

# Odisha B.Ed 2021 Question Paper Arts PDF (Unofficial)

## English Language

Q1. Which suffix can be added to the word "migrate" to make a new word?

- A) cian
- B) ory
- C) able
- D) sion

Q2. Identify the meaning of the highlighted idiom: once in a blue moon

- A) very rarely
- B) changing weather
- C) period of darkness
- D) to play hard to get

Q3. The pair of words given in capitalized letters is related in some way. From the options, choose the pair that exhibits the most similar relationship to the given pair.

ZENITH : NADIR

- A) compliment : complement
- B) extend : prolong
- C) speak : hear
- D) release : imprison

Q4. Fill in the blank with the correct spelling from among the given options:

The construction of the new hospital building was \_\_\_\_\_ due to heavy rains.

- A) deferred
- B) deffered
- C) deferrad
- D) deffred

Q5. Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate words:

The actor was kind and friendly in \_\_\_\_\_ life as opposed to his nature in his \_\_\_\_\_ life.

- A) reel, real
- B) reel, reel
- C) real, real
- D) real, reel

Q.6 Read the following passage and answer the questions given below:

There is no denying that India has made considerable improvement in education enrolment in recent years, almost reaching the goal of universal access to schooling. But learning outcomes continue to be poor. According to the ASER (Rural) report 2018, only 50.3% of Class V children can read a Class II level text. This shows a high degree of what the World Bank defines as learning poverty – being unable to read and understand a simple age-appropriate text by age 10. If a child cannot read age-appropriate text his or her learning curve is likely to plateau, as he or she will be unable to move on from identifying words to grasping subject concepts. Put another way, all later schooling becomes a waste. And it is generally agreed that the inflection point is Class III. Countries which have prioritized and invested in foundational learning have produced a better quality of workforce, enabling their economies to take off. Both South Korea and China did this in the 1970s, and the impact on their economies was tremendous. Therefore, India would do well to shift the focus onto foundational learning. And getting age-appropriate reading right by Class III is a simple, quantifiable metric that can be implemented across the education landscape. As government rolls out a new National Education Policy, it would do well to code in foundational learning and oral reading fluency. Like Swachh Bharat, the government must accord the highest priority to this goal.

Q 6a. According to the passage, which of the following has received very high importance from the government?

- A) Polio Eradication Programme
- B) Foundational Learning in primary schools
- C) Sarva Shikha Abhiyan
- D) Bharat Swachh Abhiyan

Q 6b. What is the opinion in the passage about Indian Education System?

- A) It has made incredible progress and is one of the world's best
- B) It has made phenomenal progress at the cost of traditional techniques
- C) It is in its infancy and will take years to perform
- D) Although enrolments have improved, learning poverty plagues the system

Q 6c. According to the passage, which of the following can be the metric for quality education?

- A) Ability to correctly read Class III level text
- B) Ability to speak official and regional languages
- C) Ability to write Class III level text
- D) Ability to identify learning poverty and correct it

Q 6d. According to the passage, percentage of Class V children who can read Class II text:

- A) 69.3
- B) 50.3
- C) 60.3
- D) 63.3

Q 6e. What made the Chinese and South Korean economies take off?

- A) Jobs in manufacturing
- B) Fluency in English
- C) Reading/writing Mandarin & Korean
- D) Strong foundational learning and skilled workforce

## Education & General Awareness

Q 7. Which of the following initiatives launched by Government of India is a targeted effort to enable development of indigenous, affordable and accessible vaccines for the country in line with the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat?

- A) Mission Covid Suraksha
- B) Mission Corona Niyantran
- C) Mission Covid Vaccine
- D) Mission Corona Vaccine

Q 8. Which of the following recommendations is CORRECT with respect to Sargent Committee Report 1944?

- A) The children in the age group of 6 to 14 must be given free and compulsory education
- B) English language should not be the medium of instruction in the schools
- C) The basic aim of the school education should be to impart social experience to the students
- D) There should be only one teacher for every 30 students in an elementary school

Q 9. Rita observed yellow coloured flame when she lit the LPG gas stove in her kitchen. What does the yellow colour of the flame indicate?

- A) Complete combustion of the LPG gas
- B) Incomplete combustion of the LPG gas
- C) Combustion of LPG gas is occurring at very high temperature
- D) Combustion of LPG gas producing CO<sub>2</sub> and water

Q 10. Which former Prime Minister of India conceived the idea of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas?

- A) Indira Gandhi
- B) Jawaharlal Nehru
- C) PV Narasimha Rao
- D) Rajiv Gandhi

Q 11. As of June 2018, CIEFL – a national institute for providing higher education in English and other Foreign Languages in India – does NOT have a campus in which of the following places?

