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INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES:

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- I. Section A consists of 15 questions, each carrying 1 mark.
Section B consists of 20 questions, each carrying 2 marks.
Section C consists of 15 questions, each carrying 3 marks.
- II. All questions are compulsory. There is no negative marking.
- III. There is only one correct answer. Choose only ONE option for an answer.
- IV. To mark the answer of your choice, fill in the correct option with a black ball point pen.
- V. Submit the OMR sheet to the invigilator at the end of the exam.
- VI. Please fill in your personal details in the space provided below.

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SECTION A

Reading and Grammar

In a world increasingly driven by technology, artificial intelligence (AI) has become a game-changer across multiple industries. From healthcare to finance, AI-powered solutions help automate tasks, enhance decision-making, and improve efficiency. However, concerns regarding job displacement, ethical considerations, and data privacy have also emerged. Experts believe that while AI can replace repetitive jobs, it cannot replace human creativity, emotional intelligence, and critical thinking. Thus, striking a balance between AI and human effort is essential to ensure a future where technology complements, rather than replaces, human capabilities.

- 1 What is the primary purpose of the passage?
 - a) To discuss how AI is taking over all human jobs
 - b) To highlight the advantages and concerns of AI in various industries
 - c) To argue that AI should be banned
 - d) To explain the history of AI
- 2 According to the passage, which aspect of human intelligence cannot be replaced by AI?
 - a) Data processing
 - b) Critical thinking and emotional intelligence
 - c) Repetitive work
 - d) Computational efficiency
- 3 What is a major concern mentioned in the passage regarding AI?
 - a) AI is too expensive to implement in companies
 - b) AI lacks the ability to learn new things
 - c) AI could lead to job displacement and ethical issues
 - d) AI will completely replace all human jobs in the next decade
- 4 The phrase "striking a balance between AI and human effort" most likely means:
 - a) Completely eliminating AI from workplaces
 - b) Allowing AI to make all decisions for humans
 - c) Ensuring AI enhances human work rather than replacing it
 - d) Using AI only in creative industries
- 5 Which of the following statements best summarizes the passage?
 - a) AI is a powerful tool that must be integrated wisely alongside human effort
 - b) AI is dangerous and should not be used in industries
 - c) AI has no impact on human life and industries
 - d) AI should replace human intelligence entirely
- 6 What is the participle in the sentence: "Rushing to catch the bus, Sarah forgot her lunch."
 - a) rushing
 - b) catch
 - c) forgot
 - d) lunch
- 7 Identify the prepositional phrase in the sentence: "The book on the shelf belongs to Mary."
 - a) the book
 - b) on the shelf
 - c) belongs to
 - d) to Mary
- 8 Choose the correct auxiliary verb: "By next year, they _____ completed the construction."
 - a) will have
 - b) has
 - c) have
 - d) had
- 9 What is the plural form of "criterion"?
 - a) criterions
 - b) criteria

- c) criterion's d) criterias
- 10 Identify the dependent clause: "While the storm raged, we stayed indoors."
a) we stayed indoors
b) while the storm raged
c) the storm raged
d) stayed indoors
- 11 Choose the correct form of the verb: "Everyone in the group _____ to contribute to the project."
a) need b) needs
c) needing d) needed
- 12 Identify the direct object in the sentence: "The chef prepared a delicious meal for the guests."
a) chef b) prepared
c) meal d) guests
- 13 Identify the infinitive phrase: "His ambition is to become a famous scientist."
a) his ambition b) to become
c) a famous d) scientist
- 14 Choose the correct subordinating conjunction: "_____ it was late, we decided to stay."
a) and b) but
c) since d) or
- 15 What is the correct form of the adverb derived from "quick"?
a) quick b) quicker
c) quickly d) quickest
- subjunctive mood: "If I _____ rich, I would travel the world."
a) am b) were
c) was d) be
- 17 Identify the appositive in the sentence: "Shakespeare, the famous playwright, wrote numerous sonnets."
a) Shakespeare
b) the famous playwright
c) wrote
d) numerous sonnets
- 18 What is the plural of "phenomenon"?
a) phenomenons b) phenomenas
c) phenomena d) phenomenon's
- 19 In the sentence "She spoke very softly," what type of adverb is "very"?
a) adverb of manner
b) adverb of degree
c) adverb of time
d) adverb of place
- 20 Identify the nominative absolute phrase: "The meeting finished, we all went home."
a) the meeting
b) the meeting finished
c) we all
d) went home
- 21 Choose the correct form of the verb: "Neither of the students _____ their homework."
a) have done b) has done
c) doing d) done
- 22 Which sentence demonstrates the correct use of parallel structure?
a) She likes swimming, to dance, and running.
b) She likes swimming, dancing, and running.

