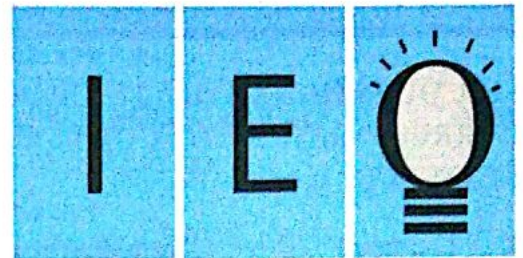


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Total Questions: 50 | Time: 1 hr.

Guidelines for the Candidate

1. You will get additional ten minutes to fill up information about yourself on the OMR Sheet, before the start of the exam.
2. Write your **Name, School Code, Class, Section** and **Roll No.** clearly on the **OMR Sheet** and do not forget to sign it.
3. In the school code column in the OMR Sheet, please fill in code allocated to your school and not the exam center code.
4. The Question Paper comprises three sections:

Word and Structure Knowledge, Reading & Achievers Section.

Each question in Achievers Section carries 3 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.

Q.16 : Fill in the blanks.

Please teach my dog _____ a ball.

- A. to fetch B. learn C. show D. to learn

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



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WORD AND STRUCTURE KNOWLEDGE

FOR QUESTIONS 1 TO 27, CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION TO COMPLETE EACH SENTENCE.

1. The mail _____ late today because there is a lot of traffic in town.
 - A. has be arriving
 - B. will be arrived
 - C. will be arriving
 - D. had arrived

2. I promise I _____ on time tomorrow so we can practice for a full hour.
 - A. to be
 - B. can be
 - C. will be
 - D. will have been

3. By December we _____ here for almost ten years.
 - A. must have been lived
 - B. will have been living
 - C. always are living
 - D. could be lived

4. If you weren't so busy, you _____ have passed that test.
 - A. had
 - B. can
 - C. would
 - D. did

5. I _____ very little sport all summer because I hurt my knee.
 - A. to be played
 - B. need to play
 - C. have been playing
 - D. have been played

6. My brother is really tall, but I don't know how tall he _____.
 - A. regularly has
 - B. really had
 - C. sometimes got
 - D. actually is

7. Elmo loves his cat, _____ ?
 - A. loves him
 - B. has he
 - C. doesn't he
 - D. won't he

8. We _____ walking for about five minutes before it started to rain.
 - A. had only been
 - B. would have be
 - C. are really
 - D. seem to be

9. The mountain _____ we walked up last week was the second tallest in the country.
 - A. what
 - B. which
 - C. why
 - D. when

10. That painting is _____ beautiful. I'd love to have it in my room.
 - A. such
 - B. to
 - C. so
 - D. enough

11. The match was cancelled _____ the rain.
 - A. because with
 - B. because
 - C. because of
 - D. because since

12. My brother _____ me know that he could pick me up from the chess club that evening.
 - A. let
 - B. told
 - C. said
 - D. asked

13. I was wondering if _____ of you had any money I could borrow.
 - A. much
 - B. neither
 - C. no
 - D. either

14. The decision not to attend the exam weighed _____ on his mind.
- heaviest
 - heavy
 - heavier
 - heavily
-
15. When I play golf there is _____ but the ball to focus on.
- something always
 - nothing else
 - everything on
 - too much
-
16. My sister backed me _____ with my decision to quit football.
- up
 - in
 - on
 - over
-
17. I think I might be coming _____ something like the flu or a cold.
- along in
 - up on
 - down with
 - over at
-
18. I think you'll be waiting until the _____ before you get your dinner.
- cows come home
 - dogs get out
 - birds fly away
 - cats sleep in
-
19. I think Jay is a good striker, but he can sometimes be a bit of a _____.
- loose cannon
 - happily feet
 - rouge agent
 - permanent feature
-
20. I think that it's time I _____ my old books from first year because they just clutter up my room.
- throw in
 - ran amok on
 - sat up with
 - did away with
-
21. The artist is really trying to _____ their mood in this picture.
- envelop
 - encapsulate
 - relinquish
 - flourish
-
22. I am afraid the decision was made _____ by a member of the board, so it may not have been what you were expecting.
- enormous
 - substantiality
 - fortunately
 - unilaterally
-
23. I find it impossible to believe that in some parts of Italy there is still a _____ against being left handed.
- stigma
 - brand
 - replenishment
 - corruption
-
24. There has been a _____ of vandalism in the area that the locals are blaming the kids for.
- resounding
 - spate
 - bridge
 - monochrome
-
25. I'm so happy to have finished my chemistry project, I _____ on it all week and finally finished up on Saturday.
- have worked
 - had been working
 - am working
 - will have been working
-
26. Firstly, I have to get this homework _____ before I can go out this evening.
- out of the way
 - simple done
 - rearranged by the end
 - over and out

