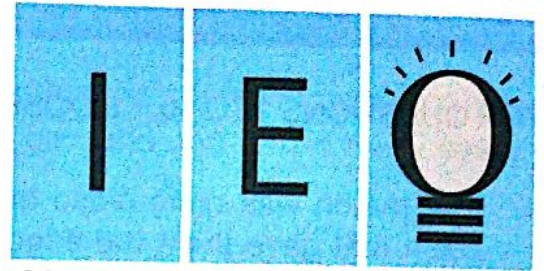


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Total Questions: 35 | Time: 1 hr.

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2. Write your **Name, School Code, Class, Section** and **Roll No.** clearly on the **OMR Sheet** and do not forget to sign it.
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6. There is only ONE correct answer. Choose only ONE option for an answer.
7. To mark your choice of answers by darkening the circles on the OMR Sheet, use **HB Pencil** or **Blue / Black ball point pen** only. E.g.

Q.16 : Fill in the blanks.

My father went _____ to buy some milk.

- A. there B. their C. they're D. them

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

16. A B C D

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FOR QUESTIONS 1 TO 10, CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION TO COMPLETE EACH SENTENCE.

1. The match was quite close but the umpire had a clear _____ towards the opposition team that gave them the edge.
A. envy
B. carving
C. bias
D. fist

2. The mechanic's _____ got stuck when she was trying to loosen a nut.
A. placard
B. wrench
C. cashier
D. balloon

3. Generally everything is fine, my baby sister sleeps a lot and only _____ to wake my mother at night.
A. seems
B. does
C. views
D. eats

4. My teacher thinks that we should _____ by tomorrow at the latest.
A. had finished
B. will finish
C. be finished
D. finishes

5. We never tire of going to _____ shops with our uncle; he is _____ really funny guy.
A. the; a
B. the; the
C. no article; the
D. no article; no article

6. I have _____ quite restless for the last few weeks and I can't wait until the holidays start.
A. feel
B. feeling

- C. been feeling
- D. will be feeling

7. _____, the campsite was near to town, so we could get food and drinks really easily.

- A. Fortunately
- B. Fortune
- C. Fortuitous
- D. Fortunate

8. I like cooking and eating, _____ I don't like washing dishes afterward.

- A. so
- B. because
- C. but
- D. and

9. It's rare but on occasions my sister can be a real _____.

- A. ego
- B. emerald
- C. handful
- D. stick

10. I told the coach you might be a bit late and he said that if you managed to _____ before the end of the warm up you'll be fine.

- A. show in
- B. pitch up
- C. make over
- D. run out

FOR QUESTIONS 11 AND 12, CHOOSE THE PART OF THE SENTENCE THAT HAS AN ERROR.

11. The train left the station precise when it should have, yet it was still late on arrival.

- A. The train left the
- B. station precise when it
- C. should have, yet it was
- D. still late on arrival.

12. On arrive, both my brother and sister ran through the garden to say hello to our parents.

- A. On arrive, both my
- B. brother and sister ran
- C. through the garden to
- D. say hello to our parents.

FOR QUESTIONS 13 TO 16, CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANTONYM OF THE GIVEN WORD.

13. Audacity

- A. Temerity
 - B. Bravery
 - C. Creativity
 - D. Timidity
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14. Allay

- A. Incite
 - B. Dispel
 - C. Revert
 - D. Blend
-

15. Moderate

- A. Silence
 - B. Preclude
 - C. Defend
 - D. Aggravate
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16. Regenerate

- A. Destroy
 - B. Employ
 - C. Deploy
 - D. Convoy
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FOR QUESTIONS 17 AND 18, CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION.

17. How do you spell the word that means 'to ease something'?

- A. Aliviate
 - B. Elleviate
 - C. Alleviate
 - D. Eliviate
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18. How do you spell the word that means 'an area near a place'?

- A. Vicinity
- B. Vacinity
- C. Vecinaty
- D. Vicenity

FOR QUESTIONS 19 AND 20, CHOOSE THE CORRECT SYNONYM OF THE GIVEN WORD.

19. Refurbish

- A. Recollect
- B. Replay
- C. Revamp
- D. Redistribute

20. Tentative

- A. Clarified
- B. Disturbing
- C. Intimidated
- D. Hesitant

READING

FOR QUESTIONS 21 TO 25, READ THE PASSAGE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW.

(1) Ever since Apple introduced the front-facing camera in 2010, selfies have become the undisputed king of social media. Now the selfie has become part of the art scene through an installation in Columbus, Ohio, which transforms an ordinary selfie into a 14-foot-high 3D sculpture, which can be admired by all.

(2) Named "As We Are," the permanent exhibit, located in the Convention Center, was the idea of Matthew Mohr, an assistant professor at the Columbus College of Art & Design. The artist says he was contemplating several ideas for the center but ultimately settled on the selfie sculpture because it reflects our modern culture, diversity, and most important of all, is fun to interact with.

(3) The art installation, which cost around \$1.4 million, was made using 3,000 ultra-bright LED panels that are wrapped around a head-shaped skeleton, with the narrowest radius at the bridge of the nose. Visitors wishing to obtain a giant selfie, simply need to step into the onsite photo booth that is equipped with 29 high-definition cameras. The images, captured from various angles, are **stitched** together to create the perfect 3-D selfie of the model's head and projected onto the "As We Are" sculpture.