SECTION B

ORAL AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION

- 16 Choose the correct form of the verb in

- c) She likes to swim, dancing, and runs.
d) She likes swimming, dance, and to run.
- 23 Identify the collective noun in the sentence:
"The flock of birds flew south for winter."
a) birds b) flock
c) south d) winter
- 24 Choose the correct form of the adjective: "This problem is _____ than the previous one."
a) more difficult b) difficulter
c) most difficult d) difficultly
- 25 In the sentence "The book that I bought yesterday is fascinating," what kind of clause is "that I bought yesterday"?
a) noun clause b) adverb clause
c) adjective clause d) main clause
- 26 Identify the correct sequence of tenses: "He said that he _____ busy when I _____ him."
a) was, called b) is, called
c) had been, called d) would be, call
- 27 Choose the sentence with correct subject-verb agreement:
a) Each of the students have completed their assignments.
b) Each of the students has completed their assignments.
c) Each of the students have completed his assignments.
d) Each of the students has completed his assignment.
- 28 Identify the sentence with the correct use of articles:
a) He is best player in the team.
b) He is the best player in team.
c) He is a best player in the team.
d) He is the best player in the team.
- 29 Select the sentence with proper punctuation:
a) However we decided to continue with our plans.
b) However, we decided to continue with our plans.
c) However; we decided to continue with our plans.
d) However: we decided to continue with our plans.
- 30 Choose the sentence with the correct use of modifiers:
a) Almost the whole class failed the test.
b) The whole class almost failed the test.
c) The class almost whole failed the test.
d) The class failed almost the whole test.
- 31 Complete the dialogue with the most appropriate response:
Student: I'm struggling with time management for my studies and extracurricular activities.
Teacher: _____
a) You should quit extracurricular activities entirely.
b) Focus only on your studies; they are more important.
c) Try creating a schedule that allocates time to both tasks effectively.
d) Don't worry, just let things fall into place naturally.
- 32 Choose the sentence with proper pronoun reference:
a) When John met Tom, he gave him his book.
b) When John met Tom, John gave Tom John's book.
c) When John met Tom, John gave him John's

book.

d) When John met Tom, he gave his book to him.

33 Select the sentence with the correct use of correlative conjunctions:

a) Not only he is intelligent but also hardworking.

b) Not only is he intelligent but also hardworking.

c) Not only is he intelligent but also is hardworking.

d) Not only he is intelligent but is also hardworking.

34 Identify the sentence with the correct use of the possessive case:

a) The childrens' toys were scattered everywhere.

b) The children's toys were scattered everywhere.

c) The childrens toys were scattered everywhere.

d) The children toys were scattered everywhere.

35 Choose the sentence with the correct verb form:

a) I wish I know the answer.

b) I wish I knew the answer.

c) I wish I had know the answer.

d) I wish I would knowing the answer.

train.

d) I hardly had reached the station when the train left.

37 Select the sentence with proper use of the gerund:

a) To swimming is my favorite sport.

b) Swimming is my favorite sport.

c) To swim is my favorite sport.

d) Swim is my favorite sport.

38 Choose the sentence that correctly uses the infinitive:

a) She made me to do it.

b) She made me doing it.

c) She made me do it.

d) She made me done it.

39 Identify the sentence with correct use of the passive voice:

a) The letter written by John.

b) The letter was written by John.

c) The letter being written by John.

d) The letter is being write by John.

40 Select the sentence with proper use of reported speech:

a) He said that he is going to the party.

b) He said that he was going to the party.

c) He said that he will go to the party.

d) He said that he goes to the party.

SECTION C

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36 Identify the sentence with correct word order:

a) Hardly had I reached the station when the train left.

b) Hardly I had reached the station when the train left.

c) I had hardly reached the station when left the

41 Choose the sentence with correct subject-verb inversion:

a) Never I have seen such a beautiful sunset.

b) Never have I seen such a beautiful sunset.

c) Never seen I have such a beautiful sunset.

d) I have never such a beautiful sunset seen.

- 42 Identify the sentence with proper use of the conditional:
- a) If I would have known, I would have told you.
 - b) If I had known, I would have told you.
 - c) If I have known, I would have told you.
 - d) If I knew, I would have told you.
- 43 Select the sentence with correct idiomatic expression:
- a) He is on cloud seven.
 - b) He is on cloud nine.
 - c) He is in cloud nine.
 - d) He is at cloud nine.
- 44 Identify the most logical inference from the statement:
"Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body."
- a) Physical exercise is more beneficial than reading.
 - b) Both reading and exercise contribute to overall growth and well-being.
 - c) Reading only benefits intellectual development.
 - d) The mind needs more exercise than the body.
- 45 Identify the sentence with correct use of the participle:
- a) Having finished the work, the building was left.
 - b) Having finished the work, we left the building.
 - c) Having finished the work, left the building.
 - d) The work having finished, we leaving the building.
- 46 Fill in the blank with the most suitable option:
Despite her best efforts to complete the project on time, she _____ to secure the funding required to proceed further.
- a) failed
 - b) succeeded
 - c) hesitated
 - d) thrived
- 47 Choose the sentence with correct use of the colon:
- a) The following items: are required.
 - b) She possessed three qualities: intelligence, wit, and charm.
 - c) The meeting started: at 9 AM.
 - d) They needed: paper, pens, and notebooks.
- 48 Identify the sentence with proper use of the dash:
- a) He lost everything - his money, his house, his family.
 - b) He lost everything his money - his house, his family.
 - c) He lost everything his money, his house - his family.
 - d) He - lost everything his money, his house, his family.
- 49 Select the sentence with correct use of parentheses:
- a) The meeting (which lasted two hours was productive).
 - b) The meeting (which lasted two hours) was productive.
 - c) The meeting which (lasted two hours) was productive.
 - d) The meeting which lasted (two hours) was productive.
- 50 Choose the sentence with proper use of quotation marks:
- a) "Where are you going?" she asked?
 - b) "Where are you going," she asked?
 - c) "Where are you going?" she asked.
 - d) "Where are you going", she asked.