27. We need to get this over and done _____ before the end of class or we'll never get it finished.
- A. in
 - B. about
 - C. with
 - D. up

28. CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION.

How do you spell the word that means 'the art of making speeches'?

- A. Raturic
- B. Ritoreck
- C. Retourik
- D. Rhetoric

FOR QUESTIONS 29 TO 31, CHOOSE THE CORRECT SYNONYM OF THE GIVEN WORD.

29. Rummage

- A. Delve
- B. Remove
- C. Define
- D. Submit

30. Connote

- A. Enshroud
- B. Jettison
- C. Signify
- D. Conceal

31. Presuppose

- A. Bemoan
- B. Redact
- C. Defend
- D. Assume

FOR QUESTIONS 32 TO 35, CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANTONYM OF THE GIVEN WORD.

32. Respite

- A. Embellishment
- B. Adjournment
- C. Continuance
- D. Breath

33. Lucidity

- A. Caught
- B. Doubt
- C. Ran
- D. Believed

34. Nestle

- A. Separate
- B. Emulate
- C. Conjugate
- D. Celebrate

35. Embargo

- A. Aid
- B. Devolve
- C. Sensor
- D. Pip

READING

FOR QUESTIONS 36 TO 40, READ THE PASSAGE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW.

The most noticeable difference between the modern human face and that of the hunter-gatherers, who lived on Earth over 200,000 years ago, is the forehead. While we now have flat, smooth foreheads with visible eyebrows, our ancestors sported

a pronounced brow ridge. Experts have always believed that the thick rim, and the evolution to the beautiful tufts of facial hair, served a physiological function. Now, a team of scientists from UK's University of York and Portugal's Algarve University suggest that the facial features help with our social relationships.

The team has come up with a new argument for the need of the unique facial feature. They suggest it serves a social purpose rather than a mechanical one. The scientists assert that similar to the antlers on a stag, the jutting brow ridge signaled dominance and aggression in our early ancestors. However, as we switched from being hunter-gathers to farmers, our lifestyle changed dramatically, and the need to create more extensive social networks increased.

Thanks to the dietary variety and the lower physical effort required by the agricultural lifestyle, our faces gradually became smaller, causing the jutting brow ridge to transform into a flatter forehead. The need for social communication rather than intimidation started to show in the form of more expressive eyebrows that could facilitate critical social signals in modern humans, like expressions of surprise or anger.

Spanish paleontologist Markus Bastir, who was not part of the study, says that while the theory does open up "exciting prospects for future research," it should be taken with a grain of salt. That's because Kabwe 1, the specimen used to create the 3-D model, is missing the mandible or lower jaw. Professor O'Higgins and his team, therefore, had to substitute it with a jawbone from a Neanderthal, which is a different species. Bastir believes that the substitution may have altered the results of the model and bite stresses. Regardless of the real reason for the brow ridge's evolution, we all have at some point experienced the power of the raised eyebrow!

