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OLYMPIAD 2024-25**

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CLASS **3**
SET-B

Total Questions : 35 | Time : 1 hr.

Guidelines for the Candidate

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3. The Question Paper comprises four sections:

Word and Structure Knowledge (15 Questions), **Reading** (10 Questions), **Spoken and Written Expression** (5 Questions) and **Achievers Section** (5 Questions).

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.10: Fill in the blank.

My father went _____ to buy some milk.

A. there **B.** their **C.** they're **D.** these

10. ● (B) (C) (D)

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

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For questions 1 to 7, choose the correct option to fill in the blank.

- 1 The carpenter is using the _____ to cut the wood.

A. axe
B. shovel
C. rake
D. saw



- 2 There is _____ inside the box. Don't open it.

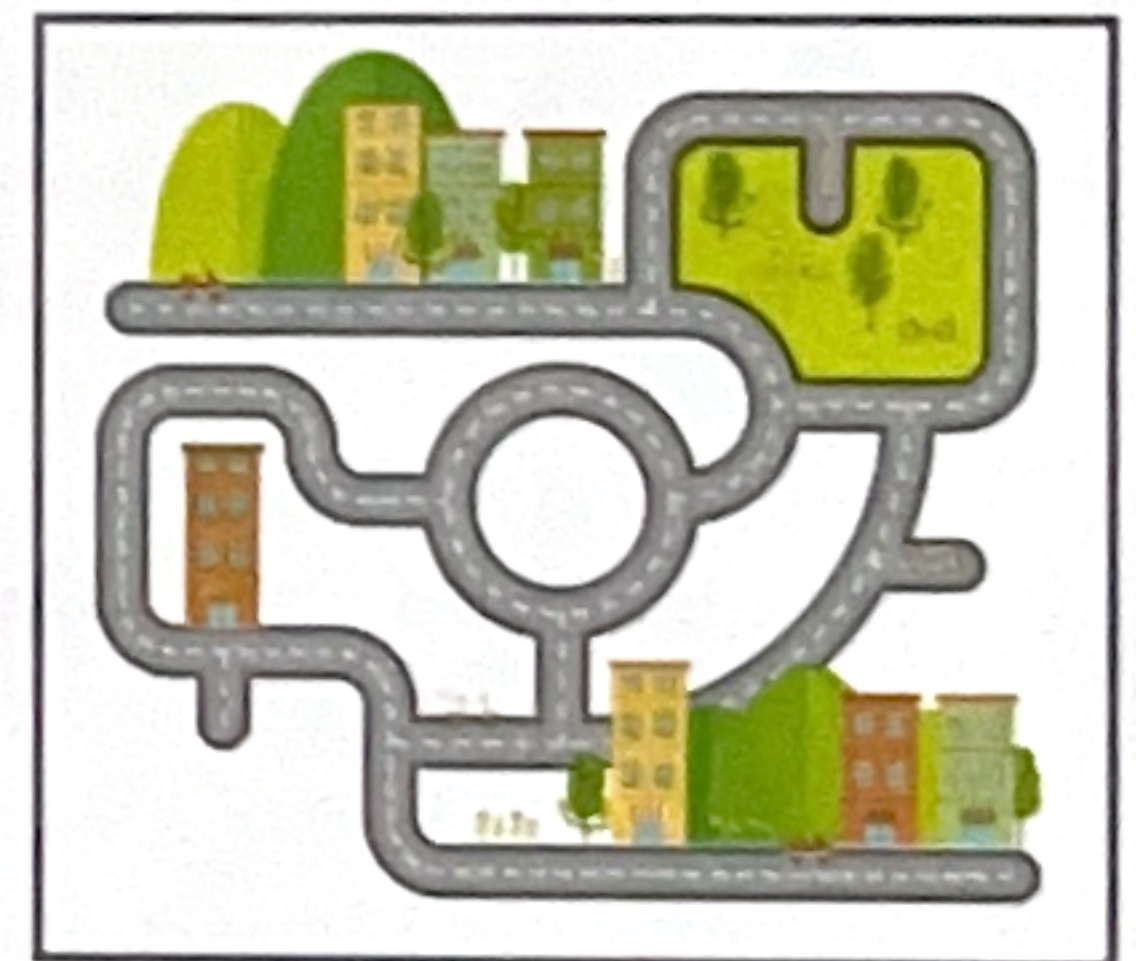
A. anything
B. nothing
C. none
D. everyone

- 3 The match got cancelled _____ of the rain.

