

Second Language English – 31E

Model Question Paper- 1

Choose the correct answer from the given options:

1) Swami usually slept _____

- a. in the hall
- b. beside his granny
- c. in the office room
- d. in the yard

2) The head master of the school called Swami _____

- a. a hero
- b. a brave boy
- c. a true scout
- d. a policeman

3) The person who helped Baleshwar to take the girl to hospital was _____

- a. Vijay
- b. Dr. Anil Agarwal
- c. Dinesh
- d. the truck driver

4) Roma was a _____

- a. college girl
- b. sales executive
- c. high school dropout
- d. call centre executive

- 5) Don Anselmo sold his land for _____
- a. 1200 rupees
 - b. 120 rupees
 - c. 1200 dollars
 - d. 120 dollars
- 6) The _____ amendment to the constitution of the USA gave freedom to the Black Americans.
- a. 14th
 - b. 4th
 - c. 41th
 - d. 15th
- 7) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar bought books by curtailing his daily needs. This shows that Dr. Ambedkar
- a. did not waste money
 - b. did not like to spend money
 - c. was fond of reading
 - d. spent more money for his daily needs.
- 8) “ Take him home, give him things he likes”. The doctors said this because
- a. Ananth had been completely cured
 - b. there were too many patients in the hospital
 - c. they knew he had not many days to live
 - d. Ananth gave them too much trouble
- 9) Who discouraged the girl when she approached the musicians?
- a. The mustachioed man

- b. Ustad Alla Rakha
- c. Pandit Ravi Shankar
- d. Smitha's father

10) Satish went for hiking in Kashmir with his_____

- a. father and mother
- b. brother and sister
- c. mother and sister
- d. father and brother

11) How did the family members react when the doctor suggested granny a quiet week in the bed?

- a. sighed with relief
- b. unhappy
- c. rejoiced
- d. angry

12) What kind of power is possessed by 'The Quality of Mercy'?

- a. Earthly power
- b. Temporal power
- c. Royal power
- d. Divine power

13) The poet in the poem, 'The Song of India' wants to sing about_____

- a. his granny
- b. his mother
- c. his mother land
- d. his village

- 14) In the poem 'The Song of India' the Mother writes _____
- a. The book of morrow
 - b. The book of mother
 - c. The book of India
 - d. The book of Song
- 15) The musical instrument mentioned in the poem, 'Jazz Poem Two', is _____
- a. the Flute
 - b. the Sitar
 - c. the Tabala
 - d. the Saxophone
- 16) His rundown shoes have paper in them, it suggests that the Jazz player was _____
- a. was poor
 - b. had come running
 - c. was a good sportsman
 - d. kept his notes in his shoes
- 17) The poet calls his granny a genius because she ____
- a. could play the games
 - b. could run fast
 - c. could ride a bicycle
 - d. could climb trees
- 18) Whenever the blind boy is awake it is _____ for him.
- a. day
 - b. night
 - c. morning

d. evening

19) Finally, Patil the sub inspector _____

- a. arrested Mohan
- b. arrested Suman
- c. took the cyclostyling machine away
- d. arrested the teacher

20) Hanif sacrificed his life for the country at the age of _____

- a. 35
- b. 25
- c. 27
- d. 30

21) Fill in the blanks with suitable word from the given options. "The girl danced very _____"

- a. beauty
- b. beautifully
- c. beautify
- d. beautiful

22) Fill in the blanks with modal verb from the given options. "Today is the last date, you _____ submit your assignments."

- a. must
- b. can
- c. would
- d. might

23) Which of the following words take prefix, "un"?

- a. balance

- b. like
- c. comfort
- d. respect

24) Which of the following collocates with the word 'shake'?

- a. hands
- b. legs
- c. ears
- d. fingers

25) Have you done your work? Here 'work' is ____

- a. verb
- b. noun
- c. adjective
- d. adverb

26) **"Dr. B. R. Ambedkar purchased 2000 books."** Which of the following is the most suitable question for the given statement?

- a. Who has purchased 200 old books?
- b. When did Dr. B. R. Ambedkar purchase old books?
- c. Why did Dr. B. R. Ambedkar purchase 2000 old books?
- d. How many books did Dr. B. R. Ambedkar purchase?

27) **Baleshwar said, "Please help me take the girl to hospital."** The reporting of the above sentence is__

- a. Baleshwar requested to help him to take the girl to hospital.
- b. Baleshwar said that please help him to take the girl to hospital.
- c. Baleshwar told that please help me to take the girl to the hospital.
- d. Baleshwar asked if you help him to take the girl to hospital.

28) Fill in the blank using suitable linker: **“Smitha speaks Kannada, Hindi, Marathi _____ English.**

- a. but
- b. or
- c. because
- d. and

29) Read the given conversation and choose the language function for the underlined sentence:

Nandini: If you don't mind, can I borrow your pen please?

Raju: Sure, no problem.

- a. offering help
- b. giving direction
- c. seeking direction
- d. seeking help

30) **She did not prepare food.** The passive voice of the sentence is ____

- a. Food was prepared by her.
- b. Food was not prepared by her.
- c. Food is not prepared by her.
- d. Food was not being prepared by her.

31) Fill in the blanks with suitable preposition. **Rohith fell _____ the horse.**

- a. on
- b. off
- c. over
- d. out of

32) Change the following into positive degree. Mahantesh is one of the richest persons.

- a. Mahantesh is richer than any other person.
- b. Mahantesh is not the richest person
- c. No other person is as rich as Mahantesh.
- d. No other person is richer than Mahantesh.

33) Fill in the blank with suitable verb forms. I have already ____ the bill.

- a. pay
- b. pays
- c. paid
- d. paying

34) Fill in the blanks with correct 'if clause' choosing from the given alternatives: If you had practiced hard, you _____ won the game.

- a. won't
- b. won't have
- c. wouldn't have
- d. would have

35) Which of the following is a mono syllabic word?

- a. table
- b. chair
- c. tennis
- d. teacher

Read the given passage and answer the questions:

Once there were twelve fools in a certain village. They started a journey. On their way, they had to swim across a river. After crossing the river, one of them

counted them, not counting himself. He counted eleven. They were very upset at losing one of them. They informed the matter to a passerby and requested him to find the lost one. He took a stick and gave a blow on each head until they counted twelve strokes. The twelve fools thanked him again and again for producing the lost man.

- 36) There are _____ fools in the above story.
- a. twenty
 - b. twelve
 - c. four
 - d. two
- 37) The fools were very upset because _____
- a. they had lost one of them
 - b. they had lost three of them
 - c. they lost their way to their destination
 - d. they didn't know how to swim
- 38) Who helped the fools?
- a. a sage
 - b. a magician
 - c. a farmer
 - d. a passerby
- 39) The noun form of 'producing' is _____
- a. produced
 - b. produces
 - c. to produce
 - d. production