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**QUESTION
BOOKLET**

2024

**GRADE 3 & 4
KIDS**

Time Allowed: 75 Mins.
Maximum Marks: 75

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INSTRUCTIONS

ICATS ENGLISH LINGUISTICS CONTEST 2024 KIDS (GRADE 3 & 4)

MAXIMUM MARKS: 75

TOTAL QUESTIONS: 25 MCQS

TIME ALLOWED: 75 MINUTES

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.
6. USE OF ANY HELPING MATERIAL INCLUDING CELL PHONES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.
7. EVERY CORRECT ANSWER EARNS THREE POINTS. THERE WOULD BE NEGATIVE MARKING. ONE POINT WOULD BE DEDUCTED FOR EVERY INCORRECT ANSWER.
8. CANDIDATES MAY NOT LEAVE THE EXAMINATION ROOM UNESCORTED FOR ANY REASON, AND THIS INCLUDES USING THE WASHROOM.
9. NO MATERIALS OR ELECTRONIC DEVICES SHALL BE BROUGHT INTO THE ROOM.
10. THERE ARE FIVE CATEGORIES OF THE CONTEST AS UNDER:
 - 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 SHEET 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.
14. FOR INFORMATION ABOUT UPCOMING CONTESTS OR PROVIDING VALUABLE FEEDBACK, PLEASE VISIT WWW.CATSCONTESTS.ORG
15. ANY ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT OR MALPRACTICE MUST BE REPORTED TO INTERNATIONAL CATS CONTESTS AT INFO@CATSCONTESTS.ORG

Read the following passage and answer questions 1 through 5.

Tuttle the Turtle



Tuttle was snug inside his leathery egg. It was completely dark but he didn't care because he was warm and safe in a nest in the sand. His mother had left Tuttle and his brothers and sisters hidden inside the nest. When she knew her eggs were safe, she returned to her place in the ocean. Tuttle and his family were sea turtles.

One day something inside Tuttle told him he was getting too big for his egg. It was time for Tuttle to hatch. It was time for all the baby turtles in the nest to hatch. It is safer to hatch and leave the nest at night. Many predators find baby turtles to be a tasty meal. Birds and mammals will eat baby turtles.

Meanwhile Tuttle worked hard to break open his egg shell. Birds have a brittle egg shell but turtles have a soft shell that is hard to open. It took some time for Tuttle to open his egg using his egg tooth but he worked hard and finally left his shell behind.

But remember, Tuttle's mother had left her eggs buried about twenty inches deep in the sand. Tuttle and the other baby turtles had to dig their way out of the nest but one by one they emerged from the sand.

Tuttle didn't have time to look around at the beach. Tuttle didn't care about the sky or the stars. Instinct told him that his home was in the ocean. Tiny Tuttle wasn't afraid of the big ocean waves that landed on the beach. He ran to the ocean as fast as he could along with dozens of his brothers and sisters who had just hatched too.

Tuttle already knew how to swim and how to hold his breath under water. He knew how to breathe while he was under the water too. Tuttle used his small flippers to swim out into the vast unknown ocean. Tuttle would never come back to land again but his sisters will someday lay their eggs on a sandy beach.

Q1 Where was Tuttle's nest?

A in a tree

B on a beach

C in the grass

D in the playground

Q2 After Tuttle's mother laid her eggs, she _____

A stayed and kept the eggs warm.

C returned to the ocean.

B flew away.

D returned to the grass.

Q3 The safest time for baby turtles to hatch is _____

A in the morning.

B in the afternoon.

C at night.

D in the evening.

Q4 Right after hatching, Tuttle had to next _____

A dig out of the sandy nest.

C swim in the ocean.

B run to the water.

D keep the nest warm.

Q5 When Tuttle grows up, he will _____

A return to the beach every year.

C always stay in the ocean.

B sometimes return to the beach.

D always stay on the beach.

Read the following Poem and answer the questions 6 through 10.

Some people are like caterpillars,
 Some people are like butterflies.
 People who are insecure.
 People who think they are fat.
 People who think they are ugly.
 People who are scared of their flaws.
 Are the caterpillars.

People who have accepted that no matter how hard you try,
 You will never be perfect.
 People who are positive.
 People who are dreamers.
 People who believe anything can happen as long as you try.
 Are the butterflies.

The good thing about caterpillars is that they always
 Turn into a beautiful butterfly.
 You will soon turn into a person who
 Is able to accept that they are who they are.
 You will be a bit shaky at first.
 But with more confidence
 You will fly high.

Q6 According to the poem, what are people called who think they are fat or ugly?

