



Indian School Talent Search Exam (ISTSE)

Sample Paper (Paper Based Exam) – Class 2

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

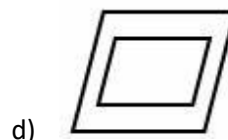
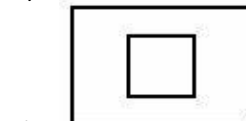
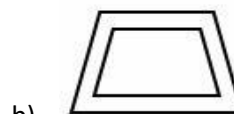
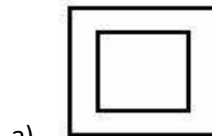
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1. Find the missing term in the pattern below.



- a) 58
- b) 90
- c) 65
- d) 60

2. Which figure is different from the others?





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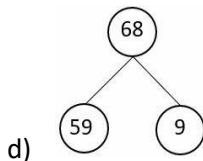
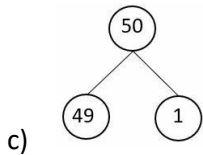
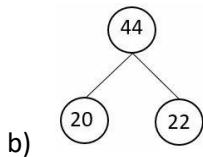
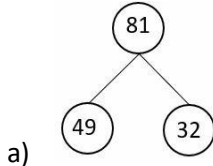
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3. How many times does digit 7 occur in counting from 7 to 80?
- a) 15
 - b) 17
 - c) 20
 - d) 18

4. Find the 11th letter to the left of 20th letter from left in the English alphabet.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

- a) K
 - b) I
 - c) D
 - d) J
5. Which of the following figure gives INCORRECT numbers relation?



6. Given below pictograph shows the type of fruits liked by the children.

Apples	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Cherries	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mangoes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Grapes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
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- Question: - If 8 more children like Apples than Grapes, how many children does each stand for?

- a) 2
- b) 5
- c) 4
- d) 3

Section-2, Mathematics

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

7. Which number is 5 tens 4 ones more than 51 tens?
- a) 654
 - b) 645
 - c) 546
 - d) 564



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8. Akshay bought 2 items from his school bookshop. The items cost 50 in all.

Toy car	Rs 35
Story book	Rs 25
Pencil box	Rs 15
Water bottle	Rs 20

Question: - Which 2 items did he buy?

- a) A toy car and a storybook
 - b) A pencil box and a water bottle
 - c) A pencil box and a storybook
 - d) Two story books
9. Prisha drinks 8 litres of water every day. How many litters of water did she drink in 5 days?
- a) 32 litres
 - b) 40 litres
 - c) 42 litres
 - d) 24 litres
10. How many numbers are there between 10 and 100 having the same digit in ones and tens place?
- a) 6
 - b) 9
 - c) 7
 - d) 8

11. There were 143 men, 211 women and rest were children in a party of 599 people.

How many children were there?

- a) 599
 - b) 354
 - c) 388
 - d) 245
12. How many zeros are there in ten hundred?
- a) Four
 - b) Two
 - c) Three
 - d) One
13. Sam has 224 toy soldiers. He has 98 more toy soldiers than Vinay. How many toy soldiers do they have altogether?
- a) 322
 - b) 250
 - c) 350
 - d) 126
14. What is the common digit at the ones place in the given numbers 346, 846, 246, 146, 546?
- a) 2
 - b) 6
 - c) 8
 - d) 4



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Section-3, Science

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15. Fill the correct option.

The sign below indicates



- a) No parking
- b) No entry
- c) No pedestrian
- d) One-way

16. Match the following:

	Column I		Column I
1	Nail must be	a	to stay active
2	Exercise helps us	b	twice a day
3	Without rest	c	kept short and clean
4	We must brush our teeth	d	We feel tired

- a) 1-a, 2-b, 3-c, 4-d
- b) 1-b, 2-d, 3-a, 4-c
- c) 1-d, 2-c, 3-a, 4-b
- d) 1-c, 2-a, 3-d, 4-b

17. Name the only bird that can fly backwards?

- a) Hummingbird
- b) Pigeon
- c) Owl
- d) Parrot

18. Which of the following is the dwarf planet?

- a) Pluto
- b) Mars
- c) Venus
- d) Uranus

19. Fill the correct option.

Which of the following statements about the moon is Not true?

