

MINDATHON ENGLISH OLYMPIAD (MEO)

CLASS- III

TEST PAPER

Time: 1 hour

Max Marks: 40

General Instructions:

- There are a total of 35 questions in this test.
- Read each question carefully and answer all of them.
- All the answers must be correctly marked in the OMR sheet provided to you.
- Questions (1–30) carry one mark. Questions in the Mindathon Masters' Zone (31-35) are worth 2 marks each.

GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY SKILLS

Mark the word with the correct spellings:

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| 1. a) Priviledge | b) Privilege | c) Privelige | d) Privelege |
| 2. a) Embarras | b) Embaras | c) Embarrass | d) Embarrass |

Read the analogies and mark the most suitable answer based on them:

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| 3. Triangle is to Three, as Pentagon is to: _____ | | | |
| a) Five | b) Six | c) Four | d) Eight |
| 4. Scalpel is to Surgeon as Chisel is to: _____ | | | |
| a) Carpenter | b) Painter | c) Sculptor | d) Architect |

Tick the antonyms of the given words:

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| 5. Abundant | | | |
| a) Plentiful | b) Scarce | c) Numerous | d) Ample |
| 6. Optimistic | | | |
| a) Hopeful | b) Confident | c) Positive | d) Pessimistic |

Tick the synonyms of the given words:

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| 7. Furious | | | |
| a) Angry | b) Calm | c) Peaceful | d) Content |
| 8. Essential | | | |
| a) Minor | b) Trivial | c) Insignificant | d) Important |

Solve the following riddles:

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| 9. I have cities but no houses. I have mountains, but no trees. I have water, but no fish. What am I? | | | |
| a) Planet | b) Map | c) Desert | d) Imagination |

10. I have keys that open no locks. I have space, but no room. You can enter, but you can't go outside. What am I?
a) Elevator b) Book c) Keyboard d) Safe
11. What disappears the moment you say its name?
a) Shadow b) Silence c) Darkness d) Echo

Choose the most suitable option for the given questions:

12. What is the term for a medical specialist who treats diseases and injuries of the skin?
a) Dermatologist b) Cardiologist
c) Neurologist d) Endocrinologist
13. A word that means "the practice of using your hands to work with wood":
a) Blacksmithing b) Joinery c) Masonry d) Carpentry
14. "The ball is in your court" means:
a) You have a temporary advantage.
b) You are in a competitive situation.
c) You need to make a decision or take action.
d) You are waiting for someone else's response.
15. "Under the weather" means:
a) To be unwell or sick b) To be in a good mood
c) To enjoy the outdoors d) To be in a difficult situation
16. The weather was _____ colder than last week.
a) Remarkable b) Remarkably
c) Remark d) More remarkable
17. They worked _____ to complete the task ahead of schedule.
a) Efficient b) Efficiency
c) Efficiently d) More efficient
18. He spoke _____ about his future plans.
a) Enthusiastically b) Hesitant
c) Doubtful d) Shy
19. _____ university is located in _____ city known for its historical significance.
a) A, a b) The, a
c) The, the d) An, the
20. We need to decide _____ the best approach _____ the project and stick _____ it.
a) at, for, by b) about, of, with
c) in, with, to d) on, for, to

Complete the given story by picking the correct verb form from the options:

Tom and his friends ____21____ assigned a group project for their science class. They ____22____ to research the effects of climate change on local wildlife. Each student ____23____ a different aspect of the project to work on. Tom ____24____ the section about endangered species and ____25____ a detailed report on his findings.

21. a) were c) are
b) was d) is

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| 22. a) had | c) having |
| b) has | d) have |
| 23. a) choosing | c) chose |
| b) chooses | d) choose |
| 24. a) researched | c) researching |
| b) researches | d) research |
| 25. a) writes | c) writing |
| b) wrote | d) write |

READING SKILLS

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

In a small coastal village, there was a lighthouse perched on a cliff that had guided sailors safely for over a century. The light from the lighthouse was known for its bright, steady beam that cut through the thickest fog and darkest nights. Each evening, the lighthouse keeper would climb the winding stairs to ensure the light was functioning correctly, making sure that it shone brightly across the ocean. The villagers trusted the lighthouse to protect their loved ones who ventured out to sea.

26. What is the primary function of the lighthouse described in the passage?
 - a) To serve as a tourist attraction
 - b) To store fishing equipment
 - c) To provide a location for village meetings
 - d) To guide sailors safely
27. How does the lighthouse ensure safety for sailors?
 - a) By providing a place to rest
 - b) By offering fishing supplies
 - c) By emitting a bright, steady beam of light
 - d) By displaying village notices
28. Why do the villagers trust the lighthouse?
 - a) It is a historic landmark.
 - b) It protects their loved ones at sea.
 - c) It helps them find their way home.
 - d) It provides them with fresh seafood.
29. Which of the following words is closest in meaning to "perched" as used in the passage?
 - a) Placed
 - b) Hidden
 - c) Shaken
 - d) Built
30. In the passage, if the word "serene" is used to describe the environment, what is its closest meaning?
 - a) Noisy
 - b) Calm
 - c) Crowded
 - d) Chaotic

MINDATHON MASTERS' ZONE

31. Mark the word with the correct spellings:

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| a) Rilevent | c) Relevant |
| b) Relevente | d) Relavent |

32. Complete the sentence with the correct question tag:

Everyone in the office is aware of the new policy, _____?

- a) aren't they
- b) is he
- c) are they
- d) isn't he

33. Change the following sentence into a suitable question:

The students finished their science project on time.

- a) How did the students manage to finish their science project on time?
- b) When did the students finish their science project?
- c) Where did the students finish their science project?
- d) Why did the students finish their science project on time?

Arrange the given words so as to form a grammatically correct sentence:

34. school / to / excursion / the / were / very / excited / students / about

- a) The students were excited very about the school excursion.
- b) The very excited were students about the school excursion.
- c) About the school excursion, the students very were excited.
- d) The students were very excited about the school excursion.

35. homework / the / completing / the / by / students / for / was / teacher / the / praised

- a) The teacher praised by the students for the completing homework was.
- b) The homework was completing for the students, by the teacher praised.
- c) The students were praised by the teacher for completing the homework.
- d) The teacher was praised by the students for the homework completing.