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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Use grade **HB pencil** throughout.
2. Answer each question by choosing one letter and shading it like this: [A] [B] [C] ☒
3. Erase completely any answers you wish to change.
4. Leave extra spaces blank if the answer spaces provided are more than you need.
5. Do not make any markings across the heavy black marks at the right-hand edge of your answer sheet.

For Supervisors only.

If candidate is absent shade this space: ☐

Answer all the questions.

Each question is followed by **four** options lettered A to D. Find out the correct option for each question and shade in **pencil** on your answer sheet, the answer space which bears the same letter as the option you have chosen. Give only **one** answer to **each** question.

Be sure you understand the instructions at the beginning of each section before you try to answer any of the questions that follow them.

Do **not** spend too much time on a question. If you find a question difficult, leave it and go on and try it again later.

Use **HB pencil** throughout. If you wish to change an answer, erase your first answer completely and shade the appropriate space for the new answer.

Do all rough work on this question paper.

SECTION 1

From the words lettered A to D, choose the word that has the **same vowel sound** as the one represented by the letter(s) underlined. An example is given below.

Example: seat

- A. sit
- B. cite
- C. set
- D. key

The correct answer is D because only key contains the same vowel sound as the one underlined in seat. Therefore, answer space D would be shaded.

[A]

[B]

[C]

[D]

Now answer the questions that follow.

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1. chick

- A. breath
- B. pick
- C. hike
- D. heard

4. cook

- A. stew
- B. sew
- C. book
- D. pool

7. card

- A. grab
- B. palm
- C. glade
- D. guest

2. afford

- A. enjoy
- B. peck
- C. water
- D. grey

5. quay

- A. see
- B. daze
- C. fruit
- D. play

8. shoe

- A. foe
- B. drew
- C. fuel
- D. pull

3. says

- A. fez
- B. paid
- C. watch
- D. pride

6. act

- A. grate
- B. fete
- C. cab
- D. wail

9. fright

- A. fridge
- B. rain
- G. rye
- D. weight

10. sport

- A. was
- B. plough
- C. dog
- D. pause

11. dove

- A. brush
- B. warm
- C. cot
- D. even

12. peer

- A. fire
- B. fear
- C. spare
- D. fried

13. owe

- A. drawn
- B. now
- C. brown
- D. pole

14. concern

- A. come
- B. pen
- C. earth
- D. fret

15. air

- A. here
- B. deer
- C. care
- D. weird

SECTION 2

From the words lettered A to D, choose the word that has the **same consonant sound(s)** as the one represented by the letter(s) underlined. An example is given below.

Example: vice

- A. cat
- B. dress
- C. show
- D. chalk

The correct answer is B because only dress has the same consonant sound as the one underlined in vice. Therefore, answer space B would be shaded.

[A] **[B]** [C] [D]

Now answer the questions that follow.

16. swing

- A. snag
- B. bank
- C. swine
- D. sign

17. dumb

- A. flame
- B. rubber
- C. sing
- D. funny

18. theme

- A. their
- B. smooth
- C. theory
- D. them

19. phrase

- A. cease
- B. fleece
- C. sees
- D. price

20. tough

- A. psyche
- B. phoneme
- C. though
- D. goitre

21. treasure

- A. adjunct
- B. soldier
- C. allusion
- D. elation

22. weather

- A. soothing
- B. think
- C. theatre
- D. thanks

23. factual

- A. haste
- B. chair
- C. trite
- D. vicious

24. haven

- A. honour
- B. hour
- C. heir
- D. hair

25. marry

- A. cart
- B. wreath
- C. burnt
- D. cover

26. kinetic

- A. knit
- B. know
- C. guest
- D. clear

27. get

- A. ledger
- B. germane
- C. ghastly
- D. neighbour

28. peace

- A. poise
- B. fuse
- C. praise
- D. snap

29. dine

- A. bathe
- B. then
- C. hide
- D. they

30. tow

- A. bustle
- B. length
- C. epistle
- D. picked

SECTION 3

From the words lettered A to D, choose the word that **rhymes** with the given word. An example is given below.

Example: obtain

- A. detain
- B. detail
- C. claim
- D. relay

The correct answer is A because only detain rhymes with obtain. Therefore, answer space A would be shaded.

☒ [A] [B] [C] [D]

Now answer the questions that follow.

31. catch

- A. leech
- B. fish
- C. batch
- D. perch

32. sown

- A. swam
- B. lawn
- C. broom
- D. loan

33. rise

- A. rims
- B. risk
- C. price
- D. size

34. route

- A. hoot
- B. show
- C. sweat
- D. bloat

35. slime

- A. brim
- B. cry
- C. dream
- D. grime

SECTION 4

In each of the following questions, the main/primary stress is indicated by writing the syllable on which it occurs in capital letters.

From the words lettered A to D, choose the one that has the **correct stress**. An example is given below.

