

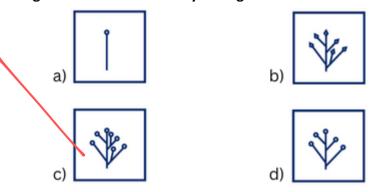
# Minervaa International **Scholarship Examination**

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## **Sample Question** Class - 3 **Subject - English**

#### LOGICAL REASONING

1. Observe the figures below. Three figures are similar in some way and one figure is different. Identify the figure which is different.



2. If  $\triangle$  = 2 and  $\bullet$  = 3, what comes next in the pattern:

- - a) 🛦
- b) •
- c) 🛦 🛦
- d) ●●

3. How many numbers in the series increase by 3?

- 2, 5, 8, 11, 14
  - a) 1
- b) 2
- c) 3
- d) 4

4. Choose the correct order of these words from smallest to biggest:

- 1. Planet 2. Galaxy 3. Star 4. Solar System a) 1, 3, 4, 2
- c) 1, 3, 2, 4
- d) 3, 1, 4, 2

5. Ravi is the son of Meena. Meena is the daughter of Renu.

b) 1, 4, 3, 2

Who is Renu to Ravi?

a) Mother

- b) Aunt
- c) Grandmother
- d) Sister

#### **ENGLISH**

#### Passage 1: The Invisible Cat

Tina adopted a cat named Shadow. But Shadow wasn't an ordinary cat—he turned invisible whenever someone scolded him! One day, Tina came home to find her vase on the floor, a trail of pawprints on her couch, and her fridge open... but Shadow was nowhere to be seen.

- 6. What can we guess happened before Tina entered the house?
  - a) Tina's friends came over and cleaned the house
  - b) Shadow might have created a mess and turned invisible
  - c) The vase walked and fell on its own
  - d) Tina left the fridge open by mistake

#### Passage 2:

Tara planted three seeds in her garden. One became a tomato plant, another a sunflower, and the third turned out to be a mystery plant with glowing blue leaves!

- 7. Which of the following is not true about Tara's garden?
  - a) She planted seeds

- b) She had a sunflower
- c) All plants were the same
- d) One plant had glowing blue leaves

#### Passage 3: The Lazy Giant

There once lived a giant who loved to sleep all day. While others worked hard in the village, the giant would lie on the soft grass, dreaming of cookies and clouds. One day, a lively squirrel challenged him to a race. The giant laughed but eventually got up and started running.

- 8. What is the opposite of the word lazy from the passage?
  - a) Sleepy
- b) Active
- c) Funny
- d) Slow

#### Passage 4: The Clever Rabbit

Rina, the rabbit, was not only fast but also smart. When the hungry fox came looking for her, Rina dug a hole and hid. The fox searched everywhere, but she stayed quiet until he left.

- 9. Choose the synonym of the word smart from the passage.
  - a) Clever
- b) Hungry
- c) Slow
- d) Loud

#### 10. Which sentence contains a proper noun?

- a) My friend lives in a big city.
- b) The girl has a red ball.
- c) Riya went to Paris for her vacation.
- d) The cow eats grass.

## 11. Match the following nouns with their types:

А	В			
1. Ganga	a. Common noun			
2. River	b. Collective noun			
3. Family	c. Proper noun			

a) 1-c. 2-a. 3-b

b) 1-b. 2-c. 3-a

c) 1-a, 2-b, 3-c

d) 1-c, 2-b, 3-a

#### 12. Choose the option with all proper nouns:

- a) Dog, Car, Boy
- b) Neha, Asia, Monday
- c) Park, Table, City
- d) Music, Dance, Fun

#### 13. Replace the noun with a pronoun:

Raj and his sister went to the zoo. Raj and his sister saw a giraffe.

- a) They went to the zoo. They saw a giraffe.
- b) Raj went to the zoo. Raj saw a giraffe.
- c) He and she went to the zoo. He and she saw a giraffe.
- d) He went to the zoo. She saw a giraffe.

