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Model Paper  
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**INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION – 2020 (ANNUAL)**

302

**ENGLISH (Model Set)**

(अंग्रेजी)

**I.A. – MB- ALT- ENGLISH (Comp)**

**Time : 1 Hour 37.5 Minutes**

**Full Marks :- 50**

**Instructions for the candidates :-**

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2. Figures in the right hand margin indicate full marks.
3. 7.5 minutes of extra time has been allotted for the candidates to read the questions and follow the instructions carefully.
4. All questions are compulsory.
5. Use of any electronic device is strictly prohibited.
6. This question paper is divided into two sections — Section - A and Section - B
7. In Section – A, there are 30 objective type questions out of which any 25 questions have to be answered. In case more than 25 questions are answered, the first 25 answers will be evaluated. Each question carries 1 mark. Darken the circle with blue/black ball pen against the correct option on OMR Answer Sheet provided to you. Do not use Whitener / Liquid / Blade / Nail on OMR Answer Sheet; otherwise the result will be treated invalid.
8. In Section - B, there are descriptive type questions.

## **SECTION - A**

### **Objective Type Questions**

Question No. 1 to 30 have four options, out of which only one is correct.

*Answer any twentyfive questions and mark your selected option on OMR Sheet.*

25x1=25

1. One cannot live ..... food.

(Choose the correct preposition)

(A) by

(C) with

(B) at

(D) without

2. Water boils ..... 100<sup>0</sup>c.

(Choose the correct preposition)

(A) in

(C) by

(B) at

(D) over

3. He is fond ..... reading.

(Choose the correct preposition)

(A) of

(C) in

(B) by

(D) at

4. I received ..... urgent telephone call.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) a

(C) the

(B) an

(D) No article

5. The letters have been delivered by the postman.

(Choose the correct Active Voice)

(A) The postman has delivered the letters.

(B) The postman delivered the letters.

(C) The postman delivers the letters.

(D) The postman delivered the letter.

6. His work had been finished.

(Choose the correct active voice)

(A) He will finish his work.

(B) He had finished his work.

(C) He may finished his work.

(D) He can finished his work.

7. Choose the correctly spelt word :

(A) Hammer

(C) Hemar

(B) Hemmar

(D) Hammar

8. Choose the correct meaning of the phrase 'put off'.

(A) assume

(C) postpone

(B) determine

(D) search

9. Choose the correct meaning of the phrase 'take after'.

(A) to withdraw

(C) to resemble

(B) to fly

(D) to differ

10. Turn to the left. You will reach the church.

(Choose the correct option for combination of sentences)

(A) Turning to the left, he will reach the church.

(B) Turning to the left, you will reach the church.

(C) You will reach the church, just turn left.

(D) Having turned to the left, he will reach the church.

11. We ..... help the poor.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) could

(C) should

(B) wouldn't

(D) ought

12. Ramesh cried .....

(Choose the correct option)

(A) loudly

(C) loud

(B) slow

(D) whisper

13. .... you any money?

(Choose the correct option)

(A) Has

(C) Is

(B) Have

(D) Are

14. Seeing is .....

(Choose the correct option)

(A) to believed

(C) believe

(B) believed

(D) believing

15. I ..... to attend her wedding.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) has

(C) have

(B) will had

(D) will has

16. While you were sleeping, I..... working.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) was (C) were

(B) had (D) have

17. Choose the correctly spelt word :

(A) specifec (C) specific

(B) spicifec (D) specefic

18. There is a railway line ..... the bridge.

(Choose the correct preposition)

(A) on (C) in

(B) at (D) out

***Instruction : Questions from 19 to 30 are based on the prescribed texts.***

19. 'Don't think you can say unpleasant things about someone behind his back and not be found out' is taken from .....

(Choose the correct option)

(A) Good Manners (C) Forgetting

(B) Our Own Civilization (D) On Letter writing

20. .... are as necessary to our civilization as the air we breathe is to us.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) Machines

(C) Violence

(B) Order and safety

(D) Inventions

21. 'On Letter Writing' is written by .....

(Choose the correct option)

(A) S. Leacock

(C) R. Lynd

(B) J. C. Hill

(D) A. G. Gardiner

22. 'For oft when on my couch I lie' is taken from .....

