



QUESTION PAPER

PERIODIC TEST 2

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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.

Selfless Chef Feeds the Hungry

Narayanan Krishnan brings hot meals and dignity to India's homeless and destitute through his nonprofit trust, Akshaya Trust. Narayanan Krishnan and his team members feed nearly 400 people daily.

Narayanan Krishnan was a bright, young, award-winning chef with a five-star hotel group, short-listed for an elite job in Switzerland. But, a quick family visit home before heading to Europe changed everything. Krishnan was visiting a temple in the south Indian city of Madurai in 2002 when he saw under a bridge, an old man who was eating from a garbage dump. Krishnan gave some fresh food to the man. Haunted by this image of the hungry man, he decided to feed the needy for the rest of his lifetime. He quit his job within that week and returned home for good, convinced of his new destiny. "That spark and that inspiration is the driving force inside me -- to serve all those who cannot take care of themselves," Krishnan said.

Krishnan founded his nonprofit Akshaya Trust in 2003. Now 29, he has served more than 1.2 million meals -- breakfast, lunch and dinner -- to India's homeless and destitute, mostly elderly people abandoned by their families and often abused.

Krishnan's day begins at 4 a.m. He and his team cover nearly 200 kilometres in a donated van, routinely working in temperatures topping 38° C.

He seeks out the homeless in and around the city's numerous temples. The hot meals he delivers are simple, tasty vegetarian fare that he personally prepares and packs for the nearly 400 clients each day.

Krishnan carries a comb, a pair of scissors and a razor and is trained in eight haircut styles. A haircut along with a fresh shave provides extra dignity to those whom he serves.

He says many of the homeless seldom know their name or origin, and none has the capacity to beg, ask for help or offer thanks. They may be **hostile** because of their condition, but Krishnan says this only steadies his **resolve** to offer help. "I get my energy from the people. The enjoyment which they get from eating the food I cook provides me with the energy to carry on."

Source: '**Selfless Chef Feeds the Hungry**' -

<http://freshersworld.com/news/Narayanan-Krishnan-%3A-Selfless-Chef-feeds-hungry>

Q: 1 The main reason for writing this passage is to _____.

- 1** point out how poverty creates a great problem in India
- 2** highlight how the determination of one person can help the needy
- 3** influence others who are also planning to go abroad with alternatives
- 4** stress on the different kinds of work for the betterment of the poor



Q: 2 "That spark and that inspiration is the driving force inside me -- to serve all those who cannot take care of themselves," Krishnan said.

What is the "spark" and "inspiration" that Krishnan refers to here?

- 1** the desire to build a prosperous career in hotel management
- 2** the divine power that drove him to find ways to meet his need
- 3** the sense of pity caused by the greed of the old man looking for food
- 4** the spontaneous decision to work for others rather than for his own goals

Q: 3 **Why does Krishnan carry 'a comb, a pair of scissors and a razor'?**

- 1** He likes to see only those people who look neat and clean.
- 2** He feeds only those people who are neat and clean-shaven.
- 3** He thinks the poor will feel good when they eat food, looking clean.
- 4** He believes that people who are neat and tidy should only live near temples.

Q: 4 "They may be hostile because of their conditions, but Krishnan says this only steadies his resolve to offer help."

Choose the pair of words that can best replace the underlined words in the given sentence.

- 1** poor and willingness
- 2** hungry and helpfulness
- 3** pitiable and enthusiasm
- 4** unfriendly and determination

Q: 5 "Narayanan Krishnan was a bright, young, award-winning chef with a five-star hotel group, short-listed for an elite job in Switzerland."

The words underlined in the given sentence mean "_____".

- 1** a powerful job
- 2** a prestigious job
- 3** a job which is based abroad
- 4** a job which requires intelligence

Q: 6 **What made Narayanan Krishnan forgo his job in Switzerland?**

- 1** his shame at seeing a destitute's action
- 2** his wish to serve different temples
- 3** his desire to serve in his motherland
- 4** his ambition to serve Indian food

End of Passage Related Questions

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

Stowaway Survives Flight Next to Jet Landing Gear

A 20-year-old unemployed Romanian hid in the wheel well of a jet plane and survived a 90-minute flight from Vienna to London to look for a job.

The man told the British authorities that he had crawled, at the last minute, across the Vienna airport's perimeter fence and had climbed into the undercarriage of a private Boeing 747 parked

near the construction site for a new air terminal, police chief Leo Lauber said.

The jet belonged to a high-ranking sheik from the United Arab Emirates and took off from the Austrian capital Sunday night without any passengers on board.

After landing at London's Heathrow Airport, the man apparently fell out of the gear compartment and was apprehended by police.

