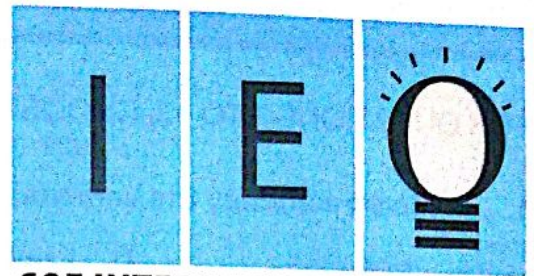


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Total Questions: 35 | Time: 1 hr.

Guidelines for the Candidate

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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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4. The Question Paper comprises three sections:
Word and Structure Knowledge, Reading & Achievers Section.
Each question in Achievers Section carries 2 marks, whereas all other questions carry one mark each.
5. All questions are compulsory. There is no negative marking.
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.

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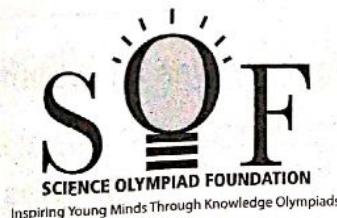
My father went _____ to buy some milk.

- 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. ● (B) (C) (D)

8. Please fill in your personal details in the space provided on this page before attempting the paper.
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WORD AND STRUCTURE KNOWLEDGE

FOR QUESTIONS 1 TO 13, CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION TO COMPLETE EACH SENTENCE.

1. In modern society the very young and old are considered to be the most _____ to illness.
A. espouse B. creative C. vulnerable D. convoluted

2. My project will _____ depending on how well I present it in class tomorrow.
A. big and small B. twist and shout C. fight or fight D. sink or swim

3. _____, he decided not to play today because he didn't feel like it.
A. Strangest B. Strangeness C. Stranger D. Strangely

4. There was a _____ mistake made by the referee, which meant that we lost.
A. substitute B. colossal C. carrier D. reconciliation

5. We are all _____ on playing together this time next week at Sam's house.
A. being planned B. planned C. to plan D. planning

6. I am surprised at how much effort we have _____ in over the past few months.
A. had to put B. gone over C. done and dusted D. seen or had

7. By the end of the semester we _____ studying the same thing in history for two years.
A. are B. will be C. had been D. will have been

8. If I were _____ head boy I would certainly try and make sure that all students in grade 4 get to have _____ lunch first.
A. the; a B. the; no article C. a; the D. no article; a

9. At the last parent teacher meeting there was a problem with parking that _____ to many parents being late.
A. had been led B. was leading C. led D. has been leading

10. We should really get a move on now _____ we'll be late for our next lesson.
A. yet B. but C. so D. or

11. I've _____ this second handed in my homework which means I didn't miss the deadline.
A. only just B. had been here C. gone in D. been there a

12. Chris, that's by far the most _____ idea you've ever had!
A. next to here B. in here C. over there D. out there

13. Before going to the party later, I need to _____ with my mother to make sure she is OK about what time to pick me up.
A. run about B. check in C. push up D. move over

FOR QUESTIONS 14 TO 16, CHOOSE THE PART OF THE SENTENCE THAT HAS AN ERROR.

14. I love going to the cinema even if it is to be seeing a film I'm not particularly interested in.
A. I love going to the B. cinema even if it is
C. to be seeing a film D. I'm not particularly interested in.

15. My favourite musician didn't win any awards at this year ceremony but I'm sure she will soon.
A. My favourite musician didn't B. win any awards at
C. this year ceremony but D. I'm sure she will soon.

16. Jay struck the ball beautifully over mid-on and it flew over the rope for a six, winning the game for us on the final over.
A. Jay struck the ball beautifully B. over mid-on and it flew over
C. the rope for a six, winning the game D. for us on the final over.

FOR QUESTIONS 17 AND 18, CHOOSE THE CORRECT SYNONYM OF THE GIVEN WORD.

17. Insulate
A. Cushion B. Rebuff C. Entreat D. Reveal

18. Euphoric
A. Rapturous B. Enigmatic C. Morose D. Misunderstood

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

19. Loathe
A. Retrieve B. Admire C. Endanger D. Relinquish

20. Concurrent
A. Embellished B. Divergent C. Crammed D. Rapport

READING

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

(1) Recently Elon Musk, founder of SpaceX made a giant step toward being the first moon tour provider by signing up his first passenger; the Japanese billionaire and entrepreneur Yusaku Maezawa. If all goes according to plan, in 2023, Maezawa will become the first passenger and private astronaut to travel to the Moon. He will also join the elite group of just 2 dozen humans who have been fortunate enough to see Earth's satellite up close.

