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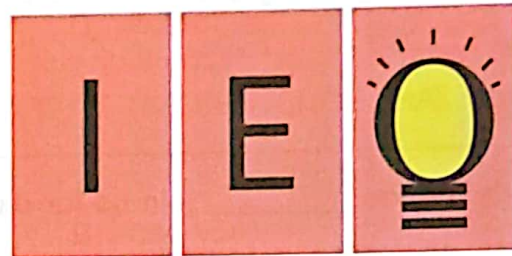
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QUESTION PAPER SET

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**SOF INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH
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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, Roll No.** and **Mobile Number** clearly on the **OMR Sheet** and do not forget to sign it. We will share your marks / result and other information related to SOF exams on your mobile number.
3. The Question Paper comprises four sections:

Word and Structure Knowledge, Reading, Spoken and Written Expression & Achievers Section.

Each question in Achievers Section carries 2 marks, whereas all other questions carry one mark each.

4. All questions are compulsory. There is no negative marking.
5. There is only ONE correct answer. Choose only ONE option for an answer.
6. 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.** these

16. ● (B) (C) (D)

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

7. Return the OMR Sheet to the invigilator at the end of the exam.
8. Please fill in your personal details in the space provided on this page before attempting the paper.



FOR QUESTIONS 8 AND 9, CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION FOR THE UNDERLINED WORD.

8. Their discussion turned into a heated debate.

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| A. Noun | B. Verb |
| C. Adjective | D. Pronoun |
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9. They are standing against each other in the upcoming election.

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| A. Conjunction | B. Adverb |
| C. Preposition | D. Adjective |
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FOR QUESTIONS 10 AND 11, CHOOSE THE PART OF THE SENTENCE THAT HAS AN ERROR.

10. Can I use you pen for five minutes?

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| A. Can I | B. use you |
| C. pen for | D. five minutes? |
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11. Ankit always borrow money from his friends.

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| A. Ankit always | B. borrow money |
| C. from | D. his friends. |
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FOR QUESTIONS 12 AND 13, CHOOSE THE OPTION WITH THE CORRECT SPELLING.

12. Choose the correct spelling of the word which is the name of a flower.

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| A. Marigold | B. Mariegold |
| C. Marigood | D. Marygolde |
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13. Choose the correct spelling of the word which is an organ of the human body.

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| A. Kidknee | B. Kydnee |
| C. Kidnice | D. Kidney |
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14. CHOOSE THE SYNONYM OF ENERGY.

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| A. Weak | B. Small |
| C. Power | D. Habit |
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15. CHOOSE THE ANTONYM OF GUILTY.

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|--------------|----------|
| A. Innocent | B. Gloom |
| C. Imperfect | D. Blame |

READING

FOR QUESTIONS 16 TO 20, READ THE PASSAGE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW.

Dinosaurs were the main animals on the earth for more than 150 million years. They were lizard-like reptiles. Some of them were the largest and scariest creatures that had ever walked on land. The word 'dinosaur' is a Greek word meaning "monstrous lizard".

Dinosaurs were all of different sizes. Some dinosaurs were smaller than a chicken. Others weighed somewhere around 100 tons—more than 10 times as much as the largest elephants. Dinosaurs did not have any hair. Their skin had a bumpy or pebbly surface. Some scientists have a theory that dinosaurs were grey or green in colour. These colours would have helped them to blend in their surroundings. Other scientists believe that dinosaurs were very colourful.

The dinosaurs are divided into two large groups. The groups are classified according to the shape of hip bones of dinosaurs. One group is the Ornithischia, or bird-hipped dinosaurs. Members of this group are called Ornithischians. The other one is the Saurischia, or lizard-hipped dinosaurs. Members of this group are called Saurischians.

The last dinosaurs died around 65.5 million years ago. Scientists still do not know about why this happened. Some scientists believe that dinosaurs died out because the temperature on earth got too hot or too cold for them. Others believe that a huge asteroid collided with earth. The collision could have produced dust that blocked the sun's heat and light for months or even years. Plants would have stopped growing, and plant-eating dinosaurs would have died from lack of food. So would have the meat eaters that hunted them.

