

Common Proficiency Test 2017

Class V

Total Marks: 60

Time allocated 2.00 Hours

Instructions

- 1. Answer all questions.**
- 2. Writing section answers need to be written in the spaced provided.**
- 3. Read the questions carefully before answering them.**

II. Read the following passage about parrots and answer the questions that follow.

People are amazed and delighted to hear parrots talk. But it seems that no one can yet explain how these birds are able to imitate human speech so well ! Some people think parrots can talk because of the structure of their tongue, which is large and thick. It may be that this kind of tongue does help them to talk, but it certainly isn't necessary in order for a bird to be able to talk. Other 'talking' birds, such as mynas, crows, and ravens, don't have large, thick tongues. Hawks and eagles do have such tongues—and can't talk !

It may be that parrots can 'talk' because their voice mechanism and hearing work more slowly than those of other birds. And probably the sounds made by human beings resemble the sounds naturally made by parrots, so it is easy for them to imitate them. **(words 146)**

1. According to the passage who are talking birds.
 1. hawks and crows
 2. eagles and ravens
 3. parrots and mynas
 4. eagles and parrots
2. Parrots are able to talk because _____
 1. of the structure of their tongue.
 2. they are intelligent birds.
 3. of their voice mechanism.
 4. their sounds resemble human sounds.

3. What do you understand by 'talking birds' ?
 1. to be able to imitate human speech.
 2. to talk like human beings.
 3. to resemble human being.
 4. to have tongues like humans.

4. What surprises people?
 1. birds being able to talk.
 2. birds making sounds.
 3. birds having notice mechanism.
 4. birds hearing slowly.
5. Which statement is correct.
 1. Human beings resemble birds.
 2. All birds talk like human beings.
 3. Only parrots can talk like human beings.
 4. Hawks and eagles have thick tongues.

6. Which of the following statements is true?
 1. All birds can talk like humans
 2. All animals which have thick tongues can talk like humans.
 3. Only a few birds like parrots imitate humans.
 4. Hawks and eagles can talk, but do not talk.

7. The word 'imitate' means _____
 1. mimic or copy
 2. act
 3. think like humans
 4. speak like humans

II. Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow.

The Wind

You may wonder what the wind looks like. It cannot be seen, though it makes things happen which can be seen.

I saw you toss the kites so high
And blow the birds about the sky;
And all around I heard you pass,
Like ladies' skirts across the grass-
O wind, a-blowing all day long,
O wind, that sings so loud a song!

I saw the different things you did,
But always you yourself you hid.
I felt you push, I heard you call,
I could not see yourself at all-
O wind, a-blowing all day long,
O wind, that sings so loud a song!

O you that are so strong and cold,
O blower, are you young or old?
Are you a beast of field and tree,
Or just a stronger child than me?
O wind, a-blowing all day long,
O wind, that sings so loud a song!

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8. Who is 'you' in the first line?

1. The poet
2. The wind
3. The tree
4. you the reader

9. How long the wind has been blowing?

1. while day.

2. in the morning
 3. in the evening
 4. during the day
10. What are the two things the winds do in the second paragraph?
1. standing and pushing
 2. singing and dancing
 3. hide and seek
 4. hiding and pushing
11. What is one of the things the winds do in the third paragraph?
1. singings
 2. dancing
 3. blowing
 4. standing
12. What is the child feeling about the wind in the third paragraph?
1. the wind is stronger than her.
 2. She is stronger than the wind.
 3. The wind can't blow trees.
 4. The wind is an old human.
13. What is the rhyme scheme of the poem?
1. abcd, abcd,
 2. ab, ab, ab,
 3. aa, bb, cc,
 4. ab, ab, bc, bc,
14. Which word in the poem (third paragraph) means animal?
1. beast

2. bird
3. wind
4. you

15.

III. Choose the correct answer from the given options.

16. February is _____ shortest month of the year.

1. an
2. the
3. a
4. none

17. She has _____ orange in her bag.

1. an
2. the
3. a
4. none

18. The farmer bought _____ cow and an ox from the fair.

1. an
2. the
3. a
4. none

19. The Taj Mahal at Agra is _____ beautiful moment.

1. the
2. a
3. an
4. none

20. Rajesh was awarded a trophy for the _____ performance in hockey .

1. good
2. better
3. best
4. more better

21. Rahul had a _____ encounter with a tiger in the forest.

1. dangerous
2. good
3. correct
4. great

22. Read the sentence given below and tick the word which is a **noun**.

He is my favorite cricketer.

1. He
2. cricketer
3. favorite
4. my

23. Fill in the blank with a suitable **collective noun**.

A _____ of ships sailed to sea.

1. **fleet**
2. flock
3. herd
4. pack

24. The ball hit _____ in the face.

1. I
2. my
3. **me**
4. mine

25. This bicycle belongs to Karan and Rahul. It is _____.

1. ours
2. his
3. **theirs**
4. yours

26. The boys _____ hardworking

1. is
2. am
3. **are**
4. was

27. How many students _____ to operate a computer?

1. **know**
2. knowing
3. knows
4. known

28. Complete the sentences by choosing the right conjunctions. Tick the correct option.

She looked everywhere _____ couldn't find her gloves

1. **but**
2. and
3. or
4. because

29. Choose the word which means 'brave'.

1. **daring**
2. thinking
3. coward
4. fear

30. Which word means the opposite of 'remove'?

1. take away
2. disconnect
3. delete
4. **add**

31. Choose the word spelt correct.

1. Stretegy
2. Stretagy
3. **Strategy**
4. Statregy

32. Fill in the blanks with the suitable word or phrase.

The principal _____ us all success in the examination.

1. wanted
2. **wished**
3. taught
4. shouted

33. Success or failures _____ in your thinking.

1. **lies**
2. **were**
3. are
4. with

34. He walked _____ the old man and apologized.

1. up
2. **up to**
3. to
4. still

Supply the correct punctuation mark at the end of each sentence.

35. The Indian army fought bravely
- i) Comma (,) ii) **full stop (.)**
- iii) Exclamation (!) iv) question mark (?)
36. Where are you going during the summer vacation
- i) **Question mark (?)** ii) Capital letter
- iii) full stop (.) iv) Comma (,)
37. What a cloudy day
- i) Full stop (.) ii) Question mark (?)
- iii) **Exclamation (!)** iv) Comma (,)

Fill in the blanks with suitable word.

38. Where ___ you last evening?
1. **were**
 2. did
 3. do
 4. did you go
39. Did you get the paper? ___
1. **Didn't you?**
 2. Don't you?
 3. Aren't you?
 4. Do you?
40. How ___ your trip to South?
1. were
 2. is
 3. **was**
 4. did

Writing

41. Look at the picture and write a short paragraph of about 50 words describing it. (5 marks)



42 Complete the following using your imagination. The first one has been done for you. (5 marks)

1. I like to play chess
2. I promise _____
3. I feel _____
4. I don't like _____

5. I know _____
6. I think _____
7. I don't think _____

Listening

43. Listen to the audio and do the activity as instructed. (10 Marks)