



Indian School Talent Search Exam (ISTSE)

Sample Paper (Paper Based Exam) – Class 1

Total Questions: 35, Total Marks: 100

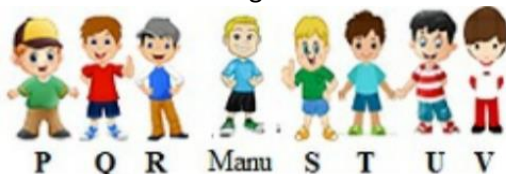
Instructions:

1. Duration of the test is 60 minutes.
2. Total marks are 100.
3. Questions paper contains 35 Questions.
4. The question numbers
 - 1 to 6 belong to “Mental and Logical Ability”
 - 7 to 14 belong to Mathematics
 - 15 to 22 belong to Science
 - 23 to 30 belong to English and
 - 31 to 35 are “Scholars Section”
5. Each question carries negative marking.
6. Please leave the question in case you are not sure about answer.
7. Un-attempted questions do not attract negative marking.
8. Answers are to be given on a separate OMR sheet.
9. Rough work can be done anywhere in the booklet but not on the OMR sheet/loose paper.

Section-1, Mental and Logical Ability

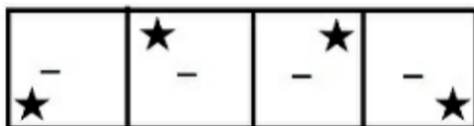
(2 marks for correct answer. 0.50 mark will be deducted for wrong answer)

1. Who is 3rd to the right of Manu?



- a) V
- b) T
- c) P
- d) R

2. What comes next in the given series?



- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)

3. Look at the following figure. How many such figures **in total** you need to create a circle?



- a) 2
- b) 3
- c) 4
- d) 8



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4. Based on the given figure, how much taller is the tree than the cycle?



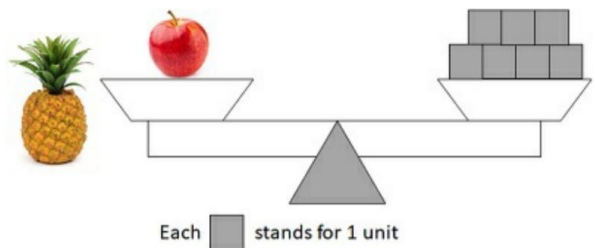
- a) 5 meters
 - b) 6 meters
 - c) 7 meters
 - d) 8 meters
5. Find the number in the sequence.
3, 6, 9, 12, ?
- a) 7
 - b) 9
 - c) 10
 - d) 15
6. There are 8 people in a race. Reena was before the last person in the race. What is the position of Reena in the race?
- a) Fifth
 - b) Sixth
 - c) Seventh
 - d) Eighth

Section-2, Mathematics

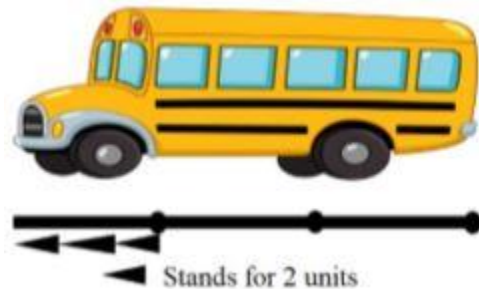
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7. I have five Rs 1 coins and two Rs 2 coins. How much more money do I need to buy the toy that costs Rs 15?
- a) Three Rs 2 coins
 - b) Eleven Rs 1 coins
 - c) Two Rs 2 coins
 - d) Five Rs 2 coins

8. The pineapple is heavier than apple by 9 units. Find the mass of the pineapple



- a) 12 units
 - b) 16 units
 - c) 10 units
 - d) 7 units
9. The length of the bus is _____ units.



- a) 15
 - b) 12
 - c) 20
 - d) 18
10. What number is 2 more than 21 plus 11?
- a) 11
 - b) 22
 - c) 36
 - d) 34



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How many buses would have arrived at the bus stand in 30 minutes?

- a) 9
- b) 8
- c) 5
- d) 7

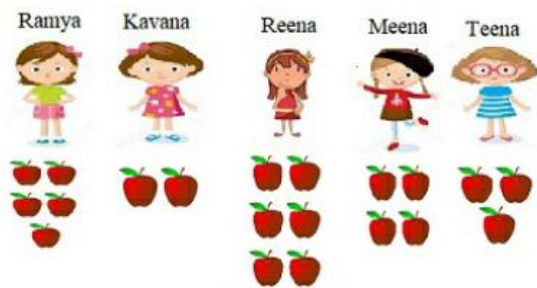
12. Hari has 3 coins of 25p and 3 coins of 50p, how much money he has in total?

