

# **YOUNG LIVES SECONDARY SCHOOL SURVEY**

## **English | Wave 2**

This test booklet contains English items administered to students in Grades 9, at Wave 2 of Young Lives' school survey in India. This survey took place in 2017.

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**Subject: English Medium: English / Telugu**

You should have been given 2 documents: this **Test Booklet** and a separate **Answer Sheet**. Before you begin, read these instructions carefully.

మీకు రెండు పత్రాలు ఇవ్వబడ్డాయి. ఒకటి ఈ టెస్ట్ బుక్లెట్ (ప్రశ్నావళి) రెండవది సమాధాన పత్రం. ముందుగా ఈ సూచనలు క్షుణ్ణంగా చదవండి

Carefully read the questions in this **Test Booklet**. For each question, there are four options - A, B, C and D. Only one of these options is correct. Identify the option which you think best answers each question.

టెస్ట్ బుక్లెట్ (ప్రశ్నావళి) లోని ప్రశ్నలు జాగ్రత్తగా చదవండి. ప్రతి ప్రశ్నకు నాలుగు సమాధానాలు A B C మరియు D ఉన్నాయి. అందులో ఒకటి సరివైన సమాధానం. ప్రతి ప్రశ్నకు ఏది సరివైన సమాధానం అనుకుంటున్నారో దానిని ఎంపిక చేసుకోండి.

On the **Answer Sheet** given to you, find the corresponding question number and draw a cross ('X') on the option you want to select. Only select one option for each question. ఇచ్చిన సమాధానపత్రంపై, ఆప్తశ్న సంఖ్య ఎదురుగా సరివైన సమాధానంపై "X" గుర్తుపెట్టండి. ఒకప్రశ్న కి ఒకటే సమాధానం ఎంచుకోండి.

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If you want to change your answer, blacken the entire square for your original answer and then write a cross ('X') on the new answer you want to select.

ఒకవేళ మీరు సమాధానం మార్చాలనుకుంటే, మొదటి సమాధానం ఉన్న గడిని నల్లగా చేసి సరివైన సమాధానం పై

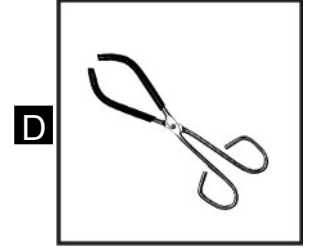
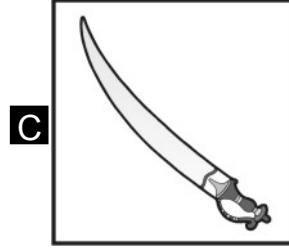
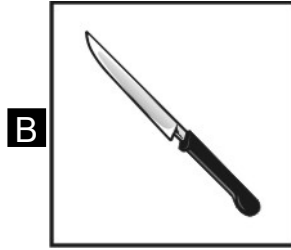
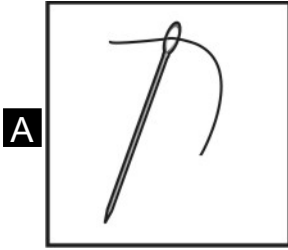
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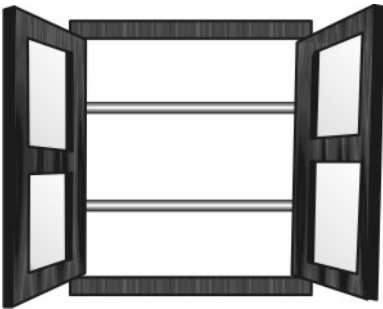
Each question carries 1 mark. No marks will be cut for wrong answers.

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**1** Choose the object used for "stitching".



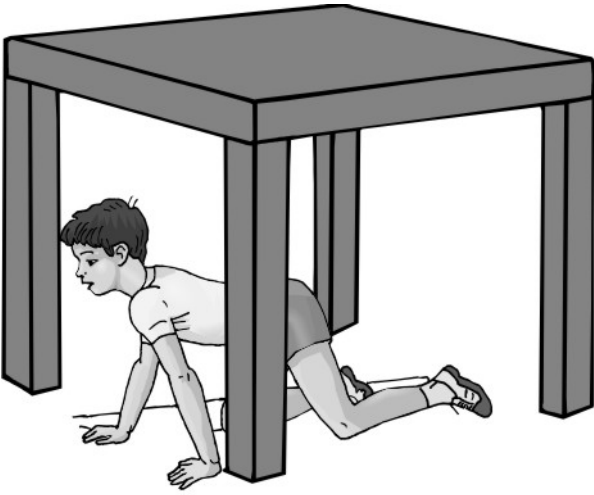
**2** Choose the correct letters to complete the name of the object in the picture.



