



Delhi Public School Gandhinagar
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English Aptitude Test (EAT) STD-IV

Total Questions: 35	Guidelines for the Candidate	Time: 1 hr
1.	All questions carry equal marks.	
2.	There is no negative marking.	
3.	There is only one correct answer hence mark one choice only	

WORD AND STRUCTURE KNOWLEDGE

FOR QUESTIONS 1 to 7, CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION TO FILL IN THE BLANK.

1. The sun _____ in the east and _____ in the west.
 A. set, rises B. rises, set C. rise, sets D. rises, sets

2. Distribute these pencils _____ the orphans.
 A. between B. among C. in D. to

3. The Virat is _____ aircraft carrier.
 A. a B. the C. an D. All of these

4. People love him _____ he is miser.
 A. if B. but C. because D. still

5. I go in Space. I am an _____.
 A. farmer B. astronaut C. driver D. lawyer

6. Which one of the following is an abstract noun?
 A. soldier B. honesty C. classroom D. Tuesday

7. If shoes are to feet, then gloves are to _____.
 A. hands B. teeth C. head D. mittens

FOR QUESTIONS 8 AND 9, CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION FOR THE UNDERLINED WORD

8. She saw a fleet of ships yesterday.
 A. Proper Noun B. Common Noun C. Material Noun D. Collective Noun

9. All the shops were closed because we reached the market late.
 A. Adverb B. Conjunction C. Pronoun D. Preposition

FOR QUESTIONS 10 AND 11, CHOOSE THE PART OF THE SENTENCE THAT HAS AN ERROR

10. The childrens are making a lot of noise as their teacher is not there.

- A. The childrens are B. making a lot of noise C. as their teacher D. is not there.

11. When did you bought this remote-controlled car?

- A. When did B. you bought this C. remote controlled car? D. No error

FOR QUESTIONS 12 and 13, CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION WITH CORRECT SPELLING.

12.
A. Procede B. Proceed C. Proeced D. Prodece

13.
A. Fatnsay B. Fatansy C. Fantasy D. Fatasny

14. CHOOSE THE SYNONYM OF GLORY

- A. Fame B. Scatter C. Innocent D. Villain

15. CHOOSE THE ANTONYM OF VICTORY

- A. Irregular B. Defeat C. Inferior D. Danger

READING

FOR QUESTIONS 16 TO 20, READ THE PASSAGE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW.

If you decide to become a paleontologist you would study plants and other organism that lived in prehistoric times. That would be a time more than 5,500 years ago. Someone might ask how could one study something that is lost and gone. The answer is by studying fossils.

A fossil is the mark, imprint or remain of a plant or an animal left in sedimentary rocks. A fossil is formed after its marks or remains get buried in the mud or sand which is collected at the bottom of rivers, lakes or seas. With time, the weight of the upper layer presses down on the lower layers and turns it into rock.

Paleontologists study fossils to understand how a plant or an animal has changed over the years. They do this by comparing the fossils to what is alive today. But some plants and animals, like the dinosaurs, are not alive today. That makes a paleontologist's job extremely difficult. They have to make sense out of a fossil in much the same way as you would with a jigsaw puzzle. To do this, they also need to understand whether the rocks were formed under the sea or land. They are experts at telling the age of rocks. If you decide to become a paleontologist, you would be of great help to your country in locating oil reservoirs. Oil is often found in rocks that contain certain fossils. Oil companies use such fossils as

clues to locate oil reservoirs.

16. Prehistoric times are _____.
- A. times more than 4,500 years ago
 B. times more than 5,500 years ago
 C. times less than 4,500 years ago
 D. times less than 5,500 years ago
17. When the upper layer of mud or sand press down on the lower layers for hundreds of years _____.
- A. the lower layers turn into soil
 B. the upper layers turn into soil
 C. the lower layers turn into rock
 D. the upper layers turn into rock
18. To study extinct animals a paleontologist _____.
- A. makes sense out of a jigsaw puzzle
 B. makes sense out of a dinosaur
 C. makes sense out of a fossil
 D. Both A and B
19. Paleontologists are also experts at _____.
- A. telling the age of rivers
 B. telling the age of oil
 C. telling the age of sand
 D. telling the age of rock
20. What practical application of paleontology is mentioned in the passage?
- A. designing new medicines
 B. locating underground water sources
 C. predicting earthquakes
 D. finding oil reservoirs

FOR QUESTIONS 21 TO 25, READ THE PASSAGE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW.