36. Choose the best title or heading for the passage.
- A. Exciting Species Found
 - B. New Science
 - C. Freshing Heads
 - D. New Ideas about Society
37. What has changed for people over the past 2 hundred thousand years?
- A. Our eyebrows
 - B. Our clothes
 - C. Our living habits
 - D. Our environment
38. Which animal according to the passage possibly has similar features to our ancestors?
- A. Cow
 - B. Elephant
 - C. Rhino
 - D. Deer
39. The change in our faces was useful as it made us _____.
- A. more communicative
 - B. stronger
 - C. look fiercer
 - D. better at eating vegetables
40. What does the "grain of salt" mean in final paragraph?
- A. Experimentation
 - B. Hesitation
 - C. Seasoning
 - D. Small amount

FOR QUESTIONS 41 TO 45, READ THE PASSAGE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW.

According to a recent report about today's teenagers, far from being antisocial and difficult to manage monsters, are actually highly concerned with social issues, keen to volunteer, and take fewer illicit substances than previous generations. This had led to them being labelled "Generation C" (C for citizen). Despite its cheesiness, Generation C makes a welcome change.

Their portrayal is probably, to some extent, the fault of the generation of millennials. When young journalists are given the opportunity to share their voices, it's usually in the context of edgy pieces about misbehavior. In this BuzzFeed-driven journalistic climate, there's very little space for young people interested in writing about education and poverty issues in any depth; and yet, these are just the things that today's kids care about. It's time someone catered to them.

My first real political engagement came late, during the 2011-12 (in my early-twenties) student protests, even then I was struck by how much more passionate the 14 to 16 year olds who marched alongside us seemed to be. At their age I certainly wouldn't have had the impetus to bother with things outside my own circle of friends all having fun. Now, it looks as though this generation of young people may be the first to be poorer than their predecessors. And 84% of them say they are planning to vote. They are putting me to shame and are certainly motivated.

Young people in the UK are taught depressingly little about our political system and how it works. For instance, an alarmingly high number of people I meet seem to think we have proportional representation (which we do not), and yet many of them care deeply about the policies this government is making and plan to participate in the next election. Those in power and those in opposition alike would do well to engage with them.

Another example comes from a newspaper report of a young man who has set up his own social enterprise. He mentioned a teenage girl he knew of, who wanted "to give birthday cakes to people who don't

get birthday cakes." People with attitude like hers certainly deserve **accolades** rather than insults from the adults around them and society as a whole.

41. Choose the best title or heading for the passage.
- A. Media Misrepresentation
 - B. Teens are Actually Bad
 - C. Kids are Kids
 - D. Free Choice on Saving the Planet
42. What does the writer say is wrong with modern news?
- A. The news is never true.
 - B. The topics don't interest younger people.
 - C. There is too much space for pertinent topics.
 - D. It is all too boring and sad for younger people.
43. How will the new generation be worse off than their parents?
- A. Financially
 - B. Politically
 - C. Educationally
 - D. Societally
44. The UK government needs to _____.
- A. ignore the journalists they disagree with
 - B. give more help to the parents of young people
 - C. educate kids better about the political system
 - D. stop children from behaving so badly
45. What is the meaning of the word 'accolades' in the last paragraph?
- A. Servants
 - B. Detentions
 - C. Help
 - D. Awards

ACHIEVERS SECTION

FOR QUESTIONS 46 TO 48, CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION TO COMPLETE EACH SENTENCE.

46. My brother is a really nice guy, but I do wish he would stop _____ with my things.
- A. worming out
 - B. being cat-like
 - C. doggedly trying
 - D. monkeying around
-
47. I am so pleased that the new headmaster is so happy and willing to _____ the virtue of hard work and honesty.
- A. extol
 - B. create
 - C. decry
 - D. placate
-
48. Only by practising for every second of my free time have I _____ able to improve so much.

- A. been
- B. being
- C. am
- D. be

49. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANTONYM OF THE GIVEN WORD.

Perpetuate

- A. Halt
- B. Replenish
- C. Electrify
- D. Sustain

50. CHOOSE THE CORRECT SYNONYM OF THE GIVEN WORD.

Innocuous

- A. Banal
- B. Concise
- C. Enlarged
- D. Hurtful

