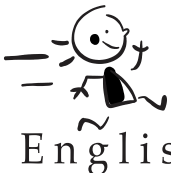


# MODEL QUESTION PAPER

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 <p><b>STATE LEVEL COMPETITION</b> EM 2014-2015 English Marathon</p>	<p><b>CLASS</b> <b>9</b></p>
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4. There is no negative marking.
5. There is only one correct answer, hence mark one answer only.
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**SECTION – 1 IDENTIFY THE CORRECTLY SPELT WORD**

<b>Sr.</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>
1.	Disciplinarian	Desceplnarian	Desceplenurian
2.	Reelised	Relislied	Realized
3.	Appreciate	Apraciete	Approcioite
4.	Hddled	Hoddlad	Huddled
5.	Deferantiated	Deefferantiated	Differentiated
6.	Panchami	Punchemi	Panchome
7.	Flikering	Flekaring	Flickering
8.	Enomenon	Phenomenon	Phonumanon
9.	Integration	Inteegretion	Intagreation
10.	Beramatric	Barumatic	Barometric

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

<b>Sr.</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>
11.	Endured	Everiwhere	Enquire
12.	Bully	Blunder	Bleme
13.	Strid	Series	Rodents
14.	Orchids	Proddad	Soundly
15.	Ignorant	Genuine	Cunsulted
16.	Plebian	Peereng	Panic
17.	Attraktive	Mythical	Fountain
18.	Growing	Remamber	Remarkable
19.	Habitations	Valuable	Ordinary
20.	Passars	Painful	Peafowl

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

**SR. Questions And Options**

21. This is a very \_\_\_\_\_ matter.  
A) delicate                      B) hard                      C) new
22. Suddenly there arose a \_\_\_\_\_ storm  
A) big                      B) ) violent                      C) large
23. Geeta is the \_\_\_\_\_ girl in the class.  
A) studious                      B) more studious                      C) most studious
24. Which of the four boys sells the \_\_\_\_\_ papers?  
A) many                      B) more                      C) most
25. The yellow apple is \_\_\_\_\_ than the red apple  
A) sweeter                      B) sweet                      C) sweetest
26. Chess is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the indoor games.  
A) tough                      B) toughest                      C) tougher
27. That was the \_\_\_\_\_ story I have ever heard  
A) unusual                      B) more unusual                      C) most unusual
28. Rajesh is the \_\_\_\_\_ boy in the scout troop  
A) most active                      B) more active                      C) active
29. Who is the \_\_\_\_\_ scientist, Darwin or Einstein?  
A) famous                      B) more famous                      C) most famous
20. The Ganga is the \_\_\_\_\_ of all the rivers in India.  
A) holies                      B) holy                      C) holier
21. No other animal is as \_\_\_\_\_ as the elephant  
A) larger                      B) large                      C) largest
22. My aunt is the \_\_\_\_\_ generous person I know.  
A) less                      B) little                      C) least
23. Shobha is not the \_\_\_\_\_ of all journalists.  
A) greatest                      B) greater                      C) great
24. Very few boys are as hard working as Kapil  
A) positive degree                      B) comparative degree                      C) superlative degree
25. She was \_\_\_\_\_ displeased  
A) sore                      B) sorely                      C) sorest

26. Desire urges me \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) frwad                                      B) forwrd                                      C) forward
27. I \_\_\_\_\_ except him tomorrow.  
 A) surely                                      B) sure                                      C) surer
28. The railway station is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) far                                      B) far off                                      C) far on
29. He waited \_\_\_\_\_ for her reply but none came  
 A) patient                                      B) petiently                                      C) patiently
30. I do not, \_\_\_\_\_, remember having met him.  
 A) at all                                      B) not all                                      C) all

### SECTION – 4 JUMBLED LETTERS

#### Sr.                      Questions And Options

31. oulfndreing  
 (Clue : struggling to move)  
 A) flunodreing                      B) floundering                      C) folundreing
32. ucratro  
 (Clue: a person in charge of zoo)  
 A) cruatro                      B) carutor                      C) curator
33. feritngt  
 (Clue: worried / unhappy)  
 A) fretting                      B) fritnteg                      C) fritetng
34. anrglde  
 (Clue: rugged / twisted)  
 A) gneraid                      B) gnaried                      C) genarid
35. ereds  
 (clue: water or marsh plant with thick stems)  
 A) redes                      B) rdees                      C) reeds
36. rishne  
 (Clue: a place of worship)  
 A) shrine                      b) srihne                      c) sirhen
37. veanh  
 (Clue: a safe place / paradise)  
 A) heavn                      B) haven                      C) hvean

38. dimetivetaly  
(Clue: thoughtfully)  
A) madetitively      B) mdeititavely      C) meditatively
39. ffluf  
(Clue: small piece of wool or cotton)  
A) fluff      B) flffu      C) fulff
40. orodinpg  
(Clue: bending or moving down wards)  
A) dropping      B) drooping      C) doorpnig

### SECTION – 5 (A) GIVE SYNONYMS

#### Sr. Questions And Options

41. Dread  
A) horror      B) happy      C) clear
42. Evade  
A) stand on      B) avoid      C) take part
43. Quality  
A) inequality      B) special      C) attribute
44. Monotonous  
A) unchanging      B) changing      C) same
45. Remote  
A) close      B) distant      C) detain
46. Scatter  
A) settle      B) spread      C) arrange
47. Prediction  
A) period      B) farcast      C) forecast
48. Tranquil  
A) calm      B) sunny      C) deep
49. Appear  
A) disappear      B) seem      C) along
50. Jealous  
A) enemy      B) emotion      C) envy

