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CLASS / GRADE

Class 12

SUBJECT

IFEO

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.
- **Conducted by IOF**
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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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IFCO International Foundation Cyber Olympiad	IFEO International Foundation English Olympiad	IFEnO International Foundation Entrepreneurship Olympiad	IFMO International Foundation Mathematics Olympiad	ICS Institute of Company Secretaries of India Commerce Olympiad	IFEcO International Foundation Economics Olympiad	IFGCO International Foundation General Knowledge & Current Affairs Olympiad
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 passage and answer the questions that follow.

[+1]
[-0]

5.

Meta is releasing commercial version of its open source artificial intelligence model Llama giving start-ups and other businesses a powerful free-of-charge alternative to pricey proprietary models sold by Open AI and Google. The new version of the model, called Llama2, will be distributed by Microsoft through its Azure cloud service and run on the windows operating system.

The model, which meta previously provided only to select academics for research purposes, also will be made available via direct download and through Amazon Web Services. "Open Source drives innovation because it enables many more developers to build with new technology", Zuckerberg wrote, "I believe it would unlock more progress if the ecosystem were more open".

Making a model as sophisticated as Llama widely available and free for business threatens to upend the early dominance established in the nascent market for generative AI software by players like Open AI, which Microsoft backs and whose models it already offers to business customers via Azure.

"Any incremental improvement in open-source models is eating into the market share of closed-source models because you can run them cheaply and have less dependency", said Masad, Chief executive at software developer platform Replit.

Until now, Microsoft has focused on making technology available from Open AI in Azure. Asked why Microsoft would support an offering that might degrade Open AI's value, a Microsoft spokesperson said giving developers choice in the types of models they use would help extend its possibility and position as the go-to cloud platform for AI work.

Q1: The passage highlights the issue of [+1] [-0]

- A. AI's cooperation with Meta.
- B. Meta releasing Llama.
- C. Meta releasing Llama for free commercial use.
- D. The easy availability of many helpful accessories.
- E. None of these

Q2: Which option best describes the reason stated by Meta for the release of Llama for commercial use? [+1] [-0]

- A. To compete with existing open-source AI models.
- B. To encourage innovation and result for greater growth.
- C. To incentivise investment.
- D. To widen the range of options.
- E. None of these

Q3: What perceivable issue is mentioned in the passage with regards to the release of a free open-source AI? [+1] [-0]

- A. Can upturn the dominance established by early AI softwares.
- B. Reduce dependency on closed source models.
- C. Complicate the process of building technology.
- D. Provide cheap and accessible AI softwares.
- E. None of these

Q4: According to the chief executive at software developer the present issue will [+1] [-0]

- A. encourage unhealthy competition
- B. affect the market share
- C. can be misused
- D. provide platform to the software engineers for experiment
- E. None of these

Q5: In the given context, what does the term “proprietary” mean? [+1] [-0]

- A. ingenious
- B. complicated
- C. exclusive
- D. accessible
- E. None of these

Q6- Read the poem and answer the questions that follow.
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[+1]
[-0]

Here is the pool, and there the waterfall, This is the bank, keep out of sight, and crawl Along the side to where that alder clump Just out, 'Twas there I saw a salmon jump, A full eight feet, not fifteen minutes past. Bend low a bit! Or else the sun will cast Your shadow on the stream. Still farther, stop! Now joint your rod; reel out your line, and drop Your leader with the "silver doctor" on it. Behind that rock that's got the log upon it. There's nothing here; the water is too quiet; You need a pool with rapids flowing by it; Plenty of rush and motion, heave and roar, To turn their thoughts from things upon the shore; The day's too clam-I told you that before. Just mind your line! I tell you that he's there. I saw him spring up ten feet in the air- Twelve pounder, if an ounce! Great Mackinaw!	Look! Quick! He's on! The doctor in his jaw... Snapped! Gone! You big fool! Worse than any fool! What did you think to find here in this pool- A minnow or a shiner- that you tried With such a jerk to land him on the side Of this high bank? That was a salmon fool! The biggest one that swam within this pool; The one I saw that jumped twelve feet not lower, Would tip the scales at fourteen pounds or more, Lost-near that rock that's got the rock upon it. Gone-with the leader and the "doctor" on it. Some difficult words (i) Alder clump : a group of shrubs of the birch family (ii) Leader: a short length of material for attacking the end of a fishing line to a hook. (iii) Mackinaw: a large dark and an important commercial food fish.
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Q6: Which side of the pool does the poet suggest that you drop the fishing line? [+1] [-0]

- A. the side where there is a waterfall.
- B. the side where there is a bunch of alder shrubs
- C. the side opposite to the sun
- D. the side where there is a rapid
- E. None of these

Q7: When did the poet see the salmon jump?

[+1] [-0]

- A. in the morning
- B. less than fifteen minutes ago
- C. in the evening
- D. in his childhood
- E. None of these

Q8: Who is the 'fool' in the poem?

