


MODEL QUESTION PAPER

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 <p>English Marathon</p>	<p>STATE LEVEL</p> <p>VM 2014-2015</p>	<p>CLASS</p> <p>8</p>
<p>Total Questions : 100</p>		<p>Time Allotted : 1 Hour</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 WRITING SKILLS

1. A dialogue between a shopkeeper and a girl

- Shopkeeper : Hi young lady. How may I help you?
- Girl : Well..... Yeah. I'm _____ Q.1- (A. look/ B. looking/ C. Looked) for a Father's Day's Gift.
- Shopkeeper : Okay. How about getting your father a _____ Q.2- (A. original/ B. new/ C. good) wallet?
- Girl : Hmm. How much is that wallet?
- Shopkeeper : Huh....which one?
- Girl : The black one
- Shopkeeper : Oh. It's only for Rs. 200/-
- Girl : Huh? That's _____ Q.3- (A. too/ B. to/ C. two) expensive for me. Do you have a cheaper one?
- Shopkeeper : Hmm. How _____ Q.4- (A. below/ B. about/ C. above) this brown leather one?
- Girl : Umm.... I don't think my father will like the design on the outside, and it doesn't have a _____ Q.5- (A. place/ B. set/ C. space) to put ID card. How much is it anyway?
- Shopkeeper : It's for Rs. 150/-
- Girl : Hmm. I don't have _____ Q.6- (A. more/ B. many / C. much) money.
- Shopkeeper : Okay. How much do you have to spend?
- Girl : I'm not sure. _____ Q.7- (A. most/ B. probably/ C. more) about 70 or 80 rupees. This is all I have.
- Shopkeeper : Hmm. How about this tie?
- Girl : That's real pretty, but the price tag _____ Q.8- (A. says/ B. said/ C. say) Rs. 90, and I know I don't have that much.
- Shopkeeper : Well, let's say the tie is _____ Q.9- (A. at/ B. on/ C. in) sale. How about just Rs. 65/- What _____ Q.10- (A. do/ B. should/ C. to) you say?
- Girl : Oh, thanks. I'll take it.

27. Write the adverb form of _____ care.
 A) carefully B) care C) careful
28. Write superlative form of great_____.
 A) great B) grater C) greatest
29. She doesn't feel _____ working on the computer.
 A) likely B) like C) liking
30. _____ are my exercise books?
 A) What B) When C) Where
31. Superlative form 'big',_____
 A) biggest B) biggest C) biggerer
32. Write anagram of ten-_____
 A) tan B) etn C) net
33. Find the word which sound the same , but have a different meaning son

 A) sun B) soon C) sum
34. Write noun form of glorious_____
 A) glori B) gloriously C) glory
35. _____ you from Scotland?
 A) Am B) Are C) Is
36. It's great_____ it's fun.
 A) and B) but C) may
37. Went-_____ (Identify The tense)
 A) Present B) Simple past C) Past participle
38. I _____ a painter.
 A) is B) are C) am
39. Write comparative form of sad_____
 A) sadder B) sader C) saddest
40. Desk_____ (Write the plural)
 A) Descks B) Desks C) Deskest

56. There are many sands in her younger brother's drawer.
 A) leafs B) toys C) mouses
57. The artist's works are better than anyone.
 A) anyone's else B) anyone else C) anyone else's
58. This bag is too weight for the child.
 A) heavy B) weigh C) weight
59. The food was such bad that we had to complain.
 A) much B) so C) more
60. Mary is playing with his friend.
 A) your B) it's C) her

SECTION – 4 IDENTIFY THE UNFIT WORD

Sr. Questions And Options

61. They will probably give you some _____.
 A) information B) advice C) refer
62. Encyclopedias are _____ big in size
 A) generally B) largely C) usually
63. The name 'Wikipedia' is a _____ of two word.
 A) alert B) combination C) mixture
64. It is a _____ treasure of knowledge.
 A) huge B) vast C) large
65. People generally _____ that money brings happiness.
 A) believes B) mentioned C) assumes
66. You are too _____ for the second period.
 A) early B) late C) average
67. What are you _____ to?
 A) opening B) listening C) writing
68. Wikipedia is _____ on the principle of co-operation.
 A) created B) objected C) updated
69. Articles are _____ every day.
 A) added B) improved C) less

