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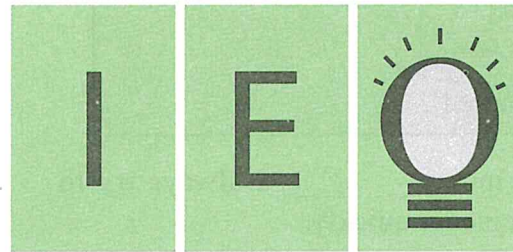
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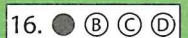
Guidelines for the Candidate

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 3 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.

Please teach my dog _____ a ball.

- A. to fetch B. learn C. show D. to learn



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 24, CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION TO FILL IN THE BLANK.

Example

I got here at 1:00 and now it's 2:15, so I've _____ here for over an hour.

- A. waited
- B. waiting
- C. been waiting
- D. had waited

1. When the movie _____ I always try to leave the cinema quickly.
 - A. end
 - B. ending
 - C. ended
 - D. ends
2. I can't recognise _____ brother. Do they look the same?
 - A. hers
 - B. his
 - C. mine
 - D. theirs
3. I really _____ a new tyre for my bike.
 - A. am needed
 - B. needs
 - C. need
 - D. have need
4. I _____ against that team before and they were very good.
 - A. play
 - B. had been played
 - C. was played
 - D. have played
5. Our new teacher is a _____ well organised person.
 - A. seemingly
 - B. seemed
 - C. seeming
 - D. seems
6. I think I might go and see if there is anything _____ to do there.
 - A. excites
 - B. excited
 - C. exciting
 - D. excitingly
7. The rest of the teams are waiting just _____ the doors of the pavilion.
 - A. above
 - B. over
 - C. away
 - D. through
8. My family has _____ strangest traditions for celebrating, but they are always fun.
 - A. a
 - B. the
 - C. an
 - D. no article
9. I think I prefer walking to school _____ than going by car.
 - A. provided
 - B. because
 - C. rather
 - D. so
10. You've finished your homework for today, _____ you?
 - A. didn't
 - B. aren't
 - C. haven't
 - D. won't
11. My sister _____ that she was struggling with her homework.
 - A. yell
 - B. told
 - C. asked
 - D. explained

12. I _____ watching the TV before the power went off.
A. can have been
B. has been
C. was being
D. had been
-
13. The first half of the play was so long that I went outside _____ the intermission for some air.
A. while
B. during
C. how
D. since
-
14. There is never as _____ time as I would like to finish up my work.
A. much
B. fewer
C. less
D. a few
-
15. The start of the race _____ because of the cold weather.
A. being delayed
B. delay
C. was delayed
D. delays
-
16. I'm going to try these jeans _____, but I don't think they will fit.
A. in
B. at
C. around
D. on
-
17. My friends all rallied _____ to make sure I was OK.
A. through
B. above
C. round
D. over
-
18. There is _____ more I can do about this.
A. nil
B. no way
C. none
D. nothing
-
19. I am quite sure we would have won _____, our lead was massive.
A. anything
B. anyway
C. anybody
D. anyone
-
20. I don't think this is something we should rush _____ because it needs to be planned.
A. on
B. out
C. into
D. away
-
21. It was _____ that my brother came first in the spelling competition.
A. surprise
B. surprised
C. surprisingly
D. surprising
-
22. The results were very close and we _____ came in second.
A. nearly
B. often
C. must
D. will
-
23. Let me know if there is _____ you ever need.
A. anywhere
B. anyway
C. anyhow
D. anything
-
24. The manager _____ him _____ for arriving late.
A. get, to
B. run, away
C. moved, over
D. bawled, out
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- FOR QUESTIONS 25 AND 26, CHOOSE THE CORRECT SYNONYM OF THE GIVEN WORD.
25. Invoke
A. Blame
B. Remit
C. Devolve
D. Conjure

26. Grievous
- A. Concrete
 - B. Epic
 - C. Atrocious
 - D. Magnificent

FOR QUESTIONS 27 AND 28, CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANTONYM OF THE GIVEN WORD.