Some animals lived through the time when the dinosaurs disappeared. The ancestors of today's frogs, turtles, lizards, and snakes found a way to survive. Birds also survived. Scientists do not know why some animals survived but the dinosaurs did not.

16. What is the passage about?

- A. Myths about Dinosaurs
- B. A brief history of Dinosaurs
- C. Reptiles
- D. Ornithischian

17. Dinosaurs' skin had a _____ or _____ surface.

- A. shiny, bright
- B. delicate, fragile
- C. bumpy, pebbly
- D. bumpy, bright

18. _____ are also called lizard-hipped dinosaurs.

- A. Saurischians
- B. Ornithischians
- C. Mammals
- D. Reptiles

19. What do the scientists think about the sudden disappearance of dinosaurs?

- A. Temperatures got too hot or too cold on the earth.
- B. A huge asteroid collided with earth.
- C. Both A and B
- D. None of these

20. In the last paragraph, the word 'survive' means _____.

- A. die
- B. death
- C. depart
- D. live

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

Once a farmer was looking for water for irrigating his farm.

Nearby there was a well whose owner lived in his neighbourhood. The farmer bought the well from his neighbour for a thousand coins.

After a few days, when the farmer needed water for irrigation, he went to the well and drew water. But his neighbour was very cunning. He told the farmer that I have sold you the well but not the water of the well.

You cannot take water from the well for irrigation of your fields. Then both of them started arguing. The farmer took his problem to king Akbar's court. Akbar listened to both of them and asked Birbal (who was one of the novel wonders of Akbar's court) for advice. After listening to the farmer's agony, Birbal asked the neighbour, "Why are you not letting the farmer take water from the well when you have sold the well to the farmer?"

The neighbour again said in the court, "I had sold only the well but not the well's water, so the farmer did not have the right to take water from the well."

After listening to what the neighbour said in the court, Birbal said, "Look when the farmer has bought the well from you, then you have no right to keep your water in the farmer's well. Either you give the rent to the farmer or let the farmer take water from the well."

The neighbour was scared now. He realised his mistake and apologised to the farmer and left the court.

Akbar was pleased after providing justice to the farmer and praised Birbal for solving the problem wittily.

-The Farmer and the Well from Akbar-Birbal tales

21. What is the passage about?

A. The King Akbar

C. The Farmer and the well

B. Birbal

D. The neighbour

22. How much did the well cost the farmer?

A. A thousand coins

C. Two thousand coins

B. One hundred coins

D. Three hundred coins

23. "You have no right to keep your water in the farmer's well."

Who said the given statement?

A. Akbar

C. Farmer

B. Birbal

D. Neighbour

24. Who apologised at the end of the story?

A. Neighbour

C. Akbar

B. Farmer

D. Birbal

25. In the story, the word 'agony' means _____.

A. joy

C. success

B. suffering

D. peace

SPOKEN AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION

FOR QUESTIONS 26 TO 30, CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION TO COMPLETE EACH CONVERSATION.

26. Robin : How are you feeling now?

Prem : _____.

A. Thank you

C. I am better

B. Don't ask

D. So do I

27. Will : I am sorry. I didn't _____ to hurt you.

Jim : It's alright.

A. meant

C. means

B. mean

D. meaning

28. Jacob : I am friends _____ my brother's friend.

A. too

B. on

C. off

D. with

29. Mother : _____ is knocking at the door. Go and see who it is.

Pari : Okay, mom.

A. No one

B. Someone

C. Everyone

D. Everybody

30. Tina : I _____ wake up at 6 o'clock in the morning.

Ruby : Me too.

A. usually

B. perfectly

C. quick

D. neatly

ACHIEVERS SECTION

FOR QUESTIONS 31 AND 32, CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION TO FILL IN THE BLANK.

31. Water is one of the _____ necessities of life.

A. hard

B. wonderful

C. basic

D. need

32. _____ days people are more aware of their health.

A. This

B. These

C. That

D. Those

33. CHOOSE THE PART OF THE SENTENCE THAT HAS AN ERROR.

Ashley is one of the better artists in our class.

A. Ashley is

B. one of the

C. better artists

D. in our class.

34. CHOOSE THE SYNONYM OF DISCARD.

A. Useful

B. Utilise

C. Reject

D. Keep