#### 14. Choose how many are correct:

## Which of the following words have both a prefix and a suffix?

- a) unhappiness b) restarted

d) playing

- a) 1
- b) 2
- c) 3
- d) 4

#### 15. Identify the error in prefix usage:

"He was misrun in the race because of a bad start."

- a) "misrun" is incorrect
- b) "bad start" is the error

• c) joyless

- c) "was" should be "were" d) No error

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#### What is the best word to describe the action?

- a) rechair
- b) fixless
  - c) repaint
- d) rebuild

#### 17. Match the following (Prefix + Meaning)

Word Meaning

distrust to not trust

preview to watch before

replay to skip disappear to vanish

a) All correct b) 3 is incorrect

c) 1 and 2 only correct d) 2 and 4 only correct

#### 18. Count the correct combinations:

#### How many of these prefixes and base words are correctly combined?

- dis + agree = disagree re + do = redo
- mis + fun = misfun 
   un + tidy = untidy
- a) 1 b) 2 c) 3 d) 4

#### 19. Fill in the blank:

If you add a suffix to the word help, which of the following will give a person's iob?

a) helper b) helpful c) helpless d) helpness

#### 20. Choose the INCORRECT sentence split:

Which of the following is NOT split correctly into subject and predicate?

- a) The birds / are chirping. b) My little sister / plays with blocks.
- c) Went to school / Ravi. d) The tall giraffe / eats leaves.

#### 21. Identify the subject:

In the sentence "Under the tree sat a wise old man," the subject is:

- a) the tree b) sat
- c) a wise old man d) under the tree

## 22. Match the Subject to the Correct Predicate:

SubjectPredicateThe cathas a blue roof.This buildingare baking cakes.

The children is sleeping on the mat.

My teacher teaches us maths.

## Choose the correct pair:

- a) All correct b) Only 2 and 4 correct
- c) Only 1, 3, and 4 correct d) Only 4 correct

#### 23. Choose how many have the correct subject-predicate structure:

- The dog / barked loudly.
- Flying high in the sky.
- The dog / barked loudly.
  My friends / are playing outside.
  Flying high in the sky.
  Swam across the river.

- a) 1
- b) 2
- c) 3
- d) 4

#### 24. In the sentence "My uncle gave me a gift," what is the subject and predicate?

- a) Subject: My uncle / Predicate: gave me a gift
- b) Subject: a gift / Predicate: My uncle gave me
- c) Subject: gave / Predicate: My uncle me a gift
- d) Subject: Me / Predicate: uncle gave a gift

#### 25. Identify the Feminine form of the noun:

#### Which is the correct feminine of "wizard"?

- a) Wizeress
- b) Witch
- c) Wizardess d) Sorcer

#### 26. Match the Masculine to its Feminine form:

Masculine	Feminin		
Peacock	Doe		
Bull	Hen		
Gander	Peahen		
Stag	Cow		

- a) 1 and 3 correct
- b) 2 and 4 correct
- c) Only 3 is correct
- d) All are incorrect

## 27. Which pair best describes the animals in the image?





a) Doe and Buck

- b) Cow and Bull
- c) Lion and Lioness
- d) Hen and Rooster

## 28. Choose how many feminine nouns are correct:

- Waiter Waitress
- Dog Bitch
- Fox Vixen
- Tiger Tigress
- a) 1
- b) 2
- c) 3
- d) 4

a) Vi	<b>opposite of a h</b> llain b) H	eroin	_			
0. <b>Choose</b> 1	the correct qu	estion fo	rm:			
She is pl	aying in the ga	rden.				
a) Is she play in the garden?						
•	she playing in	_				
-	e she playing i	_	?			
d) Do	she play in ga	arden?				
1. Find the	correct WH-q	uestion:				
I want to	know the tim	e.				
•	hat is the time		•	v are yo		
c) W	ho is the teach	er?	d) Wh	en you	are going?	
32. <b>Match t</b>	he answers to	the corr	ect ques	tion w	ord:	
	Answer	Questic	n Word			
	At 6 o'clock	Where				
	My brother	What				
	In the park	When				
	A red penci	Who				
a) Al	l correct		h) Onl	v 1 and	2 correct	
•	nly 3 and 4 cor	rect	٠, ٠	•	ne are correct	
00 <b>a</b> l		_				
	<b>how many are</b> nat is your nam		questior	1 forms	:	
	she like apple:					
	nere are my sh					
• Is playing he football?						
a) 1	b) 2		c) 3		d) 4	
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34. Identify	tne incorrect s	34. <b>Identify the incorrect sentence:</b> a) Why did he cry?				
-		ericerice.		o is vou	r best friend?	

