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CLASS / GRADE

Class 11

SUBJECT

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DURATION

60 Min

MAX MARKS

50

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- All questions are Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) with options A, B, C, D, E
- Each correct answer carries 1 mark. No negative marking for wrong answers.
- Rough work should be done separately. Do not write on question paper.

PAPER HIGHLIGHTS

- **Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ)**
Five options per question (A, B, C, D, E). Select the single most appropriate answer.
- **No Negative Marking**
1 mark per correct answer. Zero deductions — attempt every question.
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SUBJECTS

Cyber	English	Entrepreneurship	Mathematics	Commerce	Economics	GK & Current Affairs	Science	Western Music
Sanskrit	Indian Music	Hindi	Reasoning & Aptitude	Spell Talent				

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IFSO International Foundation Science Olympiad	IFWMuO International Foundation Western Music Olympiad	IFSaO International Foundation Sanskrit Olympiad	IFIMuO International Foundation Indian Music Olympiad	IFHO International Foundation Hindi Olympiad	IFRAO International Foundation Reasoning & Aptitude Olympiad	IFSTO International Foundation Spell Talent Olympiad

Q1- Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.(Scroll down to view complete question)

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There is a fairly universal sentiment that the use of nuclear weapons is clearly contrary to morality and that its production probably so, does not go far enough. These activities are not only opposed to morality but also to law if the legal objection can be added to the moral, the argument against the use and the manufacture of these weapons will considerably be reinforced. Now the time is ripe to evaluate the responsibility of scientists who knowingly use their expertise for the construction of such weapons, which has deleterious effect on mankind.

To this must be added the fact that more than 50 percent of the skilled scientific manpower in the world is now engaged in the armaments industry. How appropriate it is that all this valuable skill should be devoted to the manufacture of weapons of death in a world of poverty is a question that must touch the scientific conscience.

A meeting of biologists on the long-term worldwide Biological consequences of nuclear war added frightening dimension to those forecasts. Its report suggested that the long biological effects resulting from climatic changes may at least be as serious as the immediate ones. Sub-freezing temperatures, low light levels, and high doses of ionizing and ultraviolet radiation extending for many months after a largescale nuclear war could destroy the biological support system of civilization, at least in the Northern Hemisphere. Productivity in natural and agricultural ecosystems could be severely restricted for a year or more. Post war survivors would face starvation as well as freezing conditions in the dark and be exposed to near lethal doses of radiation. If, as now seems possible, the Southern Hemisphere were affected also, global disruption of the biosphere could ensure. In any event, there would be severe consequences, even in the areas not affected directly, because of the interdependence of the world economy. In either case the extinction of a large fraction of the earth's animals, plants and microorganism seems possible. The population size of homo sapiens conceivably could be reduced to prehistoric levels or below, and extinction of the human species itself cannot be excluded.

Q1: The author's most important objective of writing the passage seems to [+1] [-0]

- A. Highlight the use of nuclear weapons as an effective population control measures.
- B. Illustrate the devastating effects of use of nuclear weapons on mankind.
- C. Only highlight the supremacy of the nations which possess nuclear weapons.
- D. Summarise the long biological effects of use of nuclear weapons.
- E. None of these

Q2: The scientists engaged in manufacturing destructive weapons are [+1] [-0]

- A. Very few in number
- B. Irresponsible and incompetent
- C. More than half of the total number
- D. Engaged in the armaments industry against their desire.
- E. None of these

Q3: According to the passage, the argument on use and manufacture of nuclear weapons [+1] [-0]

- A. Does not stand the test of legality.
- B. Has legal strength although it does not have moral standing.
- C. Is acceptable only on moral grounds.
- D. Becomes stronger if legal and moral considerations are combined.
- E. None of these

Q4: The biological consequences of nuclear war as given in the passage include all the following, except [+1] [-0]

- A. Fall in temperature below zero degree Celsius
- B. Ultraviolet radiation
- C. High doses of ionizing
- D. Abundant food for smaller population
- E. None of these

Q5: The author of the passage seems to be of the view that [+1] [-0]

- A. Utilization of scientific skills in manufacture of weapons is appropriate.
- B. Manufacture of weapons of death would help eradication of poverty.
- C. Spending money on manufacture of weapons may be justifiable subject to the availability of funds.
- D. Utilization of valuable knowledge for manufacture of lethal weapons is inhuman.
- E. None of these

Q6- Read the poem and answer the following questions.
10.