A Butterflies

B Dreamers

C Caterpillars

D Positive

Q7 What kind of people believe that anything can happen as long as you try?

A Insecure people

B Positive people

C Scared people

D Ugly people

Q8 What do caterpillars eventually turn into?

A Birds

B Fish

C Butterflies

D Flowers

Q9 Who are the people in the poem that accept themselves for who they are?

- A** Dreamers **B** Insecure people **C** Positive people **D** Ugly people

Q10 According to the poem, what are the people called who are dreamers?

- A** Caterpillars **B** Butterflies **C** Tigers **D** Cats

Q11 Read the following paragraph. Then, add the best topic sentence. A topic sentence tells the reader what the paragraph is about.

_____ Sometimes grandparents teach their grandchildren how to do things, like ride a bike or play different card games. Sometimes kids teach adults new things, too. For example, I taught my grandpa a new way to solve math problems. And last summer, I taught him how to do a flip turn in the pool.

- A** Kids can learn a lot from their grandparents.
B There are some things that older people don't understand.
C People of different ages can learn from each other.
D None of the above.

Q12 Complete the text with the best word.

Fatima has built a cabin, a doghouse and a toolshed in the past. She is _____ working on a tree house.

- A** earlier **B** first **C** once **D** currently

Q13 You want to persuade someone to see a special starfish. What should you write?

- A** The starfish is not actually a fish. For that reason, some people call it a sea star instead.
- B** Most starfish have five arms. If they lose an arm, they can grow a new one.
- C** Come to Underwater World to see the starfish with forty arms! You won't find this rare starfish anywhere else.
- D** All of the above.



Q14 Select the sentence that matches the following picture.



- A** My sister likes to bat her eyelashes.
- B** Last night we saw a bat flying around the yard light.
- C** The young player chose to use a lightweight bat when it was his turn at the plate.
- D** Some people call the paddles used to guide a plane on the runway a bat.



Q15 Based on these sentences, what is Ahmad probably like?

When the alarm rang, Ahmad pressed snooze. For the fourth morning in a row, he thought, "I'll start exercising tomorrow instead."

- A** bold
- B** lazy
- C** polite
- D** content

Q16 Which example fits best with the opinion and reason?



The zoo is a terrible place to go for a school trip. The animal smells often bother students. For example, _____

- A** six kids laughed when the parrot started talking.
- B** seven kids held their noses inside the bat house.
- C** ten kids got splashed at the penguin pool.
- D** None of the above.

Q17 Look at the following picture and sentence.

The boy opened the package.

Now, add a detail to the sentence so it says more about the picture.

_____, the boy opened the package.

- A** Yawning lazily
- B** With a frown on his face
- C** Trembling with fear
- D** Smiling widely



Q18 Which picture shows the meaning of hit the books as it is used below?

If she wants to do well on the test, she'll have to hit the books.



D None of these

Q19 Look at these details from a paragraph about whales.

- Whales eat together.
- Whales travel in groups.
- Whales protect each other from danger.

Choose the main or central idea that ties all the details together.

- A** Whales will go to faraway places with other whales.
- B** Whales make sounds to talk to one another.
- C** Whales often spend time with other whales.
- D** Whales, seals and sharks have a layer of fat called blubber.

Q20

Read the following Indian folktale and answer the below given question.

The Elephant and the Dog



A dog used to visit the king's elephant. Over time, the dog and the elephant became great friends. When the elephant ate, the dog ate. When the elephant slept, the dog slept. The two were only happy when they were together.

One day a farmer saw the dog. "I'd like to buy that dog," he said to the elephant keeper.

The keeper sold the dog to the farmer, and the farmer took the dog away.

The elephant missed the dog very much. When it was time to eat, the elephant wouldn't eat. When it was time to sleep, the elephant wouldn't sleep.

A doctor was called. "There's nothing wrong with the elephant's body," he told the keeper. "She seems lonely, though. Has she lost a friend?"

"Yes," said the keeper. "There was a dog who used to play with her, but he's gone."

"Get the dog back," the doctor said. "Then the elephant will feel better."

The keeper went to the farmer and bought back the dog.

The elephant was happy again. When the dog ate his food, the elephant ate hers. When the dog slept, so did the elephant.

The dog and the elephant lived the rest of their lives happily together.

What is the main theme of the folktale?

A True friends stay close in spite of distance.