- a) It is smaller than the Earth
- b) It gives out its own light
- c) It has no air and water
- d) It is the satellite of the Earth

20. Which of these holds true for the given situation?

- 1. It will be difficult for Ria to distinguish red and pink colours.
- 2. Ria will find difficulty in sensing hot and cold things.
- 3. It is not safe for Ria to cross the busy road without assistance.
- 4. Ria can feel air.



- a) 3 and 4
- b) 1, 3 and 4
- c) 1, 2 and 4
- d) 2 only



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21. Match column I with column II and select the correct option.

	Column I (Means of Transport)		Column II (Importance)
1	Rickshaw	a	Fastest means of transport
2	Aeroplane	b	Best for the transport of petrol
3	Ship	c	Best for door to door service

- a) 1-a, 2-c, 3-b
- b) 1-c, 2-b, 3-a
- c) 1-b, 2-a, 3-c
- d) 1-c, 2-a, 3-b

22. Complete the following paragraph by selecting the option with the correct sequence of words.

Moving air is called _____. Air takes up _____. Animals and plants need air to _____. Fast and strong winds can cause a _____.

- a) Wind, space, breathe, storm
- b) Storm, food, walk, damage
- c) Wind, energy, breathe, glider
- d) Soil, energy, see, water

Section-4, English

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

23. Fill in the blank with the correct word.

I love _____ apples but my brother prefers bananas.

- a) An
- b) The
- c) A
- d) None of these

24. Select the option indicating the correct parts of speech.

Identify the adjective.

- a) She
- b) And
- c) Great
- d) Truth

25. CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION:

The little blue birds sitting on the branch of the big mango tree made sweet sound in the sunny morning.

The words little blue, big, sweet and sunny are

- a) Adjectives
- b) Adverbs
- c) Nouns
- d) Conjunctions



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26. Select the correct option for the below-given question.

The plural of 'hippopotamus' is _____.

- a) Hippopotamus
- b) Hippopotamuses
- c) Hippopotamuss
- d) Hippopotomus

27. Select the option correctly describing the underlined.

Ramesh is my friend. He is very tall.

- a) Preposition
- b) Adjective
- c) Conjunction
- d) Pronoun

28. Find the odd word.

- a) Ladle
- b) Fork
- c) Spoon
- d) Saucer

29. Fill in the blank with the most suitable word.

Pour juice _____ my glass.

- a) In
- b) Into
- c) Within
- d) fa of these

30. Select the correct choice.

Which is the action word?

- a) Think
- b) Mink
- c) Tank
- d) Pink
- e)

Section-5, Scholars Section

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

31. What time is it when it is half an hour to 12 midnight?

- a) 11:30 am
- b) 11:30 pm
- c) 12:30 am
- d) 11 pm

32. What does the given picture show?

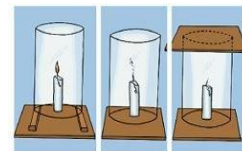


Fig a Fig b Fig c

- a) Air is needed by plants
- b) Air is needed for burning
- c) Moving air is called wind
- d) Air is needed for moving things



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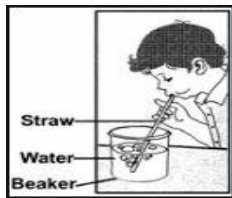
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33. Fill the correct option.

Observe the figure given below. A boy blows air into a beaker filled with water using a straw.

We see bubbles in the water due to



- a) Air
- b) Particles
- c) Straw
- d) Energy

34. Which of the following is incorrect?

- a) $210 + 101 - 10 < 120 + 110 - 15$
- b) $120 + 110 - 15 < 110 + 120 + 15$
- c) $825 + 123 - 13 > 123 + 325 - 180$
- d) $125 + 120 - 10 < 125 + 120 + 10$

35. Read the following riddle carefully.

Bray, bray, bray is my sound. On land 'I' am found, and I am also known as 'beast of burden'.

Question: - Which of the given animals best signifies 'I' in the riddle?

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- b) Cow
- c) Donkey
- d) Elephant



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11 - D	12 - C	13 - C	14 - B	15 - D	16 - D	17 - A	18 - A	19 - B	20 - B
21 - D	22 - A	23 - D	24 - C	25 - A	26 - B	27 - D	28 - D	29 - B	30 - A
31 - B	32 - B	33 - A	34 - A	35 - C					