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QUESTION PAPER (PHASE – I)

CLASS - VIII

RPS ENGLISH LEAGUE

Q1. Ram met Mohan just _____ hour ago.

(A) a (B) an (C) the (D) No article

Q2. How did you like the film? It is _____ superb.

(A) the (B) an (C) No article (D) a

Q3. The type of articles is:

(A) Indefinite article (B) Definite article (C) Both (A) and (B) (D) None of these

Q4. Milk is sold by _____ litre.

(A) a (B) an (C) the (D) no article

Q5. Name of a person, a place, a thing and a quality or an idea is known as a _____.

(A) Pronoun (B) Noun (C) Adverb (D) Conjunction

Q6. We always go to <u>school</u>. The underlined word school is a:

(A) Proper Noun (B) Common Noun (C) Collective Noun (D) Abstract Noun

Q7. My brother bought a story book for <u>Shyam</u>. The underlined word Shyam is in:

(A) Subjective Case (B) Accusative Case (C) Possessive Case (D) Dative Case

Q8. <u>Ganesh</u> has come to me for help just now. The word Ganesh is:

(A) Material Noun (B) Proper Noun (C) Abstract Noun (D) Common Noun

Q9. A word that can stand for a noun or a noun phrase in a sentence is known as _____.

(A) Pronoun (B) Participle (C) Adjective (D) Modal

Q10. We let <u>ourselves</u> in. The underlined word is:

(A) Personal Pronoun (B) Reflexive Pronoun

(C) Emphatic Pronoun (D) Indefinite Pronoun

Q11. I know <u>what</u> your answer will be. Here the word WHAT is:

(A) Interrogative Pronoun (B) Reciprocal Pronoun

(C) Demonstrative Pronoun (D) Relative Pronoun

Q12. While doing group work, kindly help <u>one another</u> happily. Find out the role of the underlined word one another.

(A) Reciprocal Pronoun (B) Distributive Pronoun

(C) Demonstrative Pronoun (D) Personal Pronoun

Q13. This is an _____ book.

(A) interestingly (B) more interesting

(C) most interesting (D) interesting

Q14. This is a <u>swollen</u> wound. The underlined word is:

(A) Participial Adjective (B) Possessive Adjective

(C) Predicative Adjective (D) Demonstrative Adjective

Q15. Mohan is _____ than his cousins.

(A) quiet (B) quieter (C) the quieter (D) the quietest

Q16. The correct order of adjectives in the attributive position should be:

(A) Size, Article, Material, Origin. (B) Article, Size, Origin, Material.

(C) Article, Material, Origin, Size. (D) Article, Origin, Size, Material.

Q17. Verbs refer to_____.

(A) Actions (B) Possession (C) State of being (D) All of these

Q18. Principal verbs can be of the following kinds:

(A) Transitive verbs (B) Intransitive verbs

(C) Both (A) and (B) (D) None of these

Q19. Do you eat pears? The word "Do" is:

(A) Modal verb (B) Auxiliary verb

(C) Linking verb (D) Transitive verb

Q20. They <u>seem</u> very happy. The word seem here is:

(A) Monotransitive verb (B) Transitive verb

(C) Ditransitive verb (D) Linking verb

Q21. The one who is rich possesses many <u>superfluous</u> things. Here superfluous means:

(A) Superficial (B) Essential (C) Expensive (D) Needless

Q22. The word "Compliance" is closest in meaning to the word given below—

(A) Weakness (B) Spite (C) Obedience (D) Flexibility

Q23. Find the odd one out.

(A) Extravagant – Spendthrift (B) Indigenous – Native

(C) Genuine – Authentic (D) Impetuous – Calm

Q24. Which of the following <u>does not</u> mean "Vengeance"?

(A) Defence (B) Revenge (C) Retaliation (D) Retribution

Q25. A school teacher or a person affecting learning is a:

(A) Philately (B) Pedagogue (C) Demagogue (D) Rustic

Q26. An imaginary name assumed by an author for disguise is known as:

(A) Veteran (B) Loquacious (C) Pseudonym (D) Neologism

Q27. The art of making fireworks is called_____.

(A) Numismatics (B) Cicatrices (C) Pyrotechnics (D) Forecast

Q28. Someone who eats a lot of food is known as _____.

(A) Anarchy (B) Glutton (C) Abattoir (D) Gullible

Q29. Change the following direct speech into indirect speech.

He said, "Don't make a noise."

(A) He ordered them not to make a noise. (B) He told not make a noise.

(C) He forbade them not to make a noise. (D) He told them that don't make a noise.

Q30. I said to her, "You look pale." (Change into Indirect Speech)

(A) I told her that you look pale. (B) I told her that she looked pale.

(C) I told her that you looked pale. (D) I told her that she had looked pale.

Q31. The captain said, "Hurrah! We scored a goal." The correct indirect speech of the sentence will be.