(2) Maezawa does not plan to take family or friends on this historic excursion. Instead, the former drummer from the punk rock band Switch Style, says, "I would like to invite six to eight artists from around the world to join me on this mission to the Moon. These artists will be asked to create something after they return to Earth, and these masterpieces will inspire the dreamer within all of us." Though the guest list has not been determined, he indicated they would be of the same caliber as geniuses, such as Pablo Picasso, Andy Warhol, Michael Jackson, Coco Chanel, and John Lennon. "These are all artists that I adore, but sadly are no longer with us."

(3) The mission, entitled #dearMoon, will be conducted in a Big Falcon Rocket (BFR). First announced by Musk in 2016, the reusable spacecraft, which is still in the early stages of development, is being designed such that it can be refueled both on Earth and in space. Standing 387 feet tall, its 31 main engines, fueled by liquid oxygen and methane, will provide 5,400 tons of thrust and be capable of carrying a payload of over 100 metric tons to low-Earth orbit.

(4) Though the details of the week-long mission have not been finalised, Musk expects the spacecraft to **skim** past the lunar surface, fly beyond it, and then pass close to the Moon again before heading back to Earth.

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

- A. Space Open for Hosts
- B. Rich Men Go
- C. Artists in Space
- D. A Dozen Less on the Moon

22. Maezawa wants to be the first to _____.

- A. fly around the moon
- B. paint the moon
- C. walk on the moon
- D. leave a footprint on the moon

23. What did Maezawa do before he was a billionaire businessman?
- A. He was an astronaut.
B. He was a musician.
C. He flew planes.
D. He was an entrepreneur.

24. Which paragraph explains the specifications of the ship?
- A. 1
B. 2
C. 3
D. 4

25. What does the word 'skim' mean in final paragraph?
- A. Hike
B. Rest
C. Haunt
D. Graze

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

- (1) With over 64 million monthly active players, up to 1 million of whom are logged on simultaneously during peak times, chances are you have heard of the online game creation platform. Fans are probably also aware that all the games in the Lego-like virtual world are created by users, typically teens and young adults.
- (2) What is not as widely known is that the California-based company gives 30 percent of any revenues earned from the games to the creators. In 2017, they paid out \$30 million, \$3 million of which went to one developer while two others received \$2 million apiece. In 2018, the company has distributed an astounding \$70 million to the most popular games created by members of its four-million-strong developer base. Although the percentage of player/developers is tiny, those lucky few, around 1 percent get substantial payouts.
- (3) Among the biggest beneficiaries of the revenue-sharing policy is Alex Jafanz, the publisher of a role-playing game where inmates escape from prison and run from the police. While the 19-year-old and his business partner have created several other games on the platform, none have been as popular. Just three days after its release on April 21, 2017, the game boasted 75,000 concurrent players, the highest ever on the development platform game. Within three weeks, Jafanz's game reached 44 million place visits, making it the fastest-growing game ever in the company's 14-year history!
- (4) As to what inspired these young entrepreneurs to develop or design games? They are all former game players and just wanted something different. Many just thought it would be fun to make a game that they wanted to play themselves, with little thought about the potential acclaim and **remuneration** they could receive for developing the highest grossing games. So, if you are a fan, you may be on the path to prosperity – provided you use your imagination and work hard, of course!

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

- A. Most Popular Game in the World
 - B. Happy Gamers Prove Games Work
 - C. Bad Luck for Late Comers in Game World
 - D. Young Developers Make Millions
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27. How much profit goes to the developers?

- A. 2%
 - B. 3%
 - C. 30%
 - D. 1%
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28. Jafanz and his partner created the _____.

- A. most popular game on the platform
 - B. most expensive game in the world
 - C. biggest surprise the game community has seen
 - D. game that people want removed because it is violent
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29. Which paragraph explains why kids have been making games?

- A. 1
 - B. 2
 - C. 3
 - D. 4
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30. What does the word 'remuneration' mean in final paragraph?

- A. Fee
- B. Award
- C. Fame
- D. Contact

ACHIEVERS SECTION

FOR QUESTIONS 31 AND 32, CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION TO COMPLETE EACH SENTENCE.

31. Be aware that the new rules that have been given out today only _____ to year 4 students.

- A. appertain

- B. contort
 - C. revel
 - D. cleanse
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32. My parents _____ when I told them I wanted to quit the basketball team.
- A. churned up
 - B. taken the biscuit
 - C. went bananas
 - D. gulped up
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33. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANTONYM OF THE GIVEN WORD.

Coerce

- A. Encourage
 - B. Belittle
 - C. Betray
 - D. Celebrate
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34. CHOOSE THE CORRECT SYNONYM OF THE GIVEN WORD.

Funnel

- A. Replace
 - B. Siphon
 - C. Elongate
 - D. Obliterate
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35. CHOOSE THE PART OF THE SENTENCE THAT HAS AN ERROR.

The most surprising thing that happened while I was away was that my pet fish all reproducing and now I have more than I can handle.

- A. The most surprising thing that happened
 - B. while I was away was that my
 - C. pet fish all reproducing and now
 - D. I have more than I can handle.
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