A. because
B. as
C. unless
D. so

- 4 Do you know how to read this _____?

A. puzzle
B. maze
C. map
D. globe



- 5 At _____ time will you reach?

A. how
B. what
C. when
D. why

- 6 Amit lost his _____ and fell down.

A. movement
B. moment
C. posture
D. balance



7 Joy and Rani always _____ together.

- A. study
- B. studies
- C. studying
- D. is studying



For questions 8 and 9, choose the correct option for the underlined word.

8 I have looked for the keys everywhere.

- A. Pronoun
- B. Adjective
- C. Preposition
- D. Adverb

9 Sheena stared at the window constantly.

- A. Noun
- B. Adjective
- C. Verb
- D. Conjunction

For questions 10 and 11, choose the part of the sentence that has an error.

10 My parents brought an old apartment and renovated it.

- A. My parents
- B. brought an old
- C. apartment and
- D. renovated it.

11 We haven't received the cheque until.

- A. We haven't
- B. received the
- C. cheque until.
- D. No error

For questions 12 and 13, choose the option with correct spelling.

12 A. Raccoon

C. Racoun

B. Rucoon

D. Raccon



13 A. Friquancy

C. Frequency

B. Frequency

D. Frequency

Choose the correct synonym of accomplish.

- 14 A. Accommodate B. Strain
C. Achieve D. Retreat

Choose the correct antonym of myth.

- 15 A. Legend B. Story
C. Error D. Truth

READING

For questions 16 to 20, read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

Grey whales are found in the coastal waters of the North Pacific, mainly along the west coast of Canada, the United States, and Mexico. They are also found in small numbers in the near-shore waters of eastern Russia and Japan.

Grey whales feed on a variety of small crustaceans, including larval crabs and mysid shrimps. They also feed on small clams in shallow, muddy bays or fish larvae in the water column, but their most common prey are small, flea-like crustaceans called amphipods. Grey whales are mostly bottom feeders, but they can also feed in mid-water or near the surface, where they find amphipods. Grey whales can leave trails or furrows in the sediment where they have been feeding. A grey whale can eat as much as 1,200 kg of food a day. Interestingly, over 90% of grey whales showed a preference for rolling onto their right sides while they feed under water.

The most frequent predators of grey whales, particularly calves, are killer whales. Many grey whales have killer whale tooth rake scars and disfigurements on their bodies, particularly on their tails. Attacks are not always fatal, but pods of killer whales regularly attack, kill, and consume grey whales, especially calves, on migration as well as in summer feeding areas.

Like all whales and dolphins, grey whales are exposed to accidental entanglement in fishing gear. Western grey whale feeding grounds are also situated in important oil and gas fields off the coast of Russia. There is great concern about the **potential** impacts of oil and gas exploration and production on their population.

16 What type of feeders are grey whales?

- A. Bottom feeders B. Mid-water feeders
C. Near surface feeders D. All of these

17 Where can we find grey whales?

- A. Canada, US, Japan
- C. China, UK, Canada

- B. Mexico, Russia
- D. Both A and B

18 The most common prey of grey whales, small flea-like crustaceans, are also known as _____.

- A. mysid shrimps
- C. fish larvae

- B. amphipods
- D. small clams

19 Choose the incorrect statement.

- A. Grey whales feed on larval crabs.
- B. Grey whales can eat as much as 1,200 kg of food a day.
- C. Attacks on grey whales are always fatal.
- D. Grey whales are exposed to accidental entanglement in fishing gear.

20 What is the meaning of the word 'potential'?

- A. General
- C. Possible

- B. Remaining
- D. Incredible

For questions 21 to 25, read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

One day, Emperor Akbar decides to give alms to all the visually challenged people in the kingdom. He orders his courtiers to make a list of all such people. The courtiers make the list ready and share it with the emperor.

