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**Annual Exam – 2020**

**Class: IX**

**ENGLISH**

**Time: 2 hrs 30 minutes**

**Total Marks: 90**

**Choose the correct option from the given alternatives**

**(25)**

1. Which one of the following is an incorrect prefix.  
A) unhappy B) illegal C) incomplete D) undirect
2. Which of these pair is not homophone.  
A) sea – see B) year – ear C) eat – ate D) week – weak
3. “He is as brave as lion”. The figure of speech in this sentence is –  
A) Simile B) metaphor C) personification D) hyperbole
4. Arrange the jumbled words in proper order  
Shut / he/ door/ with/ anger/ the  
A) He shut the door with anger. B) He with anger shut the door.  
C) He shut with anger the door. D) With anger he shut the door.
5. The suffix “ly” goes with the word.  
A) big B) operate C) direct D) visit
6. The knight rode the black horse at night. Here the silent letter in the word knight is-  
A) g B) k C) n D) t
7. The rhyming word for “pray” is \_\_\_\_\_  
A) fair B) hair C) bear D) gray
8. Which one of the following is neutral gender?  
A) apple B) sister C) woman D) husband
9. Upagupta was the disciple of \_\_\_\_\_  
A) Angulimala B) Budha C) Vasavadatta D) Swami Vivekananda
10. According to the poet Mary O Neill, \_\_\_\_\_ is a wonderful game.  
A) Science B) Mathematics C) English D) Hindi
11. Which of the following options is correct  
A) a is an article B) a, an are articles  
C) a, an, the are articles D) only the is article
12. The meaning of anxious is \_\_\_\_\_  
A) worried B) deprive C) sleepy D) really

13. According to Yudhistira \_\_\_\_\_ faster than wind.  
A) God      B) Earth      C) learning      D) mind

14. Kapil Dev was born on \_\_\_\_\_  
A) 6th January 1956      B) 6th January 1958  
C) 6th January 1959      D) 6th January 1960

15. Rabindranath Tagore won the Nobel Prize in the year  
A) 1913      B) 1914      C) 1915      D) 1813

16. The poet asks us not to let our \_\_\_\_\_ die.  
A) Things      B) language      C) words      D) thoughts

17. Who are you? This kind of sentence is \_\_\_\_\_ sentence.  
A) Assertive      B) Interrogative      C) Exclamatory      D) Imperative

18. Rearrange the sentences in correct sequence to get a story  
i) Suresh felt happy  
ii) A blind man was waiting to cross the road.  
iii) Suresh went to the blind man and helped him to cross the road.  
iv) The blind man thanked and blessed Suresh.  
A) iv, i, ii, iii      B) iii, ii, iv, i      C) i, ii, iii, iv      D) ii, iii, iv, i

19. Match the opposite of the following columns A with the B.

A	B
1) start	a) small
2) bright	b) coward
3) brave	c) end
4) big	d) dark

A) 1 – a, 2 – b, 3 – c, 4 – d      B) 1 – c, 2 – d, 3 – b, 4 – a  
C) 1 – d, 2 – c, 3 – b, 4 – a      D) 1 – b, 2 – c, 3 – d, 4 – a

20. Suguna has a daily routine. Sequence her actions in the correct order.  
1. Suguna returns home at 7.00 pm.  
2. She wakes – up at 5.00 am.  
3. She drops her children at 9.00am.  
4. She prepares breakfast at 7.00 am  
A) 1,2,3,4      B) 1,3,2,4      C) 2,4,3,1      D) 2,1,3,4

21. The passive voice of the sentence 'Radha sings a song' is \_\_\_\_\_  
A) Radha is singing a song.      B) A song is sung by Radha.  
C) A song was sung by Radha.

22. Which one of the following is in dictionary order  
1) bangle 2) buy 3) bow 4) bring

A) 1,2,3,4    B) 1,3,2,4    C) 1,2,3,4    D) 4,3,2,1

23. My brother is \_\_\_\_\_ engineer. He is \_\_\_\_\_ extraordinary man.

A) a, a    B) an, an    C) the, an    D) the, the

24. The poem 'A Girl Called Golden' is written by \_\_\_\_\_

A) David Watson    B) David Bateson    C) William Blake    D) Benjamin

25. Doctors who perform surgeries are.....

A) Surgeons    B) Cardiologist    C) Dermatologist    D) Radiologist

Answer the following in 2 sentences (10)

26. Who did Yudishtira ask to look for water?

27. Why did Upaguptha wake up startled?

28. Who did the king decide to seek advice from?

29. Why did the poet graceful for his eyes and ears?

30. How did Kapil and his friends spend most of their time in their childhood?

Reference to the context. (3x3=9)

31. 'This is the hour of song and dance'

- a) Who is the speaker?
- b) Why is it an hour of song and dance?
- c) Who was ruling India?

32. 'I come to thee for food and shelter'

- a) Who is the speaker here?
- b) Who is 'thee' referring to?
- c) What happened to the speaker?

33. 'All through this book I have spoken about the power of imagination'

- a) Who is 'I' referring to here?
- b) What is 'this book' referred here?
- c) What has he spoken about in this book?

34. Quote from memory (4)

This is the .....  
.....foreigner's might.

Or

There are.....  
.....comes again

35. Write in a paragraph about the given picture. (4)

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36. Develop a story.

(5)

A vain stag was thirsty \_\_\_\_\_ reached a pool \_\_\_\_ saw his own reflection in the pool. He was glad to see his horns \_\_\_\_ hated his thin and ugly legs \_\_\_\_ hounds ran after him \_\_\_\_ stag ran for life \_\_\_\_ his legs carried him **out** of danger but his horns got stuck in bushes \_\_\_\_ proved to be the cause of his death.

37. Write in a paragraph:

(5)

Name : Bhagat Singh  
Born : September 27, 1907 Khatkar Kalan Punjab British India.  
Grandfather : Arjan Singh  
Father : Kishan Singh  
Uncle : Ajit Singh

They .... active .... freedom struggle.

38. Read the following passage carefully and answer the following questions.

(8)

Why do birds sing? You might assume that birds sing because they are happy. While birds might be happy, they sing in order to communicate. One reason they sing is to stake a claim on territory. Birds sing to warn other birds to stay off their property. For example, a robin might stake a claim on a piece of land which measures about 200 feet wide by 200 feet long. This amount of land provides enough worms for the robin to feed its family. A bird maintains singing perches around the outside edges of its territory. The perches are high in the trees, so other birds can see and hear it. Birds also sing to find a mate. Healthy birds can sing longer, more complicated songs. Birds call to one another in shorter vocalizations in order to warn of danger and to locate one another. Birds sing instinctively. Young birds learn to perfect their songs by listening to adult birds and interacting with other birds. Birds in a local area might learn variations in the basic song which help them recognize other members of their group.

- 1) Why do birds sing?
- 2) Why do Birds perch very high?
- 3) How is the health of a bird determined?
- 4) How do young birds learn perfect their songs?

Write in a paragraph

(8)

39. Describe the sufferings of Jean Valjean?

40. Narrate naughty things Kapil did during his childhood days

41. Write an essay on 'Environment Pollution and its effects'

(5)

Or

'Road Safety and Traffic Rules'

42. Write a letter to the B.B.M.P complaining about the frequent accidents are happening due to the improper condition of the road in your area.

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