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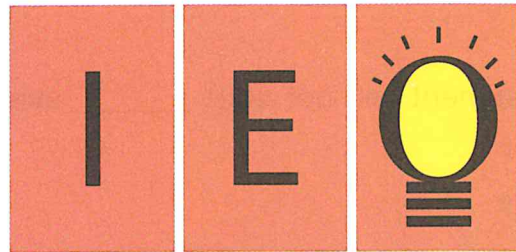
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QUESTION PAPER SET

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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.

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

16. ● (B) (C) (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

Metal is _____ than cotton.

A. heavy

C. heaviest

B. heavier

D. more heavy

- The experiment will not start _____ everyone has arrived.
A. under
B. aside
C. before
D. around

- I have never finished _____ school early, but I am always on _____ time.
A. no article, no article
B. a, a
C. the, a
D. no article, the

- My brother didn't come on holiday with us, _____ there was more space for me and my sister.
A. despite
B. however
C. consequently
D. unsuitably

- My brother _____ on the project all term, but it wasn't ready in time for the end of term last week.
A. was worked
B. will be working
C. had been working
D. is working

- When do you think there _____ enough time to go to the park today?
A. was
B. have been
C. will be
D. will have been

- Already last summer, my sister _____ that she wanted to go to Europe this year.
A. had decided
B. has decided
C. was deciding
D. is deciding

- My tea is very sweet, so I think _____ sugar would be better next time, please.
A. less
B. couple
C. little
D. fewer

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?

- 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
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20. The area gets _____ sunlight for two winter months.
- A. one day of
B. quite a lot
C. three hours' worth
D. almost no
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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 doorstep 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 doorstep. 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
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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. Why did he have his rock checked?

- A. He saw one like the one he had.
C. His friends liked it so much.

- B. He heard about the price.
D. He wanted to give it away.
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24. The rock landed on earth _____ thousands of years ago.

- A. from the museum
C. from Michigan

- B. from space
D. from research
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25. What is the meaning of the word 'gargantuan' in the final paragraph?

- A. Expensive
C. Shiny

- B. Massive
D. Miniscule

SPOKEN AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION

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

Example

Ted : Where is the park?

Joey : I think it's _____ the left.

A. in

B. on

C. at

D. of

26. Ansh: Oh no, _____ biscuits left in the jar.

Bill: What? I only bought some yesterday.

- A. there're much
C. there aren't any

- B. there isn't many
D. there's no
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27. Chris: My brother _____ washed his car in months.

Sami: I can see that. It's really muddy!

- A. wasn't
C. doesn't

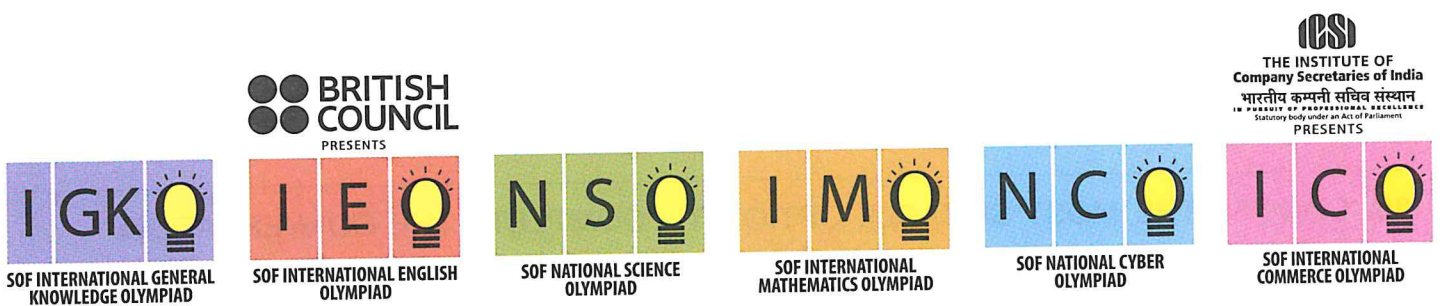
- B. hasn't
D. isn't
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28. Neil: You don't _____, but it can help sometimes.

Sejal: Are you sure? I thought that it was really important.


- A. have to
C. will have

- B. must be
D. should do



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