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CLASS **4**
SET-B

Total Questions : 35 | Time : 1 hr.

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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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WORD AND STRUCTURE KNOWLEDGE

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

1 The parcel is being delivered _____ we speak.

- A. so
- B. because
- C. as
- D. like



2 _____ matter how hard I try, the results are always bad.

- A. Not
- B. No
- C. Nothing
- D. None

3 I _____ the party early last night.

- A. leave
- B. am leaving
- C. left
- D. have left

4 I got a _____ of my favourite cricketer at the mall.

- A. scene
- B. gaze
- C. glimmer
- D. glimpse

5 Everybody came for the trek _____ Mahi.

- A. expect
- B. accept
- C. except
- D. expert

6 This ladder is not _____ enough for you to use it.

- A. furore
- B. sturdy
- C. mottle
- D. stronger



7 Jatin _____ the door shut after the argument.

- A. poked
- B. fitted
- C. slammed
- D. bounced

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

- 8 The meeting started shortly afterwards.
- A. Noun
B. Preposition
C. Adjective
D. Adverb

- 9 Everybody was called in to be informed about the disaster.
- A. Noun
B. Adjective
C. Verb
D. Adverb

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

- 10 He was very fast in spite being overweight.
- A. He was very fast
B. in spite being
C. overweight.
D. No error

- 11 My teacher dropped her phone on disbelief.
- A. My teacher
B. dropped her phone
C. on disbelief.
D. No error

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

- 12 A. Approximate
B. Aproximet
C. Appoximate
D. Apporximat
- 13 A. Valocity
B. Velocity
C. Vaelocity
D. Volosity

Choose the correct synonym of invalid.

- 14 A. Whole
B. Accurate
C. Misleading
D. Exact

Choose the correct antonym of warmth.

- 15 A. Gusto
B. Heat
C. Compassion
D. Apathy

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

Once upon a time, in the magnificent court of Emperor Akbar, there lived a witty and clever advisor named Birbal. Akbar cherished Birbal's sharp intellect and often sought his counsel on various matters.

One day, as Akbar strolled through his royal gardens, he came across a group of children engrossed in a game of marbles. Curiously, he stopped to observe them, amused by their laughter and camaraderie. Turning to Birbal, Akbar remarked, "Look at these children, Birbal. They are so carefree and happy. I envy their joyous spirit." Birbal smiled and replied, "Indeed, Your Majesty. Children possess a simplicity and innocence that we adults often overlook."

Intrigued by Birbal's response, Akbar issued a challenge. "Birbal, I want you to bring me something that will make me both laugh and cry." Birbal accepted the challenge with his characteristic confidence and set out to fulfil the emperor's request. Days passed, and Akbar grew impatient, wondering if Birbal would succeed.

Finally, one evening, Birbal returned to the palace with a small package wrapped in colourful cloth. Presenting it to Akbar, he said, "Your Majesty, I have found something that I believe will meet your challenge."

Curiously, Akbar unwrapped the package to find a simple mirror inside. Confused, he looked at Birbal for an explanation.

Birbal smiled and said, "Your Majesty, when you look into this mirror, you will see yourself. And in that reflection, you will find both laughter and tears. Laughter for the joyous moments you have experienced and tears for the **hardships** you have overcome."

Impressed by Birbal's wisdom, Akbar laughed heartily, realizing the profound truth in his words. From that day onward, he cherished the mirror as a reminder of the dualities of life and the wisdom of his beloved advisor, Birbal.

16 Choose the incorrect statement.

- A. Akbar felt envious of children's joyous spirit.
- B. Emperor Akbar's challenge to Birbal was to find something that would make him both laugh and cry.
- C. Akbar became impatient when Birbal didn't come back with his answer.
- D. Akbar sought Birbal's advice occasionally.

17 Birbal fulfilled Akbar's challenge by _____.

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| A. bringing a colourful cloth | B. telling him a joke |
| C. presenting him a mirror | D. performing a magic trick |

18 Choose the correct sequence of events, according to the passage.

1. Akbar opened the package presented by Birbal.
2. Akbar came across a group of children playing with marbles in the garden.
3. Akbar, impressed with the intellect and wisdom of Birbal, started laughing wholeheartedly.
4. Birbal accepted the challenge with confidence.
5. Akbar issued a challenge to Birbal.

A. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

B. 5, 2, 3, 1, 4

C. 2, 5, 4, 1, 3

D. 2, 1, 3, 4, 5

19 Akbar laughed heartily in the end because he _____.

- A. remembered a joke Birbal had told him
- B. realized the wisdom in Birbal's gift
- C. found the gift funny
- D. was confused

20 Which of the following is not a synonym for 'hardships'?

A. Privileges

B. Trials

C. Hurdles

D. Shackles

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

Laughter is indeed a wonderful medicine that can heal our hearts and minds. Just like how a bandage can mend a cut or a pill can cure an ailment, laughter has the magical power to uplift our spirits and make us feel better, both mentally and physically.

Imagine a world without laughter; it would be dull and dreary, wouldn't it? But fortunately, we have the gift of laughter, which adds colour and joy to our lives. Whether it's a hearty chuckle, a giggle, or a belly laugh, the sound of laughter is like music to our ears. It has the **incredible** ability to lighten even the heaviest of burdens and turn our frowns upside down.

When we laugh, our bodies release endorphins, which are natural chemicals that promote feelings of happiness and well-being. So, not only does laughter make us feel good emotionally, but it also has positive effects on our physical health. It can reduce stress, boost our immune system, and even relieve pain. That's why they say, "Laughter is the best medicine."

Moreover, laughter is contagious! Have you ever noticed how when one person starts laughing, others can't help but join in? It's like a ripple effect, spreading joy and happiness wherever it goes. Whether it's sharing a funny joke with friends, watching a comedy show, or simply finding humor in everyday situations, laughter brings people together and strengthens bonds.

In addition to its health benefits, laughter enhances our creativity and problem-solving abilities. When we're in a relaxed and jovial mood, our minds become more open and receptive to new ideas. So, the next time you're stuck on a difficult task, take a moment to laugh—you might just find the solution you've been looking for!

In conclusion, laughter truly is a marvellous medicine that enriches our lives in countless ways. It's a powerful tool for promoting happiness, fostering connections, and improving our overall well-being. So, let's make laughter a regular part of our lives and spread its healing effects far and wide!

21 Endorphins boost _____.

- A. happiness
- B. well-being
- C. stress
- D. Both A and B

22 Choose the incorrect statement.

- A. Laughter enhances our creativity and problem-solving skills.
- B. Laughter is a gift that adds colour and joy to our lives.
- C. Laughter strengthens our nerves and increases stress.
- D. Laughter can heal the heart and mind.

23 What happens to our bodies when we laugh?

- A. Our muscles become weak.
- B. Our body releases stress hormones.
- C. Our body releases endorphins.
- D. Our body responds adversely.

24 It is important to find joy and humour in our daily lives because it strengthens _____.

- A. sadness
- B. relationships
- C. stress hormones
- D. digestive system

25 Choose the option that is an antonym of the word 'incredible'.

- A. Unbelievable
- B. Unconvincing
- C. Likely
- D. Extraordinary

SPOKEN AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION

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

26 Teacher : The test results will be _____ today.

Student : OK, ma'am.

- A. announce B. announcing C. announced D. announcement

27 Girish : Look there! There is a mongoose _____ the tree.

- A. beside
B. besides
C. against
D. at



28 Mother : _____ you finish your meal, you cannot go out to play.

Riti : OK, mom.

- A. So B. Also C. Unless D. But

29 Pushpa : Why didn't Suman _____ that dress?

- A. brought
B. bought
C. buy
D. buying



30 Siya : I feel so sleepy.

John : _____ have some coffee.

- A. Gone B. Let C. Let's D. Who

ACHIEVERS SECTION

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

31 This lucky draw is a/an _____. The company does not give away any prizes.

- A. edge B. coerce C. hoax D. rub

32 On my birthday, my mother whipped _____ a delicious cake.

- A. on B. at C. off D. up

Choose the option with correct spelling.

- 33 A. Gurdge B. Pamphlet C. Schdule D. Equivelent

Choose the correct synonym of comply.

- 34 A. Accede B. Collide C. Dissent D. Resist

Choose the correct option to complete the conversation.

- 35 Reeta : Have patience. _____; you'll get through it.

Raj : I guess you are right.

- A. Hung up there B. Hang across
C. Hang at it D. Hang in there



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