



Delhi Public School Gandhinagar
Academic Session 2026-27
English Aptitude Test (EAT)
Class-V

Total Questions: 50		Guidelines for the Candidate	Time: 1 hour
1.	All questions carry equal marks.		
2.	There is no negative marking.		
3.	There is only one correct answer; hence, mark one choice only		

Section A: (WORD AND STRUCTURE KNOWLEDGE)

A. Choose the correct option.

1 I hosted a Christmas Eve party where the cooks _____ ate before the guests

- A. itself B. yourself C. themselves D. theirselves

2 Choose the correct sentence.

- A. She do not like apples. B. She does not likes apples.
C. She does not like apples. D. She not likes apples.

Choose the part of the sentence that has an error.

3

The manager warned me that the next time I was late for work, I would have fired.

- A. The manager warned me B. that the next time C. I was late for work, D. I would have fired.

4 Identify the abstract noun.

- A. Honesty B. Pencil C. Teacher D. Garden

5 Choose the correct tense:

By the time we reached the station, the train ____.

- A. left B. leaves C. had left D. has left

6 Identify the conjunction in the sentence:

I stayed indoors because it was raining heavily.

- A. stayed B. because C. indoors D. heavily

7 Choose the correctly punctuated sentence.

- A. Wow what a beautiful view! B. Wow what a beautiful view.
C. Wow, what a beautiful view. D. Wow! What a beautiful view!

Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb:

8

Neither the teacher nor the students ____ present.

- A. was B. is C. were D. has

9 Choose the correct option for the underlined word.

The cat is hiding under the table.

- A. Preposition of time B. Preposition of place C. Preposition of movement D. Preposition of possession

10 Choose the correct option for the underlined word.

We will meet at 5 o'clock.

- A. Preposition of time B. Preposition of place C. Preposition of direction D. Preposition of movement

Section B: (VOCABULARY KNOWLEDGE)

FOR QUESTIONS 11 to 13, FIND THE SYNONYM OF THE WORDS GIVEN IN THE QUESTIONS:

11 Find the synonym of the word: ENORMOUS

- A. tiny B. huge C. weak D. short

12 Find the synonym of the word: DESERTED

- A. inhabited B. busy C. vacant D. full

13 Find the synonym of the word: GROSS

- A. clean B. weak C. slight D. total

FOR QUESTIONS 14 to 16, FIND THE ANTONYM OF THE WORDS GIVEN IN THE QUESTIONS:

14 Find the antonym of the word: FRAGILE

- A. delicate B. weak C. strong D. brittle

15 Find the antonym of the word: VIVID

- A. bright B. clear C. dull D. colourful

16 Find the antonym of the word: RELUCTANT

- A. hesitant B. unwilling C. eager D. doubtful

DIRECTION FOR QUESTIONS 17 AND 22: FIND THE ONE WORD SUBSTITUTION:

17 A person who designs buildings.

- A. Engineer B. Architect C. Mason D. Painter

18 A person who cannot read or write.

- A. Literate B. Scholar C. Illiterate D. Intelligent

19 A person who studies weather.

- A. Astronomer B. Meteorologist C. Climatologist D. Geologist

20 A person who studies earthquakes.

- A. Geologist B. Biologist C. Seismologist D. Archaeologist

21 A place where astronomical observations are made.

- A. Laboratory B. Planetarium C. Observatory D. Museum

22 A disease that spreads over a large area or country.

- A. Infection B. Outbreak C. Epidemic D. Allergy

DIRECTION FOR QUESTIONS 23 TO 30: CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION:

23 Find the word that has been misspelt:

- A. separate B. necessary C. enviroment D. discipline

24 Find the word that has been misspelt:

- A. privilege B. recommend C. tommorow D. courageous

25 Find the word that has been misspelt:

- A. hospital B. village C. neighbour D. tabel

26 Find the word that has been misspelt:

- A. kitchen B. mirror C. curtain D. becaues

- 27 **Arrange the jumbled letters to form a meaningful word:**
REHTAWE
 A. Whatever B. Weather C. Theater D. Wheater
- 28 **Arrange the jumbled letters to form a meaningful word:**
NOLBALO
 A. Balloon B. Notebook C. Ballroom D. Bamboo
- 29 **Arrange the jumbled letters to form a word related to learning and gaining knowledge:**
NOITACUDE
 A. Auctioned B. Education C. Cautioned D. Decoration
- 30 **Arrange the jumbled letters to form a meaningful word:**
RETUPMOC
 A. Computer B. Composure C. Compost D. Computer

Section- C: (READING)

FOR QUESTIONS 31 to 36, READ THE PASSAGE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW:

Deep in the forest lived a wise old owl. Every night, the owl observed the animals quietly and learned from their behaviour. Unlike the other animals, the owl spoke very little. One day, a young rabbit asked the owl why he remained silent most of the time.

The owl replied, “The more you listen, the more you learn.” The rabbit thought deeply about the owl’s words and realised the value of listening carefully before speaking.