[+1]
[-0]

The cloud – backed heron will not move; He stares into the stream. He stands unfaltering while the gulls And Oyster-catchers scream. He does not hear, he cannot see The great white horses of the sea, But fixes eyes on stillness Below their flying team. How long will he remain, how long Have the grey woods been green? The sky and the reflected sky Their glass he has not seen, But silent as a speck of sand Interpreting the sea and land, His fall pulls down the fabric Of all that windy scene. Sailing with clouds and woods behind Pausing in leisured flight, He stepped, alighting on a stone, Dropped from the stars of night.	He stood there unconcerned with day, Deaf to the tumult of the bay, Watching a stone in water, A fish's hidden light. Sharp rocks drive back the breaking waves Confusing sea with air. Bundles of spray blown mountain-high Have left the shingle bare. A shipwrecked anchor wedged by rocks, Loosed by the thundering equinox, Divides the herded waters, The stallion and his mare. Yet no distraction breaks the watch Of the time-killing bird, He stands unmoving on the stone-; Since dawn he has not stirred, Calamity about him cries, But he has fixed his golden eyes On water's crooked tablet, On light's reflected word.
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Q6: Besides the heron the other birds in the vicinity are

[+1] [-0]

- A. more herons
- B. stream catchers
- C. oysters and gulls
- D. oyster-catchers and gulls
- E. None of these

Q7: The herons in flight

[+1] [-0]

- A. goes over clouds and woods
- B. stones and rocks
- C. across the stars at night
- D. across the bay
- E. None of these

Q8: The sea is confused with air when

[+1] [-0]

- A. there is a wind blowing
- B. sharp rocks drive back the breaking waves
- C. the shingles are exposed
- D. the bird flies in the water
- E. None of these

Q9: The bird on the stone has not stirred

[+1] [-0]

- A. since daylight
- B. since landing there
- C. since dawn
- D. since the waves broke
- E. None of these

Q10: Find words from the poem which mean the same as steady (line 1-8) & loud noise and excitement (line 17-24) [+1] [-0]

- A. unfaltering & tumult
- B. stillness & drop
- C. cloud-backed & unconcerned
- D. stream & tumult
- E. None of these

Q11. Select the correct meaning of the word in capital letters.

[+1]
[-0]

SWASH BUCKLER -

- A. studded belt
- B. daring adventure
- C. threshing blade
- D. running companion
- E. None of these

Q12. Select the correct meaning of the word in capital letters.

[+1]
[-0]

RAMBUNCTIOUS -

- A. goat – like
- B. unruly
- C. wide awake
- D. lazy
- E. None of these

Q13. Choose the most logical sequence to form a coherent paragraph .

[+1]
[-0]

- a. Realists believe that there is an objective reality out there independent of ourselves.
- b. This reality exists solely by virtue of how the world is, and it is in principle discoverable by application of the methods of science.
- c. They believe in the possibility of determining whether or not a theory is indeed really true or false.
- d. I think it is fair to say that this is the position to which most working scientists subscribe.

- A. abcd
- B. cdba
- C. dcba
- D. bcad
- E. None of these

Q14. Choose the most logical sequence to form a coherent paragraph .

[+1]
[-0]

- a. When a dictionary is being edited, a lexicographer collects all the alphabetically arranged citation slips for a particular word.
- b. The moment a new word is coined, it usually enters the spoken language.
- c. The dictionary takes note of it and makes a note of it on a citation slip.
- d. The word then pass from the realm of hearing to the realm of writing.

- A. abcd
- B. acbd
- C. bacd
- D. bcad
- E. None of these

Q15. Fill in the blank with Present Perfect Continuous Tense.

[+1]
[-0]

It ___ snowing a lot this week.

- A. is
- B. was
- C. has been
- D. has not been
- E. None of these

Q16. Fill in the blank with Present Perfect Continuous Tense .

[+1]
[-0]

I ___ the garden.

- A. am watering
- B. have watered
- C. am still watering
- D. have been watering
- E. None of these

Q17. Fill in the correct word.