- A) Lucknow
- B) Bombay
- C) Hyderabad
- D) Shillong

## Reasoning

Q 12. Given below are two statements followed by two conclusions.  
Choose the conclusion/conclusions that follow(s) the given statements.

Statements:

- I. Some bottles are bags.
- II. All bags are pencils.

Conclusions:

- I. No bottle is a pencil.
- II. Some bottles are pencils.

- A) Only conclusion I follows
- B) Only conclusion II follows
- C) Both I and II follow
- D) Neither I nor II follows

Q 13. Given below is a question followed by two statements numbered (I) and (II). Choose the statement(s) required to answer the question.

Question: Which day is the tenth day of a given month?

Statements:

- I. The last day of the month is Monday
- II. There are 5 Saturdays in the month

- A) BOTH statements TOGETHER are sufficient, but NEITHER statement ALONE is sufficient
- B) Statement (I) ALONE is sufficient, but statement (II) is NOT
- C) Statement (II) ALONE is sufficient, but statement (I) is NOT
- D) BOTH statements TOGETHER are NOT sufficient

Q 14. In a code language, if "MONDAY" is written as "NQOFBA", how will "ZEBRA" be written in the same language?

- A) AGCTB
- B) AGCTC
- C) ATGCB
- D) ABGCT

Q 15. If two eggs cost ₹8, then find the cost of 13 boxes containing 1 dozen eggs each

- A) ₹1750
- B) ₹239
- C) ₹624
- D) ₹1154

Q 16. If North becomes South-West, then North-West becomes:

- A) North
- B) South
- C) East
- D) West

Q 17. Which of the following is NOT the function of University Grants Commission (UGC)?

- A) Encourages research
- B) Provides grants
- C) Disburses fellowships
- D) Appoints teachers

Q 18. An almost reflex-like response to a statement like '7 x 8 is \_\_\_\_' is an example of:

- A) Concept
- B) Schema
- C) Contiguity
- D) Creativity

## Teaching Aptitude

Q 19. The challenge to any classroom structure is to provide the right challenge to the students. An appropriate design of the classroom that allows students to work at their own level of ability and also have access to the teacher's expertise is best described by:

- A) Verbatim competitions
- B) Recalling from memory tests
- C) Multiple-choice tests
- D) Projects that are open-ended

Q 20. Elements of a model of teaching are:

- A) Input, output, feedback
- B) Output, feedback and synthesis
- C) Focus, syntax, social system and support system
- D) Teaching, evaluation, feedback

Q 21. Gandhi's buniyadi talim (basic education) focused on

- A) Manual productive labour, craft and self-reliance
- B) Enterprise, land skills and home skills
- C) Developing a child's intellectual capabilities
- D) Freedom, swarajya and social equality

Q 22. A teacher as a leader should be

- A) democratic
- B) autocratic
- C) social
- D) laissez faire

Q 23. In order to manage and enhance learning class notice boards should be used for communicating

- A) Importance of aesthetics and cleanliness
- B) Specific information on homework and lesson schedule
- C) Humour, daily news and appreciation
- D) Behavioural expectations, Lesson objectives and to gain learner interest

Q 24. Cognitive theories emphasise on limiting the pressure of reducing working memory. One of the methods to reduce information pressure is CHUNKING which is defined as

- A) Analysing large units into discrete constitute elements
- B) Combining separate large items into meaningful units
- C) The capacity to regurgitate huge volumes of information
- D) Memorising huge units of information verbatim without understanding

Q 25. Every activity ought to have a meaning, which fits in progressively into a larger framework of meaning felt

- A) Charlotte Mason
- B) Friedrich Froebel
- C) Jean Piaget
- D) John Dew

Q 26. The concept of micro teaching was developed in

- A) Stanford University
- B) Oxford University
- C) Cambridge University
- D) Princeton University

Q 27. Choose the correct synonym of the underlined word: They worked diligently on the task they had been given.



- A) Hastily
- B) Independently
- C) Assiduously
- D) Shabbily

Q 28. Which of the following words is spelt correctly?

- A) Businness
- B) Business
- C) Bussiness
- D) Buseness

Q 29. Fill in the blanks with the synonym of the word given in brackets:

She was \_\_\_\_\_ (dismayed) with the poor performance of her students

- A) disappointed
- B) destroyed
- C) disinterested
- D) divested

Q 30. Fill in the blanks with the correct option: Nobody \_\_\_\_\_ the telephone an hour ago.

- A) may use
- B) was using
- C) is using
- D) will use