



QUESTION PAPER

ENGLISH

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1. There are 40 questions in the paper. All are compulsory.
 2. Tick or circle the option which is your answer.
 3. Show your working on a separate sheet of paper wherever you need to.
 4. Please check your answers carefully before submitting the test. Once submitted, the answers CANNOT be changed.



Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

Birbal and the Brinjal

One day, Emperor Akbar was discussing about the brinjal with Birbal. He told him that it was a delicious and nutritious vegetable. Much to Akbar's surprise, Birbal **thoroughly agreed** with him and even sang two songs in praise of the humble brinjal.

After a couple of days, the royal chef cooked brinjal curry for lunch. Birbal was also eating at the palace that day. When the brinjal curry was served to Akbar, he **refused** it saying that it was a tasteless, stale vegetable, full of seeds and lacking proper nutrition. He then asked that it be served to Birbal who loved brinjals.

But Birbal too refused it saying that it was not good for health. So Akbar impatiently asked him why he said so, when only a few days back he had praised the brinjal.

Birbal **replied** that he had praised the brinjal only because his emperor had praised it and **criticised** it when his majesty had criticised it, as he was loyal to his emperor and not the brinjal. He said that the brinjal could not make him a minister, no matter how much he praised it. He went on to say that he was his majesty's obedient servant, and not that of the brinjal.

The emperor was pleased by his honest, bold, and **witty** response.

Source: '**Birbal and the Brinjal**' - <http://akbar-birbal.in/akbar-birbal-the-lowly-brinjal-2.html> (modified)

Q: 1 Who cooked the brinjal curry that Birbal and Akbar commented on?

- 1** Akbar's wife **2** Birbal's wife **3** the royal chef **4** the servant

Q: 2 What did Akbar and Birbal agree upon in the beginning?

- 1** cooking a royal meal **2** having meals at the palace
3 the importance of seeds in a vegetable **4** the nutritional value of a vegetable

Q: 3 Why did the emperor refuse the curry?

- 1** He was not hungry as he had just had his breakfast.
2 He was not feeling well then and so wanted to have it later.
3 He wanted Birbal to have it as there wasn't sufficient quantity.
4 He did not like the vegetable with which the curry was made.

Q: 4 What could be the main reason for Birbal to refuse the curry?

- 1** His master had refused to have the curry.
2 He liked the vegetable, but did not want it then.
3 He wanted to write poems before having it.
4 His master had ordered him not to eat the curry.



Q: 5 Which of the following can be seen in the passage?

- 1** Birbal's sense of humour
- 2** Birbal's lack of respect
- 3** Birbal's dislike for vegetables
- 4** Birbal's doubts about vegetables

Q: 6 How did Birbal express his loyalty to Akbar?

- 1** by singing songs in praise of Akbar
- 2** by deciding to have food at the palace
- 3** by agreeing with Akbar's opinions
- 4** by refusing the curry before it was served to Akbar

Q: 7 Which of these words used in the passage means "spoke bad or wrong things about something"?

- 1** refused
- 2** agreed
- 3** criticised
- 4** replied

End of Passage Related Questions

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

Charlie Chaplin - The Little Tramp is Born

Charlie's second film was made at a children's car race. He was told to fit himself out with a costume and then make a nuisance of himself at the track. (1)

He chose a bowler hat, slightly too small for him, a tight jacket, oversized pants, enormous boots and a showy little swagger cane - the Little Tramp made his very first appearance on the screen. Even Charlie could never have guessed how famous and loved this character was to become. But right from the very first moment, he knew just how The Tramp would behave - a man down on his luck, but bravely attempting some sort of respect. (2)

He remembered the poor clerks of his childhood, who chalked their collars, inked the bare patches on their sleeves and trimmed the frayed edges of their shirts to look respectable. He remembered the way even the most desperately poor men, women and children always wore a hat, however ruined it was. (3)

Long after, he was to tell an interviewer that he had picked up the toes-out walking style, watching an old drunk when he was a child. In all his films, he was to draw on that storehouse of memories. (4)



Source: (External)

Q: 8 The second line of the passage suggests that Charlie was chosen to play the role of a _____.

- 1** villain **2** father **3** comedian **4** racer

Q: 9 Charlie learnt to adopt the dressing styles and mannerisms of _____.

- 1** people he had seen in different films
2 people he had lived with in his house
3 people he had observed in his childhood
4 people he had read about in different books

Q: 10 What, according to Charlie, was a sign of respectability among the poorest of the poor?

- 1** hats **2** boots **3** tight jacket **4** outsized pants

Q: 11 "Even Charlie could never have guessed how famous and loved this character was to become."

