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## NATIONAL PRIMTALENT OLYMPIAD EXAMINATIONS ENGLISH

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**4**

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1	Please check your Name, Class and Section on the OMR sheet provided to you.
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3	All questions are compulsory. There is no negative marking. Use of calculator is not permitted.
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## SECTION A - WORD AND STRUCTURE KNOWLEDGE

### 1. Choose the correct option to fill in the blank:

Smita is only four \_\_\_\_\_ she can play the guitar very well.

- a) because
- b) but
- c) as
- d) and

### 2. Fill in the blank with correct conjunction:

We can play carom \_\_\_\_\_ read a story.

- a) and
- b) or
- c) to
- d) also

### 3. Pick a suitable collective noun for the following sentence:

Ameya's Garden was attacked by a \_\_\_\_\_ of monkeys.

- a) herd
- b) troop
- c) swarm
- d) crowd

### 4. Choose the correct form of verb:

Ms. Monika \_\_\_\_\_ English this year.

- a) taught
- b) teaches
- c) teach
- d) teaching

### 5. Find the adverb in following sentences:

She wrote her exam quickly.

- a) her
- b) quickly
- c) She
- d) wrote

**6. Choose the correct preposition to complete the sentence:**

I have been living in Chennai \_\_\_\_\_ ten years.

- a) at
- b) for
- c) since
- d) up

**7. Fill in the blank with correct preposition:**

Though my friend is scared of water, she jumped \_\_\_\_\_ the pool and enjoyed swimming.

- a) into
- b) inside
- c) in
- d) off

**8. Select the antonyms of the underlined adjectives:**

The tumbler is half empty.

- a) occupied
- b) complete
- c) replete
- d) vacant

**9. Select synonym for the word given:**

**Efficient**

- a) Hardworking
- b) competitive
- c) well organised
- d) Successful

**10. Select the word acting as object of the verb:**

The crowd cheered the celebrity.

- a) cheered
- b) celebrity
- c) crowd
- d) None of the above

## SECTION B - READING COMPREHENSION

A. Read the passage and answer the questions (11 – 18) that follow:

From our computers to bicycle helmets, plastic has moulded society in various ways and has made our life easier. But this synthetic material is also harmful for environment and human health. In scientific terminology, plastic is a polymeric material- that is, a material whose molecules are very large. There are natural polymers in environment like rubber and silk but natural plastic does not persist. As these synthetic plastics are largely non-biodegradable, they tend to persist in natural environment. Besides reducing the use of plastic, reusing it rather than simply disposing and discarding it can bring some relief to the environment. Another solution is to increase the availability of biodegradable plastic which is made from renewable material like soy and corn.

**11. What has moulded our society in various ways?**

- a) computers
- b) bicycles
- c) plastic
- d) helmets

**12. What tend to persist in natural environment?**

- a) synthetic plastics
- b) renewable material
- c) helmets
- d) polymers

**13. Select the correct meaning of the word 'Mould'.**

- a) made
- b) create
- c) shaped
- d) melt

**14. Plastic has made our lives \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) easier
- b) safer
- c) both a and b
- d) scientific

**15. Select the correct Synonym for the word 'persist':**

- a) attack
- b) continue
- c) harm
- d) present

**16. Biodegradable plastic can be made from material like\_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) renewable
- b) plastic
- c) soy and corn
- d) none of the above

**17. Which synthetic material is not harmful for human health?**

- a) non-biodegradable
- b) renewable material
- c) plastic
- d) all of the above

**18. Find antonym for the word 'retaining' in the passage:**

- a) persist
- b) discarding
- c) reusing
- d) reducing

**A. Read the stanza and answer the questions numbered '19-25.'**

I have walked and prayed for this young child an hour,  
And heard the sea-wind scream upon the tower,  
And under the arches of the bridge, and scream  
In the elms above the flooded stream;  
Imagining in excited reverie  
That the future years had come  
Dancing to a frenzied drum  
Out of the murderous innocence of the sea.

