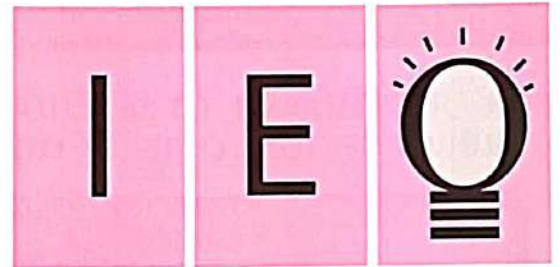


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QUESTION
PAPER SET

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Total Questions: 50 | Time: 1 hr.

Guidelines for the Candidate

1. You will get additional ten minutes to fill up information about yourself on the OMR Sheet, before the start of the exam.
2. Write your **Name, School Code, Class, Section, Roll No.** and **Mobile Number** clearly on the **OMR Sheet** and do not forget to sign it. We will share your marks / result and other information related to SOF exams on your mobile number.
3. The Question Paper comprises four sections:
Word and Structure Knowledge, Reading, Spoken and Written Expression & Achievers Section.
Each question in Achievers Section carries 3 marks, whereas all other questions carry one mark each.
4. All questions are compulsory. There is no negative marking.
5. There is only ONE correct answer. Choose only ONE option for an answer.
6. To mark your choice of answers by darkening the circles on the OMR Sheet, use **HB Pencil** or **Blue / Black ball point pen** only. E.g.

Q.16: Fill in the blanks.

Please teach my dog _____ a ball.

- A. to fetch B. learn C. show D. to learn

As the correct answer is option A, you must darken the circle corresponding to option A on the OMR Sheet.

16. ● (B) (C) (D)

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WORD AND STRUCTURE KNOWLEDGE

FOR QUESTIONS 1 TO 24, CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION TO FILL IN THE BLANK.

Example

I am so _____ as I went running today! Tomorrow I will need a rest.

A. exhausted

B. happy

C. disgusted

D. drain

- History tells us that we always _____ to do the right thing.
A. was tried
B. trying
C. have been tried
D. try
- I really only need _____ of these pens to complete my homework.
A. a lot
B. one
C. many
D. most
- Sea birds often avoid _____ over the city because of the pollution.
A. flying
B. flighted
C. flown
D. fly
- I _____ one of those since I was a kid.
A. saw
B. have been seen
C. haven't seen
D. was seeing
- The farm we visited last week was really far out _____ the countryside.
A. on
B. in
C. over
D. besides
- The quiz will not test your _____, but it will test your knowledge of the game.
A. coordinated
B. coordinately
C. coordination
D. coordinate
- I moved to a new house last week. My new house is _____ there beside the park _____ a little cul-de-sac.
A. over, in
B. near, with
C. alone, for
D. up, at
- If we all manage to play our best, we _____ with a chance of winning.
A. can in
B. was in
C. have in
D. are in
- I can't stand the thought of being up all night, _____ you?
A. thought
B. can
C. are
D. have
- Bill _____ back to the class about his holiday and the adventures he went on.
A. reported
B. explained
C. reviewed
D. spoke
- We are all in need of _____ rest and a hot coffee after such a long walk.
A. a lot
B. some
C. many
D. too much

12. The TV _____ switched on in over a month because we just don't watch it anymore.

- A. oughtn't be
- B. can't be
- C. mustn't be
- D. hasn't been

13. I feel that my sister is _____ we should be blaming for this disaster of a cake.

- A. whose
- B. who
- C. whom
- D. who is

14. The correct way to write _____ sentence is to start with _____ pronoun and make sure the verb matches.

- A. no article, the
- B. a, a
- C. the, no article
- D. the, the

15. _____ at the end is the best way of telling a funny story.