I help you ask about places. I start with a 'W' and rhyme with "there".

c) Who

d) When

b) Where

a) What

#### 36. Choose the sentence with correct punctuation:

- a) I love reading books.
- b) I love reading books
- c) I love reading books!
- d) I love reading books

#### 37. Identify the missing punctuation:

"Hurry up" said the teacher

a), (comma)

- b) . (period)
- c) ? (question mark)
- d)! (exclamation mark)

#### 38. Find the incorrectly punctuated sentence:

- a) "Let's play outside," said Neha.
- b) Where is my bag.
- c) What a beautiful dress!
- d) She is going to school.

#### 39. Match the sentence to the correct punctuation mark needed:

Sentence	Punctuation Needed
What time is it	Period
Wow, that's amazing	Question mark
Where are you going	Exclamation mark
She is my best friend	Period

a) All incorrect

- b) All correct
- c) Only 2 and 4 correct
- d) Only 1, 3 correct

## 40. Choose how many of these are correctly punctuated:

- What is your name?
- My dog is cute.
- Can you play with me.
- That's awesome!
- a) 1
- b) 2
- c) 3
- d) 4

## 41. Identify the punctuation used incorrectly:

- a) "Hello!" she said.
- b) It's raining?
- c) I have two pens.
- d) Where is Riya?

## 42. Which punctuation best fits the word in the speech bubble?



- a) Stop.
- b) Stop,
- c) Stop?
- d) Stop!

### 43. How many synonyms are correct for the word "small"?

- Little
- Tiny
- Huge
- Short

- a) 1
- b) 2
- c) 3
- d) 4

## 44. Find the incorrect synonym pair:

a) Fast – Quick

- b) Cold Hot
- c) Angry Mad
- d) Silent Quiet

#### 45. Match the words to their correct synonyms:

Word	Synonym
Begin	End
Shout	Yell
Нарру	Sad
Easy	Simple

a) All correct

- b) Only 2 and 4 correct
- c) Only 1 and 3 correct
- d) Only 2, 3 correct

## 46. Choose the pair of words that are NOT synonyms:

- a) Begin Start
- b) Funny Serious

c) Tiny – Small

d) End – Finish

## 47. Match the opposites correctly:

Word	Antonym
Tall	Near
Hard	Soft
Far	Short
Clean	Dirty

- a) Only 2 and 4 are correct
- b) Only 1 and 3 are incorrect
- c) All are correct
- d) All are incorrect

#### 48. Which sentence uses a synonym of "smart"?

a) Ria is a clever girl.

b) Ria is a strong girl.

c) Ria is a fast girl.

d) Ria is a calm girl.

## 49. Choose the correct set where all are synonyms of "fast":

a) Slow, Speedy, Swift

b) Swift, Quick, Rapid

c) Quick, Steady, Swift

d) Calm, Rapid, Swift

## 50. Identify the odd one out (based on meaning):

a) Shout

b) Whisper

c) Yell

d) Scream

#### **ANSWER KEY**

1. B	2. A	3. D	4. A	5. C	6. B	7. C	8. B	9. A	10. C
11. A	12. B	13. A	14. C	15. A	16. D	17. B	18. C	19. A	20. C
21. C	22. C	23. B	24. A	25. B	26. C	27. D	28. D	29. C	30. B
31. A	32. D	33. B	34. C	35. B	36. A	37. A	38. B	39. A	40. C
41. B	42. D	43. B	44. B	45. B	46. B	47. A	48. A	49. B	50. B