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Time: 1 hr. Total Questions: 35

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QUESTION PAPER SET



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Guidelines for the Candidate

- 1. You will get additional ten minutes to fill up information about yourself on the OMR Sheet, before the start of the exam.
- 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, Reading, Spoken and Written Expression & Achievers Section.

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.16: Fill in the blanks.

My father went ____ to buy some milk.

B. their

C. they're D. these 16. • B © D

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

- 7. Return the OMR Sheet to the invigilator at the end of the exam.
- 8. Please fill in your personal details in the space provided on this page before attempting the paper.

WORD AND STRUCTURE KNOWLEDGE

FOR QUESTIONS 1 TO 8, CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION TO FILL IN THE BLANK.

		Example						
	ı	Metal is than cotton.						
		A. heavy	ı	3. heavier				
		C. heaviest	j	D. more heavy				
1.	The	experiment will not start every	one	has arrived.				
		under		aside				
	C.	before	D.	around				
2.	I have never finished school early, but I am always on time.							
	A.	no article, no article	В.	a, a				
	C.	the, a	D.	no article, the				
3.	My brother didn't come on holiday with us, there was more space for me and my sister.							
		despite	В.	however				
	C.	consequently	D.	unsuitably				
4.	My brother on the project all term, but it wasn't ready in time for the end of term last week.							
	A.	was worked	В.	will be working				
	C.	had been working	D.	is working				
 5.	When do you think there enough time to go to the park today?							
	A.	was	В.	have been				
	C.	will be	D.	will have been				
6.	Already last summer, my sister that she wanted to go to Europe this year.							
		had decided	В.					
	C.	was deciding	D.	is deciding				
7.	Му	tea is very sweet, so I think s	ugar	would be better next time, please.				
		less		couple				
	C.	little	D.	fewer				

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В.	of flowers this spring						
C.	and I can fit						
	and roun in						
D.	any more around the edges.						
Aft	er the train went past, my sister ran acros	s the	e tracks and up the forest.				
A.	After the train went	В.	past, my sister ran				
C.	across the tracks	D.	and up the forest.				
R Q	UESTIONS 12 AND 13, CHOOSE THE OP	OIT	WITH CORRECT SPELLING.				
Wh	at is the correct spelling of the word that	mea	ns to bring life to something?				
A.	Amitane	В.	Amanite				
C.	Atamein	D.	Animate				
Wh	at is the correct spelling of a vegetable?						
A.	Colhrabi	В.	Kohlrabi				
C.	Cohlrebi	D.	Kolrebi				
СН	CHOOSE THE ANTONYM OF AUDIBLE.						
A.	Disassociated	В.	Improper				
C.	Unclear	D.	Illegitimate				
СН	OOSE THE SYNONYM OF BLOT.						
A.	Blemish	В.	Blessing				
	Benefit	D.	Blend				
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READING

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

It gets really hot in the summer in India. Sometimes it gets so hot that schools and colleges have to close for a few days. In the UK, schools have been closed recently because of wet weather and schools in America are often closed because of strong winds. Imagine though living in the north up in a region of Siberia in Russia.

They understand what it is like to live life in hard conditions. It regularly stays below -30 degrees Celsius for most of the winter. Most people find it hard to understand how people can live in such cold. Although the weather in the summer is nice and cool, never too hot and never too cold, winter is a different story, so the average yearly temperature is about -9 degrees and the hottest on record is 38 degrees.

Last winter, the temperature got all the way down to -50 degrees for a period of a few days. When it is cold like this the towns prepare themselves to close the public facilities including schools. They have decided that schools will close for grades 1 to 5 when the temperature reaches -45 degrees, -48 degrees for grades 6 to 8. Grades 9 to 10 have to wait until the thermometer reaches -50 degrees and for seniors in grades 11 and 12, they are taught until it is -52 degrees. It is hard to imagine walking to school in this weather.

The cold is not the only difficulty. They only have around 16 hours a month of sunshine in December and January. That's less than half an hour every day! But this is to be expected in a region that is only 260 miles away from the Arctic Circle.