Shylock, the Jew lived at Venice. He was a money lender who had amassed an immense wealth by lending money at great interest to Christian merchants. Shylock, being a hard hated man, exacted the payment of the money he lent with such severity that he was much disliked by all good men. Antonio was another money lender who lent money to people in distress and never took any interest for the money he lent. Therefore, there was a great enmity between the greedy Shylock and generous Antonio. Whenever Antonio met shylock, he abused him for hard dealing which Shylock bore with seeming patience, but he secretly thought of taking revenge on Antonio.

21. Choose the suitable title for the given passage.
- A. Shylock – A Christian Merchant
 B. Money Lenders
 C. Merchant of Venice
 D. Abused Antonio
22. Shylock lived at _____.
- A. London
 B. Venice
 C. Paris
 D. Berlin
- 23 Give similar word for ‘Amassed’.
- A. Arrange
 B. Distribute
 C. Collect
 D. Attack
24. According to the passage, who wanted to take revenge?
- A. Shylock
 B. Antonio
 C. Good Men
 D. Christian merchants

25. According to the passage, how did Antonio lend money to people?
 A. With interest B. Without interest C. Secretly D. Severity

SPOKEN AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION

FOR QUESTIONS 26 TO 30, CHOOSE THE MOST SUITABLE OPTION TO COMPLETE EACH CONVERSATION.

26. Ali: Will you please pour _____ water in my bottle?
 A. much B. a little C. few D. a few
27. Zoo keeper: Can you spot the crocodile in the mud?
 Riya: _____.
 A. Oh, where? B. How can you? C. I am scared D. Almost there
28. Jatin: Why do you look tensed?
 Ram: _____.
 A. Thank you B. Yes, finally C. I forgot about the surprise test D. Good idea
29. Mother: Have you completed your project?
 Daughter: _____.
 A. Completed B. Complete C. Will completed D. Will completing
30. Rani: My bag is as light as a/an _____.
 A. elephant B. feather C. bolt D. bed

ACHIEVERS SECTION

FOR QUESTIONS 31 AND 32, CHOOSE THE CORECT OPTION TO FILL IN THE BLANK.

31. Jatin is _____ interested in theatre than in sports.
 A. most B. more C. very D. both A and B

32. He kept walking and _____ reached the fair.
 A. last B. always C. ever D. soon

33. CHOOSE THE PART OF THE SENTENCE THAT HAS AN ERROR.

- Planting more and more tress is one of the most important step towards curbing environmental pollution.
 A. one of the most important step B. Planting more and more tress
 C. towards curbing D. environmental pollution

34. **CHOOSE THE CORRECT SYNONYM OF EXULT.**

- A. Exit B. Grieve C. Rejoice D. Hide

35. **CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION TO COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION.**

Shilla: My mother went _____ when I told her I had broken the vase.

Shaily: I didn't know she would lose her temper so badly about it.

- A. berserk B. disturbed C. outrage D. confident

Answer Key

1. D. rises, sets
2. B. among
3. C. an
4. C. because
5. B. astronaut
6. B. honesty
7. A. hands
8. D. Collective Noun
9. B. Conjunction
10. A. The childrens are
11. B. you bought this
12. B. Proceed
13. C. Fantasy
14. A. Fame
15. B. Defeat
16. B. times more than 5,500 years ago
17. C. the lower layers turn into rock
18. C. makes sense out of a fossil
19. D. telling the age of rock
20. D. finding oil reservoirs
21. B. Money Lenders
22. B. Venice
23. C. Collect
24. A. Shylock
25. B. Without interest
26. B. a little
27. A. Oh, where?
28. C. I forgot about the surprise test

- 29. A. Completed
- 30. B. feather
- 31. B. more
- 32. D. soon
- 33. A. one of the most important step
- 34. C. Rejoice
- 35. A. berserk