(A) The captain exclaimed excitedly scoring a goal.

(B) The captain expressed joy that they had scored a goal.

(C) The captain exclaimed with joy that they had scored a goal.

(D) The captain was jubilant at having scored a goal.

Q32. She said, "I begin my day with a cup of tea." (Change into indirect speech)

(A) She told that she had begun her day with a cup of tea.

(B) She said she began her day with a cup of tea

(C) She says that she begins her day with a cup of tea.

(D) She said that she begins her day with a cup of tea.

Q33. Here _____ your mother.

(A) came (B) has come (C) would come (D) comes

Q34. _____ she want to go with you?

(A) Does (B) Is (C) Am (D) Has

Q.35. She _____ (study) music while she was in Jaipur.

(A) studied (B) will study (C) has studied (D) studies

Q36. It is high time you _____ to bed.

(A) will go (B) have gone (C) went (D) go

Q37. Ram can do it now. (Change into Passive Voice)

(A) It could be done by Ram. (B) It can be done by Ram now.

(C) None, it can do. (D) Let it be done.

Q.38. Listen to me, please. (Change into Passive Voice.)

(A) You have to listen to me. (B) You must listen to me.

(C) You are to listen to me. (D) You are requested to listen to me.

Q39. Sita married Ram. (Change into Passive Voice.)

(A) Ram was married to Sita. (B) Ram was married by Sita.

(C) Sita was married to Ram. (D) Sita has married by Ram.

Q40. Which of the following sentences is in passive voice?

(A) Always reach the school at time.
(B) Please, bring me a glass of water.
(C) Let him read a book.
(D) Let the salary be given to these labourers.

Q41. The conditional sentences are _____.

(A) Simple sentences
(B) Compound sentences
(C) Complex sentences
(D) All of these

Q42. You cannot take the test if you _____ on time.

(A) don't arrive
(B) didn't arrive
(C) haven't arrived
(D) hadn't arrived

Q43. If I _____ a million dollars, I would go on a long vacation.

(A) had had (B) had (C) had have (D) have had

Q44. If the instructor had informed us earlier, we _____ so well.

(A) would have done
(B) would did
(C) will do
(D) will have done

Q45. Which of the following non-finites acts as a verbal adjective?

(A) Bare infinitives (B) Gerunds (C) To infinitives (D) Participles

Q46. Do you mind my <u>sitting</u> here? The underlined word "sitting" is_____.

(A) Infinitive
(B) Participle
(C) Gerund
(D) Both (B) and (C)

Q47. I like this <u>dancing</u> doll very much. The word "dancing" is_____.

(A) Gerund
(B) Participial adjective
(C) Verbal adjective
(D) Both (B) and (C)

Q48. Identify the sentence in which the non – finite verb is used as a gerund.

(A) The crying baby needs attention.
(B) Swimming in the morning keeps us healthy.
(C) She wants to become a doctor.
(D) The broken vase was lying on the floor.

Q49. Which of the following options is correct?

(A) The list of items are on the desk.
(B) Everyone in the room were cheering.
(C) Neither of the boys have finished their work.
(D) The bouquet of red roses smells lovely.

Q50. Which sentence corrects the redundant prepositional error in the phrase "despite of"?

(A) They went for a walk despite of the storm.

(B) Despite the heavy rain, they went for a walk.

(C) Despite of the storm, they went for a walk.

(D) In spite of the storm, but they went for a walk.

Q51. Everyone knows / that the leopard is / faster of all animals. The error found is in which part of the sentence:

(A) Everyone knows (B) that the leopard is

(C) faster of all animals (D) No error

Q52. Even if the teacher has completed the course, the students cannot pass unless they study_____ .

Choose the best option to fill in the blank space.

(A) himself (B) herself (C) themself (D) themselves

Q53. He refused to _____ my invitation.

(A) accept (B) expect (C) except (D) none of these

Q54. She is very _____ at dealing with the media.

(A) adopt (B) adapt (C) adept (D) all of these

Q55. He is the _____ to a large fortune.

(A) heir (B) hair (C) hare (D) all of these

Q56. As a result of a severe illness, he lost his _____ at the age of ten.

(A) cite (B) site (C) sight (D) sleight

Q57. A group of words that work together to add meaning to a sentence, but it cannot stand alone is called _____.

(A) part of speech (B) sentence (C) word (D) phrase

Q58. A phrase can be of the following types_____.

(A) Adverb phrase (B) Adjective phrase

(C) Noun phrase (D) All of these

Q59. Words placed before the noun in a noun phrase are known as _____.

(A) Post-modifiers (B) Pre-modifiers

(C) Modifiers (D) Both (B) and (C)

Q60. <u>The first yellow car</u> is mine. The underlined part of the sentence is a_____.

(A) prepositional phrase

(B) adverb phrase

(C) noun phrase

(D) verb phrase