[+1]
[-0]

It requires a great uprightness of _____ .

- A. Conciounse
- B. Concience
- C. Conciense
- D. Conscience
- E. None of these

Q18. Fill in the correct word .

[+1]
[-0]

The Mothers' Day ___ the real sacrifices they make for children.

- A. Comemorates
- B. Commemorates
- C. Commemurates
- D. Commorates
- E. None of these

Q19. Choose the mis-spelt word -

[+1]
[-0]

- A. Lineage
- B. Previlege
- C. Ceremony
- D. Mileage
- E. None of these

Q20. Choose the mis-spelt word -

[+1]
[-0]

- A. Embarrasment
- B. Merriment
- C. Judgement
- D. Independent
- E. None of these

Q21. Choose the option nearly similar to the underlined words

[+1]
[-0]

Her high behaviour was the reason she had not had very many friends.

- A. Condescending
- B. Esoteric
- C. Seminal
- D. Energetic
- E. None of these

Q22. Choose the option nearly similar to the underlined word.

[+1]
[-0]

A fusillade of gunshots erupted all over sending the denizens scared for cover.

- A. Gunning
- B. Panicky
- C. Walking
- D. Thinking
- E. None of these

Q23. Find one –word substitute for the following.

[+1]
[-0]

To renounce, something or deny oneself.

- A. obviate
- B. ingratiate
- C. abnegate
- D. clamour
- E. None of these

Q24. Find one –word substitute for the following.

[+1]
[-0]

To an excessive or disgusting degree

- A. bedraggled
- B. fallacious
- C. woebegone
- D. ad nauseam
- E. None of these

Q25. Identify the meaning of the foreign expression from the options.

[+1]
[-0]

Sine Qua Non -

- A. a necessary condition
- B. to emphasise
- C. an efficient assistance
- D. to object
- E. None of these

Q26. Identify the meaning of the foreign expression from the options.

[+1]
[-0]

Pro Tempore -

- A. To foment
- B. Worthless
- C. To censure
- D. For the time being
- E. None of these

Q27. Choose the option that is the best antonym for the given word.

[+1]
[-0]

VOCIFEROUSNESS -

- A. Vertigo
- B. Voraciousness
- C. Silence
- D. Perturbation
- E. None of these

Q28. Choose the option that is the best antonym for the given word.

[+1]
[-0]

APPROBATION -

- A. Rectification
- B. Disapproval
- C. Destruction
- D. Appreciation
- E. None of these

Q29. Select the correct one word substitute for the following.

[+1]
[-0]

Childishness of extreme old age-

- A. Digress
- B. Dotage
- C. Coerce
- D. Eccentric
- E. None of these

Q30. Select the correct one word substitute for the following.

[+1]
[-0]

One who cultivates a refined taste for food and drinks.

- A. Callous
- B. Credulous
- C. Epicure
- D. Bigot
- E. None of these

Q31. Pick out the suitable phrasal verb to fill in the blank.

[+1]
[-0]

_____ something for rainy days.

- A. Lay up
- B. Lay down
- C. Lay out
- D. Lay by
- E. None of these

Q32. Pick out the suitable phrasal verb to fill in the blank.

[+1]
[-0]

This golden frame _____ the picture.

- A. set in
- B. set about
- C. set off
- D. set out
- E. None of these

Q33. Choose the odd word out .

[+1]
[-0]

- A. Labyrinth
- B. Maze
- C. Menagerie
- D. Knot
- E. None of these

Q34. Choose the odd word out .

[+1]
[-0]

- A. Nugatory
- B. Lugubrious
- C. Lamentable
- D. Mournful
- E. None of these

Q35. Select the correct option of the sound made by

[+1]
[-0]

FALCONS -

- A. Scream
- B. Chant
- C. Hum
- D. Howl
- E. None of these

Q36. Select the correct option of the sound made by

[+1]
[-0]

NIGHTINGALES -

- A. Chirrup
- B. Moo
- C. Click
- D. Warble
- E. None of these

Q37. Select the correct analogy which has the same relationship as in the given pair.

[+1]
[-0]

CENSUS : POPULATION

- A. Catalogue : Pictures
- B. Inventory : Supplies
- C. Dictionary : Words
- D. Detonation : Explosion
- E. None of these

Q38. Select the correct analogy which has the same relationship as in the given pair.