- A. Begins
- B. Beginning
- C. Began
- D. Having begun

16. I don't want to blow my own _____, but I do think I single-handedly won the match for us.

- A. flute
- B. mind
- C. whistle
- D. trumpet

17. I think if we had thought about it more carefully the solution would have _____ on us earlier.

- A. come
- B. thought
- C. dawned
- D. arrived

18. Most things in life are _____, so there is little need to worry too much.

- A. solving
- B. solutions
- C. solvability
- D. solvable

19. My dad would have _____ more if he had had the time.

- A. had writing
- B. been written
- C. written
- D. wrote

20. My mum _____ always _____ to instill good values in us so far.

- A. will, be tried
- B. was, try
- C. has, tried
- D. may, try

21. My room really does need a new rug to _____ it together better.

- A. say
- B. tie
- C. send
- D. make

22. There is no stopping the _____ of the ice caps in the north pole.

- A. melty
- B. melt
- C. melting
- D. melted

23. Why the painter decided to add such a lot of colour to this painting is _____ me.

- A. behind
- B. within
- C. ahead
- D. beyond

24. My new book is in a completely different _____ to what I usually read.

- A. practice
- B. code
- C. genre
- D. mode

FOR QUESTIONS 25 AND 26, CHOOSE THE CORRECT SYNONYM OF THE GIVEN WORD.

25. Odorous
- A. Misshapen
 - B. Similar
 - C. Awry
 - D. Balmy

26. Pontificate
- A. Decide
 - B. Address
 - C. Deprecate
 - D. Repair

FOR QUESTIONS 27 AND 28, CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANTONYM OF THE GIVEN WORD.

27. Regress
- A. Develop
 - B. Truncate
 - C. Slide
 - D. Patrol

28. Taunt
- A. Dislike
 - B. Blame
 - C. Flatter
 - D. Confuse

FOR QUESTIONS 29 AND 30, CHOOSE THE OPTION WITH CORRECT SPELLING.

29. What is the spelling of the word that means 'weak'?
- A. Tenahus
 - B. Tensious
 - C. Tenorous
 - D. Tenuous
30. What is the spelling of the word that means 'to be able to see through'?
- A. Transparent
 - B. Trensperent
 - C. Transperant
 - D. Trensparant

READING

FOR QUESTIONS 31 TO 35, READ THE PASSAGE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW.

Few countries can garner as much funny news in a single year as Russia. This was exemplified when a Russian branch of a famous pizza company sorely underestimated their consumers when they released a free pizza for life promotion in August.

The offer promised 100 free pizzas yearly for 100 years to anyone who got the company's logo tattooed on their body. They were ultimately forced to end the promotion early because too many people took them up on their offer. The offer proved too simple a challenge for Russians, as the promise of free pizza for life could be achieved in just three steps.

First, pizza fans were required to get a tattoo of the company's logo "in a prominent place". Then, that participant was to post a picture of the tattoo on Instagram, Facebook, or VKontakte (Russia's version of Facebook), along with the hashtag that roughly translates to "#dominance". Finally, the participant could go to any location to receive their official free pizza certificate.

The promotion was initially intended to run for two months, through October. But after just five days, more than 300 posts of tattoos with the promotional hashtag went up on Instagram alone. The pizza shop was **subsequently** forced to shut the operation down as profit losses posed a very legitimate threat.

The company seemed to believe that only a few people would be crazy enough to get tattoos of their logo for free food. It

seemed like paying a couple of people in pizza for permanent ad space was a pretty even exchange. Perhaps they simply underestimated just how good their pizza really is. Meanwhile, tattoo shops all over Russia probably reaped some benefits from this deal.

31. Choose the best title or heading for the passage.

- A. Pizza for Everyone
- B. Daredevil Russians
- C. Tattoo Love
- D. Simple and Savoury

32. What does the company want its customers to do?

- A. Post pictures on Instagram
- B. Have free pizzas
- C. Get a tattoo of the company's logo
- D. Challenge each other

33. The company's offer promised _____.

- A. 100 pizzas
- B. 100 free pizzas yearly for 100 years
- C. cash prize
- D. free publicity

34. How many people posted on Instagram?

- A. 100
- B. 300+
- C. 1000
- D. 5

35. What does the word 'subsequently' mean in the second last paragraph?

- A. Luckily
- B. Unfortunately
- C. Formerly
- D. Eventually

FOR QUESTIONS 36 TO 40, READ THE PASSAGE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW.

