

Bhavan's English Olympiad (BEO) – 2023

Class:- 8

Time:- 1 Hr.

Subject:- English

Total :- 50 Marks

INSTRUCTIONS:-

- **Question No - 1 To 40 Carries 1 Marks**
- **Question No - 41 To 45 Carries 2 Marks.**

For questions no. 1 to 20 choose the correct option to fill in the blanks.

- 1) Physical exercise is beneficial _____ health.
(a) With (b) for (c) to (d) of
- 2) One who does not know how to read and write is called _____.
(a) Eliterate (b) Illiterate (c) literate (d) literacy
- 3) May you succeed _____ the examination.
(a) On (b) in (c) at (d) for
- 4) _____ oranges I brought were very sour.
(a) a (b) an (c) the (d) none of the above
- 5) As she was _____ girl in the class, she was made to sit in the last row.
(a) Tall (b) taller (c) more tall (d) tallest
- 6) What is the synonym of the word MASSIVE
(a) Strong (b) little (c) Gaping (d) huge
- 7) My brother _____ the B.A. examination this year.
(a) Has passed (b) will pass (c) passes (d) passed
- 8) One for whom money is the most important thing _____.
(a) Matinee (b) Masochist (c) materialistic (d) matriarch
- 9) Either Ramesh or his brother _____ ill and in hospital.
(a) Is (b) were (c) have been (d) are
- 10) Second hand furniture _____ here at reasonable prices.
(a) Are sold (b) were selling (c) has sold (d) is sold
- 11) My friend, a philosopher and guide _____ going abroad.
(a) Are (b) is (c) am (d) being
- 12) Tom is one of the boys who _____ always on time.
(a) Is (b) are (c) was (d) none of the above
- 13) We hired a cab _____ we should miss our flight.
(a) So (b) so that (c) though (d) lest
- 14) _____ knowledge is a dangerous thing.
(a) The little (b) little (c) a little (d) the few
- 15) The Gupta family has very _____ money and can't go for a holiday every year.
(a) Many (b) some (c) every (d) little
- 16) The greater the demand _____ the prie.
(a) Higher (b) high (c) the high (d) the higher
- 17) They are _____ in the hall for the class.
(a) Altogether (b) al together (c) All together (d) all to gather
- 18) The Mekong is also home _____ the world's largest catfish.
(a) For (b) in (c) to (d) within

- 19) The outdoor area is _____ with murals and paintings on the facade.
(a) Vibrancy (b) vibrant (c) vibrance (d) vibration
- 20) It was _____ unique sight.
(a) a (b) an (c) the (d) No article

For questions no 21-25 read the passage and answer the questions that follows.

Children must be brought up without pressure and then enter adulthood free from the damaging effects of tradition and fear. Children must be given free expression of thought. A boy once asked Krishnamurthy, "Is it your hobby to give lectures? Don't you get tired of talking? Why are you doing this?" Krishnamurthy answered, "I'm glad you asked that question. You know, if you love something, you never get tired of it. I mean, love in which there is no desire to want something from it. you are talking and you are getting something like money, reward, sense of your importance, then there is tiredness, then there is no meaning because it is only self-realization, but if there is love in your hearts, it is like a spring that always gives fresh water.

- 21) Children should be educated without
(a) money (b) pressure (c) fear (d) books
- 22) If you _____ something, you never get it.
(a) love (b) hate (c) expression (d) joy
- 23) Children should be given _____ type of expression.
(a) complex (b) busy (c) free (d) damaging
- 24) _____ quality of Krishnamurthy excited the children.
(a) fun loving (b) listening (c) lecturing (d) talking
- 25) 'Weariness' means _____
(a) anger (b) tiredness (c) joy (d) happiness

For questions 26 - 30 read the passage and answer the questions that follows

Karl Benz invented the modern car in 1888 in Germany. Emile Roger worked for Benz in France. He made cars in France. By 1900, many people were building cars in France and in the U.S. The first company to build only cars was Panhard et Levassor in France. Panhard started in 1889. The Peugeot car company started in 1891 in France. In the US, Frank and Charles Duryea started the Duryea Motor Wagon Company in 1893. It was the first US car company. By 1902, Ransom E. Olds started the Olds Motor Vehicle Company. A year later, Henry Ford started the Ford Motor company. It produced the Cadillac. All these early modern cars burned gasoline or diesel fuel. Ford opened factories in France and Britain in 1911. Then, they opened a factory in Denmark in 1923. Later, they opened a factory in Germany in 1925. Ford was one of the first manufacturers to use an assembly line. With an assembly line, factory workers could produce cars faster and safer than other production systems. Most modern cars still burn gasoline or diesel fuel. These cars cause air pollution. They get the air dirty. Now many people are looking for cleaner cars. And, many car companies are looking for cleaner fuels.