\_\_\_\_\_ ndow

- A** wu
- B** we
- C** wi
- D** wa

3 Choose the word to complete the sentence correctly for the picture.

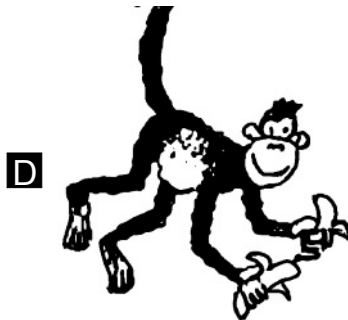
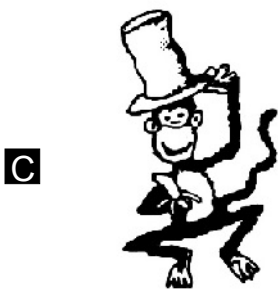
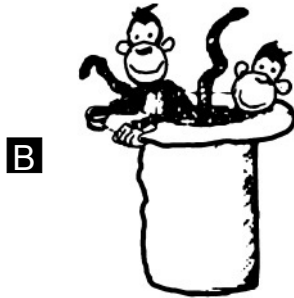


The boy is hiding \_\_\_\_\_ the table.

- A** before
- B** behind
- C** above
- D** under

4 Which option matches the sentence given below?

The monkey is about to eat the bananas.



5 Choose the word to complete the question for the given answer.

Question: \_\_\_\_\_ is the pen?

Answer: It is near the book.



- A How
- B What
- C Where
- D When

6 Choose the option that is the **OPPOSITE** of the word **start** .

- A stop
- B find
- C begin
- D hide

7 Choose the name for the given picture.



- A turtle
- B snail
- C mongoose
- D chameleon

8 Choose the answer that best matches the picture.



- A east
- B mountain
- C feast
- D river

9 Who among the following is most likely to use this object for their work?



- A lawyer
- B doctor
- C farmer
- D carpenter

10 Choose the animal that can run fast.

- A deer
- B tortoise
- C cow
- D bear

11 Choose the word that completes the sentence.

Sheela and \_\_\_\_\_ brothers help their parents in the field.

- A us
- B her
- C our
- D their

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**12** Choose the option that answers the question correctly.

Would you like to have a chocolate?

- A** Yes, thank you!
- B** You're welcome.
- C** It doesn't matter.
- D** Oh, sorry. Thanks not!

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**13** Complete the sentence below with the appropriate option.

Neena: Is your sister there?

Sunil: Yes, \_\_\_\_ here.

- A** she must
- B** she is
- C** she sees
- D** she comes

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**14** Choose the word to complete the sentence.

Gokul did not come to school last week, \_\_\_\_\_ he was down with fever.

- A** so
- B** but
- C** as
- D** if

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**15** Choose the word to complete the sentence.

A half \_\_\_\_\_ glass and a half full glass are the same.

- A** clear
- B** blank
- C** empty
- D** hollow

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**16** Choose the word to complete the sentence.

If we want to say something very softly into someone's ears, we \_\_\_\_\_ the words.

- A** scream
- B** whisper
- C** stammer
- D** spell out

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**17** Choose the word that completes the sentence.

Amir is a \_\_\_\_\_ person as he never completes any work on time.

- A** lazy
- B** boring
- C** selfish
- D** cruel

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**18** Choose the word to complete the question for the given answer.

Question: \_\_\_\_\_ did you go to Delhi?

Answer: We went by train.

- A** How
- B** Who
- C** Why
- D** When

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**19** "I cannot be quick", said the tortoise. From these words we know that the tortoise is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A** intelligent
- B** stupid
- C** pretty
- D** slow

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**20** Choose the correct option to complete the question.

