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Instructions for the Candidates

1. For filling up information about yourself on the OMR sheet, you will be given additional ten minutes before the start of the examination.
2. Write your 12-digit iOEL Enrollment Number and your name on top of the Question Paper in the given space.
3. Do not forget to sign the OMR sheet. Also, write your Roll No. on the Question Paper Booklet, and do not take this home.
4. The Question Paper Booklet comprises 35 questions, divided into five sections.
5. Section-A: Reading and Comprehension Skill (3 questions); Section-B: Writing and Speaking Ability (7 questions); Section-C: Correct Application of Grammar (12 questions); Section-D: Vocabulary Knowledge (8 questions); Section-E: Brilliance Zone (5 questions).
6. Each question of Section-A, Section-B, Section-C, Section-D carries 2.5 marks and that of Section-E carries 5 marks.
7. All the questions are compulsory, and there is no negative marking.
8. Use of a calculator or any other devices in the examination is strictly prohibited.
9. Choose only ONE OPTION as an answer.
10. BLUE/BLACK ball pen is preferred to darken the circle; however, in case of non-availability, an HB pencil can be used. Mark your choice of answer in the OMR sheet by darkening a circle, as shown below.



Section-A: (Reading and Comprehension Skill)

Direction for questions 1 to 3: Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Spirituality is a profound and intrinsic aspect of human life that goes beyond religious beliefs and rituals. It refers to the search for meaning, purpose, and connection with something greater than oneself. While religion often provides a structured framework for spiritual exploration, spirituality itself is a personal and inner journey that transcends cultural and societal boundaries. At its core, spirituality involves self-awareness and introspection, leading to a deeper understanding of one's emotions, thoughts, and actions. It encourages individuals to explore the fundamental questions of existence, such as the purpose of life, the nature of reality, and the interconnectedness of all living beings. Practicing spirituality can take various forms, including meditation, prayer, mindfulness, and contemplation. These practices offer moments of stillness and reflection, allowing individuals to cultivate inner peace and find solace amidst life's challenges. Moreover, spirituality promotes compassion, empathy, and a sense of unity, fostering a greater understanding and acceptance of others.

1. What is spirituality?
 - A. A set of religious beliefs and rituals.
 - B. The search for meaning, purpose, and connection with something greater than oneself.
 - C. A collection of religious prayers.
 - D. A journey limited to self-awareness.
2. How does spirituality contribute to personal growth?
 - A. By promoting materialistic pursuits and desires.
 - B. By isolating individuals from society and relationships.
 - C. By encouraging self-awareness, inner peace, and compassion.
 - D. By discouraging introspection and self-reflection.
3. What are the benefits of spiritual practices?
 - A. They reinforce narrow-mindedness and prejudice.
 - B. They provide a rigid structure for life.
 - C. They encourage mindfulness, empathy, and acceptance.
 - D. They restrict personal freedom and creativity.

Section-B: (Writing and Speaking Ability)

4. Change the voice.
Who has played the character of Bhism Pitamah?
 - A. By whom has the character of Bhism Pitamah been played?
 - B. By whom the character of Bhism Pitamah has been played?
 - C. By whom has the character of Bhism Pitamah being played?
 - D. Who has the character of Bhism Pitamah been by played?
5. Choose the option which may improve the underlined part of the following sentence:
The doctor has advised him to give on smoking and drinking for the betterment of his health.
 - A. gave in smoking and drinking
 - B. giving off smoking and drinking
 - C. give up smoking and drinking
 - D. No improvement
6. Choose the correct question tag for the given sentence.
He did not play well, _____?
 - A. does he
 - B. do he
 - C. did he
 - D. didn't he
7. Change the direct sentence into an indirect one.
Mohit said to Ravi, "You had won the award."
 - A. Mohit told Ravi that he has won the award.
 - B. Mohit told Ravi that he won the award.
 - C. Mohit told Ravi that he had won the award.
 - D. Mohit told Ravi that he had win the award.
8. Identify the type of sentence on the basis of its structure.
Suresh played very well in the domestic cricket; still, he was not selected in the national team.
 - A. Simple
 - B. Complex
 - C. Compound
 - D. None of these

9. Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.
- In fact he began his career as a peon in a small firm.*
 - Before he joined us as an account officer, he was a junior clerk.*
 - He learnt typing, accounting and even graduated.*
 - But he gradually improved his qualifications.*