- 31 **Why did the owl speak very little?**
 A. He was afraid of the animals. B. He believed listening helps learning.
 C. He could not speak properly. D. He did not like the rabbit.
- 32 **What can we infer about the owl from the passage?**
 A. He was careless. B. He was impatient.
 C. He was wise and thoughtful. D. He was lonely.
- 33 **Which quality did the rabbit learn from the owl?**
 A. courage B. honesty C. patience in listening D. leadership
- 34 **Which word best describes the rabbit at the end of the story?**
 A. forgot B. understood C. explained D. imagined
- 35 **What is the main message of the passage?**
 A. Forest animals should not speak. B. Wisdom comes from careful listening.
 C. Rabbits are more intelligent than owls. D. Talking loudly gains attention.
- 36 **Why is the owl called “wise” in the passage?**
 A. He listened carefully and learned from others. B. He lived in the forest for many years.
 C. He spoke loudly to all the animals. D. He taught the rabbit how to hunt.

FOR QUESTIONS 37 to 41, READ THE PASSAGE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS THAT FOLLOW

The Hidden Power of Books

In a small village, there lived a girl named Tara who loved spending time in the library. While many children preferred to play outdoors, Tara enjoyed reading books about science, history, and adventure. She believed that books could take her to places she had never seen before.

One day, the village school announced a quiz competition. Many students were nervous because the questions were difficult. However, Tara answered confidently because she had read widely on many subjects. She eventually won the competition and inspired her classmates to read more books.

Tara often said, “Books are silent teachers. The more you read, the more you understand the world around you.”

37 Why did Tara enjoy reading books?

- A. She wanted to avoid school.
- B. She wanted to become famous.
- C. She disliked outdoor games.
- D. She believed books could expand her knowledge.

38 Why were many students nervous during the quiz competition?

- A. The quiz was held outdoors.
- B. Tara was participating.
- C. The questions were difficult.
- D. The teachers were strict.

39 The line “Books are silent teachers” means _____.

- A. books cannot speak aloud
- B. books should be read silently
- C. teachers only use books in class
- D. books quietly teach and guide us

40 Which word best describes Tara?

- A. lazy
- B. curious
- C. arrogant
- D. careless

41 Arrange the following sentences to form a meaningful paragraph from the passage:

- A. She won the quiz competition confidently.**
- B. Tara loved reading books in the library.**
- C. Her classmates felt inspired by her success.**
- D. Reading helped her gain knowledge on many subjects.**

Options:

- A. B → D → A → C
- B. A → B → D → C
- C. D → C → B → A
- D. B → A → C → D

Section –D: (WRITING AND SPEAKING ABILITY)

42 Complete the sentence with the best option:

If the weather improves tomorrow, we _____ to the hill station.

- A. would travel B. travelled C. will travel D. had travelled

43 Coach: You've improved a lot in basketball this month! Aryan: _____

- A. Thank you! I've been practising every evening. B. Basketballs are usually orange.
C. My brother prefers cricket. D. The match starts at noon.

44 Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- A. Suddenly, dark clouds covered the sky.
B. We decided to continue our picnic despite the weather.
C. After a few minutes, heavy rain started pouring.
D. Last Sunday, my family went to a nearby park.

Options:

- A. DABC B. DACB C. ABDC D. DBCA

Direction: Questions 45 and 46 are based on English etiquette and conversation skills. Choose the best reply

45 Your neighbour says, "Could you help me carry these bags?" What should you say?

- A. Of course, I'll help you. B. Carry them yourself. C. No, never. D. That's your problem.

46 A guest says, "Your house is beautiful." What should you say?

- A. I know that. B. Thank you for your kind words.
C. Obviously. D. That's none of your business.

Section- E: (ACHIEVERS SECTION)

For Questions 47 to 50, choose the correct option.

47 If HAND is coded as KDQG, how will MILK be coded?

- A. PONN B. PLON C. PLON D. PLQN

48 Find the letter that ends the first word and begins the second one:

COA _____ RUST

- A. E B. L C. R D. T

49 Find the letter that ends the first word and begins the second one:

HEA _____ RINK

- A. D B. E C. S D. R

50 The following sentence has been split into three segments. Identify the segment that contains a grammatical error:

Each of the students (i) / were given a certificate (ii) / during the assembly. (iii)

- A. (i) B. (iii) C. (ii) D. No error

ANSWER KEY

<u>NO.</u>	<u>ANSWERS</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>ANSWERS</u>
1	C. themselves	26	D. Because
2	C. She does not like apples.	27	B. Weather
3	D. I would have fired.	28	A. Balloon
4	A. Honesty	29	B. Education
5	C. had left	30	A. Computer
6	B. because	31	B. He believed listening helps learning
7	D. Wow! What a beautiful view!	32	C. He was wise and thoughtful
8	C. were	33	C. Patience in listening
9	B. Preposition of place	34	B. Understood
10	A. Preposition of time	35	B. Wisdom comes from careful listening
11	B. Huge	36	A. He listened carefully and learned from others
12	C. Vacant	37	D. She believed books could expand her knowledge
13	D. Total	38	C. The questions were difficult
14	C. Strong	39	D. books quietly teach and guide us
15	C. Dull	40	B. Curious
16	C. Eager	41	A. $B \rightarrow D \rightarrow A \rightarrow C$
17	B. Architect	42	C. will travel
18	C. Illiterate	43	A. Thank you! I've been practising every evening
19	B. Meteorologist	44	B. DACB
20	C. Seismologist	45	A. Of course, I'll help you.
21	C. Observatory	46	B. Thank you for your kind words.
22	C. Epidemic	47	C. PLON (Logic: +3 shift)
23	C. Environment	48	D. T
24	C. Tommorrow	49	A. D
25	D. Tabel	50	C. (ii) (Correct form: "was given")