Example: democratic

- A. DE-mo-cra-tic
- B. de-MO-cra-tic
- C. de-mo-CRA-tic
- D. de-mo-cra-TIC

The correct answer is C because the main/primary stress of the word democratic is on the third syllable. Therefore, answer space C would be shaded.

[A] [B] ☒ [D]

Now answer the questions that follow.

36. autocracy

- A. AU-to-cra-cy
- B. au-TO-cra-cy
- C. au-to-CRA-cy
- D. au-to-cra-CY

37. development

- A. DE-ve-lop-ment
- B. de-VE-lop-ment
- C. de-ve-LOP-ment
- D. de-ve-lop-MENT

38. concentration

- A. CON-cen-tra-tion
- B. con-CEN-tra-tion
- C. con-cen-TRA-tion
- D. con-cen-tra-TION

39. amiable

- A. A-mi-a-ble
- B. a-MI-a-ble
- C. a-mi-A-ble
- D. a-mi-a-BLE

40. diplomatic

- A. DI-plo-ma-tic
- B. di-PLO-ma-tic
- C. di-plo-MA-tic
- D. di-plo-ma-TIC

SECTION 5

In the following options lettered A to D, all the words **except one** have the same stress pattern. Identify the one with the **different stress pattern** and shade your answer in the usual way. An example is given below.

Example:

- A. away
- B. apart
- C. behind
- D. river

Options A, B, C are all stressed on the second syllable while option D is the only one stressed on the first syllable. So, D is the correct answer. Therefore, answer space D would be shaded.

[A] [B] [C] ☒

Now answer the questions that follow.

41. A. dinner

- B. current
- C. divide
- D. number

42. A. consequent

- B. ingredient
- C. aggravate
- D. possibly

43. A. assuage
B. confer
C. decide
D. format

44. A. demand
B. deafen
C. debate
D. debunk

45. A. constructive
B. technical
C. necessary
D. beautiful

SECTION 6

In each of the following sentences, the word that receives the **emphatic stress** is written in **capital letters**. From the questions lettered A to D, choose the one to which the given sentence is the appropriate answer. An example is given below.

Example: He would **END** the story differently.

- A. Would he start the story differently?
B. Would she end the story differently?
C. Would he end the song differently?
D. Would he end the story normally?

The correct answer is A because He would **END** the story differently answers the question, Would he start the story differently? Therefore, answer space A would be shaded.



[B]

[C]

[D]

Now answer the questions that follow.

46. Stella likes reading **NOVELS**.
A. Does Stella like reading magazines?
B. Does Esther like reading novels?
C. Does Stella dislike reading novels?
D. Does Stella like buying novels?
47. Amina **MISINTERPRETED** my statement.
A. Did Amina misinterpret my action?
B. Did Amodu misinterpret my statement?
C. Did Amina understand my statement?
D. Did Amina misinterpret your statement?
48. There are **FIFTY** people at the rally.
A. Are there fifty children at the rally?
B. Are there twenty people at the rally?
C. Were there fifty people at the rally?
D. Are there fifty people at the meeting?
49. The government paid **NEW** salaries.
A. Did the government pay old salaries?
B. Did the principal pay new salaries?
C. Did the government pay new allowances?
D. Did the government tax new salaries?
50. In some **COUNTRIES** many citizens are unemployed.
A. Are few citizens unemployed in some countries?
B. Are many youth unemployed in some countries?
C. Are many citizens employed in some countries?
D. Are many citizens unemployed in some states?

SECTION 7

From the words lettered A to D, choose the word that contains the **sound** represented by the given phonetic symbol. An example is given below.

Example: /ɔɪ/

- A. yell
- B. holy
- C. boy
- D. idiot

The correct answer is C because only boy contains the sound represented by the given symbol. Therefore, answer space C would be shaded.

[A] [B] **[C]** [D]

Now answer the questions that follow.

51. /i:/

- A. spill
- B. seize
- C. pretty
- D. funny

52. /ɜ:/

- A. steer
- B. peck
- C. fern
- D. clear

53. /ʊ/

- A. hook
- B. few
- C. blue
- D. rude

54. /ʌ/

- A. calm
- B. cool
- C. dungeon
- D. pardon

55. /ə/

- A. early
- B. work
- C. putrid
- D. conclude

56. /ʒ/

- A. measure
- B. huge
- C. pressure
- D. church

57. /ʃ/

- A. cheat
- B. match
- C. clash
- D. wage

58. /ɔ:/

- A. rum
- B. raw
- C. foam
- D. wail

59. /z/

- A. worse
- B. geese
- C. whose
- D. waist

60. /θ/

- A. therefore
- B. feather
- C. method
- D. bathe

21. A. ...
 B. ...
 C. ...
 D. ...
 22. A. ...
 B. ...
 C. ...
 D. ...
 23. A. ...
 B. ...
 C. ...
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 24. A. ...
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