



QUESTION PAPER

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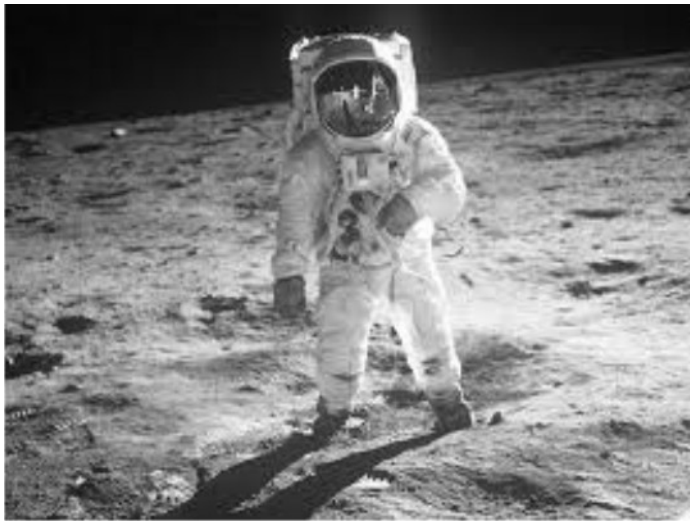
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1. There are 40 questions in the paper. All are compulsory.
 2. Tick or circle the option which is your answer.
 3. Show your working on a separate sheet of paper wherever you need to.
 4. Please check your answers carefully before submitting the test.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



Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

An Astronaut's Lifeline

Spacesuits don't just make astronauts look cool. Without these special suits, astronauts wouldn't be able to leave their spacecraft. They wouldn't be able to walk on the Moon or work outside the International Space Station.



Space is a **dangerous** place for humans. There is no air to breathe. Space also has high levels of radiation, an energy that can move through our bodies and make us **sick**. Some parts of space are really cold. Other parts are very hot. So astronauts could **die** in just a few seconds if they stepped outside their spacecraft without their suits. With a spacesuit, though, astronauts can move around in space for several hours.

Spacesuits seal astronauts safely inside. A backpack containing oxygen allows astronauts to breathe normally. At the same time, carbon dioxide that astronauts breathe out gets sucked away. The suit also protects them from **hazardous radiation** and **fast-moving** space dust. Under the spacesuit is another suit that looks like a pair of tight pyjamas with little tubes running through them. Water gets pumped through these tubes to cool off the astronauts. It can get hot in a spacesuit!

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Q: 1 Which of these questions is NOT answered in the passage?

- 1** What are the different components of spacesuits?
- 2** What material is used to make spacesuits?
- 3** How do astronauts breathe in space?
- 4** What makes astronauts look cool?

Q: 2 What is the function of the little tubes under the spacesuit?

- 1** to supply the astronauts with oxygen
- 2** to transport water from the spaceship
- 3** to suck out extra water from the suits
- 4** to maintain the astronauts' body temperature



Q: 3 Which of these is an important use of the backpack that the astronauts wear?

- 1** to balance astronauts better while walking
- 2** to transfer oxygen from space into the suit
- 3** to get rid of carbon dioxide inside the suit
- 4** to carry things outside the spacecraft

Q: 4 The weather in space can be described as _____.

- 1** frosty
- 2** stormy
- 3** extreme
- 4** pleasant

Q: 5 The title of the passage, A Walk to Remember!, suggests that if you were an astronaut your experience in space would be an _____ one.

- 1** adventurous
- 2** ordinary
- 3** endless
- 4** fearful

End of Passage Related Questions

Read the passage below and answer the questions that follow.

Young Environmentalists Award

Volvo has announced the Volvo Adventure Young Environmentalists Award Contest, 2003 .

The contest calls for a team of five students aged between 10 and 16 - accompanied by an adult supervisor- to identify, plan and execute an environmental project that will make a difference to the local environment.

The project would have to be posted on the contest website - www.volvoadventure.org - by December 31, 2003.

A panel comprising eminent environmentalists will judge the projects at the national level and one project representing India will be selected to participate in the global finals in Sweden in May 2004.

Apart from prizes ranging from US\$ 4,000 to US\$ 10,000, the winning team will win recognition from environmentalists and the industry.

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Q: 6 Where will the final contest be held?

- 1** India **2** Internet **3** Sweden **4** U.S.A

Q: 7 Which of these entries is likely to be eligible to win an award in this contest?

- 1** a speech on the significance and importance of World Environment Day
2 a research paper on a strategy to clean the River Ganga from mountain to sea
3 a campaign for separation of organic and inorganic waste in the neighbourhood
4 a poster depicting how cars are an environmental hazard and should not be used

End of Passage Related Questions

Q: 8 Choose the correct option to complete the given sentence.

I can't meet you at lunch time. I _____ an exam.