27. Frugal
- A. Blemished
 - B. Prudent
 - C. Irreverent
 - D. Lavish

28. Redress
- A. Atonement
 - B. Damage

- C. Withhold
- D. Amend

FOR QUESTIONS 29 AND 30, CHOOSE THE OPTION WITH CORRECT SPELLING.

29. How do you spell something you can eat?
- A. Kimkwat
 - B. Kamkweat
 - C. Kemket
 - D. Kumquat
30. How do you spell the word that means something you can't accept?
- A. Intilereble
 - B. Entoarable
 - C. Intolarabil
 - D. Intolerable

READING

FOR QUESTIONS 31 TO 35, READ THE PASSAGE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW.

Here are some tips for your next vacation that will help keep everyone in your family safe while you are all away.

Remember when not sure about the origins of your food, keep to the savvy traveller's motto: Wash it - Peel it - Cook it! Don't eat raw food or street food if you are not sure about the hygienic preparation of the meal.

For cold drinks, always order an unopened drink in a can and drink with a straw. Do not have cool drinks poured over ice cubes if you are not sure about the hygiene at the food outlet.

Take along swim shoes and do not step into shallow rock pools or onto rocks, plants or algae in the water, as sea urchins, stone fish or snakes might be hiding there. When hiking in the mountains, take proper hiking boots or sturdy shoes for shorter walks.

Wear sunscreen and possibly a hat, a top or trunks to protect your body from the sun. Avoid playing outdoors during the midday heat as the sun's UV rays will be strongest then. Better remain in the shade between 11 am and 3 pm. Re-apply your sunscreen regularly, especially after swimming and exercising.

Be careful when playing or swimming in the sea or in a lake or river. It's best to swim only in calm rivers, lagoons or protected ocean beaches and where lifeguards are present. Be aware of currents and tide times. Always ask the locals if a beach is safe or if there are any currents, should there be no lifeguard on duty. Never jump or dive into unknown waters as there might be items on the ground and/or the water might be not deep enough!

Avoid mosquito bites by wearing light-coloured long pants, long sleeved-shirts and protecting exposed skin with mosquito repellent spray or creams, and avoid being outside after dark.

Wash your hands often with soap and water or use a special alcohol-based hand sanitiser gel. If you have open wounds, clean them and apply antiseptic cream or ointment and cover with a plaster.

Take a travel health kit with you to always have some pain relief or medication, and for other common problems, such as plasters for blisters, **lozenges** for a sore throat, etc.

31. Choose the best title or heading for the passage.
- A. Travelling to the Country
 - B. Travelling is Fun
 - C. Travel with your Family
 - D. Travel Tips
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32. Why is eating street food sometimes dangerous?
- A. It could be raw.
 - B. The price can be very variable.
 - C. It's too spicy in general.
 - D. Its cleanliness is questionable.
-
33. UV rays are strongest at _____.
- A. high altitudes
 - B. midnight
 - C. 10 am
 - D. midday
-
34. Which insect should you avoid getting bitten by?
- A. Spiders
 - B. Ants
 - C. Mosquitoes
 - D. Centipedes
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35. What does the word 'lozenges' mean in the final paragraph?
- A. Powder
 - B. Local
 - C. Tablets
 - D. Supply

FOR QUESTIONS 36 TO 40, READ THE PASSAGE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW.

Mercury

The closest planet to the Sun is only about as wide as the Atlantic Ocean! 18 Mercuries would fit into the Earth. The planet does not have an atmosphere, just like it is on all the other planets. There is no water present on this dangerous planet either where temperatures vary between -180°C and 430°C / -290°F and 842°F . This is also the fastest planet. It speeds through space with 50 km per second/31 miles per second.