(From A prayer for my daughter by William Butler Yeats)

**19. For whom is the poet praying?**

- a) sea
- b) stream
- c) child
- d) wind

**20. What did the poet hear?**

- a) sea-wind
- b) stream
- c) drum
- d) none of the above

**21. What is the poet imagining?**

- a) excited reverie
- b) coming of future years
- c) frenzied drum
- d) innocence of the sea

**22. What had come dancing to the frenzied drum?**

- a) flooded stream
- b) future years
- c) innocence of the sea
- d) elms

**23. What is the rhyme scheme for this stanza:**

- a) a,a,b,b,c,d,d,c
- b) a,a,b,b,c,c,d,d
- c) a,a,b,b,c,d,c,d
- d) a,b,a,b,c,d,c,d

**Select the words from the poem which describes the given words**

**24. energetic**

- a) reverie
- b) dancing
- c) frenzied
- d) innocence

**25. naive**

- a) innocence
- b) murderous
- c) scream
- d) frenzied

**SECTION C - SPOKEN AND WRITTEN EXPRESSIONS**

**26. Select the correctly punctuated sentence:**

- a) I have invited John Antony and Mary.
- b) I have invited John, Antony, and Mary.
- c) I have invited John, Antony and Mary.
- d) I have, invited john, Antony and Mary.

**Choose the best reply for the following questions:**

**27. Could I borrow some papers from you?**

- a) Why do you need them for?
- b) What do you need them for?
- c) What do you need them?
- d) How you need them?

**28. Have you put on weight recently?**

- a) Yes, I did.
- b) Yes, I have.
- c) No, I did.
- d) I did.

**29. I am throwing my birthday party next week; would you please come?**

- a) Yes, I can. Thank you for inviting me.
- b) Yes, I will come. Thank you for inviting me.
- c) Yes, I join. Thank you for inviting me.
- d) Yeah, Thank you for inviting me.

**30. Would you like to join me for a walk?**

- a) No, I have got to attend my piano class now. I will accompany you tomorrow
- b) I am sorry; I have got to attend my piano class now. I will accompany you tomorrow.
- c) No ways, I have got to attend my piano class now. I will accompany you tomorrow
- d) all answers are correct.

**31. From where did you get this bottle?**

- a) I buy it from Jayachandran.
- b) I brought it from Jayachandran.
- c) I bought it from Jayachandran.
- d) I bring it from Jayachandran.

**32. Where's the canteen?**

- a) right
- b) on the right
- c) in right side
- d) at right side

**33. Select the correct question for the following sentence:**

I went to Egmore museum with my classmates and teachers.

- a) With whom did you go to the Egmore museum?
- b) With whom you did go to the Egmore museum?
- c) Whom with did you go to the Egmore museum?
- d) How did you go to the Egmore Museum?

**34. Choose the correct word order:**

- a) What you did like the most about Egmore museum?
- b) What most about the Egmore museum did you like?
- c) What about the Egmore museum you did like most?
- d) What did you like the most about Egmore museum?

**35. Choose the correct sentence:**

- a) I did not took your pencil.
- b) I did not take your pencil.
- c) I did never take your pencil.
- d) I didn't took your pencil.

### **SECTION D - HIGHER ORDER THINKING**

**36. Select the correct synonym for the given word:**

**Staggering**

- a) running
- b) dancing
- c) moving unsteadily
- d) singing

**37. Select the correct plural for passerby**

- a) Passerbys
- b) Passersby
- c) Passerbyes
- d) Passersbys

**38. Complete the sentence with correct pronoun:**

I found this pencil near Catherine's bag. Is it \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Her
- b) Hers
- c) Her's
- d) none of the above

**39. Complete the sentence with correct spelling of the word:**

Tiya \_\_\_\_\_ when she saw a lizard.

- a) Shreeked
- b) Shreiked
- c) Shrieked
- d) Shreaked

**40. Unscramble the given jumbled word and choose the correct option antonymous to it:**

**VNESROU**

- a) Sad
- b) Relaxed
- c) Casual
- d) Upset