A spokesman for London's Metropolitan Police said the man was arrested and remains in custody at Heathrow. No information on his medical condition was released, but authorities said he was in a cell, and not in a medical facility. The man's ability to enter a secure area of the airport without being **detected raises** all sorts of security issues.

An Austrian daily, without **citing** a source, reported that the stowaway may have survived because the aircraft flew well below 10,000 metres due to bad weather.

Other aircraft stowaways have not made it to their destinations alive. "Due to specific circumstances of this flight, he is lucky to have survived, because survival in these cases is quite rare," said Sidney Dekker, a professor of flight safety at the School of Aviation at Sweden's Lund University. "But on another level, this incident also **illustrates** the **absurdities** of security checks."

In the past, a man's body was found inside the landing gear compartment of a Delta Airlines plane after it **landed** in Tokyo from New York. The body had no visible injuries except frostbite which indicate that hypothermia may have resulted in death. In 2007, another man was found dead in the nose gear wheel well of a United Airlines flight that **arrived** in San Francisco from Shanghai.

Source: '**Stowaway Survives Flight Next to Jet Landing Gear**' -

<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/37592850/ns/travel-news/>

Q: 7 Who, in the passage, seems to be concerned about security issues at airports?

- 1** the chief of Police, Leo Lauber
- 2** the people reporting for the Austrian daily
- 3** Sidney Dekker, professor at Lund University
- 4** the crew and owner of the private Boeing 747

Q: 8 In what way is the incident involving the Romanian different from the other incidents mentioned at the end of the passage?

- 1** The Romanian showed signs of external injury on landing while the others showed no such thing.
- 2** The Romanian fell off the aircraft on landing while the others remain seated at their respective places.
- 3** The Romanian rode illegally on an empty plane while the other men did so on flights with passengers.
- 4** The Romanian survived the ride outside the plane while the people in the other incidents died en route.



Q: 9 The passage has been written mainly to _____.

- 1 stress on the fact that flying at lower altitudes is safe
- 2 warn people about the severe cold conditions at high altitudes
- 3 describe how to survive while flying in the wheel well of an aircraft
- 4 highlight the dangers of hitching a ride outside the passenger cabin

Q: 10 Which two words in the passage mean the same?

- 1 hid and detected
- 2 arrived and landed
- 3 crawled and climbed
- 4 raises and illustrates

End of Passage Related Questions

Q: 11 Report the dialogue between the baker and the customer by choosing the correct option to fill in the blank.

Customer : Do you have chocolate brownies?

Baker : A fresh batch of brownies will be available at four this evening.

In response to the customer's enquiry for chocolate brownies the baker said that _____.

- 1 a fresh batch of brownies are available at four in the evening
- 2 a fresh batch of brownies were available at four that evening
- 3 a fresh batch of brownies would be available at four that evening
- 4 a fresh batch of brownies will have been available at four in the evening

Q: 12 The teacher forbade the class to make a mess in the lab and advised them to be careful when handling chemicals.

The above sentence in direct speech is:

- 1 The teacher forbade the class and said, "class, do not make a mess be careful when handling chemicals."
- 2 The teacher told to the class, "Make not a mess but be careful when handling chemicals".
- 3 The teacher forbade the class, "Class do not make a mess and be careful when handling chemicals."
- 4 The teacher said, "Class, do not make a mess. Be careful when handling chemicals."



Q: 13 Choose the correct way of rewriting the given sentence without any change in meaning.

The president of the Olympic Association took the stage and declared the beginning of the games.

- 1** The president of the Olympic Association said, "I took the stage to declare the beginning of the games".
- 2** The president of the Olympic Association said, "I take the stage and declare the beginning of the games".
- 3** The president of the Olympic Association took the stage and said, "I declared the beginning of the games".
- 4** The president of the Olympic Association took the stage and said, "I declare the beginning of the games".

Q: 14 Choose the correct option to complete the sentence given below.

Alisha _____ to school today. She is not feeling well.

- 1** not going
- 2** will not be going
- 3** have been going
- 4** will not have gone

Q: 15 Choose the correct option to complete the given sentence.

At this time tomorrow, the children _____ themselves on the beach.

- 1** are playing and enjoying
- 2** will be playing and enjoying
- 3** will have played and enjoyed
- 4** will have been playing and enjoyed

Q: 16 Choose the correct option to complete the given sentence.

With plans of relocation already in place, the Akthars _____ thrice by the end of this year.

- 1** have moved
- 2** will be moving
- 3** are moving
- 4** will have moved

Q: 17 Choose the correct option to complete the given sentence.

The striker _____ twenty five goals this season if he manages to score in tomorrow's match against Arsenal.

- 1** will have scored
- 2** had been scoring
- 3** has scored
- 4** scores

Q: 18 Choose the correct option to complete the given sentence.

