

OSSTET

Previous Year Paper

2021 English (Compulsory)

A - SECTION - II
ENGLISH (COMPULSORY)

21. He turned _____ my proposal.
 (Fill in the blank with the correct alternative)
 (A) out
 (B) down
 (C) off
 (D) up
22. It _____ since 8 O'clock in the morning.
 (Fill in the blank with the correct alternative)
 (A) is raining
 (B) had rained
 (C) has been raining
 (D) rained
23. Which letter is silent in 'autumn' ?
 (A) m
 (B) n
 (C) t
 (D) a
24. If he studied hard, he _____ the first division.
 (Complete the sentence choosing the correct alternative)
 (A) will secure
 (B) will have secured
 (C) would have secured
 (D) would secure
25. The Principal and Secretary _____ present at the meeting yesterday.
 (Fill in the blank choosing the correct alternative),
 (A) was
 (B) were
 (C) had
 (D) is
26. The word 'debt' is pronounced as _____
 (A) /deit/
 (B) /det/
 (C) /dait/
 (D) /debt/

27. He paid the dues _____ cheque.
(Fill in the blank with the correct preposition)

(A) ☒ in
(B) by
(C) on
(D) ☒ with

28. The diet is _____ in calcium.
(Fill in the blank with the correct alternative)

(A) deficient
(B) ☒ deficiency
(C) deficit
(D) deficiently

29. They made her chairman of the committee.

If the above sentence is changed into passive voice, it will be _____.

(A) She is made chairman of the committee.
(B) She was chairman made by the committee.
(C) She was made chairman of the committee.
(D) ☒ The chairman was made by them.

30. Which is the correct pronunciation of 'passed' ?

(A) /pa:st/
(B) ☒ /pa:sd/
(C) /pa:sst/
(D) /pa:stt/

Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow choosing the correct alternatives given.

"Eat the right amount of the right food at the right time" is a food rule for everybody. Those who follow it usually notice the benefit in greater physical and mental efficiency, and more stamina and vigour. They add years to their life as well as vitality to their years.

Our body is the most wonderful engine of all, because it builds and repairs itself. It needs fuel, lubricants and other materials which we call food or nutrition, and this food should consist of minerals, carbohydrates, vitamins, fats and proteins.

31. What is regarded as the most wonderful engine ?

(A) Our mind
(B) ☒ Our body
(C) Our heart
(D) Our life

32. What should be followed for the benefit of greater physical and mental efficiency ?

- (A) ☒ Food rule
- (B) Instructions of the expert
- (C) Body's rule
- (D) Body-building rules

33. What is considered fuel or lubricant for the body ?

- (A) ☒ Stamina
- (B) ☒ Food
- (C) Rule
- (D) Efficiency

34. The food rule is that one has to eat the right amount of the right food at _____.

- (A) all times
- (B) night
- (C) lunch
- (D) ☒ the right time

35. The antonym of 'efficiency' is _____.

- (A) sufficiency
- (B) ☒ deficient
- (C) inefficiency
- (D) unefficiency

Read the poem carefully and answer the questions that follow choosing correct alternatives.

The rose that smiles today,

Though beautiful and gay

Will shortly fade away

The mountains looming high

That seem to kiss the sky,

Will some day crumbled lie.

The rolling oceans wide,

One thinks will e'er abide

Will once be emptied, dried.

The earth so firm and vast,

Today that rolls so fast,

Will cease to be at last.

Each star now shining bright;
That meets thy wondering sight,
Will one day lose its light.

Then midst thy grief be gay,
For long it will not stay,
That too will pass away.

36. Which will be emptied and dried ?

- (A) The mountains
- (B) The earth
- (C) The rose
- (D) ☒ The oceans

37. The expression 'That' used in the last line of the poem refers to _____.

- (A) beauty
- (B) ☒ grief
- (C) the rose
- (D) the mountains

38. What will happen to the mountains one day ?

- (A) They will fade away.
- (B) They will lie crumbled.
- (C) They will be emptied.
- (D) ☒ They will kiss the sky.

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39. The final message of the poet is that everything _____.

- (A) ☒ will pass away
- (B) is godly
- (C) is permanent
- (D) is unchangeable

40. The rose is described as _____.

- (A) beautiful and grave
- (B) grave and gay
- (C) beautiful and bright
- (D) ☒ beautiful and gay