- a) 125 p
- b) 27.5 p
- c) Rs 1.50
- d) 225 p

13. 2 less than 15 is the same as 3 more than _____.

- a) 10
- b) 20
- c) 13
- d) 16

14. Who has more apples than Kavana but fewer apples than the rest?



- a) Reena
- b) Ramya
- c) Teena
- d) Kavana

Section-3, Science

(3 marks for correct answer. 0.75 mark will be deducted for wrong answer)

15. Which one of the following is a false statement?

- a) Water is used for cleaning
- b) Water is used in building house
- c) Water is not used for electricity production
- d) Water is used for irrigation

16. Which of the following statement is incorrect?

- a) Always bite your nails
- b) Throw waste into dustbin
- c) Turn off the tap after washing your hands
- d) Use your handkerchief when you cough

17. Which of the following animal never close their eyes as they do not have eyelids?

- a) Lizard
- b) Owl
- c) Snake
- d) None

18. You must walk on me when you cross the road. I am a _____ crossing.

- a) Road
- b) Traffic
- c) Zebra
- d) Footpath

19. _____ is the largest sense organ of our body

- a) Eyes
- b) Tongue
- c) Skin
- d) Ear



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20. Which of the following can fly?

- a) Panda
- b) Frog
- c) Bat
- d) Foal

21. The order of the traffic lights is:

- a) Red, Green and Yellow
- b) Yellow, Red and Green
- c) Red, Yellow and Green
- d) Green, Red and Yellow

22. Identify the vegetable from the following, which grows under the surface of soil.

- a) Cabbage
- b) Brinjal
- c) Carrot
- d) Cauliflower

25. Choose the correct spelling from the following options.



- a) Todlre
- b) Toddler
- c) Toodler
- d) None

26. Read the passage carefully and answer these questions.

An igloo, also known as a snow house or snow hut, is a type of shelter built of snow, typically formed when the snow is easy to compact. It is a kind of house an Eskimo lives in. It is made of huge blocks of ice. The entrance of the igloo is a narrow tunnel. Igloos can only be found in a frozen land. Who lives in an Igloo?

- a) Igloo
- b) An Eskimo
- c) Frozen man
- d) Tunnel

23. Choose the right word. She poured juice _____ my glass.

- a) In
- b) To
- c) Into
- d) None of these

24. Choose the most suitable answer. Please put the _____ into the washing machine.

- a) Laundry
- b) Vegetables
- c) Cups
- d) Utensils

27. My brother and sister are my _____.

- a) Siblings
- b) Niece
- c) Cousin
- d) None

Section-4, English

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28. Fill in the blank.

Make me when you see a shooting star. I am a _____.

- a) Brush
- b) Ship
- c) Wish
- d) None

29. Does she _____ English?

- a) Speaking
- b) Speak
- c) Spoke
- d) Speaks

30. Fill in the blank with the correct option given below.

My parrot likes to sing. _____ sings beautifully.

- a) They
- b) It
- c) He
- d) She

32. How many hours are there in 3 days?

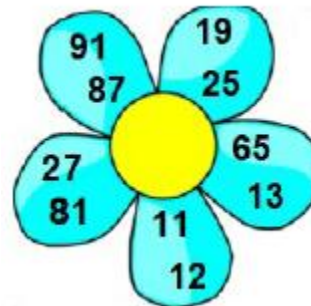
- a) 48 hours
- b) 12 hours
- c) 24 hours
- d) 72 hours

33. What will come in place of A, in the following subtraction problem:

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{T} \quad \text{O} \\ 5 \quad \text{A} \\ -2 \quad 2 \\ \hline 3 \quad 6 \end{array}$$

- a) A = 7
- b) A = 8
- c) A = 5
- d) A = 6

34. Difference between the greatest and smallest number shown on the given flower is _____.



Section-5, Scholars Section

(4 marks for correct answer. 1.50 mark will be deducted for wrong answer)

31. The spines in a cactus are actually its _____.

- a) Stems
 - b) Flower
 - c) Buds
 - d) Leaves
- a) 13
 - b) 80
 - c) 87
 - d) 10



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35. Why do some baby animals need to live in their mother's pouches?

a) They are naughty

b) They have no hair and must stay warm

c) They are mean and must be kept alone

d) None of these



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1 - C	2 - C	3 - C	4 - B	5 - D	6 - C	7 - A	8 - B	9 - D	10 - D
11 - D	12 - D	13 - A	14 - C	15 - C	16 - A	17 - C	18 - C	19 - C	20 - C
21 - C	22 - C	23 - C	24 - A	25 - B	26 - B	27 - A	28 - C	29 - B	30 - B
31 - D	32 - D	33 - B	34 - B	35 - B					