

# 2022 QUESTION BOOKLET

## GRADE 7 & 8 JUVENILES

Time Allowed: 90 Mins.  
Maximum Marks: 90

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## JUVENILES (GRADE 7 & 8)

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**TOTAL QUESTIONS : 30 MCQS**

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. DON'T START ATTEMPTING THE PAPER UNTIL INSTRUCTED BY THE INVIGILATORS.
2. INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE EXAMINATION INVIGILATORS MUST BE CARRIED OUT PROMPTLY.
3. CAREFULLY RECHECK YOUR NAME, FATHER NAME, SCHOOL NAME, ADDRESS ETC AT THE BUBBLE SHEET / ANSWER SHEET.
4. RECORD ALL ANSWERS ON THE BUBBLE SHEET ONLY. SELECT BEST ANSWER FROM THE FOUR GIVEN OPTIONS AND MARK ONLY ONE OPTION IN EACH QUESTION.
5. USE BLUE / BLACK INK TO FILL UP THE CIRCLES FOR YOUR ANSWERS ON THE BUBBLE SHEET. USE OF LEAD PENCIL IS NOT ALLOWED.
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9. NO MATERIALS OR ELECTRONIC DEVICES SHALL BE BROUGHT INTO THE ROOM.
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  - A. TODDLERS (GRADE 1 & 2)
  - B. KIDS (GRADE 3 & 4 )
  - C. JUNIORS (GRADE 5 & 6 )
  - D. JUVENILES (GRADE 7 & 8 )
  - E. ADOLESCENTS (GRADE 9 & 10 / O-LEVELS)
11. ONLY REGISTERED STUDENTS CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE CONTEST.
12. NO CANDIDATE SHALL TAKE OUT OF THE HALL ANY ANSWER BOOK(S) OR PART OF AN ANSWER BOOK, WHETHER USED OR UNUSED, OR OTHER SUPPLIED MATERIAL.
13. IF A PARTICIPANT DOES NOT UNDERSTAND A WORD OR PHRASE ON THE EXAM PAPER, NEITHER EXAMINER NOR INVIGILATOR IS PERMITTED TO ANSWER.
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The following passage refers to questions 1 through 7.

Marie Curie was one of the most accomplished scientists in history. Together with her husband, Pierre, she discovered radium, an element widely used for treating cancer, and studied uranium and other radioactive substances. Pierre and Marie's amicable collaboration later helped to unlock the secrets of the atom.

Marie was born in 1867 in Warsaw, Poland, where her father was a professor of physics. At an early age, she displayed a brilliant mind and a blithe personality. Her great exuberance for learning prompted her to continue with her studies after high school. She became disgruntled, however, when she learned that the university in Warsaw was closed to women. Determined to receive a higher education, she defiantly left Poland and in 1891 entered the Sorbonne, a French university, where she earned her master's degree and doctorate in physics.

Marie was fortunate to have studied at the Sorbonne with some of the greatest scientists of her day, one of whom was Pierre Curie. Marie and Pierre were married in 1895 and spent many productive years working together in the physics laboratory. A short time after they discovered radium, Pierre was killed by a horse-drawn wagon in 1906. Marie was stunned by this horrible misfortune and endured heartbreaking anguish. Despondently she recalled their close relationship and the joy that they had shared in scientific research. The fact that she had two young daughters to raise by herself greatly increased her distress.

Curie's feeling of desolation finally began to fade when she was asked to succeed her husband as a physics professor at the Sorbonne. She was the first woman to be given a professorship at the world-famous university. In 1911, she received the Nobel Prize in chemistry for isolating radium. Although Marie Curie eventually suffered a fatal illness from her long exposure to radium, she never became disillusioned about her work. Regardless of the consequences, she had dedicated herself to science and to revealing the mysteries of the physical world.

**Q1.** Marie Curie's \_\_\_\_\_ collaboration helped to unlock the secrets of the atom.

**A** | friendly

**B** | competitive

**C** | courteous

**D** | industrious

**Q2.** Marie had a bright mind and a \_\_\_\_\_ personality.

**A** | strong

**B** | lighthearted

**C** | humorous

**D** | strange

**Q3.** When she learned that she could not attend the university in Warsaw, she felt \_\_\_\_\_.

**A** | hopeless

**B** | annoyed

**C** | depressed

**D** | worried

**Q4.** Marie \_\_\_\_\_ by leaving Poland and traveling to France to enter the Sorbonne.

**A** | challenged authority

**B** | showed intelligence

**C** | behaved

**D** | was distressed

**Q5.** \_\_\_\_\_ she remembered their joy together.

**A** | Dejectedly

**B** | Worriedly

**C** | Tearfully

**D** | Happily

**Q6.** Her \_\_\_\_\_ began to fade when she returned to the Sorbonne to succeed her husband.

**A** | misfortune

**B** | anger

**C** | wretchedness

**D** | disappointment

**Q7.** Even though she became fatally ill from working with radium, Marie Curie was never \_\_\_\_\_.

**A** | troubled

**B** | worried

**C** | disappointed

**D** | sorrowful

Read the following stanzas carefully and answer question 8 through 12.

A careful boy I want to be;  
a little brother follows me.  
I do not dare to go astray  
for fear he'll go the self-same way.  
I cannot once escape his eyes;  
whatever he sees me do, he tries.  
Like me he says he's going to be-that little brother following me.  
He thinks that I am good and fine;  
believes in every word of mine.  
The bad in me he must not see-that little brother following me.

