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COMPULSORY ENGLISH – MCQ PATTERN (SEMESTER-I)

SPECIMEN QUESTION PAPER

MARKS-30

TIME: 1 hour

1. In telephonic communication who speaks first?
 - a) Caller
 - b) Operator
 - c) Receiver
 - d) None of the above
2. Which of the following expressions is never used to greet a person?
 - a) Good Morning
 - b) Good Night
 - c) Good Evening
 - d) Hello
3. Read the telephonic conversation given below and fill in the blank by choosing the appropriate answer.
Railway inquiry: Good afternoon. Railway inquiry.
Caller: _____ you tell me when the Sachkhand Express to Amritsar leaves, please.
 - a) Will
 - b) Shall
 - c) Could
 - d) All the above
4. Read the telephonic conversation given below and answer the given question.
Fire Service: Hello. Fire station.
Caller: I'm Anju Shukla. A fire has broken out at the Tara Singh Market, Vazirabad. Please send the fire engines soon.
Fire Service: **They're** already on their way, ma'am. They should be there any time now.
Caller: Thank you.
"**They're**" in the above dialogue is the contracted form of
 - a) They were
 - b) There are
 - c) They are
 - d) All the above
5. "Hi, Rani! What's up?" This expression is an instance of
 - a) Formal expression
 - b) Informal expression
 - c) Both the above
 - d) None of the above

6. “**She’s** not feeling well today.” Here **She’s** means
- She is
 - She has
 - She was
 - All the above
7. Read the following dialogue and answer the given question.
Rohit: Akash, meet Irfan. He’s the captain of our football team.
Akash: Hello, Irfan. Glad to meet you. I’m Akash Patil, captain of the basketball team.
Irfan: Nice to meet you too.
In this conversation:
- Rohit introduces Akash and Irfan to each other
 - Rohit introduces Akash to Irfan and Akash introduces himself to Irfan
 - Rohit introduces Irfan to Akash
 - Rohit introduces Irfan to Akash and Akash introduces himself to Irfan
8. On cutting her hair Della looked like _____
- A man
 - A small girl
 - A truant schoolboy
 - None of the above
9. The family name of James and Della is _____
- Dillingham
 - Young
 - Magi
 - James
10. In ‘The Bet’, the lawyer agrees to stay in solitary confinement for how long?
- 5 years
 - 10 years
 - 15 years
 - 20 years
11. The astrologer sat under the _____ tree.
- Banyan
 - Neem
 - Babul
 - Tamarind
12. People were attracted to the astrologer as...
- Calves are attracted to the cow
 - Bees are attracted to dahlia stalks
 - Ants are attracted to sugar
 - None of the above

13. The fee of the astrologer was _____
- a) Five pies per question
 - b) Three pies per question
 - c) Five rupees per question
 - d) One rupee per question
14. "Rub it on your forehead and go home. Never travel southward again, and you will live to be a hundred." This is said by _____
- a) Jim to Della
 - b) Lawyer to the Banker
 - c) Socrates to the Schoolmaster
 - d) Astrologer to Guru Nayak
15. According to Socrates, the first lesson at school is...
- a) Not A B C, but to wash faces and eyes and hands
 - b) Not to wear jewellery, but to use quinine and mosquito nets
 - c) Both the above
 - d) None of the above
16. Which of the following authors wrote under the pen-name of O. Henry?
- a) William Sydney Porter
 - b) Anton Chekhov
 - c) Henry James
 - d) Stephen Leacock
17. The photographer asks the author to drop his _____ a little more.
- a) Eyes
 - b) Hair
 - c) Face
 - d) Ears
18. How old was the author when he visited the photographer?
- a) Twenty years
 - b) Thirty years
 - c) Forty years
 - d) Fifty years
19. After all, the doctor is a stranger to the strong and healthy; his work is with
- a) The rich and the established
 - b) The poor and the downtrodden
 - c) The sick and the weak
 - d) None of the above

20. Which of the following is the synonym of 'impertinent'?
- Polite
 - Kind
 - Impolite
 - Gentle
21. Which of the following is the antonym of 'filthy'?
- Dirty
 - Foul
 - Unclean
 - Clean
22. Match the words in List A with their synonyms in List B and select the proper answer from the options given below:
- | List A | List B |
|----------------|-------------|
| i) Mould | a) slim |
| ii) Punctually | b) deny |
| iii) Slender | c) promptly |
| iv) Deprive | d) shape |
- i-b, ii-c, iii-a, iv-d
 - i-d, ii-c, iii-a, iv-b
 - i-b, ii-a, iii-d, iv-c
 - i-a, ii-b, iii-c, iv-d
23. Fill in the blank by using the appropriate article:
Just then ___ mother was heard scolding her child and using language which made Socrates jump with horror.
- The
 - An
 - A
 - None of the above
24. He had a working analysis of mankind's troubles: marriage, money and _____ tangles of human ties.
- The
 - An
 - A
 - None of the above
25. Fill in the blank by using the appropriate preposition:
Come back on Saturday, and I'll let you see a proof _____ it.
- At
 - On
 - For
 - Of

26. Fill in the blank by using the appropriate preposition:
She was ransacking the stores _____ Jim's present.
- a) With
 - b) By
 - c) Over
 - d) For
27. Which of the following modals is used to give advice?
- a) Shall
 - b) Will
 - c) Would
 - d) Should
28. I can swim for six hours at a stretch. Here 'can' means
- a) Permission
 - b) Suggestion
 - c) Ability
 - d) Request
29. Choose the correct one word substitute for 'to move on hands and knees'
- a) Brawl
 - b) Crawl
 - c) Catwalk
 - d) All the above
30. Choose the correct one word substitute for 'Study of the position of planets and their influence on human affairs and the natural world'
- a) Astrology
 - b) Astronomy
 - c) Astrophysics
 - d) Astrometry

Key:

1-C, 2-B, 3-C, 4-C, 5-B, 6-A, 7-D, 8-C, 9-B, 10-C, 11-D, 12-B, 13-B, 14-D, 15-C, 16-A, 17-D, 18-C, 19-C, 20-C, 21-D, 22-B, 23-C, 24-A, 25-D, 26-D, 27-D, 28-C, 29-B, 30-A.