Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan
State Level Achievement Survey – 2016-17
Question Paper

Subject: English
STD-V
Total Marks: 35

Name of the Student: ................................................................. Time: 1 hr

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Read the questions carefully and circle the correct option from question number 7 to 35

1. Listen to the letter I call out and write it in the blank.

   Answer: __________

2. Write the name of the animal in the picture.

   Answer: __________________________

3. Combine the sentences to form a meaningful sentence.
   Ravi did not come to school. Ravi was sick.

   _______________________________________________________________________

4. Rearrange the words to form a meaningful sentence.
   walk / for / go / I /a / everyday

   _______________________________________________________________________

5. Write a sentence using the word ‘rain’.

   _______________________________________________________________________

6. Write a sentence about the picture given below.

   _______________________________________________________________________

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7. See the picture and choose the word with the same starting letter of the animal in the picture.

![Picture]

a) bat   b) hot   c) open   d) ear

8. Choose the animal whose name starts with a different letter from the others.

![Anima1s]

a)   b)   c)   d) 

9. Which of the following options completes the sentence meaningfully?
My mother asked me to __________ the skin of the fruit.

a) peal   b) peel   c) pile   d) pale

10. ONLY ONE of these vowel pairs can be used to complete ALL THREE words. Identify it.

p_ _ r
cl_ _ d
r_ _ gh

a) ou   b) le   c) ea   d) oi

11. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.
Ramu's brother had a son. He is Ramu's _________________.

a) niece   b) cousin   c) grandson   d) nephew

12. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.
Morning walks are good as the air at this time is ____________ than it is during the rest of the day.

a) sweeter   b) healthier   c) dirtier   d) smellier

13. Choose the correct spelling.

a) hite   b) hight   c) height   d) hieght
14. The alphabets given below when rearranged form a word. Which word is it?

SLOIDER

a) solider  b) soideilr  c) solider  d) soldier

15. In which of the following pairs are the words opposite to each other?

a) depart, leave  b) sustain, support  c) brave, coward  d) sleep, lazy

16. Read the sentence given below and choose the answer to the question.

Sanjana is as tall as her sisters, Gauri and Naina. Who is the tallest of the three sisters?

a) Sanjana  b) Gauri  c) Naina  d) Three sisters are of the same height

17. Mary loved to gather sea shells on the beach. Another word for gather is

a) hide  b) bring  c) collect  d) replace

18. Which word can BEST REPLACE "did not punish" in the sentence given below?

Yesterday I was late for school. But since it had happened for the first time, the teacher did not punish me.

a) excused  b) explained  c) examined  d) expected

19. Choose the synonym for the underlined word below.

Although his friends picked holes in his story, the author took it well and started working on a better draft.

a) to oppose  b) to criticize  c) to appreciate  d) to overwhelm

20. Choose the word that BEST completes the sentence below.

Varun has new shoes. He wore _____ to school today.

a) it  b) them  c) theirs  d) its

21. The mill _________________ the grain into flour every day.

a) grinds  b) is grinding  c) has ground  d) would ground

22. Look at the relationship given below and chose the option that has the same relationship as given.

happiness: sorrow

a) joy : delight  b) mourn : sadness  c) tired : fresh  d) regret : sorry
23. Which of the following options means the same as the sentence given?

I have never been to Ooty.

a) I want to go to Ooty once.  
b) I will not go to Ooty.
c) I do not like Ooty.  
d) I did not go to Ooty before.

24. Which of the following options completes the sentence meaningfully?

_______ old man dropped ______ one rupee coin on the floor by mistake.

a) An, an  
b) An, the  
c) An, a  
d) A, an

25. Complete the sentence meaningfully

Raman is not satisfied. _________ he worked hard for his exams, he did not score well.

a) Since  
b) Even  
c) And  
d) Though

26. Choose the appropriate word to complete the sentence.

Water the plants _________ they may die.

a) but  
b) or  
c) so  
d) and

Read the following story and answer the questions 27 to 29.