70. Jeevaka followed her teacher's instruction _____.
A) creatively B) sincerely C) honestly
71. Many times people believe in things which are not really _____.
A) logical B) belief C) reasonable
72. He searched for _____ two weeks.
A) almost B) nearly C) during
73. Water is spurting out continuously forming _____.
A) sea B) pools C) puddles
74. He began to feel very _____.
A) proud B) superior C) sensitivity
75. The whole morning they _____ wild animals.
A) required B) hunted C) chased
76. The most interesting feature of Wikipedia is the way it is _____.
A) created B) quality C) written
77. Wikipedia is a book of knowledge that will always get _____.
A) bigger B) better C) intelligent
78. Optical fibres have many other _____ uses.
A) amazing B) standing C) outstanding
79. He worked the sum _____.
A) greatly B) quickly C) promptly
80. Jeevaka had been studying medicine for _____ years.
A) many B) several C) most

SECTION – 5 COMPREHENSIONS

Passage – 1

Once the Maharaja wanted to appoint a royal physician. He sent his announcers far and wide asking practicing physicians to present themselves at the king's court on a certain day.

This was a golden opportunity for the physicians. They flocked in large numbers to the king's court on that day. One by one, each one of them came forward and rolled out a long list of his qualifications and experience. Everyone was trying to prove how he was the only one fit for the post.

Now the Maharaja was in a fix. He could not decide who among them was the best. So he called upon Gopal to solve the problem.

81. Who flocked in large numbers to the king's court?
Ans a) Doctors
b) The physicians
c) Maharaja
82. Who wanted to appoint a royal physician?
Ans a) physician
b) Gopal
c) Maharaja
83. Who could not decide that who among them best?
Ans a) Maharaja
b) Physician
c) Gopal
84. Who did the Maharaja call upon to solve the problem?
Ans a) Maharani
b) Gopal
c) Physician
85. Write the opposite word of 'worst' X _____.
Ans a) bad
b) best
c) Terrible
86. 'Flocked'-_____. (Find the similar words)
Ans a) separate
b) gather
c) part

87. This was a golden opportunity for the physicians (Identify the tense form)

- Ans a) Future tense
b) Present tense
c) Past tense

88. Write superlative form of 'long'-_____.

- Ans a) longest
b) longer
c) long

89. come – (Write the past tense form)

- Ans a) come
b) came
c) coming

90. Everyone was trying to _____ how he was the only one fit for the post.

- Ans a) proved
b) proving
c) prove

Passage – 2

Hummingbirds are amazing little birds. They are the smallest of all birds and weigh less than even a penny. The Bee Hummingbird, at barely more than two inches long, is the smallest bird in the world! Unlike most birds, hummingbirds have iridescent feathers.

Iridescent feathers glitter and shine in the sun. Hummingbirds are often dazzling combinations of greens and reds or greens and blues. Others are violet, orange, golden, silver or other combinations only Mother Nature could dream up. All hummingbirds have long bills to insert into flowers. Some hummingbirds have special bills to fit in specific flowers. Hummingbirds are the only birds that can fly backwards. Hummingbirds are also unique among bird species in that they drink nectar from flowers. You can attract hummingbirds to your yard with. Special feeders that are filled with sugar water. These feeders are usually bright red in color because hummingbirds are attracted to red.

91. Compared to other birds , hummingbirds are-_____.

- Ans a) heavier
b) larger
c) lighter

92. Hummingbirds are the only birds that _____.
Ans a) are green
b) can fly backward
c) are red
93. Hummingbirds having which type of feathers?
Ans a) iridescent
b) small
c) large
94. All hummingbirds have long bills to insert _____ flowers. (Identify the preposition).
Ans a) into
b) in
c) to
95. Hummingbirds are amazing little birds. (Identify the adjective)
Ans a) amazing
b) birds
c) Little
96. specific X - _____. (Find opposite word)
Ans a) vague
b) exact
c) accurate
97. Write the comparative form of small _____.
Ans a) small
b) smallest
c) smaller
98. dazzling - _____. (Find similar word)
Ans a) amazing
b) bad
c) terrible
99. Shine - _____. (Find the -ing form)
Ans a) shyning
b) shininng
c) shining
100. fly – _____. (Write the past tense form)
Ans a) flying
b) flew
c) Flow



