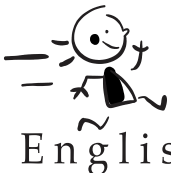


# MODEL QUESTION PAPER

PLEASE RETURN ANSWER SHEET ALONG WITH QUESTION PAPER TO THE SUPERVISOR AT THE END OF THE EXAM.

 <p><b>STATE LEVEL COMPETITION</b> EM 2014-2015 English Marathon</p>	<p><b>CLASS</b> <b>8</b></p>
<p><b>Total Questions : 100</b></p>	<p><b>Time Allotted : 1 Hour</b></p>

## INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

1. Please do not open this question paper unless you are instructed to do so.
2. Additional 5 (Five) minutes will be given to the candidate for filling up the student's information before the start of the competition.
3. All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks.
4. There is no negative marking.
5. There is only one correct answer, hence mark one answer only.
6. Darken the circles with Pencil or Blue / Black Ball Point Pen only.
7. Return the answer sheet along with question paper to the supervisor at the end of the exam

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**SECTION – 1 IDENTIFY THE CORRECTLY SPELT WORD**

<b>Sr.</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>
1.	Beleteral	Biletarel	Bilateral
2.	Ceremony	Caremoni	Cremuny
3.	Furtonte	Fortunate	Fortnte
4.	Stretical	Stratugec	Strategic
5.	Missiles	Messeles	Musils
6.	Cumperable	Comparable	Compurable
7.	Burden	Bordn	Barden
8.	Prestne	Polester	Program
9.	Glacier	Glecair	Galcre
10.	Evecuted	Evacuted	Evacuated

**SECTION – 2 IDENTIFY THE WRONGLY SPELT WORD**

<b>Sr.</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>
11.	Breeze	Brilliant	Breeth
12.	Alien	alenate	Astonish
13.	Reluctant	Repair	Respect
14.	Treal	Truck	Trudge
15.	Straight	Steg	Stream
16.	Photo	Portrait	Piecee
17.	Bireech	Bridle	Beneath
18.	Snicker	Steck	Stable
19.	Structure	Stair	Stedeum
20.	Poosh	Passion	Plead

### SECTION – 3 FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH APPROPRIATE WORD

#### Sr. Questions And Options

21. \_\_\_\_\_ he obey his teachers ?  
A) Can                                      B) Could                                      C) Does
22. Rama \_\_\_\_\_ not drive the car in a rash manner.  
A) don't                                      B) does                                      C) shall
23. \_\_\_\_\_ you visit Shimla every summer ?  
A) Do                                      B) Make                                      C) Moves
24. \_\_\_\_\_ your books at page ten.  
A) Make                                      B) Open                                      C) Do
25. Never \_\_\_\_\_ a good turn done to you by anybody  
A) get                                      B) always                                      C) forget
26. They \_\_\_\_\_ over a trifle.  
A) are quarrelling                      B) are quarrel                              C) quarrel
27. Comics \_\_\_\_\_ at sixes and sevens in the room.  
A) were lie                                      B) are lying                                      C) are lies
28. Are the children not \_\_\_\_\_ for the examination?  
A) prepares                                      B) prepared                                      C) preparing
29. He is not \_\_\_\_\_ the horse drink water.  
A) letting                                      B) let                                      C) lets
30. The moon eclipse is \_\_\_\_\_ place next month  
A) take                                      B) taking                                      C) takes
31. They are not \_\_\_\_\_ about any kind of trouble.  
A) bothered                                      B) bothers                                      C) bothering
32. Rain-water is \_\_\_\_\_ down from the leaves of trees  
A) trickling                                      B) trickle                                      C) trickles
33. She is \_\_\_\_\_ on the same tune again and again.  
A) harps                                      B) harping                                      C) harped
34. The workers of this factory are on work\_\_\_\_\_  
A) has struck                                      B) are on                                      C) have struck
35. The peon has not \_\_\_\_\_ the bell.  
A) rang                                      B) ring                                      C) rings

36. He has often \_\_\_\_\_ against you.  
 A) complains                      B) complained                      C) complain
37. Has he \_\_\_\_\_ your book?  
 A) returns                      B) return                      C) returned
38. Have the farmers \_\_\_\_\_ the crops?  
 A) harvested                      B) harvest                      C) harvests
39. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ the roll call of the class.  
 A) are having                      B) was having                      C) were having
40. Mother \_\_\_\_\_ while the baby was sleeping in the cradle.  
 A) knitting                      B) are knits                      C) was knitting