(4) The exhibit, which can store up to 100,000 headshots, shuffles through different selfies throughout the day. To ensure they are visible at all times, the sculpture is turned outwards at night to face the city's main street. Mohr hopes his creation, which allows everyone to be "part of a public art piece", makes visitors feel welcome and allows them to connect with Columbus.

21. Choose the best title or heading for the passage.

- A. Big Heads
- B. Selfish Invention
- C. Techno Art
- D. iPhone Fun

22. Who is involved in the art installation?

- A. Everybody
- B. The artist
- C. Convention Center staff
- D. College students

23. 'As We Are' was created to _____.

- A. see how vain we all are
- B. let people have big pictures
- C. finish a college project
- D. reflect the society today

24. Which paragraph details when people can see the installation?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

25. What does the word 'stitched' mean in third paragraph?

- A. Tacked
- B. Made
- C. Emanated
- D. Blasted

FOR QUESTIONS 26 TO 30, READ THE PASSAGE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW.

(1) If you think about sharks, the first image that comes to mind might be that of a meat-eating menace of the sea. However, while the bonnethead enjoys meat as much as any other shark, it seems to love its greens as well, so much so that about 50 percent of the shark's diet is plant-based.

(2) A Ph.D. candidate at the University of California, became interested in the sharks' eating habits in 2017 after hearing reports of the fish chomping down on seagrass, the flowering marine plant that covers ocean floors in some coastal waters.

(3) The shovel-shaped bonnetheads, which average between one to one and a half meters in length and weigh up to 12 kilos are the second smallest sharks in the hammerhead family. They can be found in estuaries and shallow bays, with mud or sand bottoms. Prior to the latest discovery, researchers believed the fish, among the few shark species not on the endangered list, primarily ate crustaceans, clams, octopuses, and small fish.

(4) Although this species of shark is one of the few that are not endangered, this recent finding will allow the protection of their environment better. Now it is understood that they not only live in but eat the grass, conservationists will be able to make sure that this species continues to **thrive**.

26. Choose the best title or heading for the passage.

- A. A New Sea Cow
- B. Happy Fish
- C. Surprising Diet
- D. A New Species Found

27. Who become curious about the sharks' diet?

- A. A student
- B. A scientist
- C. An environmentalist
- D. A doctor

28. The small sharks usually live _____.

- A. in dirty places near the sea
- B. on the beach
- C. at the mouth of rivers
- D. far away from the coastline

29. Which paragraph mentions the future of the fish?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

30. What does the word 'thrive' mean in final paragraph?

- A. Change
- B. Reduce
- C. Escape
- D. Prosper

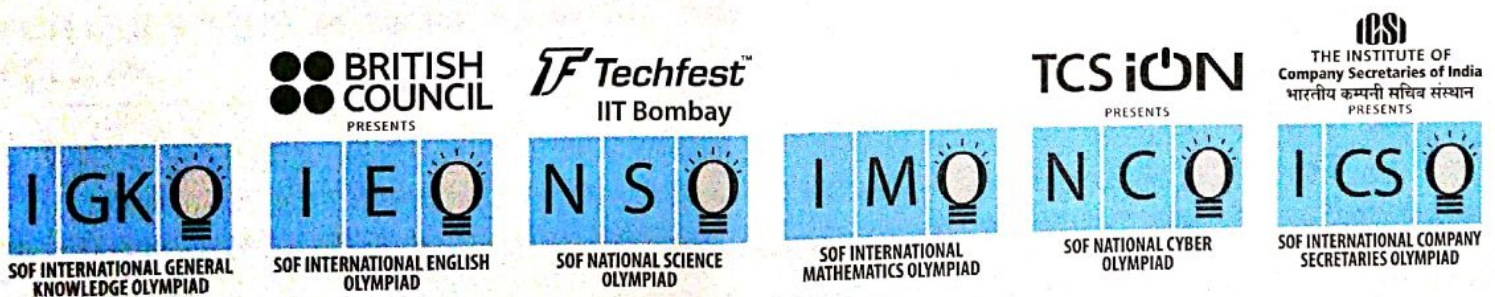
ACHIEVERS SECTION


FOR QUESTIONS 31 TO 33, CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION TO COMPLETE EACH SENTENCE.

31. My brother was _____ by the funny news about our new headmaster.

- A. painted orange
- B. turned black
- C. tickled pink
- D. sprayed yellow

32. The film we watched at the weekend was absolutely _____, I can't remember the last time I was entertained as much.
 A. hysterical B. underwhelming C. tranquilising D. relinquished
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33. I practised hard at the dance sessions but the _____ will come when the tutor assesses our solo performances.
 A. slip shod B. top shot C. next time D. acid test
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34. CHOOSE THE CORRECT SYNONYM OF THE GIVEN WORD.
 Totter
 A. Wobble B. Remove C. Defend D. Berate
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35. CHOOSE THE PART OF THE SENTENCE THAT HAS AN ERROR.
 The rigorousness of the coach's new approaching to resting and eating properly has been a real surprise to most of the team.
 A. The rigorousness of the coach's B. new approaching to resting and
 C. eating properly has been a real D. surprise to most of the team.



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