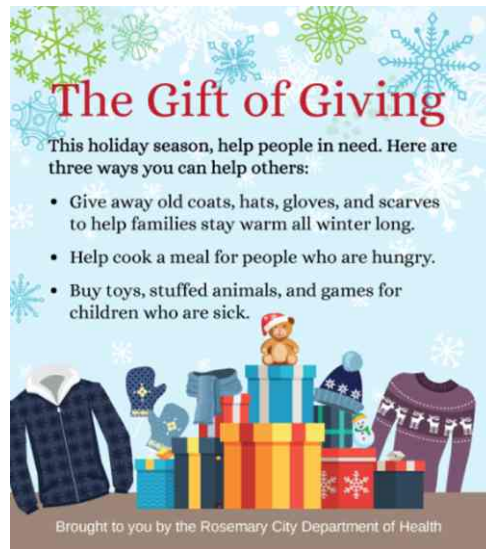
B Always share what you have with others.

C Friends make life worth living.

D None of above.

Q21

What is the main purpose of the following poster?



- A** to entertain people with a funny story about the holidays
- B** to inform people about the best way to cook a big holiday meal
- C** to persuade people to buy a new coat and hat for winter
- D** to inform people about ways to help others over the holidays

Q22

Use the text to put the events in the order.

Digestion begins even before food reaches your stomach. When you see or smell food, your mouth produces saliva. As you chew the food, the saliva helps make it mushy and easier to swallow. Swallowing pushes the food into the part of your throat called the pharynx. From there, the food moves down your esophagus and into your stomach.

- 1. Food travels to your stomach.**
- 2. You swallow.**
- 3. You chew.**
- 4. Saliva is produced.**

A 1, 2, 3, 4**B** 3, 4, 2, 1**C** 4, 3, 2, 1**D** 3, 2, 4, 1

Q23 Which book title best matches the following picture?



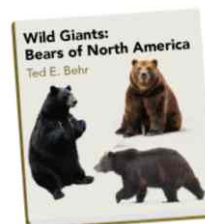
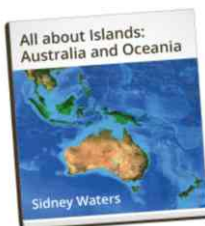
A Wings Over Washington, D.C.

B Uncle Elmer Sails to France

C Uncle Elmer's Flying Machine

D The Flying Panda

Q24 You want to learn about large land animals found in the United States. Which book should you pick?



D All of these.

Q25

Read the following passage from a story and answer the below given question.



Ali and Fatima didn't mean to start their own museum, but that's what happened. It all started one day when they were playing pirates in their backyard. They were digging for "buried treasure" when Ali's shovel hit something hard. Clang!

Maybe there was treasure buried in their backyard! Brushing away the dirt, Ali found a pair of stone feet. They looked at each other in surprise. Fatima grabbed the feet and tried to pull them out.

"It's too big," Fatima said. "I think there's more. Let's keep digging!" They picked up their shovels and went back to work.

Based on the passage, which is most likely to happen next?

- A Ali and Fatima find a pirate ship.
- B Ali and Fatima decide to stop digging.
- C Ali and Fatima find a statue.
- D Ali and Fatima find a treasure chest.