Venus

Venus is named after the Roman goddess of beauty. It has yellow clouds that cover the entire planet causing light to reflect off the surface. This makes Venus the second brightest object in the night sky after the Moon. However, only if the International Space Station is not in the sky! The space station looks like a very bright star!

Venus is very similar to Earth in terms of size and material. However, it is the hottest planet in the Solar System with temperatures reaching 460°C / 480°F . The surface of Venus hosts thousands of volcanoes, craters and super-high mountain ranges. Many missions have been conducted about Venus, but many questions remain. The Soviet Union successfully landed eight spacecraft on Venus in the 70s and 80s, which cleared many mysteries.

Earth

Earth is the fifth largest planet of our Solar System and has one large natural satellite, the Moon. All planets were named after Roman and Greek gods and goddesses, except the Earth. The name nevertheless is more than 1,000 years old and means just 'ground'. Everything one ever knows is here. It's the only place where life is known to currently exist. Earth is 70% water.

Mars

Mars, the most likely candidate for a future human habitat, has huge storms that occur every now and then and cover the entire planet! Mars is very cold and dry, but water exists in the form of ice at the North and South poles. The surface of Mars has many craters, deep valleys and volcanoes. The craters are some of the deepest cave like systems ever seen. The largest peak on the Red Planet is a volcano called Olympus Mons, which is three times higher than Mount Everest, the highest mountain on Earth.

36. Choose the best title or heading for the passage.
- A. Solar Power
 - B. Earth is at the Centre
 - C. The Planets
 - D. Space is Getting Smaller
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37. Which is the hottest planet?
- A. Mars

- B. Mercury
- C. Earth
- D. Venus

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38. Which planet is similar to Venus?
- A. Mars
 - B. Venus
 - C. Mercury
 - D. Earth
-
39. Earth is a new name and means _____.
- A. foliage
 - B. round
 - C. green
 - D. ground
-
40. What is the meaning of the word 'craters' in the last paragraph?
- A. River
 - B. Hill
 - C. Hole
 - D. Lake

SPOKEN AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION

FOR QUESTIONS 41 TO 45, CHOOSE THE MOST SUITABLE OPTION TO COMPLETE EACH CONVERSATION.

41. Sam: I can't believe it!
Ed: Me _____. It's such a shock.
- A. not
 - B. none
 - C. nor
 - D. neither
-
42. Bella: I think we can _____ heart in the fact that we didn't lose by much.
- A. move
 - B. take
 - C. sink
 - D. evoke
-
43. Mother: When will you be coming home?
Daughter: I'm not sure, but I'll touch _____ with you at about 6 pm.
- A. face
 - B. cone
 - C. out
 - D. base
-
44. Chris: Did you hear what the principal said?
Baillie: Yes, it really knocked the _____ off everyone, didn't it?
- A. sandals
 - B. hats
 - C. jackets
 - D. socks

45. Sally: Don't get left _____.
Ed: No, I'm involved in everything and the teacher can always see me.

- A. out
- B. in
- C. over
- D. right

ACHIEVERS SECTION

FOR QUESTIONS 46 AND 47, CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION TO FILL IN THE BLANK.

46. If you _____ long-term goals, such as travelling, you _____ to set money aside just as you would for any other expenses.

- A. had had/have needed
- B. are having/would needing
- C. had/would needed
- D. have/will need

47. My brother said that we had _____ not to board the plane.

- A. been told
- B. was told
- C. told
- D. have told

48. CHOOSE THE CORRECT SYNONYM OF THE GIVEN WORD.

Inverse

- A. Little

- B. Contrary
- C. Revised
- D. Observed

49. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANTONYM OF THE GIVEN WORD.

Infuriate

- A. Complain
- B. Responsive
- C. Calm
- D. Redefine

50. CHOOSE THE MOST SUITABLE OPTION TO COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION.

Father: Hurry up!

Son: OK, I'm coming as _____ as I can.

- A. quicken
- B. quickly
- C. quicker
- D. quickest





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