[+1] [-0]

- A. the poet
- B. the reader
- C. the fisherman
- D. the salmon
- E. None of these

Q9: Why does the poet say that 'you need plenty of rush and motion'?

[+1] [-0]

- A. it attracts the fish towards the noise
- B. it prevents the person fishing from getting distracted by other things
- C. it prevents the fish from noticing anything on the shore
- D. because 'it was too quiet'
- E. None of these

Q10: Where did the fish disappear?

[+1] [-0]

- A. near the big rock with a rock upon it
- B. near the big rock with a log upon it
- C. near the alder clump
- D. near the rapids
- E. None of these

Q11. Choose the odd word out.

[+1]
[-0]

- A. Incandescent
- B. Luminescent
- C. Effulgent
- D. Imminent
- E. None of these

Q12. Choose the odd word out.

[+1]
[-0]

- A. IBCD
- B. ORQP
- C. EKLM
- D. UFGH
- E. None of these

Q13. Identify the correct spelling.

[+1]
[-0]

- A. Connoisseur
- B. Connoiseur
- C. Connoisieur
- D. Connoissure
- E. None of these

Q14. Identify the correct spelling.

[+1]
[-0]

- A. Ignoramous
- B. Ignoramus
- C. Ignoramuse
- D. Ignoremus
- E. None of these

Q15. Identify the most suitable option (meaning) of the given word.

[+1]
[-0]

TYRO - .

- A. Beginner
- B. Meddler
- C. Fiddler
- D. Perfectionist
- E. None of these

Q16. Identify the most suitable option (meaning) of the given word.

[+1]
[-0]

ABNEGATE - .

- A. Reprove
- B. Nullify
- C. Seize
- D. Deny
- E. None of these

Q17. Choose the correct option to make collective noun.

[+1]
[-0]

A ___ of ravens.

- A. flock
- B. conspiracy
- C. colony
- D. greed
- E. None of these

Q18. Choose the correct option to make collective noun.

[+1]
[-0]

A ___ of turkeys.

- A. grove
- B. stand
- C. bale
- D. raffle
- E. None of these

Q19. Identify the correct example of the figure of speech.

[+1]
[-0]

I am a citizen of no mean city.

- A. epigram
- B. metaphor
- C. litotes
- D. pun
- E. None of these

Q20. Identify the correct example of the figure of speech.

[+1]
[-0]

He was playing to the gallery.

- A. Oxymoron
- B. Metonymy
- C. Pun
- D. Hyperbole
- E. None of these

Q21. Identify the adjective in the following sentences (words are underlined).

[+1]
[-0]

- A. It is very hot today.
- B. It is the very man the police wanted.
- C. Do not speak very rudely.
- D. The amount that you gave was very much.
- E. None of these

Q22. Identify the adjective in the following sentences (words are underlined).

[+1]
[-0]

- A. They went up the hill.
- B. The ups and downs of life have made him mature.
- C. The up train will leave at 4 p.m.
- D. He gets up quite early.
- E. None of these

Q23. Choose the appropriate passive voice of the given sentence.

[+1]
[-0]

Harris will have sold the video game. (Active)

- A. I will have sold to Harris the video game.
- B. The video game will have sold to Harris.
- C. The video game will have been sold to Harris.
- D. I will have sold the video game to Harris.
- E. None of these

Q24. Choose the appropriate passive voice of the given sentence.

[+1]
[-0]

They are bringing in the luggage. (Active)

- A. The luggage are brought in.
- B. The luggage is being brought in.
- C. The luggage is brought in.
- D. The luggage are bringing in.
- E. None of these

Q25. Fill in the blank with correct modal.

[+1]
[-0]

She said that she was always running into him and that he _____ live in the neighbourhood.

- A. can
- B. should
- C. will
- D. must
- E. None of these

Q26. Fill in the blank with correct modal.

[+1]
[-0]

“_____ I finish my salad” asked the small boy.

- A. Should
- B. Must
- C. May
- D. Ought to
- E. None of these

Q27. Choose the gerund in the following sentences.

[+1]
[-0]

- A. Can I park my car here?
- B. It is difficult to park my car here.
- C. I find parking difficult.
- D. This is not a parking area.
- E. None of these

Q28. Choose the gerund in the following sentences.

[+1]
[-0]

- A. A corkscrew is a tool for taking corks out of bottles.
- B. Take the cork and use the corkscrew to open bottles.
- C. He used a corkscrew to take the cork out of bottles.
- D. It is normal to use a corkscrew and open a bottle.
- E. None of these

Q29. Select the word or phrase which is closest to the opposite in meaning of the underlined word.

[+1]
[-0]

CRESTFALLEN

- A. Vainglorious
- B. Indignant
- C. Triumphant
- D. Disturbed
- E. None of these

Q30. Select the word or phrase which is closest to the opposite in meaning of the underlined word.

