

PSA - CLASS - IX - FORMAT

Test Context Domain/ Item Type		Target No. Per Test Form		
		No. of Items	No. of Passages	Total No. of Items
Qualitative				
*	Stand Alone MCQ	6		6
*	Passage Based MCQ	6	2	12
	SUB TOTAL			18
Quantitative				
*	Stand Alone MCQ	10		10
*	Passage Based MCQ	4	2	8
	SUB TOTAL			18
Language Conventions				
*	Grammar & Usage MCQ	8		8
*	Vocabulary in Context MCQ	8		8
*	Passage Completion MCQ	8		8
	SUB TOTAL			24
	TOTAL			60

LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS



I - Grammar and Usage-MCQ

1 I _____ on this line before I realised my mistake.

- (a) worked
- (b) was worked
- (c) am working
- (d) had been working

2 The doctor _____ an operation.

- (a) do
- (b) performed
- (c) is performed
- (d) done

3 I _____ we should accept the offer.

- (a) think
- (b) will think
- (c) should think
- (d) would think

4 We rested _____ the shade of the tree.

- (a) in
- (b) under
- (c) ourselves in
- (d) ourselves under

5 She should be ashamed _____ her actions.

- (a) by
- (b) at
- (c) of
- (d) in

6 He _____ friends has come back.

- (a) and his
- (b) or his
- (c) along with his

(d) along with them

7 Nowadays, she _____ her drawing board to school.

- (a) carried
- (b) carries
- (c) take
- (d) taken

8 Neither he nor his servants _____.

- (a) leave
- (b) have left
- (c) has left
- (d) is left

9 _____ what he says.

- (a) listen to
- (b) listen
- (c) hear
- (d) hear to

10 When I was in trouble, there was _____ to help me.

- (a) anyone
- (b) no one
- (c) someone
- (d) all

11 I _____ lunch one hour ago.

- (a) have had
- (b) had had
- (c) had
- (d) have

12 He thought that my car _____ for sale.

- (a) is
- (b) was
- (c) has been
- (d) going

- 13 He tried to prevent me _____ doing my duty.
(a) against
(b) at
(c) with
(d) from
- 14 I would apologise if I _____ you.
(a) am
(b) was
(c) were
(d) are
- 15 He has _____ ulcer on his leg.
(a) a
(b) an
(c) every
(d) big
- 16 He promised _____ in this matter.
(a) helping
(b) to help
(c) help
(d) helped
- 17 The teacher made the student _____ the lesson.
(a) repeat
(b) repeated
(c) repeating
(d) has repeated
- 18 _____ we did not go to school.
(a) Being a holiday
(b) Since a holiday
(c) On holiday
(d) It being a holiday

- 19 He would _____ beg than steal.
- (a) not
 - (b) no longer
 - (c) rather
 - (d) nor
- 20 I have not met him _____ he left school.
- (a) for
 - (b) as
 - (c) since
 - (d) when
- 21 The _____ I purchased, had a tear.
- (a) cloth
 - (b) clothes
 - (c) clothing
 - (d) dresses
- 22 The car was leaking _____ .
- (a) oil
 - (b) much oil
 - (c) oils
 - (d) some oils
- 23 A lot of money _____ wasted on this project.
- (a) is
 - (b) are
 - (c) were
 - (d) may
- 24 _____ is expensive these days.
- (a) Shoes
 - (b) Shoe
 - (c) A pair of shoes
 - (d) A pair of shoe

- 25 There are _____ than sixty boys in the class.
- (a) no few
 - (b) no lesser
 - (c) no fewer
 - (d) no lesser
- 26 His income _____ than yours.
- (a) less
 - (b) is less
 - (c) least
 - (d) is little
- 27 My brother, Ajay is _____ to me and Shalu.
- (a) elder
 - (b) eldest
 - (c) old
 - (d) oldest
- 28 He was _____ sad yesterday.
- (a) too
 - (b) very
 - (c) much
 - (d) fairly
- 29 My brother is _____ than I am.
- (a) more stronger
 - (b) stronger
 - (c) strong
 - (d) most strong
- 30 My stomach is full. I won't have _____ else.
- (a) nothing
 - (b) anything
 - (c) something
 - (d) little

- 31 The earth _____ around the sun.
(a) moved
(b) has moved
(c) is moved
(d) moves
- 32 He usually _____ breakfast before he goes to school.
(a) has eaten
(b) had eaten
(c) eats
(d) is eating
- 33 Why _____ your homework yet ?
(a) didn't you do
(b) hadn't you done
(c) haven't you done
(d) haven't you been done
- 34 Last night I _____ a pleasant dream.
(a) could see
(b) saw
(c) had seen
(d) had been seen
- 35 At this age he is tired _____ his life.
(a) with
(b) from
(c) of
(d) upon
- 36 He takes pride _____ his wealth.
(a) in
(b) of
(c) with
(d) by

- 37 Due to heavy rains, she is trembling _____ cold.
- (a) from
 - (b) with
 - (c) in
 - (d) by
- 38 I request you not to interfere _____ my work.
- (a) in
 - (b) with
 - (c) on
 - (d) within
- 39 By the time we reached the station the train _____.
- (a) already left
 - (b) was left
 - (c) had already been left
 - (d) had already left
- 40 I was reading a book when the telephone bell _____.
- (a) ringing
 - (b) had rung
 - (c) rang
 - (d) should ring

Answer Key Language Conventions – I (Grammar and



- 1 (d) had been working
- 2 (b) performed
- 3 (a) think
- 4 (b) under
- 5 (c) of
- 6 (c) along with his
- 7 (b) carries
- 8 (c) has left
- 9 (a) listen to
- 10 (b) no one
- 11 (c) had
- 12 (b) was
- 13 (d) from
- 14 (c) were
- 15 (b) an
- 16 (c) help
- 17 (a) repeat
- 18 (d) It being a holiday
- 19 (c) rather
- 20 (c) since
- 21 (a) cloth

- 22 (a) oil
- 23 (a) is
- 24 (c) A pair of shoes
- 25 (c) no fewer
- 26 (b) is less
- 27 (a) elder
- 28 (b) very
- 29 (b) stronger
- 30 (b) anything
- 31 (d) moves
- 32 (c) eats
- 33 (c) haven't you done
- 34 (b) saw
- 35 (c) of
- 36 (a) in
- 37 (b) with
- 38 (b) with
- 39 (d) had already left
- 40 (c) rang