

ADMISSION TEST: Fall 2019



Department of English

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Time: 1 hour

Total marks: 100

Name: _____

Serial no: _____

Date: _____

Signature of the invigilator: _____

There are four (4) questions. Answer each of them. Figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

Marks Obtained:

Question no.	Allocated marks	Marks obtained
Section: 1	40	
Section: 2(A)	30	
Section:2 (B)	10	
Section: 2(C)	20	
Total	100	

Examiner's name and signature: _____

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SECTION 1: GRAMMAR

Instruction: Tick the best option to fill in the blanks.

20X2=40

1. I _____ TV when she called.

- a. am watching
- b. watching
- c. was watching
- d. watched

2. Everyone _____ that he is an honest man.

- a. know
- b. knows
- c. is known
- d. was known

3. He never _____ his wallet.

- a. forget
- b. forgetting
- c. forgets
- d. is forgetting

4. Mathematics _____ not an easy subject.

- a. is
- b. are
- c. has
- d. none of the above

5. Synonym of “superficial” is

- a. shallow
- b. diseased
- c. thoughtful
- d. soothing

6. Motor racing is an _____ sport.

- a. exciting
- b. excitement
- c. excited
- d. none of the above

7. The antonym of “ambitious” is

- a. haughty
- b. lazy
- c. real
- d. oppose

8. The presence of so many boys _____ encouraging.

- a. has
- b. are
- c. is
- d. have

9. His house is _____ the way from Mumbai to Thane..

- a. at
- b. in
- c. by
- d. on

10. The girls _____ don't know what to do.

- a. they
- b. herself
- c. themselves
- d. their

11. Granny is arriving _____ the 3.30 train.

- a. on
- b. off
- c. with
- d. at

12. The question is _____ to answer.

- a. to difficult
- b. too difficult
- c. at difficult
- d. with difficult

13. I will call you _____ 8 o'clock _____ the morning.

- a. in, in
- b. at, on
- c. at, in
- d. at, at

14. He suggested that, we should be bound by a code of conduct, _____ ?

- a. is it
- b. don't we
- c. Shouldn't we
- d. are we

15. Fifty miles _____ a long distance

- a. is
- b. are
- c. been
- d. have been

16. I will see you _____ Monday.

- a. to
- b. at
- c. in
- d. on

17. The synonym of "abrupt" is--

- a. illogical
- b. rational
- c. majestic
- d. sudden

18. Drivers _____ stop when the traffic lights are red.

- a. need
- b. can
- c. must
- d. none of the above

19. I haven't _____ anything from her in a long time.

- a. hear
- b. heard
- c. hearing
- d. none of the above

20. I _____ for my friend for two hours.

- a. have been waiting
- b. has waiting
- c. have been waited
- d. have been wait

SECTION 2: READING & WRITING

A. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

From far out in space, earth looks like a blue ball. Since water covers three-fourths of the earth's surface, blue is the colour we see most. The continents look brown, like small islands floating in the huge, blue sea. White clouds wrap around the earth like a light blanket. The earth is shaped like a sphere, or a ball. It is 25,000 miles around!

It would take more than a year to walk around the whole planet. A spaceship can fly around the widest part of the sphere in only 90 minutes. Even though spaceships have traveled to the moon, people cannot visit the moon without special suits. The moon has no air or water. Plants and animals can't live there either. Astronauts first landed on the moon in 1969.

The sun is the closest star to earth. A star is a hot ball of burning gas. The sun looks very big because it is so close. But the sun is just a medium-sized star. Billions of far-away stars are much bigger than our sun. The burning gases from the sun are so hot that they warm the earth from 93 million miles away!

Even though the sun is always glowing, the night here on earth is dark. That's because the earth rotates, or turns around, every 24 hours. During the day, the earth faces the sun. Then we see light. During the night, the earth turns away from the sun. Then it faces the darkness of space. Each day we learn more about the earth, the moon, and the sun.

1. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate words taken from the passage.

2 X 6=12

- i) The _____ has no air or water.
- ii) The earth rotates every _____ hours.
- iii) The sun is _____ miles away from the earth.
- iv) During the _____, the earth turns away from the sun.
- v) A star is a hot ball of _____ gas.
- vi) _____ first landed on the moon in 1969.

2. Write whether the following sentences are *true* or *false*.

1x4=4

- i) From far out in space, the continents look brown. _____
- ii) A spaceship can fly around the widest part of the sphere in only 93 minutes. _____
- iii) It would take a year to walk around the whole planet. _____
- iv) people cannot visit the moon without special suits. _____

3. Make sentences with the following words:

2x4=8

1. Burning:

2. Glowing:

3. Floating:

4. Darkness:

4. Answer the following questions.

2X3=6

i) Describe some of the things we know about the moon.

ii) Identify some of the features of the sun.

- iii) Write one fact and one opinion from the article that tells what the earth looks like from outer space.

B. Choose the correct words from the box to complete the letter.

1x10=10

think	inclusion	opinion	talent	crossed
proud	excited	dropped	congratulations	heartiest

Dear Mavis,

Please accept my **1.**_____ congratulations on your recent selection for the

2._____ on the short-list for the NY City Writers Prize. I just heard the

news today from Francis when she **3.**_____ into my office with the marked up proofs for her latest collection of stories. As you can imagine, Francis was very

4._____ too! I am so **5.**_____ of you. As you know, I have been a longtime promoter of your work, and in my mind it's about time they finally recognized your

6._____. I have already read two of the other books that are short-listed and in my

7._____ they don't hold a candle to your "No Turning Back". I will read the other

three books nominated and let you know what I **8.**_____. Once again Mavis, my

sincere **9.**_____ on your nomination. Just being nominated for the

NYCWP is an honor in itself. I will be keeping my fingers **10.**_____ for you until they announce the winner on March 1st.

Sincere best wishes,

Brad Merchant

C. Write a paragraph on **any one** of the following: (word limit- 150)

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iv) Natural Disasters: Causes and Effects

v) A Place You Dream to Visit