[+1]
[-0]

PERNICIOUS

- A. Permanent
- B. Beneficial
- C. Parochial
- D. Dangerous
- E. None of these

Q31. Select the correct option for the given phobia.

[+1]
[-0]

Callophobia refers to the fear or hatred of

- A. Birth
- B. Fish
- C. Beauty
- D. Knowledge
- E. None of these

Q32. Select the correct option for the given phobia.

[+1]
[-0]

Ochlophobia refers to the fear/hatred of

- A. Heat
- B. Fog
- C. Eyes
- D. Crowds
- E. None of these

Q33. Select the best option to respond to different situation.

[+1]
[-0]

I cannot work on this assignment anymore. I think I have _____ .

- A. broken the ice
- B. added insult to injury
- C. chewed cud
- D. bitten off more than I can chew
- E. None of these

Q34. Select the best option to respond to different situation.

[+1]
[-0]

I'm a historian, I'm a _____ in this seminar on robots!

- A. drop in the bucket
- B. fish out of water
- C. fly in the ointment
- D. fly on the wall
- E. None of these

Q35. Choose the correct meaning of given foreign word.

[+1]
[-0]

Ab initio -

- A. from the very beginning
- B. high initiative
- C. thing done later
- D. without initiative
- E. None of these

Q36. Choose the correct meaning of given foreign word.

[+1]
[-0]

Tabula rasa -

- A. agitated
- B. deprived
- C. clean slate
- D. creative
- E. None of these

Q37. Select the correct meaning of the Latin Root-

[+1]
[-0]

Fract -

- A. to break
- B. to shape
- C. to argue
- D. to say
- E. None of these

Q38. Select the correct meaning of the Latin Root-

[+1]
[-0]

Ject -

- A. around
- B. water
- C. judge
- D. throw
- E. None of these

Q39. Select the correct meaning of the underlined phrase.

[+1]
[-0]

There are some bandit territories in the world where travellers are advised not to go.

- A. a land full of ruffians
- B. lawless land
- C. place where people ignore all rules
- D. lonely lands
- E. None of these

Q40. Select the correct meaning of the underlined phrase.

[+1]
[-0]

He didn't have a leg to stand on in the court after these people testified against him.

- A. Physical deformity
- B. No proof to justify the action
- C. Lawyer's baseless excuses
- D. No hearing in the court.
- E. None of these

Q41. Identify the correct root/origin of this foreign word.

[+1]
[-0]

CALQUE -

- A. Spanish
- B. Japanese
- C. French
- D. Italian
- E. None of these

Q42. Identify the correct root/origin of this foreign word.

[+1]
[-0]

PAPPARAZZI -

- A. Italian
- B. Greek
- C. French
- D. German
- E. None of these

Q43. Identify the correct analogy.

[+1]
[-0]

Shard : Pottery

- A. Hill : Cliff
- B. Ash : Fire
- C. Hair : Wig
- D. Splinter : Wood
- E. None of these

Q44. Identify the correct analogy.

[+1]
[-0]

Seminary : Theologian

- A. Police Station : Cadet
- B. Courtroom : Witness
- C. Sanitorium : Patient
- D. Conservatory : Artist
- E. None of these

Q45. Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option.

[+1]
[-0]

The football team won many games and became _____ and the worst team in the league beat it.

- A. agitated
- B. unsatisfied
- C. complacent
- D. polite
- E. None of these

Q46. Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option.

[+1]
[-0]

Sloth and corruption are the _____ of Asian Bureaucracy.

- A. Bane
- B. Vain
- C. Annihilation
- D. Hostage
- E. None of these

Q47. Identify the part of the sentence which has an error .

[+1]
[-0]

Yash Chopra / which helmed iconic films / breathed his last / on October 21.

- A. which helmed iconic films
- B. breathed his last
- C. on October 21
- D. No error
- E. All of these

Q48. Identify the part of the sentence which has an error .

[+1]
[-0]

Sanbom had designed / the project / before the berlin wall / fell / as they believe.

- A. the project
- B. before the berlin wall
- C. fell
- D. as they believe
- E. None of these

Q49. Select the correct option to describe the practitioner.

[+1]

[-0]

If you have some joint and articulation problem, you go to ____.

- A. Opthemologist
- B. Neurologist
- C. Chiropractor
- D. Chiropodist
- E. None of these

Q50. Choose the correct option .

[+1]

[-0]

Studies fossils to understand the history of life on earth and trace the evolution of species.

- A. Geologist
- B. Palaeontologist
- C. Anthropologist
- D. Archaeologist
- E. None of these



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SUBJECT

IFEO

TOTAL QUESTIONS

50

MAX MARKS

50

ANSWER SHEET — 50 QUESTIONS

Q01-Q10		ANSWER		Q11-Q20		ANSWER		Q21-Q30		ANSWER		Q31-Q40		ANSWER		Q41-Q50		ANSWER																																																																																	
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