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QUESTION
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Total Questions: 35 | Time: 1 hr.

Guidelines for the Candidate

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2. Write your **Name, School Code, Class, Section, Roll No.** and **Mobile Number** clearly on the **OMR Sheet** and do not forget to sign it. We will share your marks / result and other information related to SOF exams on your mobile number.
3. The Question Paper comprises four sections:

Word and Structure Knowledge (15 Questions), **Reading** (10 Questions), **Spoken and Written Expression** (5 Questions) and **Achievers Section** (5 Questions).

Each question in Achievers Section carries 2 marks, whereas all other questions carry one mark each.

4. All questions are compulsory. There is no negative marking.
5. There is only ONE correct answer. Choose only ONE option for an answer.
6. To mark your choice of answers by darkening the circles on the OMR Sheet, use **HB Pencil** or **Blue / Black ball point pen** only. E.g.

Q.10: Fill in the blank.

My father went _____ to buy some milk.

A. there B. their C. they're D. these

As the correct answer is option A, you must darken the circle corresponding to option A on the OMR Sheet.

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For questions 1 to 7, choose the correct option to fill in the blank.

- 1 Sumit is a _____ eater. He won't eat it.

A. prickly
B. free
C. picky
D. tough



- 2 _____ I practised, I didn't participate.

A. So B. But C. As D. Although

- 3 The class is _____ 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

A. between
B. on
C. from
D. for



- 4 We should help _____ in difficult times.

A. us B. each
C. another D. each other

- 5 The player _____ his racket in the air after winning the match.

A. paused B. tossed
C. aced D. juggled

- 6 I _____ for the manager since 2 pm.

A. am waiting
B. have waited
C. will be waiting
D. have been waiting



- 7 Everyone enjoyed the performance. It was _____ entertaining.

A. extreme B. much C. extremely D. least

For questions 8 and 9, choose the correct option for the underlined word.

8 Rohit leaned against the freshly painted pillar.

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| A. Noun | B. Adjective |
| C. Preposition | D. Adverb |

9 No one was attentive at the meeting.

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| A. Adjective | B. Pronoun |
| C. Adverb | D. Conjunction |

For questions 10 and 11, choose the part of the sentence that has an error.

10 Walking on the grass is prohibit here.

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| A. Walking on | B. the grass |
| C. is prohibit here. | D. No error |

11 Everyone have submitted their test papers.

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| A. Everyone have | B. submitted their |
| C. test papers. | D. No error |

For questions 12 and 13, choose the option with correct spelling.

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| 12 A. Nevigat | B. Navigete |
| C. Navigat | D. Nivigate |

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| 13 A. Adijorn | B. Adjourn |
| C. Edjorun | D. Adjuron |

Choose the correct synonym of rebellious.

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| 14 A. Unruly | B. Devoted |
| C. Constant | D. Loyal |

Choose the correct antonym of resistance.

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| 15 A. Protest | B. Objection |
| C. Opposition | D. Approval |

For questions 16 to 20, read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

Once upon a time, in a lush garden filled with colourful flowers and buzzing bees, there lived a little bee named Buzzy. Buzzy was known throughout the garden for being hardworking and diligent, but he often found himself overwhelmed by the many tasks he had to complete each day.

Every morning, Buzzy woke up with a long to-do list buzzing around in his head. He had to collect nectar from flowers, build honeycombs, guard the hive, and help take care of the younger bees. With so much to do and so little time, Buzzy often felt stressed and anxious.

One day, as Buzzy was frantically darting from flower to flower, trying to collect as much nectar as possible, he noticed an old bee named Buzzo sitting calmly on a flower.

Curiously, Buzzy flew over to Buzzo and asked, "How do you manage to stay so relaxed when there's so much work to be done?"

Buzzo smiled and replied, "Ah, young Buzzy, the secret is not to work harder but to work smarter. You see, time is like the nectar in a flower. If you rush from one task to another without pause, you'll never truly enjoy the sweetness of life."

Intrigued by Buzzo's words, Buzzy decided to listen and learn. Buzzo taught him the importance of prioritising tasks, setting goals, and taking breaks to rest and recharge.

With Buzzo's guidance, Buzzy learned to manage his time more effectively. He divided his tasks into smaller, manageable chunks and focused on one thing at a time. He also learnt to delegate some of his responsibilities to other bees in the hive, freeing up more time for himself.

As a result, Buzzy became more productive and **efficient**. He no longer felt overwhelmed by his workload, and he had more time to enjoy the simple pleasures of life, like basking in the warmth of the sun and chatting with his fellow bees.

From that day on, Buzzy realised that time management wasn't just about getting things done—it was about living a balanced and fulfilling life. And with a little bit of planning and organisation, he could make the most of every precious moment.

16 What is the main challenge faced by Buzzy in the story?

- A. Finding the right flowers to collect nectar from
- B. Building honeycombs efficiently

- C. Managing his time effectively
- D. Guarding the hive from intruders

17 _____ helps Buzzy learn the importance of time management.

