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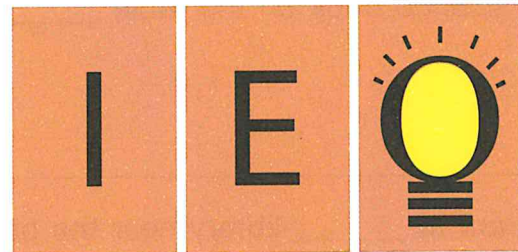
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5. There is only ONE correct answer. Choose only ONE option for an answer.
6. To mark your choice of answers by darkening the circles on the OMR Sheet, use **HB Pencil** or **Blue / Black ball point pen** only. E.g.

**Q.16: Fill in the blanks.**

**My father went \_\_\_\_\_ to buy some milk.**

16. ● (B) (C) (D)

- 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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## WORD AND STRUCTURE KNOWLEDGE

FOR QUESTIONS 1 TO 9, CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION TO FILL IN THE BLANK.

### Example

\_\_\_\_\_ sun is hottest in the afternoon.

A. A

B. The

C. An

D. That

1. I put my science book on the table \_\_\_\_\_ the rest of my things.  
A. up  
B. of  
C. with  
D. at

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2. When I went to \_\_\_\_\_ library near the playground, \_\_\_\_\_ front door was locked.  
A. no article, the  
B. the, the  
C. the, a  
D. no article, no article

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3. There are \_\_\_\_\_ eggs than when I counted them this morning.  
A. even  
B. too  
C. all  
D. fewer

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4. My teacher \_\_\_\_\_ on our trip to the museum next week.  
A. is being  
B. wasn't been  
C. was having  
D. isn't going

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5. Our coach has \_\_\_\_\_ to change his plan for the match on Saturday.  
A. had  
B. been  
C. seen  
D. done

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6. If our party \_\_\_\_\_ to be fun, I think our plan needs a lot of attention.  
A. was planning  
B. will  
C. 's going  
D. 's been

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7. There seems to be very \_\_\_\_\_ milk left, so I'll go to the shop to get more.  
A. lots  
B. little  
C. a few  
D. many

8. That film was really \_\_\_\_\_. I wish we had seen something else.

- A. bores
  - B. bore
  - C. bored
  - D. boring
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9. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ packed up her bags and got ready to go to camp.

- A. cheerfulness
  - B. cheerful
  - C. cheerfully
  - D. cheers
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FOR QUESTIONS 10 AND 11, CHOOSE THE PART OF THE SENTENCE THAT HAS AN ERROR.

10. For my birthday next week, I want to be played a game of pass the parcel.

- A. For my birthday
  - B. next week, I want
  - C. to be played a
  - D. game of pass the parcel.
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11. My friends and I go to the park almost everyday of the week.

- A. My friends and
  - B. I go to the
  - C. park almost everyday
  - D. of the week.
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FOR QUESTIONS 12 AND 13, CHOOSE THE OPTION WITH CORRECT SPELLING.

12. What is the correct spelling of the word that means something extremely impressive?

- A. Megnifisent
  - B. Magnificent
  - C. Mangificent
  - D. Maginifcent
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13. What is the correct spelling of a fruit?

- A. Durian
  - B. Doriun
  - C. Duirion
  - D. Duiroun
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14. CHOOSE THE SYNONYM OF HUMID.

- A. Damp
  - B. Overt
  - C. Irrelevant
  - D. Empty
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15. CHOOSE THE ANTONYM OF BLAND.

- A. Voluminous
- B. Silly
- C. Tasty
- D. Little



## READING

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

Raj Haldar, a rapper from Philadelphia, was having lunch with his friend Chris Carpenter and some other friends one day. Someone said their child had an alphabet book that said “Q is for Quinoa” (Quinoa is a food made of seeds that can be cooked like rice).

Quinoa seemed like such a funny and unusual word. It got the two men thinking about other strange words and different ways to spell things. They thought it would be funny if a whole alphabet book was based on words with silent letters and unusual spellings.

The two began to keep a list of funny words they could use in their book for a few months. Sometimes this was easy, but for some letters it was difficult, and they cheated a bit by using a name. They had to use the name of a place in Africa since there was no ordinary word that starts with a silent D. In total, it took them just a year to complete the book and name it.

The book is called “P is for Pterodactyl: The Worst Alphabet Book Ever”. They took it to a company that publishes books. When it came out, it was a success right away. All 10,000 copies of the book were sold the very first day, so they had none left.

Now, the company is printing over 200,000 more. At least 100,000 of those have already been sold. At one point, it was the number 3 book on Amazon.