(Choose the correct option)

(A) The Daffodils

(C) Echo

(B) The Soldier

(D) If

23. Walter De La Mare has written the poem .....

(Choose the correct option)

(A) Echo

(C) The Soldier

(B) Everyone Sang

(D) If

24. 'You'll be a Man, my son!' is taken from .....

(Choose the correct option)

(A) Echo

(C) Everyone Sang



(B) The Daffodils

(D) If

25. How does David's character develop through the novel ?

(Choose the correct option)

(A) He loses his mind

(C) He becomes cruel

(B) He matures greatly

(D) He becomes like his father.

26. Why does Miss Betsey refuse to adopt David when he was born?

(Choose the correct option)

(A) He is cursed

(C) She is too poor

(B) He is crippled

(D) She wanted a girl

27. What causes David to be locked in his room for five days ?

(Choose the correct option)

(A) He fails a test

(C) He bites Mr. Murdstone

(B) He eats too much

(D) He hits his mother

28. At the end of the novel 'David Copperfield', to whom is David married?

(Choose the correct option)

(A) Dora

(C) Peggotty

(B) Miss Betsey

(D) Agnes

29. Siegfried Sassoon is popularly known as a .....

(Choose the correct option)

(A) love poet

(C) dramatist

(B) war poet

(D) prose-writer

30. Agnes is David's ..... wife.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) first

(C) second

(B) third

(D) fourth

### **SECTION - B**

1. Answer any two of the following, each in about 75 words :

[2x5=10]

(A) What is our chief hope for preventing war?

(B) What suggests that sportsmen have poor memories?

(C) Why should you be careful when talking about other people?

(D) What did the author think about his own face?

(E) Why do some people have difficulty in writing letters?

2. Show in about 75 words that you have read and understand any one of the following poems :

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(A) If

(B) Echo

(C) The Daffodils

3. Answer any one of the following in about 75 words : 5

(A) How does David's mother become a victim of her husband?

(B) Sketch the character of either Clara Peggotty or Uria Heep.

(C) Why is Peggotty angry with David's mother ?

4. Write a paragraph on anyone of the following in about 75 words:

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(A) A stitch in time saves nine

(B) My Dream

(C) The book you like most

(D) Village Fair

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## **SECTION - A**

### **Objective Type Questions**

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Answer any 25 questions and mark your selected option on the OMR Sheet.

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1. We walked ..... foot.

(Choose the correct preposition)

(A) from

(C) on

(B) up

(D) by

2. Emily left school ..... the age of 16.

(Choose the correct preposition)

(A) at

(C) on

(B) up

(D) by

3. Do not open the tin ..... a knife.

(Choose the correct preposition)

(A) at

(C) into

(B) for

(D) with

4. The noise of the traffic kept me awake.

(Choose the correct passive voice)

(A) I was kept awake by the noise of the traffic.

(B) The traffic was kept me awake by the noise.

(C) I remained awake by the noise of the traffic.

(D) I kept myself awake by the noise of the traffic.

5. Choose the correct meaning of the phrase 'To drive home'.

(A) to find one's root

(C) to return to the place of rest

(B) back to original position

(D) to emphasize

6. Choose the correct meaning of the phrase 'To hit the nail right on the head'.

(A) to destroy one's reputation

(B) to do the right thing.

(C) to teach someone a lesson.

(D) to announce one's views.

7. Tom plays hockey. He plays cricket.

(Choose the correct combination of sentences)

(A) Tom played hockey and cricket.

(B) Tom play cricket and hockey.

(C) Tom plays cricket as well hockey.

(D) Tom plays hockey as well as cricket.

8. Is there life on other planets? We do not know as yet.

(Choose the correct combination of sentences)

(A) We do not know as yet whether there is life on other planets.

(B) We will not know as yet whether there is life on other planets.

(C) We had not known as yet whether there is life on other planets.

(D) We may not know as yet whether there is life on other planets.

9. Choose the correctly spelt word:

(A) Accessary

(C) Accssary

(B) Aecessary

(D) Accessory

10. Inshu dreams of ..... a popstar.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) being

(C) be

(B) has been

(D) would be

11. We insist on (cook) the dinner ourselves.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) We insisted on cook the dinner ourselves
- (B) We insisted on cooked the dinner ourselves.
- (C) We insist on cooking the dinner ourselves.
- (D) We insist on will cook the dinner ourselves.

