

MINDATHON ENGLISH OLYMPIAD (MEO)

CLASS- V

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

Choose the most suitable word or phrase to complete each sentence:

1. Due to unforeseen circumstances, they had to _____ the event.
a) initiate b) call over c) continue d) postpone
2. The author requested that readers _____ their feedback on the book.
a) give up b) hand in c) give away d) take off
3. Before the final exams, she _____ her study schedule to ensure she covers all topics.
a) will have adjust b) adjusting c) has adjusted d) is adjusted
4. By the end of the school year, the teachers _____ their lesson plans for the next academic year.
a) will have reviewed b) would reviewing c) reviews d) had reviewed
5. The biologist examined a _____ of rare species in the rainforest.
a) flock b) colony c) herd d) collection
6. The property is theirs; the shed is _____.
a) ours b) our's c) theirs d) her's
7. _____ needs to be ready for the presentation tomorrow. It's mandatory.
a) No one b) Someone c) Everyone d) Anyone
8. _____ of these solutions would be suitable for the project?
a) Whom b) Which c) What d) Who
9. The _____ view from the mountaintop was breathtaking.
a) chaotic b) dreary c) dull d) vivid

10. This exercise is proving to be _____ challenging than I had thought.
a) more b) most c) much d) very
11. The chef decorated the dish _____ to impress the guests.
a) preparedly b) elegant c) elegantly d) prepares
12. The pianist performed _____ at the gala event.
a) melody b) melodiously c) melodic d) melody
13. The students discussed their project _____ the teacher _____ the importance _____ teamwork and collaboration.
a) with, about, of b) to, for, with c) at, on, by d) for, with, to
14. The parents discussed the new curriculum _____ the teachers _____ the benefits _____ their children's education.
a) for, of, in b) to, on, with c) with, about, for d) by, with, on
15. _____ river meanders through _____ valley, creating _____ serene environment.
a) The, a, a b) The, the, a c) A, the, a d) Some, a, a
16. Sophia wished to attend the workshop, _____ her schedule was already full.
a) but b) so c) and d) because
17. Tom _____ his childhood friends since they _____ from school many years ago.
a) hasn't met / graduated b) not seen / graduated
c) hasn't seen / graduated d) didn't see / graduate

Choose the correctly spelled word from the options provided:

18. a) Privelege b) Priviledge c) Privlidge d) Privilege
19. a) Definatly b) Definitely c) Difinatly d) Difinataly
20. a) Millennium b) Millanium c) Millenum d) Millenium

Replace the underlined words with their antonyms or synonyms to make the sentence meaningful:

21. The pristine beach was covered with litter after the party.
a) Untidy
b) Polluted
c) Spoiled
d) Clean
22. Her spontaneous decision to travel was applauded by everyone.
a) Hesitant
b) Carefree
c) Planned
d) Thoughtless

Decode the meaning of these common phrasal verbs:

23. What does "bring up" mean?
- a) To raise a topic
 - b) To physically lift something
 - c) To grow something
 - d) To make something disappear
24. What does "put off" mean?
- a) To remove something
 - b) To postpone or delay
 - c) To extinguish a fire
 - d) To attract attention
25. What does "look after" mean?
- a) To admire
 - b) To find something lost
 - c) To search for
 - d) To monitor or supervise

READING SKILLS

Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

James had always been captivated by the mysteries of the deep ocean. His passion led him to spend his summers exploring underwater ecosystems and documenting marine life. One day, he stumbled upon an undiscovered species of jellyfish glowing in the dark. Thrilled by his find, James meticulously recorded his observations and presented his research at an international symposium. His discovery was celebrated by marine scientists and contributed valuable insights into oceanography.

26. James's dedication to marine exploration was primarily motivated by his:
- a) Need to escape from daily routines and seek adventure
 - b) Career aspiration to become a leading marine scientist
 - c) Ambition to compete in international research competitions
 - d) Fascination with oceanic phenomena and desire for discovery
27. The significance of James's discovery can be best described as:
- a) A minor contribution to existing knowledge
 - b) A groundbreaking revelation that enriched the field of oceanography
 - c) A routine observation with limited scientific value
 - d) An incidental finding with no impact on marine research
28. James's approach to documenting and sharing his discovery highlights his commitment to:
- a) Engaging in casual marine research
 - b) Utilizing digital platforms for public awareness
 - c) Conducting thorough and formal scientific inquiry
 - d) Securing personal accolades and recognition

29. In the passage, the term “meticulously” best implies:
- a) Carefully and precisely
 - b) Hastily and without concern
 - c) Indifferently and casually
 - d) Negligently and thoughtlessly
30. The term “celebrated” in the context of the passage means:
- a) Criticized publicly
 - b) Ignored or dismissed
 - c) Honoured and acknowledged
 - d) Disregarded or overlooked

MINDATHON MASTERS' ZONE

Decode the underlined idioms:

31. Tom's quick thinking helped him jump through hoops to solve the complex problem.
- a) Avoid difficulties
 - b) Overcome challenges
 - c) Avoid the issue
 - d) Avoid taking action
32. Lisa always goes the extra mile to ensure her projects are perfect.
- a) Does more than expected
 - b) Takes shortcuts
 - c) Avoids extra work
 - d) Completes tasks without effort

Fill in the blanks with the most suitable option:

33. Anna _____ visited many countries, but she _____ been to Japan.
- a) have liked / have never
 - b) like / has not
 - c) has / has never
 - d) travelled / ever
34. The explorer's journey was _____ during the expedition.
- a) tedious
 - b) exhilarating
 - c) mundane
 - d) uneventful
35. Rearrange the Words:
- summer / the / in / during / park / we / our / spent / vacation / the
- a) During the summer, in the park we spent our vacation.
 - b) Our during the summer vacation we spent in the park.
 - c) In the park, our the summer vacation during we spent.
 - d) We spent our vacation in the park during the summer.