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Total Questions: 50

Time: 1hr



Arifinkidz Summer English Olympiad 2023

CLASS

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SET-A

Guidelines for the Candidate

- You will get additional 5 minutes to fill up information about yourself on the OMR Sheet, before the start of the exam.
- Write your **Name, School** and **Arifinkidz Roll No.** clearly on the OMR Sheet.
- The Question Paper comprises three sections:
General Section (Word and Structure Knowledge, Grammar, Reading, Spoken and Written Expression) (45 Questions) and **Achievers Section** (5 Questions).
Each question in Achiever Section carries 3 marks, whereas all other questions carry one mark each.
- All questions are compulsory. There is no negative (-) marking.
- All questions are (MCQ) types. There is only ONE correct answer. Choose only ONE option for an answer.
- To mark your choice of answer by darkening the circles on the OMR Sheet, Use **HB Pencil** or **Blue/Black ball point pen** only. E.g.

Question: My mother is _____ English teacher.

A. a

B. the

C. an

D. no article

As the correct answer is option C, you must darken the circle corresponding to option C on the OMR Sheet.



- Return the OMR Sheet to the invigilator at the end of the exam.

GENERAL SECTION

Directions (1-4): Choose the best word or phrases to complete each sentence:

1. Would you prefer _____ potatoes or chips?
(A) poached (B) ground (C) mashed (D) powdered

2. I'd like to eat more of this cake, but it's very_____.
(A) fat (B) fatty (C) fattened (D) fattening

3. By the end of this year, _____ in this town for eleven years.
(A) I am living (B) I'll live (C) I'll have lived (D) I have lived

4. I always thought he liked me, but then he criticized me _____.
(A) out of the blue (B) out of the red (C) in white (D) in black

Directions (5-7): Select the correct synonyms from the given options.

5. Accord
(A) Agree (B) Dismiss (C) Sell (D) Post

6. Feeble
(A) Rough (B) Big (C) Pure (D) Weak

7. Erudite
(A) Foolish (B) Economical (C) Educated (D) Raw

Directions (8-10): Select the correct antonyms from the given options.

8. Hapless
(A) Unique (B) Unfortunate (C) Angry (D) Lucky

9. Indolent
(A) Disturbed (B) Tired (C) Active (D) Deep

10. Impending
(A) Probable (B) Close (C) Distant (D) Approaching

Directions (11-16): Choose the correct option to fill in the blank:

11. The game was _____ because of bad weather.
(A) Called back (B) Called on (C) Called off (D) Called out
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12. The police are _____ the murder case.
(A) looking for (B) looking into (C) look up to (D) looking forward to
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13. The reporter _____ the minister's speech.
(A) took after (B) took down (C) took off (D) None of these
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14. There is a purple flower _____ the weeds.
(A) Among (B) Between (C) Above (D) Over
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15. The post office is _____ the street from the grocery store.
(A) Above (B) Between (C) Across (D) Away
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16. She spoke _____ utmost pride.
(A) in (B) over (C) for (D) with

Directions (17-21): Fill in the blanks with the correct options.

17. The pirate captain in the story was _____ one-eyed man.
(A) A (B) An (C) The (D) No article
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18. My friend is the daughter of _____ S.P.
(A) A (B) An (C) The (D) No article
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19. We _____ games for 6 hours when Dad _____ home.
(A) played, came
(B) played, was coming
(C) had been playing, came
(D) had played, came
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20. She _____ the house by 9pm.
(A) cleaned (B) will clean (C) will be cleaning (D) will have cleaned

21. She _____ here all her life.
(A) has lived (B) is living (C) lives (D) live
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Directions (22-24): Replace the underlined words or phrases with correct adverbs:

22. Our Mathematics teacher teaches us with such patience that one cannot believe.
(A) in an unbelievably manner
(B) in an incredibly patient manner
(C) unbelievable
(D) patiently
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23. She answered the principal's question with fear in her voice.
(A) fearly (B) fairly (C) sacred (D) timidly
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24. Over and above being a good student, she is an excellent sportsperson.
(A) Overly (B) Besides (C) Beside (D) Exceptionally
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Directions (25-28): Identify which of the following conjunctions will join the sentences appropriately:

25. The patient complained of severe pain. She refused treatment.
(A) because (B) yet (C) or (D) so
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26. The students did not complete their homework. They did not pass the test.
(A) nor (B) or (C) but (D) because
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27. The king died. His daughter ascended the throne.
(A) yet (B) nor (C) and (D) None of these
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28. Alisha deserves success. She has worked hard.
(A) because (B) yet (C) or (D) so
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Directions (29-31): How many words are wrongly spelt in each sentence:

29. Ravi meat with an accidant and broke his leg the day he bought his new car.
(A) None (B) 1 (C) 2 (D) 3

30. Shaggy, the rude gaint, wons a beautiful garden, but never alloows anyone to play in it.
(A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) None

31. All the competitors completed the race, with just one exeption.
(A) 1 (B) None (C) 2 (D) 3

Directions (32-35): Choose the part of the sentence that has an error.

32. (A)This room / (B) is more cosier/ (C) than the /(D) room you have chosen.

33. (A) Myself and / (B) my mother are /(C) living in /(D) this house.

34. (A) Our dining table's /(B) glass has /(C) completely /(D) broken.

35. (A) She has /(B) not taken / (C) the dinner /(D) and it is very late.