Akbar takes a look at the list and says, "Very well. Now, take this list to Birbal. Make sure that these people get good alms tomorrow at the bazaar."

Birbal looks at the list, goes to Akbar, and remarks, "Your majesty, I believe this list is incomplete."

"What do you mean incomplete?" exclaims Akbar.

"Your majesty, the list must be longer, as we missed several such people. Give me a day's time, and I will prove it," says Birbal.

Akbar agrees. The very next day, Birbal takes an empty frame of an old cot, sits at the centre of the bazaar, and begins weaving the cot with a string. A servant stands next to Birbal with a pen and paper.

A courtier passing by the bazaar sees Birbal and asks, "Hey Birbal! What on earth are you doing here?" Birbal does not reply but whispers to his servant, who then writes something on the paper.

Soon, a crowd gathers around Birbal. Each time someone inquires about Birbal, he whispers to his servant, who then writes on the paper. The news of Birbal's antics reaches the court, and Akbar arrives at the bazaar.

"What are you doing, Birbal?" he asks.

Without replying, Birbal continues to weave the cot, takes the paper from the servant's hand, and hands it over to Akbar.

"Here is the list of all visually challenged people, your majesty."

Akbar looks at it and is shocked to see his name at the very end of the list.

"What nonsense is this? Why is my name on the list?" the irritated emperor asks.

"Jahanpanah, you and all the others on the list asked me what I was doing despite seeing that I was weaving my cot. So, don't you all deserve a place on the list?"

Akbar understands his folly and bursts into laughter. "Well done, Birbal. You just opened my eyes by proving me blind," says the amused Akbar, laughing.

21 Who made the list of visually challenged people first?

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| A. Birbal | B. Akbar |
| C. Courtiers | D. A servant |

22 With the help of _____ Birbal proved his point.

- | | |
|--------------|---------------------------------|
| A. courtiers | B. an empty frame of an old cot |
| C. bazaar | D. crowd |

23 Choose the correct sequence of events according to the passage.

1. A servant stands next to Birbal with a pen and paper.
2. Akbar orders his courtiers to make a list of visually challenged people.
3. Birbal says that the list is incomplete.
4. Akbar bursts into laughter.
5. Akbar's name was at the end of the list.

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| A. 2, 4, 3, 1, 5 | B. 1, 3, 2, 5, 4 |
| C. 4, 5, 1, 2, 3 | D. 2, 3, 1, 5, 4 |

24 Choose the incorrect statement.

- A. Akbar decides to give alms to visually challenged people.
- B. A courtier helps Birbal complete the list.
- C. A crowd gathers around Birbal.
- D. Birbal tells Akbar that the list must be longer.

25 Which word in the passage means the same as 'annoyed'?

A. Challenged

B. Antics

C. Folly

D. Irritated

SPOKEN AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION

For questions 26 to 30, choose the most suitable option to complete each conversation.

26 Teacher : Write your full name in block _____.

A. latter

B. word

C. letters

D. laters



27 Sheena : How did you _____ this?

A. know

B. knew

C. known

D. knowing

28 Sumit : Reena will be studying with _____.

A. I

B. us

C. our

D. their



29 Mother : _____ you like some rice or chapati?

Son : Both.

A. Can

B. Could

C. Would

D. May

30 Manoj : Did you have any _____ about this change?

Veena : Not at all.

A. sight

B. idol

C. clue

D. know

ACHIEVERS SECTION

For questions 31 and 32, choose the correct option to fill in the blank.

31 Visitors are _____ from taking pictures.

- A. permitted B. prosecuted C. personalised D. prohibited

32 Rashi works as a _____, and we often consult her regarding skin ailments.

- A. chemist B. pharmacist C. dermatologist D. physician

Choose the correct synonym of queasy.

- 33 A. Settled B. Sick C. Quit D. Quiet

Choose the correct antonym of furious.

- 34 A. Crazy B. Fearful C. Irate D. Serene

Choose the correct option to complete the conversation.

35 Jatin : Mahi _____ so loudly after the meal.

Neha : Yes, she looked embarrassed.

- A. belched B. swallow C. galloped D. gobble



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