- A. cdab B. badc
C. cbad D. bcda

10. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate filler.
I prefer _____.
- running then walking
 - running to walking
 - running than walking
 - running better than walking

Section-C: (Correct Application of Grammar)

11. Fill in the blanks with correct articles.
_____ more you work, _____ more experience you get.
- A, the
 - An, a
 - The, a
 - The, the

Direction for questions 12 to 14: Find the usage of the words underlined in the following sentences:

12. These are ripe mangoes.
- Adjective
 - Pronoun
 - Infinitive
 - Adverb
13. He often makes excuses.
- Gerund
 - Infinitive
 - Adverb
 - Adjective

14. Success is not possible without consistency.
- Gerund
 - Adjective
 - Adverb
 - Noun

Direction for questions 15 and 16: Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions.

15. There is no cause _____ anxiety.
- to
 - with
 - for
 - at
16. Beware of pickpockets _____ railway stations.
- in
 - to
 - at
 - for

17. Fill in the blank as per the subject-verb agreement.
A large number of schools _____ closed on Saturday.
- is
 - are
 - Both A & B
 - has

18. Find the part of the sentence given below that contains a grammatical error.
The weather (1)/ of Mumbai is (2)/ better than Delhi. (3)/ No error (4)
- (1)
 - (2)
 - (3)
 - (4)

19. Which one of the following is a subordinating conjunction?
- And
 - Because
 - But
 - Or

20. Which one of the following is a noun?
- Decision
 - Decisive
 - Enthusiastic
 - Courageous

21. Which one of the following is an irregular verb?
- Walk
 - Work
 - Treat
 - Eat

22. Which one of the following sentences is grammatically correct?
- He is senior then me.
 - He is senior than me.
 - He is senior from me.
 - He is senior to me.

Section-D: (Vocabulary Knowledge)

Direction for questions 23 and 24: Find the antonyms of the words given in the questions:

23. Renounce

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| A. Resign | B. Forget |
| C. Continue | D. Forgive |

24. Shun

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| A. Avoid | B. Ignore |
| C. Snub | D. Approve |

25. Find the word with the incorrect spelling.

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| A. Pioneer | B. Eccentric |
| C. Enthusiastic | D. Embelished |

Direction for questions 26 and 27: Choose the options which best express the meanings of the idiom/phrase given in the questions:

26. Mealy mouthed

- A. Foolishly ideal
- B. Speaking harshly
- C. Hesitant to speak something directly
- D. To speak something straightforwardly

27. Knit one's brow

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| A. To laugh | B. To pacify |
| C. To smile | D. To frown |

28. Find the synonym of the word given below.

Endorsement

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| A. Criticism | B. Confirmation |
| C. Disapproval | D. Both A & B |

Direction for questions 29 and 30: Find the one word substitution for the following:

29. Easily persuaded to believe something

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| A. Gullible | B. Introvert |
| C. Illegible | D. Illegal |

30. One who is honourably discharged from service

- A. Emeritus
- B. Euphemism
- C. Evanescent
- D. Explicable

Section-E: (Brilliance Zone)

31. Fill in the blank with the missing term.

UDG, YHK, CLO, _____, KTW

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| A. GPS | B. GQS |
| C. HPT | D. FPS |

32. Find the correct statement.

- A. When two nouns or adjectives are joined by 'and' but they refer to only one person, idea or thing, the verb should be plural.
- B. When two nouns or adjectives are joined by 'and' but they refer to only one person, idea or thing, both singular and plural verb can be used.
- C. When two nouns or adjectives are joined by 'and' but they refer to only one person, idea or thing, the verb should be singular.
- D. None of these

33. Who among the following is correct?

Sudhir:

When the Reported Speech has a universal truth, the tense of the Reported Speech will change if the Reporting Verb is in the Past Tense.

Niraj:

When the Reported Speech has a universal truth, the tense of the Reported Speech does not change even though the Reporting Verb is in the Past Tense.

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| A. Sudhir | B. Niraj |
| C. Both are correct. | D. Both are incorrect. |

34. If in a certain language, GOLDLE is coded as IQNBJC, how will GALLOP be coded in that language?

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| A. ICJNMN | B. ICNKMN |
| C. ICNJQN | D. ICNJMN |

35. In the sentence given below, identify the segment that contains a grammatical error.

His father is disgusted against him for his addiction to drinking.

- A. father is
- B. disgusted against
- C. his addiction
- D. to drinking