Directions (36-40): Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

One of the very famous Indian writers in English language, R.K. Narayan was born in the year 1906 in Madras. His father was a school headmaster, and Narayan did some of his studies at his father's school. As his father's job required frequent transfers, Narayan spent most of his childhood under the care of his maternal grandmother. During this time, his best friends and playmates were a peacock and a mischievous monkey.

Narayan's grandmother taught him arithmetic, mythology, classical Indian music and Sanskrit. According to his youngest brother, R.K. Laxman, the family mostly conversed in English, and grammatical errors on the part of Narayan and his brothers were frowned upon. While living with his grandmother, Narayan studied at succession of schools in Madras. He was an avid reader and his literary diet included great literates like Dickens, Woodhouse, Doyle and Thomas Hardy. When he was twelve years old, Narayan participated in a pre-independence march for which he was scolded by his uncle.

Narayan moved to Mysore to live with his family when his father was transferred there. The well-stocked library at the school, as well as his father's own, fed his reading habit, and he started writing as well. After completing high school, Narayan failed the university entrance examination and spent a year at home reading and writing; subsequently passed the examination in 1926. It took Narayan four years to obtain his Bachelor's degree, a year longer than usual.

36. The younger days of R.K. Narayan were _____.
- (A) filled with a lot of adventure
 - (B) spent at his grandmother's house
 - (C) filled with waiting for his father
 - (D) full of hardships
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37. The conversation in Narayan's home was _____.
- (A) very casual and carefree
 - (B) always about the freedom movement
 - (C) about the proper use of English language
 - (D) for people who wanted to speak in Telegu
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38. In childhood, the great literate _____.
- (A) was proud to be a part of the freedom movement
 - (B) was interested in reading famous authors
 - (C) climbed trees and played with the mischievous monkey
 - (D) all of these
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39. 'Mythology' is _____.
- (A) the field of study dealing with the systematic collection and study of facts
 - (B) the field of study dealing with the systematic collection and study of myths
 - (C) the field of study dealing with the systematic study of opinions
 - (D) none of these
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40. What is the meaning of the phrase 'frown upon'?
- (A) Show happiness and joy
 - (B) An act of kindness
 - (C) Corrected, rectified
 - (D) Show displeasure or disapproval

Directions (41-45): Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

It is hard to be a farmer. Cold weather can kill your crops. Bugs can eat your crops. Weeds can hurt your crops. Your crops may need more rain than they get. Fruits and Vegetables can go bad before they are sold. Some people say farmers can fix all of this with GM food.

What is GM food? All living things have DNA. DNA tells living things how to grow. These days, people can change the DNA that tells food how to grow. When people change the DNA of food, it is called GM food or Genetically Modified food.

Some GM food can grow in cold weather. GM food can stop bugs from eating it. GM fruits and vegetables can stay good longer. One day, GM food may be able to grow in dry land in Africa. It will feed people who do not have much food.

But there is a lot we do not know about GM food. Will GM companies help poor people grow food? Or do GM companies just want to get rich? Does GM food kill bugs we need, like butterflies? Does GM food make birds sick? Does GM food make people sick? We do not know. There have not been many tests on GM food.

- 41.** What can bugs do that make it hard to be a farmer?
- (A) They make your crops too dry.
 - (B) They make your food go bad.
 - (C) They can eat your crops.
 - (D) They can make your food GM.
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- 42.** What is DNA?
- (A) It is something everyone needs to change.
 - (B) Something about life that cannot be changed.
 - (C) Something that is only in GM foods.
 - (D) DNA is the part of every living thing that tells it how to grow.
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- 43.** According to the reading, what is something that GM food can NOT do?
- (A) It can make food grow in cold weather.
 - (B) It can make food grow faster.
 - (C) It might help grow food in dry parts of Africa.
 - (D) GM food will help foods stay good longer.

- 44.** What is the main reason we do not know enough about GM foods?
- (A) Farmers don't like GM foods.
 - (B) Scientists need to do more testing to understand GM foods.
 - (C) Insecticides proves that GM foods will survive bug infestations.
 - (D) Companies just want to get rich.
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- 45.** What is the writer's main purpose for writing about GM foods?
- (A) To convince the reader that GM food is good.
 - (B) To educate the reader about GM food and help the reader make an opinion about whether it is good or bad.
 - (C) To convince the reader that GM food is bad.
 - (D) To convince the reader that farmers need to work harder.

ACHIEVERS SECTION

Directions (46-48): Choose the most suitable option to complete each conversation:

46. If you have not been able to listen to something important your elder has told you, which of the following you will say?
- (A) You stop talking.
(B) Could you please speak again, I could not learn?
(C) You are not audible.
(D) I am sorry I could not hear, could you please, repeat that?
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47. You wished your friend "Break a leg!" because your friend:
- (A) is in the hospital
(B) is going to perform in a play
(C) is fighting
(D) None of these
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48. **Manager:** Our projects will be _____ in the water if we don't have a good plan.
- (A) hot (B) landing (C) dead (D) floating
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Directions (49-50): Choose the correct option to fill in the blank.

49. Both my uncle and aunt are _____ of Cambridge University.
- (A) alumnus (B) alumna (C) alumnae (D) alumni
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50. Edward has _____ the special student scholarship program.
- (A) felt his age (B) a golden age (C) aged out of (D) got on in years