It isn't often that the Florida police play tricks on the citizens that live in the area, but it seems they may have just started. There is usually no end of strange news

coming out of this state, but this just seems too good to really be true. Recently a man dressed as Fred Flintstone, a famous cartoon character who lived in the stone age, was pulled over by the local police for reportedly exceeding the speed limit in his handcrafted "footmobile" made to look like the famous vehicle from The Flintstones. It is a foot powered car that works by the driver running along inside the car with their feet on the floor. In the stone age they didn't have engines, so manpower was the only option. The video has become a viral Facebook post from the local sheriff's office.

A sheriff's deputy in Pasco County, pulled Don Swartz over on Nov. 4 in the Meadow Pointe Subdivision housing development in Wesley Chapel, wrote the Miami Herald. The man had fashioned his Smart car to look like a near-identical version of the "footmobile" that Fred Flintstone operates with his feet in the 1960s cartoon series The Flintstones. The man even went as far to take the side doors off of his vehicle to make his "footmobile" look more authentic.

Swartz did dress up and drive around in his "footmobile", but the traffic stop was not entirely legitimate, according to WBTV, who wrote that the traffic stop was staged, with no real citation issued or property seized. Nevertheless, the Pasco County Sheriff's Office documented the incident and posted it to their Facebook page, along with photos of "Mr. Flintstone" and his vehicle.

At the tail end of their Facebook post, the sheriff's office explained: "A very special thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Don and Trina Swartz for being such great sports... Yabba Dabba Doo!"

Perhaps this is a sign that it was just some marketing by the sheriff's office. Irrespective, they have risen their profile, showed they have a sense of humour and raised awareness of speeding in built up areas. That sounds like a win for everyone.

36. Choose the best title or heading for the passage.

- A. Stone Age Speeding Fine
- B. Police Catch Bad Driver
- C. Man Ruins Car Putting Holes in It
- D. Cops Seize Cars

37. Who is Fred?

- A. A regular man
- B. A policeman in Florida
- C. A cartoon caveman
- D. A sheriff in Florida

38. What fuel did the car use?

- A. Electric
- B. Petrol

- C. Foot power
- D. Diesel

39. It is quite clear this may be a/an _____.

- A. prank gone wrong
- B. important arrest
- C. hoax by police
- D. difficult situation for Fred

40. What is the meaning of the word 'legitimate' in the third paragraph?

- A. Lawless
- B. Considerate
- C. Appropriate
- D. Unbelievable

SPOKEN AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION

FOR QUESTIONS 41 TO 45, CHOOSE THE MOST SUITABLE OPTION TO COMPLETE EACH CONVERSATION.

41. Ali: This is so tough, I feel I'm in a bit of a _____.

- A. storm
- B. breeze
- C. rain
- D. fog

42. Harry: I play computer games for about 4 hours a night.

Bob: Really! I _____ the habit last month and have so much free time now, it's great.

- A. was kicked
- B. kicked
- C. am kicking
- D. have kicked

43. Son: Mum, where are the scissors?

Mum: I couldn't say. I searched _____ for them yesterday.

- A. in and over
- B. near and far
- C. high and low
- D. left and east

44. Edward: Who is this?

Carl: This is my cousin. Can't you see the _____?

- A. likeness
- B. elevation
- C. model
- D. design

45. Marley: They _____ it all their own way this evening.

- A. haven't had
- B. don't had
- C. haven't
- D. hadn't had

ACHIEVERS SECTION

FOR QUESTIONS 46 AND 47, CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION TO FILL IN THE BLANK.

46. The report suggested that we all need to start _____ our carbon footprint.

- A. reduction
- B. reduce
- C. reducing
- D. reduces

47. We have had a _____ conversation and have come to a compromise.

- A. behind
- B. rear
- C. stern
- D. far

48. CHOOSE THE CORRECT SYNONYM OF THE GIVEN WORD.

Resolute

- A. Pleasant
- B. Religious
- C. Systemic
- D. Adamant

49. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANTONYM OF THE GIVEN WORD.

Strut

- A. Hold up
- B. Remove
- C. Employ
- D. Conceal

50. CHOOSE THE MOST SUITABLE OPTION TO COMPLETE THE CONVERSATION.

Paul: I will not let my efforts go _____ vain. I will keep trying until I am successful.

- A. up
- B. on
- C. in
- D. at