Key to Heaven

The villagers were delighted. A sage who performed miracles had come to their village. Every morning and evening they would gather at the temple with specially prepared delicacies as offerings to the sage. When Tenali Raman heard of this, he smelled a rat.

He went to the temple and sat near the holy man. The sage began reciting slokas. To Raman’s surprise, he went on repeating the same sloka over and over again. Raman realized that he was a fraud. Suddenly, he leaned forward and plucked a strand of hair from the sage’s beard.

“I have the key to the Heaven!” he shouted triumphantly. The villagers looked startled.
“This sage is so great that if I keep the hair from his beard with me, I will be blessed forever!” said Raman.

Immediately there was a scramble as the villagers rushed to get hold of a hair from the sage’s beard. The frightened sage ran for his life and was never heard of again.

27. How did Raman realise the sage was a fraud?
   a) He spoke lots of lies       b) He had a fake beard
   c) He knew only one sloka     d) He had seen the man before

28. Which words below describe Raman best?
   a) honest but greedy       b) smart and brave
   c) clever but weak         d) cunning and proud

29. Where did the sage sit?
   a) at the temple       b) at his home    c) at Raman’s house    d) at the marketplace

Read the following story and answer the questions 30 to 32.

The Cracked Pot

In a village, an old man had two large pots, each hung on the ends of a pole which he carried across his neck. One of the pots had a crack in it while the other pot was perfect and always delivered a full portion of water. At the end of the long walk from the stream to the house, the cracked pot arrived only half full. For a full two years this went on daily, with the man bringing home only one and a half pot of water. Of course, the perfect pot was proud of its accomplishments. But the poor cracked pot was ashamed of its own imperfection and miserable that it could only do half of what it had been made to do. After 2 years of what it perceived to be a bitter failure, it spoke to the man one day by the stream. “I am ashamed of myself, because this crack in my side causes water to leak out all the way back to your house”

The old man smiled, “Did you notice that there are flowers on your side of the path, but not on the other pot’s side? That’s because I have always known about your flaw, so I planted flower seeds on your side of the path and every day while we walk back, you water them. For two years I have been able to pick these beautiful flowers to offer to God. Without you being just the way you are, there would not be this beauty to grace the house”

30. What is the main idea of the story?
   a) water conservation       b) growth of flowers
   c) celebrating perfection   d) celebrating uniqueness

31. The flower seeds grew because ____________
   a) they got enough rain      b) the man watered them
   c) they got water from the pot  d) they were planted by the river

32. How did the old man finally use the cracked pot?
   a) He threw it away       b) He used it as it is    c) He mended the crack    d) He replaced the pot
Read the passage and answer the questions 33 to 35.

The tunnel situated in Pir Panjal mountain range and constructed by Hindustan Construction Corporation, attracted the attention of all people when a train on the trial ran through it on December 28th, 2012. It is India’s longest railway tunnel approx 11.21 km and the second longest in Asia. It connects Kashmir valley to Banihal town on the Srinagar- Jammu National Highway. It is 8.40 meters wide with a height of 7.39 meters. There is a provision of 3 meter wide road along the length of the tunnel for the purpose of maintenance and emergency relief.

The tunnel will reduce the travel distance between Quazigund and Banihal from 35 km (by road) to just 17.5 km almost by half. The rail link will provide an alternative link between Kashmir and the rest of India, as the Srinagar –Jammu National Highway gets blocked often due to heavy snowfall.

33. The Panjal tunnel is _____________
   a) Asia’s longest tunnel   b) Asia’s second longest tunnel
   c) India’s second longest tunnel   d) World’s second longest tunnel

34. The three meter wide road along the length of the tunnel is___________________
   a) To reduce the travelling distance   b) To allow the traffic to move
   c) To help passerby to refresh   d) To maintain and for emergency relief

35. Pranith and Rajiv are living in Quazigund and are supposed to reach Delhi via Banihal. Pranith decided to go by road. Rajiv decided to go by train. Who will reach faster?
   a) Pranith   b) Rajiv   c) Both   d) None