**Q8.** What is the poem about?

**A** | Social attitudes of people.

**B** | Recalling childhood memories.

**C** | Caring attitude of elder brother.

**D** | Negligence of duties.

**Q9.** The word "astray" means:

**A** | slow

**B** | away from the correct path or direction

**C** | straight

**D** | hurry

**Q10.** The little brother wants to be:

**A** | an arrogant person

**B** | a carefree person

**C** | like his brother

**D** | a mischievous boy

**Q11.** The pair of rhyming words is:

**A** | me, mine

**B** | eyes, tries

**C** | dare, brother

**D** | winter, snow



**Q12.** Which line shows younger brother's trust in elder brother?

**A** | Believes in every word of mine.

**C** | The bad in me he must not see.

**B** | I do not dare to go astray.

**D** | For fear he'll go the self-same way.



**Q13.** Choose the correct preposition from the below given:

He fell ..... the horse.

**A** | of

**B** | at

**C** | against

**D** | off



**Q14.** Choose the correct preposition from the below given:

He jumped ..... the pond.

**A** | in

**B** | at

**C** | on

**D** | into



**Q15.** Select the pair which has the same relationship.

**PAIN : SEDATIVE**

**A** | comfort : stimulant

**C** | trance : narcotic

**B** | grief : consolation

**D** | ache : extraction



**Q16.** Read the following sentence and choose the right answer from the given alternatives in Passive Voice:

**Who has broken the window pane?**

**A** | By whom has the window pane been broken?

**B** | Who has been broken the window pane?

**C** | Who has been broken by the window pane?

**D** | By whom has been broken the window pane?



**Q17.** Choose the correct indirect speech of the following sentence from the alternatives given below.

**The lady said to him, "Why haven't you paid the house rent ?"**

**A** | The lady told him why he had not paid the house rent.

**B** | The lady asked him that he has not paid the house rent.

**C** | The lady asked him why he had not paid the house rent.

**D** | The lady asked him why he has not paid the house rent.



**Q18.** Fill in the blanks with suitable article from the alternatives given below:

**Would you like \_\_\_\_\_ apple or \_\_\_\_\_ banana.**

**A** | an, the

**B** | an, a

**C** | a, a

**D** | the, the

Read the following poem carefully and answer questions 19 through 23.

Wind, come softly.  
Don't break the shutters of the windows.  
Don't scatter the papers.  
Don't throw down the books on the shelf.  
There, look what you did — you threw them all down.  
You tore the pages of the books.  
You brought rain again.  
You're very clever at poking fun at weaklings.  
Frail crumbling houses, crumbling doors, crumbling rafters,  
crumbling wood, crumbling bodies, crumbling lives,  
crumbling hearts —  
the wind god winnows and crushes them all.  
He won't do what you tell him.  
So, come, let's build strong homes,  
Let's joint the doors firmly.  
Practise to firm the body.  
Make the heart steadfast.  
Do this, and the wind will be friends with us.  
The wind blows out weak fires.  
He makes strong fires roar and flourish.  
His friendship is good.  
We praise him every day.

**Q19.** We can make friends with the wind god if we are—

**A** | true.

**B** | honest.

**C** | strong.

**D** | respectful.

**Q20.** What does the wind poke fun at?

**A** | Weak houses and weak doors.

**B** | Weak rafters and weak wood.

**C** | Weak hearts and weak bodies.

**D** | Any living or non-living thing that is weak and crumbling.



**Q21.** Find a word from the poem for “thrown in different directions”.

**A** | scatter

**B** | thrown

**C** | blown

**D** | none

**Q22.** Which figure of speech has been used in the poem?

**A** | alliteration

**B** | anaphoric and metaphoric

**C** | personification

**D** | all

**Q23.** What is the moral of this poem?

**A** | be firm and strong and never be defeated by any obstacle

**B** | pray to the wind

**C** | don't be weak

**D** | request the wind

**Q24.** Choose the word which is most opposite in meaning to the word **EMBRACE**.

**A** | Disobey

**B** | Contradict

**C** | Reject

**D** | Obscure

**Q25.** Find the word that bears the farthest meaning of **EXODUS**.

**A** | Departure

**B** | Typical

**C** | Stay

**D** | Normal

**Q26.** Find the word that is synonym of word Impetuous:

**A** | Rash

**B** | Pleasing

**C** | Resourceful

**D** | Violent

**Q27.** Find the correct spelt word.

**A** | Affedevit

**B** | Afidevit

**C** | Affdevit

**D** | Affidavit

**Q28.** Choose the suitable word to complete the following sentence.

Catching the earlier train will give us the \_\_\_\_\_ to do some shopping.

**A** | chance

**B** | luck

**C** | possibility

**D** | occasion

**Q29.** Complete the following sentence with suitable phrase.

I felt somewhat more relaxed \_\_\_\_\_

**A** | but tense as compared to earlier

**C** | as there was already no tension at all

**B** | and tense as compared to earlier

**D** | and tension-free as compared to earlier

**Q30.** Choose the proper sequence of the given statement:

When he

I. did not know

III. heard the hue and cry at midnight

II. he was nervous and

IV. what to do

The proper sequence should be:

**A** | III, II, I, IV

**B** | II, IV, I, III

**C** | IV, II, III, I

**D** | I, II, III, IV

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