- 1** was writing **2** will be writing
3 will have written **4** will have been writing

Q: 9 Choose the correct option to complete the sentence meaningfully.

I have a meeting with Jema at 4 o'clock tomorrow. I _____ her the good news then.

- 1** have been giving **2** will be giving
3 was giving **4** have given

Q: 10 Choose the correct option to complete the sentence meaningfully.

By the time Rita starts working, her father _____ from the bank.

- 1** will be retire **2** have be retire **3** will have retired **4** have will retired



Q: 19 Complete the sentence with the correct option.

Sherin is very happy as she _____ well in her exams.

- 1** will do **2** have done **3** has done **4** was doing

Q: 20 Choose the best option to complete the sentence below.

A cold wind _____ for the last three days.

- 1** has been blowing **2** blows
3 have been blowing **4** blew

Q: 21 Choose the correct option to complete the sentence given below meaningfully.

The children _____ in the Sun for the past two hours now.

- 1** will have been standing **2** will have stood
3 have been standing **4** had stood

Q: 22 Choose the correct word for the sentence below.

We can help to _____ the Earth's natural resources if we work on recycling projects.

- 1** conserve **2** conserves **3** conserved **4** conserving

Q: 23 Choose the correct option to complete the sentence meaningfully.

Mother Teresa was known for her _____.

- 1** benevolent **2** benevolently
3 benevolence **4** more benevolent

Q: 24 Which of the following underlined words is an abstract noun?

- 1** The youngest of Usha's children will start school soon.
2 Everyone was attracted to Rasha's childlike innocence.
3 The young man's childish reaction annoyed his manager.
4 She spent her childhood in Africa with her grandparents.

Q: 25 Choose the option to complete the sentence meaningfully.

_____ of tulips grew along the road side.

- 1** Clouds **2** Clusters **3** Bunches **4** Banquets



Q: 26 In which sentence is the underlined word used in the same way as in the sentence below?

I am going to buy a wedding present for Ravi and Reena.

- 1** We must learn to live in the present, not in the past.
- 2** We were asked to present our assignments today.
- 3** Aayush was wrapping a present for his mother.
- 4** We had to write a paragraph in the present tense.

Q: 27 Choose the correct option to complete the sentence below.

She has two _____ of cake with tea every evening.

- 1** litres
- 2** drops
- 3** slices
- 4** glasses

Q: 28 Which of the underlined words is a proper noun?

He was working on Sunday as he had a presentation to make before the meeting at the office.

- 1** office
- 2** meeting
- 3** Sunday
- 4** presentation

Q: 29 Choose the option that completes the sentence correctly.

_____ your sister living in Paris for a while?

- 1** Hadn't
- 2** Didn't
- 3** Wasn't
- 4** Haven't

Q: 30 Choose the option that best completes the given sentence.

Even now, many fruits _____ by India every year.

- 1** were imported
- 2** was imported
- 3** have imported
- 4** are imported

Q: 31 Choose the correct option to complete the blanks meaningfully.

Mother Teresa was ___ founder of ___ order of nuns called the 'Missionaries of Charity'. ('x' refers to 'no article')

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

Q: 32 Choose the option that completes the given sentence meaningfully.

They were going to the classrooms in _____ disciplined manner after _____ assembly.

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



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

Either Karna or Anuj _____ in the basketball team last year.

- 1** is **2** are **3** was **4** were

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

There were many dogs at ____ dog show yesterday. One dog was __ Dalmatian.

- 1** a.....a **2** the....a
3 the....the **4** a....x (no article)

Q: 35 Which option shows only the predicate of the sentence below?

Until that last telephone call, I was handling it all by myself.

- 1** last telephone call **2** I was handling
3 was handling **4** all by myself

Q: 36 Choose the option that would complete the given sentence meaningfully.

I saw a small animal in that _____ of trees.

- 1** clump **2** sheaf **3** hedge **4** flight

Q: 37 In which of the following proverbs is the article used wrongly?

- 1** Rome wasn't built in the day. **2** An apple a day keeps the doctor away.
3 The darkest cloud has a silver lining. **4** A bird in hand is worth two in the bush.

Q: 38 Choose the option that completes the given sentence meaningfully.

Can you accompany us to the park tomorrow? We _____ your help to set up.

- 1** are needing **2** have needed **3** were needing **4** shall need

Q: 39 Complete the sentence with the correct option.

The book you ordered from Chennai _____ yesterday morning.

- 1** arrive **2** arrived **3** is arrived **4** was arriving

Q: 40 Choose the CORRECT option to complete the sentence meaningfully.

Rima: _____ they already _____ the fruits for the salad?

Lisa: No, they are still washing them.

- 1** Had...cutted **2** Have...cut **3** Had... cut **4** Will...cut