### SECTION – 4 JUMBLED LETTERS

#### Sr. Questions and Options

41. coriusu  
 (Clue : strange)  
 A) couruis                      B) cuorius                      C) curious
42. ppaarently  
 (Clue : from the way it looked )  
 A) apparently                      B) apperantly                      C) aepparently
43. onccisous  
 (Clue : aware)  
 A) cuncisous                      B) conscisous                      C) concisous
44. pirsrtedn  
 (Clue : ran fast)  
 A) spentid                      B) sepritned                      C) sprinted
45. umpping  
 (Clue : pedalling)  
 A) pumping                      B) pomping                      C) pmuping
46. ccuuslent  
 (Clue : juicy and delicious)  
 A) seucculnt                      B) succulent                      C) secculunt
47. hristendec  
 (Clue : formally named)  
 A) chrestinde                      B) christeend                      C) chirstened

48. abunated  
(Clue : without becoming less)  
A) unabated                      B) unebatad                      C) unbaated
49. ablevi  
(Clue : able to continueto exist)  
A) veabli                      B) viable                      C) veaibl
50. omaccpplish  
(Clue : fulfil successfully)  
A) acocplmish                      B) accpomlish                      C) accomplish

### SECTION – 5 (A) GIVE SYNONYMS

#### Sr. Questions and Options

51. Impostors  
A) Swindlers                      B) Earth                      C) Everything
52. Knaves  
A) Watch                      B) Rogues                      C) Calm
53. Sleepy  
A) Fresh                      B) Sharp                      C) Drowsy
54. Vacant  
A) Empty                      B) Full                      C) Hold
55. Carnation  
A) Plant                      B) Seed                      C) Flower
56. Livery  
A) Uniform                      B) Form                      C) Exact
57. Preposterous  
A) Smart                      B) Foolish                      C) Think
58. Ruminare  
A) Long                      B) Half                      C) Think
59. Mariner  
A) Sailor                      B) Diver                      C) Pilot
60. Odor  
A) Freshness                      B) Scent                      C) Taste





90. Something that cannot be explained.  
 A) understand                      B) unaccountable                      C) count

## SECTION – 7 COMPREHENSION

### Passage – 1

I should be the last person to be telling school and college students to take their studies seriously. I never did so myself and scraped through my exams with an unbroken record of third divisions. In successive years at school, I distinguished myself by getting zeroes in arithmetic and just managed to get by with algebra and geometry. It was almost the same in college and for higher studies in law in England. Most students did their L.L.B. and Bar-at-Law in three years. I took five years to pass the same exams. When I returned home, my father quite rightly belittled my performances. When any of his friends asked him “What did your son pass in England?” he would reply, “I am not sure what he passed except that he passed a lot of time.

Students who take their studies seriously do well in their exams and get a headstart in life. You will notice that most of those who get into the best services like administrative, foreign, revenue, education, engineering, police and other posts of the bureaucracy were among the toppers in their classes. Other who do equally well or better in professions like law or medicine, have to make up by studying and working harder in later life. There are no shortcuts to success.

91. Choose the correct alternative and complete the sentence.  
 This piece of writing is.....  
 Ans a) An autobiography  
 b) Science fiction  
 c) Biography.
92. How did the author’s father feel that he had spent his time in England?  
 Ans a) He had enjoyed his time there.  
 b) He had wasted his time there.  
 c) He had fun there.
93. What is the author’s conclusion about the road to success?  
 Ans a) There are no short cuts to success.  
 b) There are easy way to get success.  
 c) There are short cuts to be success.
94. There are not many alternatives. (Rewrite as an affirmative sentence)  
 Ans a) There are few altntive.  
 b) There are a few alternatives.  
 c) There are more alternatives.
95. Expand the abbreviations given below - I.A.S.  
 Ans a) Indian Administrative Service  
 b) Indian Adv Society  
 c) India Admire Society.



96. Write the full form of - L.L.B.

- Ans
- a) Bachelor of Law
  - b) Bachelor in Legislative
  - c) Bachelor in Legislative Law.

97. Complete the following with a collocation from the extract:

(i)..... record

- Ans
- a) Written record
  - b) Higher studies
  - c) Rough record

98. It was almost the same in college and for higher studies in \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ans
- a) Law in U.K
  - b) Law in Turkey
  - c) Law in England

99. Opposite of - passed is

- Ans
- a) Failed
  - b) Work hard
  - c) Away

100. I took \_\_\_\_\_ years to pass the same exams.

- Ans
- a) Seven
  - b) Five
  - c) Six

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