



FSP ENGLISH LINGUISTICS CONTEST

2021

QUESTION BOOKLET

GRADE 7 & 8

VIBRANT YOUNGSTERS

TIME ALLOWED: 90 Minutes

MAXIMUM MARKS: 90



FAMOUS STUDENTS PLATFORM

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) DON'T START ATTEMPTING THE PAPER UNTIL INSTRUCTED BY THE INVIGILATOR.
- 2) INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE EXAMINATION INVIGILATOR MUST BE CARRIED OUT PROMPTLY.
- 3) CAREFULLY RECHECK YOUR NAME, FATHER NAME, SCHOOL NAME, ADDRESS ETC AT THE BUBBLE SHEET / ANSWER SHEET.
- 4) RECORD ALL ANSWERS ON THE BUBBLE SHEET ONLY. SELECT BEST ANSWER FROM THE FOUR GIVEN OPTIONS AND MARK ONLY ONE OPTION IN EACH QUESTION.
- 5) USE BLUE / BLACK INK TO FILL UP THE CIRCLES FOR YOUR ANSWERS ON THE BUBBLE SHEET. USE OF LEAD PENCIL IS NOT ALLOWED.
- 6) USE OF ANY HELPING MATERIAL INCLUDING CELL PHONES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.
- 7) EVERY CORRECT ANSWER EARNS THREE POINTS. THERE WOULD BE NEGATIVE MARKING. ONE POINT WOULD BE DEDUCTED FOR EVERY INCORRECT ANSWER.
- 8) CANDIDATES MAY NOT LEAVE THE EXAMINATION ROOM UNESCORTED FOR ANY REASON, AND THIS INCLUDES USING THE WASHROOM.
- 9) NO MATERIALS OR ELECTRONIC DEVICES SHALL BE BROUGHT IN TO THE ROOM.
- 10) THERE ARE FIVE CATEGORIES OF THE CONTEST AS UNDER:
 - A) VIBRANT YOUNGSTERS (GRADE 1 & 2)
 - B) VIBRANT YOUNGSTERS (GRADE 3 & 4)
 - C) VIBRANT YOUNGSTERS (GRADE 5 & 6)
 - D) VIBRANT YOUNGSTERS (GRADE 7 & 8)
 - E) VIBRANT YOUNGSTERS (GRADE 9 & 10 / 0-LEVELS)
- 11) ONLY REGISTERED STUDENTS CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE CONTEST.
- 12) NO CANDIDATE SHALL TAKE OUT OF THE HALL ANY ANSWER BOOK(S) OR PART OF AN ANSWER BOOK, WHETHER USED OR UNUSED, OR OTHER SUPPLIED MATERIAL.
- 13) IF A PARTICIPANT DOES NOT UNDERSTAND A WORD OR PHRASE ON THE EXAM PAPER, NEITHER EXAMINER NOR INVIGILATOR IS PERMITTED TO ANSWER.
- 14) FOR INFORMATION ABOUT UPCOMING CONTESTS OR PROVIDING VALUABLE FEEDBACK, PLEASE VISIT WWW.FSPCOMPETITIONS.ORG
- 15) ANY ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT OR MALPRACTICE MUST BE REPORTED TO FSP VIBRANT YOUNGSTERS AT INFO@FSPCOMPETITIONS.ORG

Q.1) Choose the correct way to revise below sentence for clarity.

With the Olympic trials six months away, Mellie McBride with instinctive precision swims her laps.

- A** Six months away, Mellie McBride with the Olympic trials swims her laps with instinctive precision.
- B** Mellie McBride, with instinctive precision, swims her laps with the Olympic trials six months away.
- C** With the Olympic trials six months away, Mellie McBride swims her laps with Instinctive precision.
- D** With instinctive precision, Mellie McBride, with the Olympic trials six months away, swims her laps.

Q.2) Choose the correct way to spell the underlined word.

The rythum of her swimming strokes and the strength of her kicks have produced a swimmer capable of record-breaking times.

- A** rhithem
- B** rythym
- C** rhythm
- D** rhythem

Q.3) Choose the best replacement for the underlined word.

Her three coaches applause at the end of every practice reinforces the knowledge that her dedication will soon be rewarded.

- A** coaches'
- B** coaches's
- C** coachs'
- D** coach's

Q.4) Using an infinitive, what is the correct way to revise the underlined words?

With only three months left until the Olympic trials, Mellie must rake four weeks off from swimming practice for recovering.

- A** to be recovered
- B** for recovery
- C** to recover
- D** for to recover

Q.5) Choose the underlined word that is used incorrectly.

Mellie finally returns to practice, hoping that her injury has not effected her swimming.

- A** Finally
- B** Returns
- C** Injury
- D** effected

Q.6) Choose the correct way to revise the run-on sentence.

Can she recover the lost lap will she hang up her swimsuit for good?

- A** Can she recover the lost lap, or will she hang up her swimsuit for good?
- B** Can she recover the lost lap, but will she hang up her swimsuit for good?
- C** Can she recover the lost lap, yet will she hang up her swimsuit for good?
- D** Can she recover the lost lap, and will she hang up her swimsuit for good?

Q.7) Choose the correct sentence out of four sentences given below.

- A** He has not opening shop for many days.
- B** He had not opening his shop for many days.
- C** He have not been opening his shop for many days.
- D** He had not been opening his shop for many days.

Q.8) Select the correct Preposition.

She provoked him _____ anger.

- A** After
- B** On
- C** For
- D** To

Q.9) Select the correct Preposition.

I took strong objection _____ the proposal.

- A** With
- B** To
- C** Against
- D** On

Q.10) Arrange the words given below in a meaningful sequence.