Mr. Haldar believes that kids really like the difficult words. He says the book “brings out the word nerd in everybody.”

### Example

What was the relationship between Raj and Chris?

- A. Friends                      B. Brothers                      C. Cousins                      D. Uncles

16. When did the idea come for the book?

- A. From a menu                      B. At a lunch  
C. At a party                      D. From a poster

17. What is different about their alphabet book?

- A. It has silent letters and unusual spellings.  
B. It is all about food.  
C. It uses pictures instead of words.  
D. It only uses names.

18. How quickly did they finish the book?

- A. They are still making it.                      B. A few months  
C. 1 day    D. 12 months
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19. How many books did they sell on the first day?

- A. 3    B. 100,000  
C. All of them    D. 200,000
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20. Why does Raj think the book is popular?

- A. Children like hard words.                      B. Children need to learn new things.  
C. Children like the alphabet.                      D. Children buy anything on Amazon.
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FOR QUESTIONS 21 TO 25, READ THE PASSAGE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW.

Apple Park is an amazing building. The office is built in the shape of a circle and is one mile around. Like many of Apple's stores, the building has lots and lots of glass. All of the glass is curved because the main building is round and there are around 3,000 individual pieces in total.

Apple Park is already famous for its architecture. Because of the size and shape of the building, many people call it Apple's "spaceship" headquarters. The office cost over five billion dollars to build. The building was finished in 2017, but some workers just moved in early in 2018.

But there is a problem at Apple Park. People who work there keep walking into the glass. Many times this happens because they are looking at their phones while they are walking and don't notice the clear glass. Some workers put sticky notes on the windows and doors to make them easier to see. But other people took the sticky notes down because they did not look nice.

It may seem like a small **concern** to be laughed at, but Apple has had to call emergency services for help at Apple Park at least two times. One person said that seven people walked into the glass doors on the first day the building opened.

21. Why is the Apple Park like the Apple Stores?

- A. The staff                      B. The glass                      C. The technology                      D. The location
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22. How much did Apple Park cost to build?

- A. Around 2018    B. Less than three thousand dollars  
C. More than five billion dollars                      D. It was completely free.



23. What is the problem with the building?

- A. People make it dirty very quickly.      B. People get no privacy.  
C. People walk into the glass walls.      D. People feel too hot inside.
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24. The staff really need to \_\_\_\_\_ to where they are walking.

- A. understand      B. pay attention  
C. follow the map      D. look through the window
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25. What is the meaning of the word 'concern' in the last paragraph?

- A. Issue      B. Condiment  
C. Triumph      D. Pleasure

### SPOKEN AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION

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

#### Example

Roy : What \_\_\_\_\_ does our class start?

Kusum : It starts at 8:30.

- A. day      B. time      C. hour      D. fraction

26. Olivia: Can you come here, please?

Charlie: Sure, just let me \_\_\_\_\_ what I'm doing here first.

- A. slide at      B. run out  
C. finish up      D. rush of
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27. Lily: What are your plans for tomorrow evening?

Randa: I haven't really got any, although I was going to \_\_\_\_\_ running later.

- A. been      B. go  
C. does      D. have
- 

28. Mother: What time does your movie finish?

Son: It'll be \_\_\_\_\_ in a second, I promise.

- A. next to      B. under  
C. over      D. here

29. Harry: This is a funny place to be sitting.

Grace: Yes, it's damp, but it's still the \_\_\_\_\_ place in the garden by far.

- A. comfiest  
B. least easy  
C. wettest  
D. more bright
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30. Sachin: Did you see the match yesterday?

Gerty: No, unfortunately not. I heard you played a \_\_\_\_\_ though, so well done.

- A. dunce  
B. failure  
C. wreck  
D. blinder
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### ACHIEVERS SECTION

FOR QUESTIONS 31 TO 33, CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION TO FILL IN THE BLANK.

31. The new captain \_\_\_\_\_ for this team all his professional career.

- A. be playing  
B. has played  
C. was played  
D. has been played
- 

32. My advice to you is that you \_\_\_\_\_ do that first. You should wait until later.

- A. oughtn't  
B. wanting  
C. can  
D. won't be
- 

33. I think the key to success is not to mess \_\_\_\_\_ the first few shots.

- A. in  
B. on  
C. up  
D. at
- 

34. CHOOSE THE ANTONYM OF POTENT.

- A. Strong  
B. Weak  
C. Removed  
D. Exciting
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35. CHOOSE THE MOST SUITABLE OPTION TO COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION.

Johnny: What's going on here?

Amal: What do you mean? Everything is in perfect \_\_\_\_\_ and ready to be used.

- A. area  
B. order  
C. staged  
D. ranging
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