- 26) Which company first built only cars?
(a) Benz (b) Ford (c) Duryea (d) Panhard
- 27) When did the Peugeot car company start?
(a) 1888 (b) 1889 (c) 1890 (d) 1891
- 28) What was the first U.S. car company?
(a) Ford (b) Olds (c) Duryea (d) Cadillac
- 29) The Ford Motor Company opened a...
(a) factory in Denmark in 1911 (b) factory in Germany in 1925
(c) factory in Britain in 1929 (d) factory in France in 1931
- 30) Whose idea was the assembly line?
(a) Charles Duryea's (b) Emile Roger's
(c) Henry Ford's (d) Karl Benz's

For questions 31-35 choose the correct options to complete each conversations/Dialogue.

31. KULDEEP : Maam, I need to talk to you. When can I see you?
TEACHER : How about Monday?
KULDEEP : _____
TEACHER : Oh I see. After 5 pm?
(a) Monday is not convenient.
(b) But it is a holiday.
(c) Your assignments are too difficult.
(d) I have a small problem. Can I talk to you today?
32. FIN : You know how hard I worked on the project.
YOKO : Yes. Did you top the class?
FIN : Actually, I failed.
YOKO : Really? _____ !
(a) Congratulations
(b) What a pity
(c) How Funny
(d) Not bad at all
33. ANU : Why do you look so upset?
JACK : _____
ANU : Is there anything that I can do?
(a) Why don't you talk to me?
(b) There's a lot on my mind.
(c) I can't believe it is true.
(d) I was paying for dinner last night.
34. RAMAN : Could I drive your car, Jeena?
JEENA : _____
(a) That's a good question.
(b) I'd rather you didn't
(c) You got me there
(d) Let me understand

35. MOM : So how was your computer science exam?

ARYAN : Not so good. I passed by _____

- (a) The skin of my teeth
- (b) Opening the book
- (c) Leaps and bounds
- (d) The smallest of points

FOR question 36-40 read the questions properly and choose the correct answer.

36. She exclaimed with joy that that was her birthday party.

- (a) She said, "It is my birthday party."
- (b) She said, "On! It is my birthday party."
- (c) She said, "I have been waiting for my birthday party."
- (d) She said, "Yay! It is my birthday party."

37. Kiara said that she had been planning for that for a while.

- (a) Kiara said, "I had a plan for this for a while."
- (b) Kiara said, "I have planned for this for a while."
- (c) Kiara said, "I have been planning for this for a while."
- (d) Kiara said, "I planned this for a while."

38. The boss said, "Call him right now."

- (a) The boss shouted and said to call him right then.
- (b) The boss ordered me to call him quickly.
- (c) The boss told me to call him now.
- (d) The boss ordered me to call him right then.

39. Artist : Paint :: _____ : _____

- (a) Sculptor : Clay
- (b) Chemical : Discovery
- (c) Mechanic : Car
- (d) Doctor : Patient

40. Choose the correct antonym of the given word: "**Outwit**"

- (a) Laugh
- (b) Victory
- (c) Defeat
- (d) Win

ACHIEVER'S SECTIONS

FOR questions 41-45 choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

41. The match is going to be played.

- (a) They are going to play the match.
- (b) He will be playing the match.
- (c) They will be playing the match.
- (d) We will be playing the match.

42. A doctor who specializes in the diseases of the eyes.

- (a) Cardiologist
- (b) Ophthalmologist
- (c) Pathologist
- (d) Neurologist

43. Find the correct spelt word.

- (a) Agglomeration
- (b) Aglomeration
- (c) Agglomaration
- (d) Aglomaration

44. Choose the correct meaning of the idioms/phrase

"TO LOOK UP TO"

- (a) To watch carefully
- (b) To respect someone
- (c) To search for something
- (d) To be unsure

45. One who abandons his religious faith.

- (a) Apostate
- (b) Prostate
- (c) Profane
- (d) Agnostic