Can you \_\_\_\_\_ me what time I should meet you tomorrow?

- A** give
- B** call
- C** tell
- D** say

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**21** Choose the correct question to the answer given by Sumati to Manjula.

Manjula: \_\_\_\_\_

Sumati: Yes. I learnt it from my aunt.

- A** Won't you speak Urdu?
- B** Do you speak Urdu?
- C** Does you speak Urdu?
- D** Are you speak Urdu?



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**22** Choose the best option to complete the question.

\_\_\_\_\_ well can we bake a chocolate cake at home?

- A** How
- B** How much
- C** How many
- D** How often

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**23** Choose the word that completes the sentence.

All the players taking part in a game can be called \_\_\_\_\_.

- A** observers
- B** spectators
- C** competitors
- D** organisers

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**24** "You have to work hard, not spend time sleeping", said Ashok's mother.

His mother was asking Ashok not to be \_\_\_\_\_.

- A** slow
- B** lazy
- C** proud
- D** hardworking

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**25** Choose the most suitable option to complete the given sentence.

**I was just about to leave for the playground when \_\_\_\_\_**

- A** my mum asked me have you already done your homework.
- B** my mum asks if I had done already my homework.
- C** my mum ask if I have already done my homework.
- D** my mum asked if I had already done my homework.

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**26** Since we did not know the precise meaning of many words, the teacher advised us to use the dictionary.

Identify the word which means the same as precise as used in the sentence above.

- A** exact
- B** similar
- C** uniform
- D** identical

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**27** Due to floods in this region, food and medical supplies have become scarce . People have to make do with whatever is left.

What does the underlined word above mean?

- A** insufficient
- B** damaged
- C** borrowed
- D** distributed

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**28** 'Raju could not stop screaming and jumping, when India won the match'.

What does this line best describe about Raju?

- A** his greed
- B** his sadness
- C** his confusion
- D** his happiness

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**29** My aunt lives in a house on a steep hill. It was an arduous journey up the hill to reach her house. But seeing us puffing and panting, my aunt served us cool and refreshing lemonade.

In the above sentence "arduous" probably means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A** fun and exciting
- B** thorny and tricky
- C** difficult and tiring
- D** wild and dangerous

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**30** The following poster was put on a school notice board. But **the words on that poster are all jumbled up as given below** .

**teeth brushing keeps away cavities daily your**

Choose the option that makes the poster meaningful and **CORRECT** .

- A** Brushing your teeth keeps away cavities daily.
- B** Daily teeth brushing keeps away your cavities.
- C** Teeth brushing daily keeps your cavities away.
- D** Brushing your teeth daily keeps cavities away.

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**31** Choose the word to complete the sentence.

We can go swimming in the \_\_\_\_\_ at the bottom of the mountain.

- A** pond
- B** valley
- C** waterfall
- D** peak

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**32** Neha was **permitted** to meet the Principal after a long wait.

What does the word ' **permitted** ' mean in the above sentence?

- A** decided
- B** selected
- C** excited
- D** allowed

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**33** Which of the following means the same as the underlined phrase in the sentence given below?

The team is going to a far away village.

- A** remote
- B** nearby
- C** beautiful
- D** poor

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**Read the story and answer the following four questions.**

Asha had a red umbrella. She took it and went out for a walk on a windy day.



The wind was very strong. She could not hold her umbrella. It flew out of her hand.



A crow passed by and took away the open umbrella with her claws.



The crow turned the umbrella upside down and placed it on the branch of a tree. She used it as a nest for her babies.



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**34** What did the crow do with the umbrella?

- A** She let it go with the wind.
- B** She returned it to Asha.
- C** She made it her nest.
- D** She started playing with it.

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**35** How did the crow carry the umbrella?

- A** with the help of her claws
- B** with the help of the wind
- C** with the help of her wings
- D** with the help of her babies

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**36** Where did Asha go with the umbrella?

- A** to the shop
- B** for a walk
- C** into her house
- D** to bathe

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**37** Why did the umbrella fly away?