This sentence suggests that 'The Tramp' _____.

- 1** would be forgotten soon **2** got unexpected popularity
3 deserved more than what he got **4** would make Charlie the richest actor

End of Passage Related Questions

Q: 12 Which word in the sentence below is a proper noun?

I live in California where the clouds hang low.

- 1** I **2** California **3** where **4** clouds

Q: 13 On the last day of the school, the class _____ given worksheets for the holidays.

Choose the option that can be used in the blank above.

- 1** were **2** was **3** be **4** am



Q: 14 I _____ waiting for our new house to be completed, as I am excited about using the swimming pool we plan to have there.

Choose the option that completes the given sentence correctly.

- 1** is **2** has **3** was **4** am

Q: 15 Choose the option that completes the given sentence correctly.

My friend _____ been selected to represent his college at the International Youth Festival to be held in Berlin next week.

- 1** is **2** was **3** has **4** have

Q: 16 Add the word "the " wherever necessary, to make a grammatically correct sentence.

Himalayas are highest mountains in world.

- 1** Himalayas are highest mountains in the world.
2 Himalayas are the highest mountains in the world.
3 The Himalayas are highest mountains in the world.
4 The Himalayas are the highest mountains in the world.

Q: 17 Choose the option that completes the given sentence correctly. ('x' refers to 'no article').

I like _____ collection of flowers that the florist down the street stocks up.

- 1** a **2** x **3** an **4** the

Q: 18 Choose the option that best completes the sentence given below.

If he signs the cheque, I _____ very happy.

- 1** being **2** will be
3 would have been **4** will have been

Q: 19 Choose the option that completes the given sentence correctly.

By the start of summer, Mike _____ to find a new job for five months.

- 1** will have been trying **2** is trying
3 was trying **4** will try

Q: 20 Choose the option that BEST COMPLETES the sentence given below.

While my mother _____ the floor, the doorbell rang.

- 1** polishes **2** has polished **3** will polish **4** was polishing



Q: 21 Choose the option that completes the given sentence correctly.

When I woke up this morning, I was told you _____ television for four hours last night.

- 1 will watch
- 2 is watching
- 3 will be watching
- 4 had been watching

Q: 22 Choose the option to complete the sentence meaningfully.

Student A: Did you enjoy the birthday celebrations yesterday?
Student B: Well, by the time I got to party, they _____ already _____ the cake.

- 1 have...cut
- 2 had...cut
- 3 was...cutting
- 4 have...been cutting

Q: 23 Choose the option which best completes the sentence given below.

He _____ the business all by himself since 2008.

- 1 was handling
- 2 is handling
- 3 has been handling
- 4 has being handling

Q: 24 Choose the correct option to complete the given sentence.

I am learning a foreign language after class. Do they _____ any foreign language at your school?

- 1 teach
- 2 taught
- 3 teaching
- 4 be teaching

Q: 25 Choose the option that completes the sentence meaningfully.

Mr. Desai is not available at the moment because he _____ a conference in New Delhi.

- 1 attending
- 2 had attend
- 3 is attending
- 4 is being attended

Q: 26 Choose the option that completes the sentence meaningfully.

Would you like a cup of coffee?
No thanks, I _____ already _____ two cups since morning.

- 1 will...have
- 2 am...having
- 3 do...have
- 4 have...had

Q: 27 Which of the options completes the given sentence correctly?

The new paintings _____ being put up for the exhibition today.

- 1 is
- 2 are
- 3 was
- 4 have



Q: 28 Choose the correct option for the given sentence.

We wanted to visit _____ oldest church in Cochin.

- 1** a **2** an **3** the **4** no article

Q: 29 "Be truthful," she said.

This sentence can be rewritten as: "Tell me the _____," she said.

- 1** true **2** truly **3** truth **4** truthful

Q: 30 Which option can be used to complete the given sentence correctly?

I bought _____ from the farmer's market.

- 1** a clutch of bananas **2** a pack of bananas
3 a bunch of bananas **4** a clump of bananas

Q: 31 Identify a collective noun in the given sentence.

The crowd was making a lot of noise at the concert.

- 1** crowd **2** lot **3** noise **4** concert

Q: 32 Choose the correct collective noun for the picture below.



a _____ of puppies

- 1** muster **2** litter **3** pack **4** cloud

Q: 33 Choose the correct option to complete the given sentence meaningfully.

Items made of _____ can harm the environment.

- 1** sheet **2** plastic **3** wooden **4** packages

Q: 34 Choose the correct option to complete the given sentence.

We presented the document to the President for his _____.

- 1** signs **2** signing **3** signature **4** signage