Example

Why	were	schools	in	the	UK	closed	?
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A. Rain

B. Wind

C. Heat

D. Cold

16. Where is it the coldest in the winter?

A. Russia

B. India

C. The UK

D. America

17. What is the average temperature in the area of Siberia?

A. -30 degrees Celsius

B. -9 degrees Celsius

C. 260 degrees Celsius

D. -52 degrees Celsius

18. What closes if the temperature reaches -45 degrees?

A. Grades 6-8

B. Everything in town

C. Grades 1-5

D. Grades 9-10

19. What is very difficult about getting to school in the cold?

A. Playing
B. Studying
C. Staying warm
D. Walking

20. The area gets _____ sunlight for two winter months.

A. one day of
B. quite a lot
C. three hours' worth
D. almost no

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

Have you ever found anything exciting? Well, one man from Michigan State, America, found a rock over twenty years ago that turned out to be very interesting. The man found the rock in a barn he had bought. The barn was in a small place called Edmore. It was just there, and the previous owner didn't want it. The rock was not small, in fact, it weighs about 13 kilograms.

Because of the nice look of the very black rock and its size and shape, he decided to use it. He used it as a doorstop to keep his door open in the summer when it's warm. He was very pleased with it and his friends and neighbours who visited would sometimes comment that they liked it. The man used it like this for twenty years.

One day recently, when he was reading the news, he saw a picture of what he thought was his rock in an article. The rock was not his, but it was a smaller version of the same type of rock. Amazingly, it turned out that the rock he was looking at in the news was a meteorite that fell to earth from space thousands of years ago.

This excited him, so he phoned up the local university and asked them if they would check his rock. They tested it and reported back to him that it was in fact a gargantuan meteorite and possibly the biggest they had seen. Immediately he decided it was time to sell his doorstop. The lucky man from Michigan received over \$100,000 for it. He gave some to charity and some to the university. He was extremely happy and thought it was certainly the best thing he had ever found.

- 21. Where did the man find the rock?
 - A. Michigan

B. Outer space

C. In his property

D. At his doorstep

- 22. How long did the man use it to keep his door open?
 - A. 10 years

B. 20 years

C. 13 years

D. 1 year

23.	Wh	y did he have his rock checked?				
	A.	He saw one like the one he had.	В.	He heard about the price.		
	C.	His friends liked it so much.	D.	He wanted to give it away.		
24.	The	e rock landed on earth thousand	s of	years ago.		
	A.	from the museum	В.	from space		
	C.	from Michigan	D.	from research		
25.	Wh	n the final paragraph?				
	A.	Expensive	В.	Massive		
	C.	Shiny	D.	Miniscule		
		SPOKEN AND WRITTE	EN E	EXPRESSION		
		UESTIONS 26 TO 30, CHOOSE THE MOS ERSATION.	ST SI	JITABLE OPTION TO COMPLETE EACH		
		Ted: Where is the park? Joey: I think it's the left. A. in B. on	ole	C. at D. of		
26	Bi A.	nsh: Oh no, biscuits left in the ja II: What? I only bought some yesterday. there're much there aren't any	ır. B. D.			
27. Chris: My brother washed his car in months.						
Sami: I can see that. It's really muddy!						
		wasn't		hasn't		
	C.	. doesn't	υ.	isn't		
28		eil: You don't, but it can help so				
	S	ejal: Are you sure? I thought that it was	-			
	A	. have to	В.			
	С	. will have	D.	should do		

	29.	29. Adnan: Where are you going for the summer holidays?				
Emma: I think we are staying which should be brilliant.					ould be brilliant.	
		A.	to	В.	down	
		C.	next	D.	put	
	30.	Co	rdelia: Recently, I've been feeling a bit d	own	in the	
		Dai	rya: Me too, I think it's because of the w	/eatl	her at the moment.	
		A.	bunker	В.	clouds	
		C.	dumps	D.	house	
			ACHIEVERS	SE	CTION	
	FOI	R Q	UESTIONS 31 TO 33, CHOOSE THE CO	RRE	ECT OPTION TO FILL IN THE BLANK.	
	31.	The	ese cars in France for years. But	now	, most of the parts come from Slovenia	
		A.	have been made	В.	are made	
		C.	is making	D.	have made	
	32.	Υοι	really need to be able to on yo	our _	to get through this challenge.	
		A.	ring, phone	В.	ride, bike	
		C.	move, owe	D.	think, feet	
	33.	In (general, people are unable to pat their h	ead	and rub their stomach, you?	
		A.	are	B.	will	
		C.	can	D.	have	
	34.	СН	OOSE THE ANTONYM OF SOLIDARITY.			
		A.	Aggressiveness	B.	Discord	
		C.	Calmness	D.	Excitability	
	35.	СН	OOSE THE MOST SUITABLE OPTION TO) C	OMPLETE THE CONVERSATION.	
		Isla: Don't rush on your way down the stairs. You don't want to take				
		Ma	ya: I'll be careful! I always am.			
		A.	the edge	В.	a tumble	
		C.	a pill	D.	some biscuits	























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