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1	RAANIA RAZA SHAH	FAWAD RAZA SHAH	1	BEACONHOUSE SCHOOL SYSTEM (JUNIOR CAMPUS)	LAHORE
2	AMMAR ZAHID	ZAHID MAJEED	1	FFC GRAMMAR SCHOOL & COLLEGE	MIRPUR MATHELO
3	MUHAMMAD IBRAHEEM GHANI	ABDUL GHANI	1	FATIMA FERTILIZER SCHOOL	RAHIM YAR KHAN
4	MAHNOOR FATIMA	ADEEL HAIDER	1	FATIMA FERTILIZER SCHOOL	RAHIM YAR KHAN
5	RAFIA MARYAM	SHOAB JAVED	1	BEACONHOUSE SCHOOL SYSTEM (JUNIOR CAMPUS)	HAFIZABAD
6	HASAN RAZA	REHAN RAZA	1	THE ORCHID SCHOOL	KARACHI
7	ALI HAIDER KHAN	ADIL SAGHEER KHAN	1	BEACONHOUSE SCHOOL SYSTEM (LMA PRIMARY)	LAHORE
8	MUHAMMAD ABBAS SHAH SYED	MOHSIN ALI SHAH SYED	2	PAK TURK MAARIF INT'L SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES	JAMSHORO
9	AADIL MEHBOOB	SHER MUHAMMAD MAHAR	2	KARACHI PUBLIC SCHOOL	KARACHI
10	NABA BANO	KHURRAM MUHAMMAD	2	DAWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL	KARACHI
11	HAFSA KHAN	MUHAMMAD JAHANGIR KHAN	2	PAK-TURK MAARIF INT'L SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES	QUETTA
12	MUHAMMAD SHAYAAN ZEB	MUHAMMAD TALHA	2	SULTAN MAHOMED SHAH AGA KHAN SCHOOL	KARACHI
13	MUHAMMAD AHMED ABBAS	MUHAMMAD YASIR ALI ABBAS	3	ARMY PUBLIC JUNIOR SCHOOL	KHARIAN
14	MUHAMMAD HAMDAN	YASIR MEHMOOD	3	LEARNING ACADEMIA	MANDI BHAUDDIN
15	ZARISH SALEEM	M. SALEEM IQBAL	3	INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF CORDOBA	LAHORE
16	PALWASHA BANGASH	SALMAN BANGASH	3	ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL	GILGIT
17	MUHAMMAD SIRAJ	MUHAMMAD USMAN	4	THE CITY SCHOOL (KHANEWAL CAMPUS)	KHANEWAL
18	MEERAB FATIMA	NAVEED AHMAD	4	RESOURCE ACADEMIA INT'L SCHOOL SYSTEM	OKARA
19	MUHAMMAD IBRAHIM	MUHAMMAD WAQAR AZEEM	4	EDUCATIONAL P'SHIP OF ISLAMIC & C'RARY STUDIES	LAHORE
20	M. DAUD ZEESHAN	M. ZEESHAN ASLAM	4	THE CITY SCHOOL (CANTT CAMPUS II)	QUETTA
21	SHAIKH MUHAMMAD SALAAR	ABDUL RAFAY	4	THE INTELLECT SCHOOL	KARACHI
22	ZAINAB RAZA	BAQIR RAZA	4	LAHORE GRAMMAR SCHOOL	LAHORE
23	GHANIA SALMAN	SALMAN RASHID	4	LAHORE GRAMMAR SCHOOL	LAHORE
24	ABEERA CHANNA	ZAHID HUSSAIN CHANNA	4	BAHRIA COLLEGE	KARACHI
25	MUHAMMAD SHAHMEER	SYED MUHAMMAD SHAHZAB AZAM	4	KARACHI PUBLIC SCHOOL (FB AREA CAMPUS-III)	KARACHI
26	MEHAK MUKHTAR	MALIK MUKHTAR	5	SHAMSI SCHOOL (GIRLS CAMPUS)	KARACHI
27	AREESHA AZEEM	RAJA M. AZEEM	5	ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL (GIRLS CAMPUS)	LAHORE
28	HALEEMA KASHIF	KASHIF ALI RASHEED	5	KIPS SCHOOL (BAHRIA TOWN CAMPUS)	LAHORE
29	ASHBAH BUKHARI	SYED RIZWAN ALI	6	LAHORE GRAMMAR SCHOOL (MIDDLE SECTION GIRLS)	LAHORE
30	M. AHVER JANJUA	WASEEM IFTIKHAR	6	BENCHMARK SCHOOL SYSTEM	ISLAMABAD
31	HASAAN QADEER	ABDUL QADEER	6	GLOBAL SCHOOL SYSTEM	RAWALPINDI
32	ADAN KHAN	DILDAR AHMED	6	KOHSAR CHILDREN'S ACADEMY	MANSEHRA
33	MAHJABEEN FATIMA	EJAZ YOUSAF AWAN	7	BEACONHOUSE SCHOOL SYSTEM	SIALKOT
34	SARMAD NAZIR AHMAD	MUHAMMAD WAQAS NAZIR	8	AITCHISON COLLEGE	LAHORE
35	SAIM SAJJAD	SAJJAD ALI	8	ENTERPRISE SCHOOL SYSTEM	PIRMAHAL
36	KASHMALA KHALID	KHALID MAHMOOD	8	FAUJI FOUNDATION COLLEGE	LAHORE
37	MUHAMMAD AFNAN ALI	MUHAMMAD QAISAR IMRAN	9	FATIMA FERTILIZER SCHOOL	RAHIM YAR KHAN
38	RAYAN SHABIR	SHABIR AHMED	9	OPF PUBLIC SCHOOL	MUZAFFARABAD
39	AYESHA MASOOD	MASOOD AHMED	9	ROOTS IVY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL	RAWALPINDI
40	TEHREEM AFZAL	MUHAMMAD AFZAL MOGHAL	10	BEACONHOUSE SCHOOL SYSTEM (JUBILEE CAMPUS)	KARACHI

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