12. It is necessary for the government to .....their people's life better.

(Choose the correct option)

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|-----------|-------------|
| (A) makes | (C) making  |
| (B) make  | (D) be made |

13. I waited for his call, but he ..... not call.

(Choose the correct option)

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| (A) do   | (C) doing |
| (B) done | (D) did   |

14. She wants to become ..... engineer.

(Choose the correct option)

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| (A) the | (C) a             |
| (B) an  | (D) None of these |



15. He was debarred ..... appearing at the examination.

(Choose the correct preposition)

(A) of

(C) from

(B) to

(D) with

16. You ..... tell me the truth.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) must

(C) had

(B) have

(D) used

17. Choose the correctly spelt word:

(A) Foregn

(C) Forign

(B) Foreign

(D) Feriegn

18. Cricket was being played by the girls.

(Choose the correct Active Voice)

(A) The girls played cricket.

(C) The girls were playing cricket.

(B) The girls play cricket.

(D) The girls are playing cricket.

***Instruction : Questions 19 to 30 are based on prescribed texts.***

19. 'It is difficult for us to realize how much this safety means' is taken  
from .....

(Choose the correct option)

(A) On Letter Writing

(C) Forgetting

(B) Our Own Civilization

(D) With the Photographer

20. According to Robert Lynd, absent-mindedness is .....

(Choose the correct option)

(A) rare

(C) ordinary

(B) common

(D) scarce

21. 'Forgetting' is written by .....

(Choose the correct option)

(A) A. G. Gardiner

(C) J. C. Hill

(B) Robert Lynd

(D) C. E. M. Joad

22. Wordsworth compares the daffodils with the stars because they

are.....

(Choose the correct option)

(A) same in size

(C) numerous

(B) same in shape

(D) countable

23. In what ways does the poet consider himself connected to

England?

(Choose the correct option)

(A) mentally

(C) both mentally and physically

(B) physically

(D) neither mentally nor physically

24. 'the singing will never be done', is taken from .....

(Choose the correct option)

(A) Everyone Sang

(C) The Soldier

(B) If

(D) The Daffodils

25. Who is considered David's primary good influence?

(Choose the correct option)

(A) Dora

(C) Miss Betsey

(B) Agnes

(D) Peggotty

26. How does David end up at Miss Betsey?

(Choose the correct option)

(A) He runs away from home.

(B) He runs away from Salem House.

(C) He runs away from Murdstone's wine-bottling business.

(D) He runs away from Mr. Micawber's room.

27. Who survives at the end of the novel 'David Copperfield'?

(Choose the correct option)

(A) Emily

(C) Dora

(B) Steerforth

(D) None of these

28. What kind of father is Mr. Murdstone?

(Choose the correct option)

(A) kind

(C) cruel

(B) generous

(D) loving

29. The poet addresses his ..... in the poem 'If'.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) brother

(C) father

(B) mother

(D) son

30. 'The Truth is too big for any one of us to understand' has been

taken from :

(A) On Letter Writing

(C) With the Photographer

(B) Good Manners

(D) Forgetting

## **SECTION - B**

1. Answer any two of the following, each in about 75 words: 2x5=10
  - (A) Do men invent machines because they are lazy?
  - (B) How did the photographer arrange his studio?
  - (C) Why was letter-writing done more carefully in the past?
  - (D) Why do some people not remember to take medicines?
  - (E) What factors produce good manners?
  
2. Show that you have read and understood any one of the following poems : 5
  - (A) The Daffodils
  - (B) The Soldier
  - (C) The Lake Isle of Innisfree
  
3. Answer any one of the following (in about 75 words) : 5
  - (A) Why did Peggotty take David to visit her brother?
  - (B) Why was Miss Betsey disappointed when David was born?  
What was her reaction?
  - (C) Give a character sketch of Micawber or Uriah Heep.
  
4. Write a paragraph in about 75 words on anyone of the following : 5
  - (A) Terrorism
  - (B) Honesty is the best policy
  - (C) Curse of poverty
  - (D) Slow and steady wins the race