- A. Buzzo
- B. Queen bee
- C. Younger bees
- D. Butterflies

18 Choose the incorrect statement.

- A. One day, Buzzy was sitting on a flower and saw Buzzo.
- B. Buzzy was very hardworking.
- C. Buzzy always found himself stressed with a long list of tasks to do.
- D. Buzzy learned a lesson from Buzzo about doing smart work.

19 Choose the correct sequence of events, according to the passage.

- i. Buzzy always found himself overwhelmed with lots of work to do each day.
- ii. Buzzy had to collect as much nectar as he could while darting from one flower to another.
- iii. Buzzo taught him to manage his time, give priority to tasks, and set goals in life.
- iv. One day, Buzzy noticed another bee named Buzzo sitting calmly on a flower.
- v. Now he had more time to enjoy the simple pleasures of life.
- vi. Buzzy asked Buzzo how he could manage to do all the tasks in his daily life.

- A. i, ii, iii, iv, v, vi
- B. i, ii, iv, vi, iii, v
- C. ii, iii, iv, i, v, vi
- D. ii, i, iii, iv, vi, v

20 Which of the following is not a synonym of the word 'efficient'?

- A. Practical
- B. Logical
- C. Systematic
- D. Incompetent

For questions 21 to 25, read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

Being healthy is a state of being happy in mind and body. It means that when all parts of the body are fit and fine, with a sound body and mind, we can say that the person is healthy. Health and hygiene go hand in hand in the life of a person. Maintaining good health and hygiene is crucial for staying well and

preventing illnesses. It's all about simple habits that can make a big difference in how we feel every day. One of the most important things we can do is wash our hands regularly with soap and water. Our hands are the most exposed and used part of our body. Not only that, but they are the medium with which we eat our food. So, if they are not cleaned properly, then there is a high chance of a person getting sick or infected. It's **recommended** to scrub our hands for about 20 seconds to make sure we get rid of germs that could make us sick.

When it comes to food, we need to handle it carefully to avoid getting food poisoning. Bacteria love to grow in temperatures between 41°F and 135°F (5°C and 57°C), so we need to keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold. Cooking food thoroughly helps kill any harmful germs that might be lurking in it.

Taking care of our teeth is also essential for good hygiene. We should brush our teeth twice a day and replace our toothbrush every three months to keep our mouths healthy. And it's not just our bodies we need to take care of—our minds need attention too. Managing stress is vital for our mental health. We can do this by exercising regularly and practising relaxation techniques like deep breathing or meditation.

By making these simple habits part of our daily routine, we can stay healthier and feel better overall. Good health and hygiene aren't complicated—they're just about taking care of ourselves and each other in the best way possible.

21 _____ is a method that prevents the spread of diseases and infections.

- A. Sharing personal items
- B. Replacing the toothbrush every three years
- C. Handwashing
- D. Covering the mouth while eating

22 _____ the food completely helps in killing harmful germs.

- A. Cooking
- B. Reheating
- C. Eating
- D. Storing

23 Choose the incorrect statement.

- A. The 41°F to 135°F temperature range is considered the 'danger zone' for food, where bacteria can grow rapidly.
- B. Teeth are the medium with the highest chance of getting sick or infected.
- C. We should scrub our hands for at least 20 seconds to make sure we get rid of germs.
- D. Simple good habits can help in staying healthy.

- 24 What is the ideal duration for changing a toothbrush to keep teeth healthy?
A. After 3 months B. After 2 months C. Every month D. After 6 months
- 25 Which of the following is not an antonym of the word 'recommended'?
A. Rejected B. Against C. Retained D. Advised

SPOKEN AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION

For questions 26 to 30, choose the most suitable option to complete each conversation.

- 26 Mother : Put your toys _____ right now.

A. across
B. through
C. away
D. on



- 27 Mahira : Janice is very _____.

Geet : I completely agree.

A. pretend B. pretended
C. pretends D. pretentious

- 28 Father : Call me _____ you reach the station.

Son : OK, dad.

A. that B. which
C. as soon as D. so

- 29 Ramesh : Don't misbehave _____ anybody.

A. to B. with C. of D. at

- 30 Riya : Puja stole _____ show with her amazing performance.

A. no article
B. some
C. a
D. the



ACHIEVERS SECTION

For questions 31 and 32, choose the correct option to fill in the blank.

- 31 Some people _____ in eating when they are stressed.
A. start B. belong C. indulge D. enjoy
- 32 Always remember to spend _____ your means.
A. from B. within C. on D. for

Choose the option with correct spelling.

- 33 A. Indignant B. Slippery
C. Crinckly D. Fortunete

Choose the correct synonym of sparse.

- 34 A. Meagre B. Ample
C. Swarming D. Prolific

Choose the correct option to complete the conversation.

- 35 Rohit : You should complete this too.
Shama : Cut me some _____. I am already overburdened.
A. shack B. slack C. shame D. shy