### SECTION – 5 (B) GIVE ANTONYMS

#### Sr. Questions And Options

51. Create  
A) Renew                      B) Destroy                      C) Restore
52. Expend  
A) Release                      B) Spend                      C) Save
53. Brave  
A) Coward                      B) Harm                      C) Sorrow
54. Cease  
A) End                      B) Stop                      C) Start
55. Noble  
A) Grave                      B) Ignoble                      C) Grand
56. Transparent  
A) Opaque                      B) Seen                      C) Clear
57. Optimist  
A) Flatterer                      B) Pessimist                      C) Hanger-on
58. Guilty  
A) Helpless                      B) Fail                      C) Guiltless
59. Remote  
A) near                      B) distance                      C) reach
60. Violent  
A) rough                      B) peaceful                      C) rush

### SECTION – 6 FIND THE WORD (From Meaning)

#### Sr. Questions And Options

61. A small group of people trained to work together.  
A) people                      B) squad                      C) survey
62. Looking quickly and secretly through a small opening.  
A) according                      B) peeping out                      C) walnuts
63. Say someone is guilty of something.  
A) irritating                      B) sparkle                      C) accuse
64. Fair, practical and sensible.  
A) blaming                      B) reasonable                      C) learn

65. Moved quickly with short light steps.  
 A) role                                      B) scampered                                      C) stolen
66. Thinking deeply about.  
 A) survive                                      B) result                                      C) pensively
67. Statement agreed upon.  
 A) remind                                      B) resolution                                      C) gift
68. Hole or a tunnel in the ground  
 A) burrow                                      B) moving                                      C) agree
69. Came down.  
 A) swoop                                      B) fast                                      C) descended
70. That lives forever.  
 A) immortal                                      B) famous                                      C) think
71. Room or space just below the roof of a house.  
 A) atatic                                      B) ettic                                      C) attic
72. Plant that grows along the ground up walls.  
 A) creeper                                      B) shurb                                      C) herb
73. Hit something very hard.  
 A) wellupd                                      B) walloped                                      C) welpd
74. Very bad, unacceptable.  
 A) desgraceful                                      B) dusgraceful                                      C) disgraceful
75. Cloth hanging in loose folds.  
 A) draper                                      B) dreper                                      C) deeper
76. Looked at something with your eyes partly shut to see better.  
 A) squited                                      B) squinted                                      C) squented
77. Put an end to an argument.  
 A) settled                                      B) offen                                      C) paired
78. Physically healthy.  
 A) able – bodied                                      B) unhealthy                                      C) perfect
79. Make one feel upset  
 A) offn                                      B) offend                                      C) sad
80. Strong desire for move wealth, power, etc.  
 A) courage                                      B) greed                                      C) luck

## SECTION 7 - COMPREHENSION

### Passage - 1

Do we know the difference between knowledge and wisdom? Is there a need to know the difference between them? Are we well equipped to handle the vagaries of existence with what is known to us? Knowledge means all that we acquire from what we read, hear or see. Wisdom means the ability to choose from what is available to us and then use it for our own benefit. Today, the world has started talking about the value based education. What does it mean? In simple terms it means two things. First, it accept that current education has badly let down. Secondly, it lays stress on values, and hence wisdom, instead of mere knowledge. How do we acquire this value based education? The answer becomes simple if we need education. We need education only to make us live better and more joyously. Once we know this we must add only those things in education which achieve this aim. The dictum that “a healthy mind can exist only in a healthy body” is a time tested one. Schools, thus become sources of healthy bodies too. This can best be achieved by yoga because games are beyond our financial capabilities. Yoga is very beneficial. It occupies so little space, and can be done without the least bit of fuss. One wonders why schools have not adopted it as a mandatory subject at all levels.

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Q 81. What does knowledge mean?

- Ans. a) We acquire from what we read, hear or see.  
b) Means to be perfect  
c) We acquire from friends.

Q 82. What does wisdom mean?

- Ans. a) To get from others.  
b) To choose from what is available to us.  
c) To get from parents.

Q 83. Today, the world has \_\_\_\_\_ talking about the value based education.

- Ans. a) Begin  
b) Started  
c) End

Q 84. Why, according to the writer, do we need education?

- Ans. a) We need education to make us live better and more joyously.  
b) We need education to earn money.  
c) We need education to make friends.

Q 85. Yoga is very \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ans. a) Dangerous  
b) Beneficial  
c) Harmful



Q 86. Why is yoga ideal for school?

- Ans. a) It occupies little space, and can be done without the least bit of fuss.  
b) As students enjoys it.  
c) It occupies more space.

Q 87. Do we know the difference between knowledge and wisdom? (Rewrite as an assertive sentence)

- Ans a) We do know the difference between knowledge and wisdom.  
b) We know the difference between.  
c) We know difference between knowledge n wisdom.

Q 88. Yoga is very beneficial. (Make it Negative)

- Ans. a) Yoga is bad  
b) Yoga is not harmful  
c) Yoga is not beneficial

Q 89. Give proverbs on knowledge.

- Ans. a) Little knowledge  
b) Wisdom is less  
c) "Knowledge comes but wisdom lingers"

Q 90. A healthy mind can exist only in a \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ans. a) Healthy body  
b) Healthy head  
c) Healthy mind

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