

# HUMANITIES

Time: 60 Minutes

Full Marks: 50

Pass Marks: 25

## ENTRANCE MODEL QUESTION

Full Name:..... ET.....

School Name:

Group A (English)

35 marks

### Mark (✓) for the best answer

**A. Read the following passage and choose the best answers to the questions that follow:**

The best way of understanding our own civilization is to take an ordinary sort of a day in the life of an ordinary sort of man, myself for instance, and to see what he does. My home is in London. I get up in the morning when an alarm clock rings on the table of my bed. It is quite a complicated machine and works perfectly. I get into a hot bath, the water which has been heated by the gas. The gas is supplied to me by the gas board of the area in which I live; it is part of national system. The water is supplied by the shave comes from a kettle which has been heated by electricity. As far as I am concerned, what happens is very simple: I put a plug in the wall and put on the switch and the electricity does the rest. I use the safety razor, the blade of which, made of very finely tempered steel, has been cut, together with millions of other blades, by machines. The clothes which I put on have also been spun and woven largely by steam or electrically driven machines.

- The 'I' in this passage represents...
  - a common man.
  - a rich person.
  - an automation.
  - a robot.
- The ideal way of understanding civilization is...
  - to read its literature.
  - to see how the people shave, bathe and dress.
  - to assess its technological progress
  - to study the daily routine of an ordinary person.
- The 'complicated machine' in the passage refers to...
  - an electric kettle.
  - a safety razor.
  - an alarm clock.
  - gas.
- The gas being 'supplied by a national system' means that...
  - it is supplied by the nationalist government.
  - it is supplied only nationally and not internationally.
  - it is supplied all over the country by a central agency.
  - it is supplied to only those who believe in a national system.

- The kind of life experienced by the writer is representative of ...
  - an advanced urban society.
  - a rural society.
  - a semi-urbanized society.
  - a socialist society.

### B. Mark (✓) for the best answer

- This paper \_\_\_\_\_ thrice weekly.
  - appears
  - has appeared
  - will appear
  - appeared
- Ankur and her friends \_\_\_\_\_ many places before they returned home.
  - had visited
  - visited
  - were visiting
  - would visit.
- Watch you gave to me is lost.
  - a
  - no article
  - The
  - Some
- I think I am right , \_\_\_\_\_ ?
  - don't I
  - am not I
  - aren't I
  - do I
- My office \_\_\_\_\_ daily.
  - will be cleaned
  - cleans
  - is cleaned
  - has been cleaned
- Many a man \_\_\_\_\_ arrested by the police.
  - was
  - were
  - are
  - has
- No one knows what you say, \_\_\_\_\_?
  - does they
  - don't they
  - do they
  - don't they
- Which expression is incorrect ?
  - a pile of books
  - a herd of cats
  - a pack of wolves
  - a herd of cattle
- Which of the following doesn't have an- 'ment' prefix ?
  - fulfill
  - imprison
  - gentle
  - amuse
- 'What will they do tomorrow'? Its passive is...
  - What will be done tomorrow?
  - What will be done by them tomorrow?
  - What will they be done tomorrow?
  - all
- It was a great party last night. You ..... come. Why didn't you?
  - must have
  - should have
  - had better
  - had to
- I saw a beautiful lady ..... in the garden.
  - strolling
  - staggering
  - roaming
  - striding
- You have no alternative. You .....apologize.

19. 19. .... like a cup a tea?  
 a. need  
 c. should
20. I feel very exhausted. I wish I .....  
 a. slept.  
 c. have slept well.
21. What short of book do you like ..... best?  
 a. a  
 c. the
22. Letter after letter ..... his struggle to find expression.  
 a. have described  
 c. describe
23. There ..... to be three lions in the den.  
 a. seems  
 c. doesn't seem
24. No one but Suman can do this if you .....  
 a. are asked.  
 c. will ask.
25. Look! Niru ..... so well.  
 a. has been dancing  
 c. has danced
26. Did you see.....one-eyed girl in the corner?  
 a. a  
 c. the
27. I suppose they have already done their work, .....  
 a. don't I?  
 c. will I?
28. She supports me so that I ..... her later.  
 a. support  
 c. will not support
29. Our nation ..... a lot by the end of 21<sup>st</sup> century.  
 a. will develop  
 c. will have developing
30. Fifty rupees ..... all I can afford to pay for your tiffin.  
 a. are  
 c. is
31. Our teacher told us tigers ..... in the Forest.  
 a. live  
 c. lived
32. A set of bangles ..... purchased.  
 a. has been  
 c. have been
33. It is not as hot as it was yesterday, ..... ?

- b. must  
 d. ought to
- b. Should you  
 d. Could you
- b. hadn't worked so hard.  
 d. didn't work so hard.
- b. some  
 d. no article
- b. describes  
 d. are describing
- b. seem  
 d. will seem
- b. ask.  
 d. have asked.
- b. is dancing  
 d. will dance
- b. an  
 d. none
- b. haven't they?  
 d. have they?
- b. may support  
 d. am supporting
- b. will have developed  
 d. might developed
- b. were  
 d. have been
- b. have been living  
 d. will live
- b. were  
 d. none
- a. isn't it  
 c. is it
34. What do you do ..... Sunday.  
 a. at  
 c. in
35. That idea has been ..... for many years.  
 a. dyed  
 c. dead
- b. wasn't  
 d. was it
- b. on  
 d. none
- b. died  
 d. dying

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**Group D (General Knowledge)**

**15 marks**

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1. X is the son of Y and Y is the mother of Z and Z is the daughter of A. what is A to X?  
 a) Mother  
 b) Brother  
 c) Father  
 d) Sister
2. Which word cannot be formed MADRID?  
 a) RAM  
 b) MARRA  
 c) DREAM  
 d) AMARID
3. If Book= 43 and pen=35 then Copy is equal to  
 a) 60  
 b) 48  
 c) 59  
 d) 79
4. What is the antonym of wild?  
 a) Jungly  
 b) Homely  
 c) Tame  
 d) Civilised
5. Kriti ranked 38<sup>th</sup> from the top and 9<sup>th</sup> from the bottom in a class. If so, how many students were there?  
 a) 47  
 b) 46  
 c) 45  
 d) 44
6. Arrange in meaningful order.  
 1. Curd 2. Grass 3. Butter 4. Milk 5. cow  
 a) 42531  
 b) 52341  
 c) 52413  
 d) 25431
7. Which word doesnot belong to the category of the key word DANCE?  
 a) Sing  
 b) Feel  
 c) See  
 d) Read
8. What is the once in a year, twice in a week but not in a day?  
 a) Calender  
 b) Time  
 c) Life  
 d) e
9. The Arabian country with no desert is  
 a) Saudi Arabia  
 b) UAE  
 c) Qatar  
 d) Lebanon
10. The first UN General secretary is  
 a) Trygve  
 b) U Thant  
 c) Van Ki Mun  
 d) Kofie Aanan
11. The father of Computer Science is  
 a) Charles Babbage  
 b) Charles Cabbage

- c) Euclid  
12. The father of Economics is  
a) Brad Smith  
c) Robins  
13. Whose nick name is 'Netajee'?  
a) Subhash Chandra Bose  
c) Rajiv Gandhi  
14. The international custom day is on  
a) January 23  
b) July 1  
15. The international Labour day is on  
a) May 1  
c) July 1
- d) None  
b) Adam Smith  
d) Marshal  
b) Mahatma Gandhi  
d) Manmohan Sing  
b) January 24  
d) Jauary 26  
b) June 1  
d) Augst 1

**All the Best**