

Answer all the questions.

Each question is followed by four options lettered A to D. Find the correct option for each question and shade in pencil on your answer sheet the space which bears the same letter as the option you have chosen. Give only one answer to each question. An example is given below.

From the list of words lettered A to D choose the one which is closest in meaning to the underlined word in the sentence.

The pupils laughed at the story because they thought it was incredible.

- A. strange
- B. interesting
- C. unbelievable
- D. funny

The correct answer is unbelievable, which is lettered C and therefore answer space C would be shaded.

A  B  C  D  E

Be sure you understand the instructions at the beginning of each section before you try to answer any of the questions that follow them.

Do not spend too much time on a question. If you find a question difficult, leave it and go on and try it again later.

Use pencil throughout. If you wish to change an answer, erase your first answer completely and shade the appropriate space for the new answer.

Do all rough work on this question paper.

Now answer the following questions.

PART A  
LEXIS AND STRUCTURE

SECTION A

From the alternatives lettered A to D, choose the one which most suitably completes each sentence.

1. Seth has bought and ..... a loaf of bread.

- A. ate
- B. eats
- C. eaten
- D. eating

2. My mum and ..... visited Joseph.

- A. I
- B. myself
- C. me
- D. ourselves

3. The tiger ..... in wait for its prey.  
A. lie  
B. lain  
C. laid  
D. lay
4. It's about time we ..... studying hard.  
A. start  
B. should start  
C. started  
D. are starting
5. Ben now wishes he ..... his studies early.  
A. began  
B. begun  
C. begins  
D. has begun
6. This is exactly ..... our mum tried to make you understand.  
A. all what  
B. all that  
C. something that  
D. something which
7. Would you rather we ..... tomorrow?  
A. should leave  
B. are leaving  
C. leave  
D. left
8. She is my ..... sister.  
A. senior  
B. elder  
C. older  
D. matured
9. We cannot make tea because we have ..... sugar left.  
A. a little  
B. very little  
C. a few  
D. very few
10. You should not tell ..... about our plans.  
A. no other  
B. nobody  
C. any other  
D. anyone else
11. The leader ..... suffer alone.  
A. needs not  
B. need not  
C. needs not to  
D. need not to

12. This flower pot is made ..... clay.  
 A. with  
 B. by  
 C. of  
 D. in
13. Let's go out and play, .....?  
 A. will you  
 B. shall we  
 C. can you  
 D. would we
14. Sarah would have passed her examination ..... she studied hard.  
 A. should  
 B. had  
 C. has  
 D. could
15. The four brothers haven't seen ..... since June last year.  
 A. theirself  
 B. each another  
 C. themselves  
 D. each other

## SECTION B

*Choose from the alternatives lettered A to D the one which is nearest in meaning to the underlined word in each sentence.*

16. Celia shook with fright.  
 A. excitement  
 B. cheerfulness  
 C. hope  
 D. fear
17. The radio is a potent medium of communication.  
 A. fast  
 B. necessary  
 C. powerful  
 D. sound
18. Trading is a lucrative economic activity.  
 A. profitable  
 B. legitimate  
 C. desirable  
 D. cherished
19. The scarcity of doctors is a matter of public concern.  
 A. weakness  
 B. shortage  
 C. suffering  
 D. indiscipline

20. My twin brother is very inquisitive.
- A. curious
  - B. brilliant
  - C. friendly
  - D. talkative

## SECTION C

*In each of the following sentences a group of words has been underlined. Choose from the alternatives lettered A to D the one that best explains the underlined group of words.*

21. I'm going to make you eat your words. This means that you will
- A. become shocked.
  - B. be punished.
  - C. admit you are wrong.
  - D. face the consequences of your actions.
22. Those children were born with a silver spoon in their mouth. This means that the children were born
- A. with their mouths full of silver.
  - B. in good health.
  - C. in happy homes.
  - D. in wealth and luxury.
23. The driver passed out soon after the accident occurred. This means that the driver
- A. ran away.
  - B. died.
  - C. fainted.
  - D. vomited
24. Susan was on edge after that incident. This means that she was
- A. confused.
  - B. surprised.
  - C. nervous.
  - D. unhappy.
25. We were taken to the police station like a lamb to the slaughter. This means that we were taken there
- A. with our clothes removed.
  - B. without resistance.
  - C. with difficulty.
  - D. in a violent manner.

## SECTION D

From the list of words lettered A to D, choose the one that is most nearly opposite in meaning to the word underlined in each sentence.

26. These simple rules were infringed.
- A. observed
  - B. violated
  - C. changed
  - D. formulated
27. His expressions are rather colloquial.
- A. informal
  - B. archaic
  - C. formal
  - D. modern
28. The visitor's timidity surprised us.
- A. hostility
  - B. sincerity
  - C. boldness
  - D. carelessness
29. Opaque ballot boxes are no longer used in elections..
- A. covered
  - B. transparent
  - C. painted
  - D. dark
30. Dave walked briskly to the meeting.
- A. slowly
  - B. carefully
  - C. reluctantly
  - D. clumsily

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