[+1]
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WRIST : WATCH

- A. Buckle : Belt
- B. Shoes : Socks
- C. Neck : Chain
- D. Cuff : Cufflinks
- E. None of these

Q39. Select the commonly used appropriate comparison.

[+1]
[-0]

As cruel as _____

- A. sticks
- B. drunk
- C. death
- D. tongs
- E. None of these

Q40. Select the commonly used appropriate comparison.

[+1]
[-0]

As alert as _____

- A. monkey
- B. grasshopper
- C. pig
- D. chamois
- E. None of these

Q41. Select the correct origin of the root word.

[+1]
[-0]

Ager -

- A. Greek
- B. Persian
- C. Sanskrit
- D. Latin
- E. None of these

Q42. Select the correct origin of the root word.

[+1]
[-0]

Deka -

- A. Latin
- B. Greek
- C. Spanish
- D. Arabic
- E. None of these

Q43. Fill in the blank with suitable idiom.

[+1]
[-0]

On the way to the theatre, Ernesto's old car just _____ .

- A. gild the lily
- B. gave up the ghost
- C. gave him five
- D. gave him the third degree
- E. None of these

Q44. Fill in the blank with suitable idiom.

[+1]
[-0]

I went to the judge pleading for mercy, _____ .

- A. hanging by a thread
- B. hanging out my shingle
- C. hat in hand
- D. tied hand
- E. None of these

Q45. Select the option that you consider the best to tackle the situation.

[+1]
[-0]

There is a situation when you have to work with a partner who is hard to get along with. Your choice is -

- A. Ignore his suggestions
- B. Accept all suggestions
- C. Keep an indifferent attitude
- D. Tactfully keep cool and convince your partner
- E. None of these

Q46. Select the option that you consider the best to tackle the situation.

[+1]
[-0]

Your teacher has assigned too many projects and you don't have enough time to complete all of them.

- A. You will not take the responsibility.
- B. Prioritise your responsibilities and devote time accordingly.
- C. Delegate some assignments to your friends.
- D. Request the teacher to give you some more time.
- E. None of these

Q47. Select the correct option for the following medical specialist.

[+1]
[-0]

A Perfusionist is a

- A. Bone specialist
- B. Cardiovascular surgeon
- C. Eye specialist
- D. Deals with muscles and tissues sickness
- E. None of these

Q48. Select the correct option for the following medical specialist.

[+1]
[-0]

A Pedothist is a

- A. specialist in treating condition which effect the feet and lower limbs.
- B. specialist to treat skin diseases.
- C. specialist to treat liver problems.
- D. specialist to treat oral problems.
- E. None of these

Q49. Select the correct legal term for the following-

[+1]

[-0]

Amortisation means

- A. raising an issue of public interest
- B. redemption of public debt
- C. to write a will
- D. a judicial decision
- E. None of these

Q50. Select the correct legal term for the following-

[+1]

[-0]

Embezzle means

- A. to issue a court order
- B. divert public money
- C. divert public money by fraud
- D. pertaining to law courts
- E. None of these



CLASS / GRADE

Class 11

SUBJECT

IFEO

TOTAL QUESTIONS

50

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ANSWER SHEET — 50 QUESTIONS

Q01-Q10	ANSWER	Q11-Q20	ANSWER	Q21-Q30	ANSWER	Q31-Q40	ANSWER	Q41-Q50	ANSWER
Q01	B	Q11	B	Q21	A	Q31	D	Q41	D
Q02	C	Q12	B	Q22	B	Q32	C	Q42	B
Q03	D	Q13	A	Q23	C	Q33	C	Q43	B
Q04	D	Q14	B	Q24	D	Q34	A	Q44	C
Q05	D	Q15	C	Q25	A	Q35	A	Q45	D
Q06	D	Q16	D	Q26	D	Q36	D	Q46	B
Q07	A	Q17	D	Q27	C	Q37	B	Q47	B
Q08	B	Q18	B	Q28	B	Q38	C	Q48	A
Q09	C	Q19	B	Q29	B	Q39	C	Q49	B
Q10	A	Q20	A	Q30	C	Q40	D	Q50	C

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