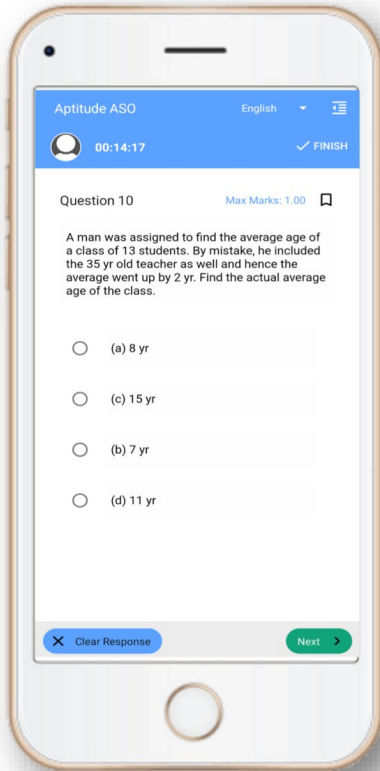


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## A-SECTION – II

OSSTET– P-I/16

## ENGLISH (COMPULSORY)

21. Which letter in the word 'muscle' is silent in pronunciation ?
- (A) l (B) s  
(C) c (D) m
22. The boy resembles his father.  
The word underlined can be replaced by \_\_\_\_\_ .
- (A) takes to (B) takes in  
(C) takes after (D) takes off
23. If he listened more carefully, he \_\_\_\_\_ so many mistakes.
- (A) couldn't have made (B) wouldn't make  
(C) won't have made (D) can't make
24. He wants to know how many people \_\_\_\_\_ to dinner.
- (A) are coming (B) would have come  
(C) were coming (D) had come
25. The stranger asked me \_\_\_\_\_ .
- (A) where is the post office (B) where the post office is  
(C) where was the post office (D) where the post office was
26. Which of the following is grammatically acceptable ?
- (A) Rekha says I'm tired. (B) Rekha says, "I'm tired."  
(C) Rekha says, I'm tired. (D) Rekha says "i'm tired."

27. The criminal was granted \_\_\_\_\_ by the apex court.

(A) bell

(B) bale

(C) bail

(D) beil

(C)

28. Odisha is rich \_\_\_\_\_ minerals.

(A) in

(B) with

(C) at

(D) for

(A)

29. The word 'packet' is pronounced as \_\_\_\_\_ .

(A) |pæket|

(B) |pækit|

(C) |pækit|

(D) |pæket|

(C)

30. Which is the correct pronunciation of 'is' :

(A) |iz|

(B) |eez|

(C) |ij|

(D) |ez|

(A)

**Read the passage carefully and answer the questions (from No. 31 to No. 35) that follow choosing the correct alternatives given:**

Environmental scientists are worried about the green house effect, which has been noticed throughout the world. The green house effect is actually, a gradual warming up of the earth, which can disturb its natural environment. The main cause of this effect is the large scale industrialization, in almost all the countries of the world. The gases released by the factories and power-driven vehicles, have made the Earth's protective cover weak. Large scale felling of trees, has made the problem more acute.

31. What has made the Earth's protective cover weak ?
- (A) Deforestation
  - (B) Wars
  - ✓ (C) Cigarette smoking
  - (D) Gases discharged by vehicles and factories
32. Deforestation has resulted in :
- (A) making less land available for building
  - (B) supplying plenty of wood
  - ✓ (C) creating more problems in preserving the environment
  - (D) increasing rain fall
33. The green house effect could :
- ✓ (A) increase productivity on earth
  - (B) be useful to animal life
  - (C) be beneficial to rich nations
  - (D) upset the balance in nature
34. Who, as described in the passage are more worried about the green house effect ?
- ✓ (A) Politicians
  - (B) Physicians
  - (C) Chemists
  - (D) Environmentalists
35. The word 'felling' as used in the passage means :
- ✓ (A) planting
  - (B) burning
  - (C) caring
  - (D) cutting

Read the poem carefully and answer the questions (from No. 36 to No. 40) choosing the correct alternatives from the option given :

Let others cheer the winning man,  
There's one I hold worthwhile ;  
It is he who does the best he can,  
Then loses with a smile.

Beaten he is, but not to stay,  
Down with the rank and file;  
That man will win some other day,  
Who loses with a smile.

36. People often praise those who \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 (A) win (B) lose (A)  
 (C) smile (D) stay down
37. The poet says a person is worth the praise who \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 (A) wins (B) loses (D)  
 (C) smiles (D) does his best
38. The poet highlights a person's \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 (A) optimistic spirit (B) pleasure of winning (A)  
 (C) pain of losing (D) praise by the people
39. If the beaten man loses with a smile, he will \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 (A) rank high (B) never win (D)  
 (C) lose every time (D) win some other day
40. 'I' in the first stanza refers to \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 (A) the poet (B) the losing man (A)  
 (C) the winning man (D) the smiling man