

**ENGLISH GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY-  
OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS TEST, 2011 - 12  
STANDARD - X**

Time : 1 hour

**ENGLISH PAPER I & II**

Marks : 50

**I. a) Rewrite the sentence in direct speech :**

**5X2=10**

1. The Headmaster asked the boy what he could do for him. The boy replied that he had come to ask him for a scholarship.
2. Dhoni advised Sangakara to pin his faith on his team not on toss. He also advised him not to resort to foul play.
3. A man asked a doctor whether there was any medicine for long life. The doctor told him to get married. The man asked the doctor whether it would help. The doctor replied in the negative and said that it would avoid such thoughts.
4. The father asked the son why his mother had been keeping mum since morning. The son replied that she had asked him to buy lipstick but he had bought Fevicol by mistake.
5. A disciple asked Lord Buddha what poison was. Lord Buddha answered that everything excess in life was poison.

**b) Rewrite the sentence in indirect speech :**

**5X2=10**

6. The teacher said to Aathavan, "Have you completed your assignment" ? Aathavan said, "Yes, sir". The teacher said, "Keep it with you and submit to me tomorrow".
7. Kiran said, "Mother, you are so kind to me. I can never forget you in life".
8. The priest said, "May the couple live long happily!" The couple said "Thank you". The priest said, "May God bless you!"
9. I said to my friend, "Please don't walk fast. If you walk fast. you may faint as you have undergone an open heart surgery".
10. The policeman asked the stranger, "Who are you ? Where do you come from?" The stranger said, "I'm John. I come from Tihar Jail".

**II. Choose the sentence which correctly conveys the meaning of the sentence given below. 10X1=10**

11. Nobody can forget how India won her freedom.
  - a) Everyone cannot forget how India won her freedom.
  - b) Everyone can remember how India won her freedom.
  - c) Everyone cannot remember how India won her freedom.
12. No one can be more patient than a mother.
  - a) A mother is more patient than any other person.
  - b) A mother is not more patient than any other person.
  - c) Everyone is as patient as a mother.
13. No one can match his intelligence.
  - a) Everyone can match his intelligence. b) He is more intelligent than anyother person.
  - c) He is not more intelligent than anyother person.
14. Nowhere else will you find a place as comfortable as this.
  - a) You will not find a place as comfortable as this nowhere.
  - b) You will not find a place as comfortable as this anywhere.
  - c) Everywhere you will find a place as comfortable as this.
15. Nathan hardly listens to me.
  - a) Nathan always listens to me. b) Nathan does listen to me.
  - c) Nathan never listens to me.
16. No other Leader is as great as Sri Kamaraj.
  - a) Sri Kamaraj is greater than anyother Leader.
  - b) Sri Kamaraj is as great as other Leaders.
  - c) Sri Kamaraj is not greater than other Leaders.

17. Nothing is impossible.  
 a) Nothing is possible. b) Everything is not possible. c) Everything is possible.
18. How can you give up the project when it is nearing completion ?  
 a) You can give up the project when it is nearing completion.  
 b) You cannot give up the project when it is nearing completion.  
 c) You can abandon the project when it is nearing completion.
19. There was no sentence in your paper without a grammatical error.  
 a) There was a sentence in your paper with a grammatical error.  
 b) There was no sentence in your paper with a grammatical error.  
 c) Every sentence in your paper was with grammatical errors.
20. There was nobody present who did not applaud.  
 a) Everybody present applauded. b) No one present applauded.  
 c) Everybody present did not applaud.

III. Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentence : 10X1=10

21. All educational institutions will remain closed on Thursday \_\_\_\_\_ Diwali.  
 a) In the event of b) In spite of c) On account of
22. \_\_\_\_\_ your coming late, you will be reprimanded.  
 a) Because of b) In spite of c) In the event of
23. The farmers were keen \_\_\_\_\_ the fields before the monsoon.  
 a) for harvesting b) on harvesting c) by harvesting
24. \_\_\_\_\_ your encouragement, I won the first prize.  
 a) In addition to b) According to c) Thanks to
25. \_\_\_\_\_ an accident, ring 100.  
 a) In case of b) In spite of c) In search of
26. He has nothing \_\_\_\_\_ his brother.  
 a) in view of b) in association with c) in common with
27. \_\_\_\_\_ his busy schedule he has to cancel his trip to Japan.  
 a) In spite of b) In view of c) In case of
28. Poor people are \_\_\_\_\_ the heartless money-lenders.  
 a) from the jaws of b) in the clutches of c) under the pretext of
29. The examinations were held \_\_\_\_\_ the time-table.  
 a) in response to b) in contrast to c) according to
30. The government reduced the sales tax \_\_\_\_\_ the traders.  
 a) because of b) at the request of c) in obedience to

IV. Choose the sentence that is correct in meaning : 10X1=10

31. a) His business ran into rough **weather**. b) His business ran into rough **whether**.
32. a) The **principle** praised our performance.  
 b) The **principal** praised our performance.
33. a) It is not allowed in the school **campus**.  
 b) It is not allowed in the school **compass**.
34. a) She was **born** in a village. b) She was **borne** in a village.
35. a) You may use the lift to go to the fifth **story**.  
 b) You may use the lift to go to the fifth **storey**.
36. a) The women came out to fight for their **right**.  
 b) The women came out to fight for their **write**.
37. a) I went **threw** the newspaper. b) I went **through** the newspaper.
38. a) The watchman closed the main **gate**. b) The watchman closed the main **gait**.
39. a) Joan entered church in order to **prey**. b) Joan entered church in order to **pray**.
40. a) How much does an elephant **weigh** at birth ?  
 b) How much does an elephant **way** at birth ?