- A** because it was windy
- B** because it had wings
- C** because it was raining
- D** because a crow grabbed it

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**Read the passage and answer the following four questions.**

Crocodiles lay their eggs and cover them with sand. After three months the baby crocodiles are ready to come out of the eggs. But the babies cannot dig their way out of the sand above them. They peep out and make some sound while hatching out of their shells. At that time, the mother, who has been guarding them hears them. She then digs them free.



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**38** How many months after the mother crocodile has laid the eggs do the baby crocodiles come out of the eggs?

- A** One
- B** Two
- C** Three
- D** Four

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**39** Why does the mother crocodile dig her babies out of the sand?

- A** The babies cannot come out by themselves.
- B** She is playing a game with them.
- C** She is saving them from enemies.
- D** The babies start fighting with each other.

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**40** Where do the crocodiles hide their eggs?

- A** behind the stones
- B** under the sand
- C** in the water
- D** under the rocks

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**41** Who guards the eggs before they hatch?

- A** the brother crocodile
- B** the sister crocodile
- C** the mother crocodile
- D** the father crocodile

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**Read the story given below and answer the following four questions.**

One evening a poor worker went to a sweet shop and stood there for some time. Then he turned to go because he did not have money to buy the sweets. Suddenly he heard the shopkeeper's voice, "Stop. You can't go away without paying."

"For what?" asked the worker.

"For the sweets," said the shopkeeper.

"But I have not eaten any," said the worker.

"But you did enjoy its smell, didn't you?" asked the shopkeeper. "Smelling is as good as eating."

The poor man was worried.

A wise man was seeing all this. He whispered something to the worker. The worker then went up to the shopkeeper and jingled a few coins in his pocket. The shopkeeper told him to pay the money.

The worker said, "I have paid it."

The shopkeeper got confused.

The worker said, "Didn't you hear the money jingling? If smelling is as good as eating, hearing is as good as **receiving** ."

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42 In the story, the shopkeeper was \_\_\_\_\_ the poor worker.

- A taking a bet with
- B making a plan with
- C trying to be cleverer than
- D showing he was kinder than

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43 'If smelling is as good as eating, hearing is as good as receiving.'

In this sentence, which word can **REPLACE** 'receiving'?

- A giving
- B getting
- C listening
- D watching

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44 What could the wise man have **WHISPERED** in the worker's ear?

- A I have a plan to help the shopkeeper.
- B I have a plan to trick the shopkeeper.
- C I have a plan to steal from the shopkeeper.
- D I have a plan to hide from the shopkeeper.

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45 The worker is **LIKELY** to feel \_\_\_\_\_ as he prepares to **LEAVE** the sweet shop.

- A funny
- B unhappy
- C shocked
- D surprised

Read 'Sea Turtle Tips' and answer the following five questions.

## SEA TURTLE TIPS

### If You Encounter Turtle Hatchlings\*:

- Watch your step
- Turn off all lights
- Let turtles walk on their own to the ocean

### If You Encounter A Nesting Turtle\*:

- Keep some distance and stay quiet
- Turn off all torches
- Avoid flash photography

### If You Spot Sea Turtle Tracks:

- Please do not disturb tracks or nest site
- Call local authorities with location of activity



### Glossary:

- \**Hatchlings* - baby animals that have just emerged from eggs.
- \**A Nesting Turtle* - is a turtle that is ready to lay eggs

Source: 'Sea Turtle Tips' - <http://surfridergrandstrand.org/files/old-pics/18.jpg>

**46** If we see a turtle on the beach, we should \_\_\_\_\_.

- A** leave it alone
- B** dig a nest for it
- C** carry it to the sea
- D** light its way using a torch

**47** What is the purpose of the poster?

- A** to encourage people to adopt turtles as pets
- B** to educate people on what might harm turtles
- C** to inform people about when and where turtles nest
- D** to request people to help catch those who harm turtles



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**48** Most of the sentences in the poster tell you, \_\_\_\_\_.

- A** how to do particular tasks
- B** why you should do something
- C** what to do in certain situations
- D** where you should do something

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**49** Based on the given information, we can say that the nesting sea turtles do not like \_\_\_\_\_.

- A** flash lights
- B** hatchlings
- C** photography
- D** silence

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**50** The poster gives the impression that sea turtles are \_\_\_\_\_.

- A** strong
- B** important
- C** fearless
- D** friendly