1- Poverty, 2- Population, 3- Death, 4- Unemployment, 5- Disease

- A** 2, 3, 4, 5, 1
- B** 3, 4, 2, 5, 1
- C** 2, 4, 1, 5, 3
- D** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5

READ THE PASSAGE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS 11-14 ON THE NEXT PAGE.

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Mathematics in India inevitably makes one think of one extra ordinary figure of ret times. This was Srinivasa Ramanujam, born in a poor Brahmin family in South India, having no opportunities for a proper education, he became a clerk in the Madras Port Trust. But he was bubbling over with some irrepressible quality of instinctive genius and played about with numbers and equations in his spare time. By a luck cha nee, he sent some of his amateur works to Cambridge University in England which attracted the attention of a mathematician there. The scholars were impressed and a scholarship was arranged for him there. So he went to Cambridge and during a very brief period of time there, he did works of profound value and amazing originality. The Royal society of England honored him by making a Fellow, but he died two years later at the age of 33. Prof. Julian Huxley had referred to him somewhere as the greatest mathematician of the century.

Ramanujam's brief life and death are symbolic of conditions in india. If life opened gates to millions of illiterate and starving people and offered them healthy conditions of living, education and opportunities of growth, how many of them would be eminent scientists, educationists, industrialists, writers and artists, helping to build a new India and a new world?

Q.11) With the help of _____ he was able to go to England to study.

- A** a scholarship
- B** his parents
- C** his people
- D** his teachers

Q.12) His professor referred to Ramanujam as _____.

- A** the greatest personality of the century
- B** the greatest human being of the century
- C** the greatest mathematician of the century
- D** the greatest professional of the century

Q.13) Which of the following were denied to Ramanujam in India?

- A** Opportunities of growth and healthy conditions of living.
- B** Food and work
- C** Healthy living and food
- D** Food and opportunities for growth

Q.14) Which word from the passage means "that cannot be held back or controlled"?

- A** inevitably **B** symbolic **C** irrepressible **D** profound

Q.15) If you smuggle goods into the country, they may be _____ by the customs authority.

- A** possessed **B** punished **C** confiscated **D** fined

Q.16) Man does not live by _____ alone.

- A** food **B** bread **C** meals **D** diet

Q.17) The two words have a certain relationship to each other followed by four pairs of related words, Select the pair which has the same relationship.

DIVA: OPERA

- A** producer: theater **B** director: drama **C** conductor: bus **D** thespian: play

Q.18) The two words have a certain relationship to each other followed by four pairs of related words, Select the pair which has the same relationship.

GRAIN: SALT

- A** shard: pottery **B** shred: wood **C** blades: grass **D** chip: glass

Q.19) In the questions below the sentences have been given in Direct/indirect speech. From the given alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the given sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.

"If you don't keep quiet I shall shoot you", he said to her in a calm voice.

- A** He warned her to shoot if she didn't keep quiet calmly.
B He said calmly that I shall shoot you if you don't be quiet.
C He warned her calmly that he would shoot her if she didn't keep quiet.
D Calmly he warned her that be quiet or else he will have to shoot her.

Q.20) What kind of sentence is this?

I can't believe this is Veera's first time seeing the Pacific Ocean!

- A** declarative **B** exclamatory **C** interrogative **D** imperative

Q.21) What kind of sentence is this?

In ancient Greece and Rome, dice were usually made from bone and ivory.

- A** exclamatory **B** declarative **C** interrogative **D** imperative

Q.22) Which type of sentence is this?

During last night's thunderstorm, a flurry of tiny hailstones danced across the roof of our house.

- A** simple **B** compound **C** complex **D** compound-complex

Q.23) Complete the sentence:

Sophia tried both holding the lid of the jar under hot water and _____
but the vacuum-sealed jar simply wouldn't open.

- A** to hit the lid with a spoon handle
B hitting the lid with a spoon handle
C was hitting the lid with a spoon handle
D will hit the lid with a spoon handle

Q.24) Complete the sentence with the best verb:

In the summer, either the apple tree by the back wall or the one next to the garage _____
the most fruit.

- A** produce **B** produces **C** produced **D** producing

Q.25) What is the word in bold?

The **performers'** song-and-dance routine included acrobatic tricks that thrilled the audience.

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A a singular possessive noun

B a plural possessive noun

C singular noun

D plural noun

Q.26) Choose the correct synonym of the underlined word.
He was widely reckoned to be the best actor of his generation.

A considered

B reflected

C intended

D pondered

Q.27) Choose the correct synonym of the underlined word.
The makers of the new film hoped to emulate the success of their earlier one.

A ape

B pretend

C impersonate

D duplicate

Q.28) What is antonym of "Notorious" ?

A Ill-framed

B Illustrated

C Nurse

D Grand

Q.29) Which sentence is correct?

A Sadie invited her friend to go see the movie "Life Of Pi."

B Sadie invited her friend to go see the movie Life of Pi.

C Sadie invited her friend to go see the movie Life Of Pi.

D Sadie invited her friend to go see the movie Life Of Pl.

Q.30) Select correct passive voice.
No one will ever know the truth.

A The truths will never be known

B The truth will never be known.

C The truth will never be known.

D The truth will never be knowing.

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ANSWER SHEET

INSTRUCTIONS:

- This is a generic answer sheet to be used by participants of all grades. Students of Grade 1-2 will fill in circles of first 20 questions. Grade 3-4 will fill in circles of 25 questions & Grade 5-10 will fill in circles of 30 questions.
- Please recheck your Name, Father Name, Garde & School written below, the same would appear at your certificate.
- Use of lead pencil is not allowed.
- Use only Black / Blue ink to fill in the circles.

Choose only ONE of the FOUR proposed answers (A,B,C or D) & fill in the circles with your answer.

Example of correctly filled table of answers.

☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D Correct Filling Answer "C"

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