

## ™ NATIONAL TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION (NTSE-2017) STAGE -1 GUJARAT STATE : LCT

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SOLUTIONS

1.	Give the name of the poet of poem, the patriot				
	(A) Robert Browning	(B) Henry FransisLyte	(C) Hands Anderson	(D) Laurance Houseman	
Ans.	(A)				
Sol.	As per English Textbook				
<b>2</b> .	Prof. Hawking earned fam	e for which research?			
	(A) Mystery of Plants.	(B) Mystery of Black hole.	(C) Mystery of Space	(D) Mystery of Aging.	
Ans.	( <b>B</b> )				
Sol.	As per English Textbook				
<b>3</b> .	What is the meaning of co	njurer?			
	(A) Wonder	(B) Scholar	(C) Magician	(D) Musician	
Ans.	( <b>C</b> )				
Sol.	Synonym of the given wor	rd as per book and dictionar	y		
4.	The poem 'Independence'	is taken from the collection	from		
	(A) PropaPropaGanda	(B) Life is fine	(C) Daddy	(D) The poor ghost	
Ans.	(A)				
Sol.	As per English Textbook				
5.	On which date did the fire	start?			
	(A) August 14,1966	(B) January 16,1966	(C) September 2,1966	(D) March 1,1966	
Ans.	(C)				
Sol.	As per English Textbook. Actual answer as per the fact where there are printing mistakes in the options the date is September 2, 1666				
6.	The author of 'A visit to Ca	ambridge' felt relief and exhi	laration because		
	(A) His body was strong.				
	(B) Hawking was weak.				
	(C) He had suddenly gained strength.				
	(D) He learnt that even the disabled body could do a lot.				
Ans.	( <b>D</b> )				
Sol.	As per English Textbook				
7.	'The little match girl' stroy				
	(A) Its poignant tragedy	(B) Because of its beauty	(C) None of these	(D) Both (A) and (B)	
Ans.	. ,				
Sol.	As per English Textbook				
8.		Housman which character is			
	(A) Prince Albert	(B)The Queen	(C) Andrea	(D) Court Usher	
Ans.					
Sol.	As per English Textbook				

<b>9</b> .	Who wrote the poem 'Ants'?					
	(A) Anon	(B) Whittier	(C) Henry W. Longfellow	(D) GrabrielOkara		
Ans.	(A)					
Sol.	As per English Textbook					
10.	The author MuikrajAnanc	l says, "Mustard field like me	elting gold because			
	(A) The mustard flowers a	are yellow in colour.				
	(B) The mustard flowers a	are golden yellow in colour.				
	(C) The mustard flowers a	are red and yellow in colour.				
	(D) The mustard flowers a	are green and yellow in colo	ur.			
Ans.	(A)					
Sol.	As per English Textbook					
11.	Who understand the value	e of independence or freedo	m ?			
	(A) Slave	(B) Owner	(C) Servant	(D) Merchant		
Ans.	(A)					
Sol.	As per English Textbook					
<b>12</b> .	What was the name of the		hit (to strike against) by anic	-		
	(A) Oscar	(B) Vikrant	(C) Titanic	(D)Cruise		
Ans.						
Sol.	Based on Facts					
13.	The Ants work in					
	(A) Individualy	(B)Separately	(C) Gang	(D) Couple		
Ans.						
Sol.	As per English Textbook					
14.	Marcus hated					
	(A) Walking	(B)Barking	(C) Dreaming	(D) Sleeping		
Ans.	( )					
Sol.	As per English Textbook					
15.	Jim Bishop's father was					
•	(A)a priest	(B) a policemen	(C) a soldier	(D) a Diamond Merchant		
Ans.	. ,					
Sol.	As per English Textbook	1 1				
16.		ongs sung by his mother with				
	(A) cuckoo's song		(B) hymns			
Ans.	(C)tinkling sounds of streams (D) din					
Sol.	( <b>D</b> ) As per English Textbook					
301. 17.	was Miko's weak point.					
17.	(A) Imagining	(B) Counting	(C) Minding Sleep	(D) Complaining		
Ans.			(C) minding oleep			
Sol.	As per English Textbook					
301. 18.		cked the patient's reflexes. T	heu were			
10.	(A) loud and clear	(B) on the dot	(C) clear and strong	(D) weak and unsteady		
Ans.			() sear and shong	, 2, wear and anoteday		
Sol.	As per English Textbook					
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<b>19</b> .	The instructor was rather shocked to see that the writer had drawn in his book.				
	(A) stem cells	(B) Flower plants	(C) his own eye	(D) a lens	
Ans.	( <b>C</b> )				
Sol.	As per English Textbook				
<b>20</b> .	Bolenciecwez was asked	a question onthat he	could not reply evenafter a	lot of prompting till very late.	
	(A) Plant cell		(B) mechanics of flora		
	(C) means of transportation	on	(D) Animal cells		
Ans.	( <b>C</b> )				
Sol.	As per English Textbook				
<b>21</b> .	'A worng Man in worker's	Paradise' is written by			
	(A) James Thurber	(B) Jan morris	(C) Ruskin Bond	(D) Rabindranath Tagore	
Ans.	( <b>D</b> )				
Sol.	As per English Textbook				
<b>22</b> .	Jerome K. Jerome was no	ot having only one disease a	and that was		
	(A) St. vitus's Dance	(B) Gout	(C) House maid's Knee	(D) Zymosis	
Ans.	( <b>C</b> )				
Sol.	As per English Textbook				
<b>23</b> .	The poet in the poem 'con	nmuter' takes his lunch			
	(A) in his office	(B) at his house	(C) in the canteen	(D) at a restaurant	
Ans.	( <b>C</b> )				
Sol.	As per English Textbook				
<b>24</b> .	The level of noise made b	y a motorcycle isdecil	oels.		
	(A) 100	(B) 90	(C) 80	(D) 85	
Ans.	(B)				
Sol.	As per English Textbook				
<b>25</b> .	The writer of 'Mulch Ado	About nothing is			
	(A) Jan Morris	(B) Dale Wimbrow	(C) Will Stanton	(D) D.E.V. Lucas	
Ans.	( <b>C</b> )				
Sol.	As per English Textbook				
<b>26</b> .	Robert Burns compares h	is love with			
	(A) seas		(B) a sweetly played melo	dy	
	(C) rocks		(D) sands of life		
Ans.	(B)				
Sol.	As per English Textbook				
27.	The poem 'Milk for the cat' is written by				
	(A) Harold Monro	(B) Anonymous	(C) William Morris	(D) D.H. Lawrence	
Ans.	( )				
Sol.	As per English Textbook	4 - 44	1-)		
28.		d addressed him (make sim	pie)		
		chen and addressed him.			
	(B) Going into the kitchen, I addressed him.				
	(C)addressed him when ! went into the kitchen.				
	(D) on addressing him,! went into the kitchen				