Each pupil _____ his report card from the teacher next week.

- 1** receive
- 2** have received
- 3** will receive
- 4** will have received



Q: 19 Choose the correct option to complete the given sentence.

She said that she _____ many dishes tonight because she _____ invited many of her friends for dinner.

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| 1 cooked.... had | 2 was cooking.... having |
| 3 will cook.... has | 4 is going to cook.... have |

Q: 20 Choose the correct option to complete the sentence given below.

While one painter _____, the other one _____ the colours.

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|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1 paints... had been mixing | 2 painting... will be mixing |
| 3 was painting... was mixing | 4 will be painting... had mixed |

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

Your things were definitely stolen while you _____ on the beach. You were just not aware of it.

- | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 were relaxing | 2 are relaxing |
| 3 have been relaxing | 4 had been relaxing |

Q: 22 Choose the correct option to complete the given sentence.

He was reluctant to admit that he _____ a mistake by not informing anybody.

- | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 definitely made | 2 had definitely made |
| 3 has definitely made | 4 had definitely been made |

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

_____ a car when you were working in Noida?

- | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Had you | 2 Have you had |
| 3 Did you have | 4 Were you having |

Q: 24 Choose the correct option to fill in the blank.

He watched with curiosity as the ants _____ by with the crumbs of cake fallen on the table.

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| 1 march | 2 marched | 3 will march | 4 had marched |
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Q: 25 Which of these sentences is grammatically correct?

- 1** Everyone in the class are likely to pass.
- 2** The horses' leg was broken in the accident.
- 3** The herds of cattle was let loose.
- 4** None of them deserves to win.



Q: 26 My father, as well as his friend, are going to watch a play.

Each option is a part of the sentence given above. Choose the part that contains an **ERROR** in the sentence.

- 1** My father, as well as
3 are going
- 2** his friend,
4 to watch a play.

Q: 27 Choose the correct word to complete the sentence meaningfully.

He will go out to play later, as he _____ now.

- 1** would eat **2** has eaten **3** is eating **4** was eating

Q: 28 Choose the correct option to complete the given sentence.

People _____ for their turn. I can see them standing outside the restaurant.

- 1** wait **2** are waiting
3 have waited **4** had been waiting

Q: 29 Complete the given sentence with the correct option.

My father remembers _____ to the children's park every Saturday evening when he was young.

- 1** taken **2** to be taken **3** being taken **4** having taken

Q: 30 Choose an option that corrects the **ERROR** in the underlined part of the sentence below.

She would have went to the cinema if her friend had not misplaced the tickets.

- 1** went **2** gone **3** have gone **4** had gone

Q: 31 Choose the option to complete the sentence correctly.

Every company with big manufacturing units in India _____ a social cause these days.

- 1** support **2** supports **3** supported **4** supporting

Q: 32 Choose the correct option to complete the sentence given below.

_____ hay while the sun _____.

- 1** Make... shines **2** Makes... shining
3 Making.... shone **4** Made... will shine



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

R K Narayan is the _____ read Indian English writer.

- 1** always **2** ever **3** most **4** even

Q: 34 Choose the best option for the sentence below.

Since Arun did not ask her for the book, Mary lent it to _____ person.

- 1** another **2** all **3** some **4** none

Q: 35 Choose the correct option to complete the conversation below.

Manish: Smitha, have you finished reading the book that I had given you?

Smitha: No, I just have _____ pages to read.

- 1** little more **2** a few more **3** a little more **4** the few more

Q: 36 Choose the correct option for the sentence below.

Athletes have to undergo _____ tests before being deemed fit to compete.

- 1** few **2** several **3** much **4** none

Q: 37 Choose the option to correct the error.

Direct speech: She said, " I can't believe you managed to finish the project so quickly!"

Indirect speech: She exclaimed that she couldn't believe I have managed to finish the project so quickly.

- 1** replace 'I can't' with 'I shouldn't'
2 replace 'to finish' with 'finishing'
3 replace 'She exclaimed' with 'She exclaims'
4 replace 'have managed' with 'had managed'

Q: 38 *The boys in the class bought all the books from the shop.*

Which option below conveys the SAME meaning?

- 1** Every boy in the class bought the book from the shop.
2 The boys in every class bought the book from the shop.
3 The boys in the class bought every book from the shop.
4 Every boy in the class bought the book from every shop.

Q: 39 Choose the correct option to complete the sentence below.

Imran goes shopping every weekend and spends _____ money.

- 1** more **2** much **3** a lot of **4** a plenty of



Q: 40 Which of the underlined words in the following sentence qualifies another word?

Sachin Tendulkar had to suffer from tennis elbow as he used the heaviest bat.

1 suffer

2 elbow

3 used

4 heaviest

End of Questions in Paper

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