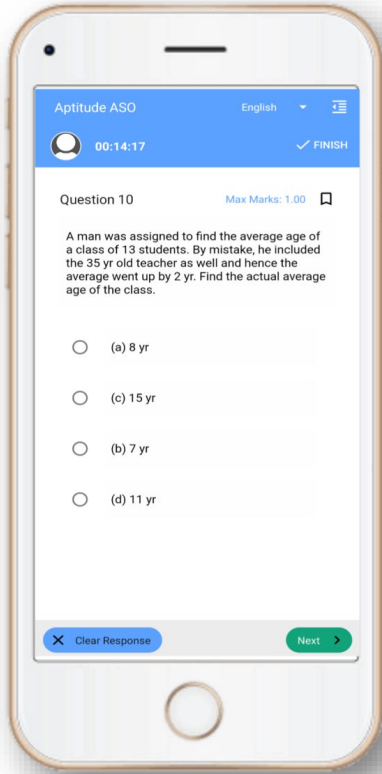


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ENGLISH (COMPULSORY)

21. This contract expires _____
December 31st.

- (A) on
(B) by
(C) at
(D) in

22. He has spoken to the Headmaster.
The sentence can be written in the passive
voice as :

- (A) The Headmaster has been spoken.
(B) The Headmaster had been spoken
to.
(C) The Headmaster had been spoken.
(D) The Headmaster has been spoken
to.

23. He ordered for a good deal of sacred
books.

Rewrite the sentence correctly.

- (A) He ordered for a good number of
sacred books.
(B) He ordered a good number of
sacred books.
(C) He ordered a good deal of sacred
books.
(D) He ordered a good number of
sacred book.

24. She got _____ her examination all
right.

Fill in the blank choosing a correct particle
given below.

- (A) up
(B) round
(C) through
(D) on

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25. Neither the Headmaster nor the teachers
_____ present at the meeting.

- (A) was
(B) have
(C) were
(D) has

26. I reached the station after the train
_____.

- (A) has left
(B) had left
(C) had been left
(D) was leaving

27. The doctor said, "Do you have a headache now?"

The sentence can be written in indirect speech as :

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- (A) The doctor asked the patient if he had a headache then.
- (B) The doctor asked the patient if he has a headache now.
- (C) The doctor asked the patient if he had a headache now.
- (D) The doctor asked the patient that he had a headache then.

28. He is a very intelligent boy.

Express the meaning of the sentence in an exclamatory sentence.

- (A) What an intelligent boy is he !
- (B) What an intelligent boy he is !
- (C) How intelligent boy he is !
- (D) How intelligent boy is he !

29. The word 'laughed' is pronounced as :

- (A) /la:ft/
- (B) /la:fd/
- (C) /laft/
- (D) /lafd/

30. State the correct pronunciation of 'climb'.

- (A) /klaɪm/
- (B) /klim/
- (C) /klimb/
- (D) /kleim/

Read through the passage and answer the questions that follow choosing the correct alternatives.

Rain supplies most of the water that plants need, but unfortunately it does not always fall at the right time of the year or in sufficient quantities. Plants may stay alive if rain is scarce, but they will not yield such a good harvest of food. Thus, for centuries man has devised methods of supplementing natural supplies of water to his crops by means of irrigation. These methods vary according to the climate, the crops and the available water resources. In tropical and mediterranean countries, water is naturally brought to the crops by a network of surface ditches; this is known as surface irrigation. In surface irrigation water spreads over the surface and soaks into the ground.

Questions :

31. What has been devised for centuries ?

- (A) Methods of irrigation
- (B) Methods to replace natural supplies of water
- (C) Methods of supplementing natural supplies of water to the crops by means of irrigation
- (D) Methods to supply water to plants in sufficient quantities

32. What is known as surface irrigation ?

- (A) Bringing water to the crops by a network of surface ditches
 (B) A network of ditches in tropical countries
 (C) A network of ditches in mediterranean countries
 (D) Water soaking into the ground

33. ... but they will not yield.

What does the word 'they' refer to ?

- (A) plants
 (B) the crops
 (C) water resources
 (D) these methods

34. What, according to the writer, is an unfortunate thing ?

- (A) Rain supplying enough water to the plants
 (B) Rain not always falling at the right time of the year
 (C) Rain falling in sufficient quantities
 (D) Rain being scarce.

35. What is the synonym of 'scarce' ?

- (A) adequate
 (B) abundant
 (C) copious
 (D) insufficient

Read through the poem and answer the questions that follow choosing the suitable alternatives given below.

She dwelt among the untrodden way
 Beside the springs of Dove;
 A maid whom there were none to praise
 And very few to love.

A violet by a mossy stone
 Half-hidden from the eye !
 - Fair as a star, when only one

Is shining in the sky.

She lived unknown, and few could know
 When Lucy ceased to be;
 But she is in her grave, and, oh,
 The difference to me.

36. When Lucy ceased to be ...

The underlined words mean _____.

- (A) disappeared from sight
 (B) died
 (C) stopped working
 (D) left the place

37. By comparing Lucy with 'a violet by a mossy stone', the poet is drawing our attention to the _____ of Lucy.

- (A) love
 (B) beauty
 (C) innocence
 (D) dignity

38. What is the antonym of 'praise' ?

- (A) unpraise
 (B) impraise
 (C) exalt
 (D) dispraise

39. Identify which of the following is false.

- (A) Lucy lived close to Nature
 (B) Lucy was praised by many
 (C) Very few people loved Lucy
 (D) Lucy lived unknown to many

40. What makes the poet utter the word 'oh' ?

- (A) His grief at the death of Lucy
 (B) Others' unconcern about Lucy's death
 (C) Others' not knowing her
 (D) Others' not loving her