<b>29</b> .	-	ly one action verb in past pa	orticiple		
		( <b>B</b> ) Simple sentence has only one action verb in past participle			
	Nothing can move me.	Nothing can move me. (Add a question tag)			
	(A) I can it?	(B) can't it?	(C) couldn't it ?	(D) didn't it?	
Ans.	( <b>A</b> )				
Sol.	With a negative sentence	e in interrogative there is po	sitive question tag		
<b>30</b> .	I am so clumsy. (Make i	t Negative)			
	(A) I cannot resist being	clumsy.			
	(B)l can refrain from be	ing clumsy.			
	(C) I am not so.				
	(D) I cannot avoid being	g confident.			
Ans.	(A)				
Sol.	Use of negative form in	positive adjective to make n	egative keeping the same i	meaning.	
31.	I wish I could get some	sleep. (Turn into Exclamator	ry Sentence)		
	(A) Oh! To get some sle	ep.	(B) Alas! To get some s	sleep.	
	(C) Wow! To get some s	leep.	(D) What a wish to get	some sleep!	
Ans.	( <b>B</b> )				
Sol.	The sentence expresses	desire with exclamation			
<b>32</b> .	'Each drowsy paw is do	ıbled under each bending ki	nee, (identify the figure of s	speech)	
	(A) Metaphor	(B) Transferred epithet	(C) Euphemism	(D) Apostrophe	
Ans.	( <b>B</b> )				
Sol.	When an adjective is tra	nsferred from subject towar	ds object it's transferred ep	oithet?	
33.	I cannot think how he re	ecognized it. (Make Interroga	ative)		
	(A) Can I think how he	-			
(B) How do I not think he recognized it?					
	(C) Can I not think he recognized it?				
	(D) Can I think he did n	ot recognized it?			
Ans.					
	_	ve then the question is in po			
		anything connecting to foo	· - ·		
	(A) He was still able to hear anything that was connected with food.				
	(B) He was still able to hear anything connected to food.				
	<ul><li>(C) Anything that was connected to food still beheared by him.</li><li>(D) Both (A) and (C)</li></ul>				
	(D) Both (A) and (C)				
	Both the sentence have a dependent clause				
	-	vanity we can't afford. (Mak	e Affirmative)		
		of vanity we can afford.			
		of vanity we can't disafford			
	(C) Ear-rings are an una	-			
	(D) Ear rings are a mis a	moruable vanity for us.			
Ans. Sol		unoffordable and some	the pagetive ter		
Sol.	The opposite of afford is	s unaffordable and replacing	J me negalive lag		

36.	I was glad her dream came true. (Make compound)					
	(A) Her dream came t	rue and so I was glad.	(B) I was glad that h	ner dream came true.		
	(C) I was glad and her	dream came true.	(D) I was glad due te	o her dream come true.		
Ans.	( <b>A</b> )					
Sol.	There is reference in th	ne given option which come	es after coordinate conjune	ction		
37.	Will you give me one o	of your pitchers, one that yo	ou can spare? (Make Assen	rtive)		
	(A) You give me one of your pitchers, one that you can spare.					
	(B) Please give me one of your pitchers, one that you can spare.					
	(C) You should give me one of your pitchers, one that you can spare.					
	(D) You will give me o	(D) You will give me one of your pitchers, one that you can spare.				
Ans.	( <b>D</b> )					
Sol.	Rest of the sentences a	are imperative whereas the	last one shows affirmation	ı		
<b>38</b> .	The entire hearing aid	can be contained in a butto	on-size package system. (C	Change the Voice)		
	(A) The entire hearing	aid can contain in a buttor	n-size package system.			
	(B) A button-size pack	age system they could cont	tain the entire hearing aid			
	(C) In a button-size package system the entire hearing aid is contained.					
	(D) A button-size pack	(D) A button-size package system can contain the entire hearing aid.				
Ans.	( <b>D</b> )					
Sol.	The subject is doer of	action as opposite to the pa	assive voice			
<b>39</b> .	Give the Noun form of	f 'Expose'.				
	(A) exposition	(B) exposed	(C) exposure	(D) exposement		
Ans.	( <b>C</b> )					
Sol.	Noun form as vocabulary transformation / word formation					
<b>40</b> .	Give the Opposite of 'Fact'.					
	(A) Story	(B) Fiction	(C) Horror	(D) Reality		
Ans.	( <b>B</b> )					
Sol.	Antonym of the word fact					
41.	Choose the correct option for the underline word in the following sentence.					
	The man was taken to task by busy farmers.					
	(A) Compelled to do odd jobs.		(B) scolded			
	(C) appreciated		(D) criticized			
Ans.	( <b>B</b> )					
Sol.	Literal meaning of the underline phrase					
<b>42</b> .	The Adjective form of	'Picture' is				
	(A) Pictural	(B) Picturable	(C) Pictorial	(D) Picturesome		
Ans.	. ,					
Sol.	All other spellings are w	-				
43.	Give the verb form of Choice'.					
	(A) choise	(B) choose	(C) choosify	(D) choicify		
Ans.	(B)					
Sol.	Verb form as vocabulary transformation / word formation					

44.	The Antonym of 'opaque' is				
	(A) transparent	(B) transparency	(C) transpire	(D) transfer	
Ans.	(A)				
Sol.	Opposite word in English	for given word			
<b>45</b> .	Give the Opposite of 'free	dom'.			
	(A) diligence	(B) liberty	(C) laziness	(D) slavery	
Ans.	( <b>D</b> )				
Sol.	Antonym of the given wo	rd in English			
<b>46</b> .	The phrase 'dead end job	means			
	(A) unstoppable work	(B) unending work	(C) frustrating work	(D) undesired work	
Ans.	( <b>D</b> )				
Sol.	Literal meaning of the giv	ren phrase			
47.	Change the Voice Let t	hat be listened to.			
	(A) Listen to that		(B) That should be listened to		
	(C) That should listen to y	you	(D) Listen to it.		
Ans.	(A)				
Sol.	Active form of the given imperative sentence				
<b>48</b> .	They were friendly and eager to help a neophyte like me. (use 'so that'}				
	(A) They were so friendly and eager that to help a neophyte like me				
	(B) They were so friendly and eager that they would help a neophyte like me.				
	(C) They were so friendly and eager that they will help a neophyte like me.				
	(D) They were so friendly and eager that to help a neophyte like me.				
Ans.	( <b>B</b> )				
Sol.	The word followed by so has to be an adjective or noun and that should be followed by a pronoun. The sentence is based on past form of modal will i.e. Would				
<b>49</b> .	They had put it off too long. (Remove 'too')				
	(A) They had put it off very long. (B) They had put it off not to long.			ot to long.	
	(C) They had put it off be	fore long.	(D) They had put it off ov	er long.	
Ans.	(A)				
Sol.	Put it off is an expression showing a delay or procrastination of any work				
<b>50</b> .	Give the Adjective form of 'Pretend'.				
	(A) Pretence	(B) Pretentive	(C) Pretention	(D) Pretense	
Ans.	(B)				
Sol.	Adjective form as vocabulary transformation / word formation				