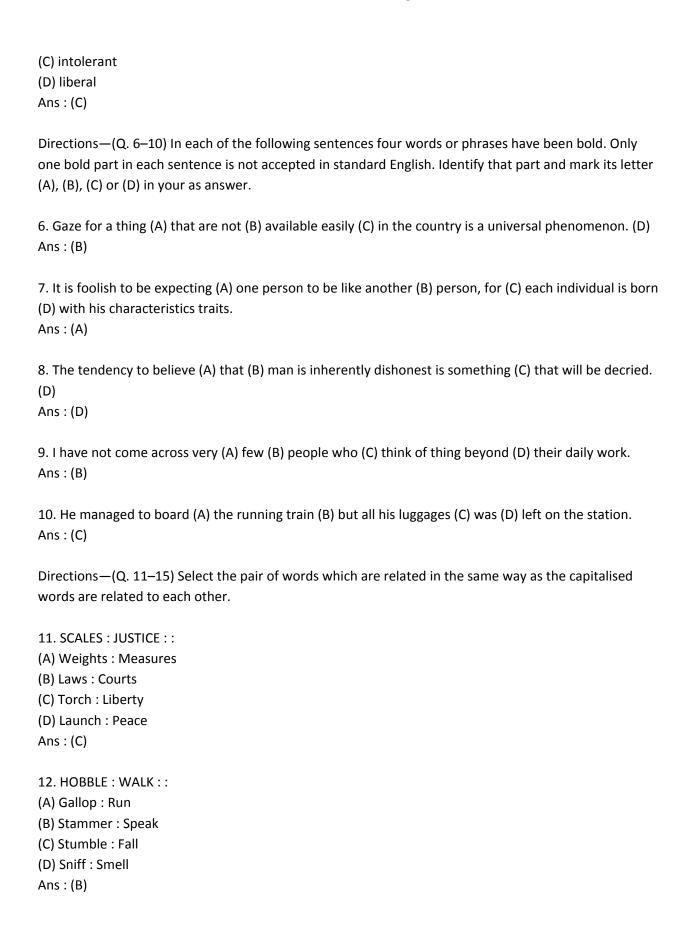
BHEL Engineer Trainee English Question Paper

English Language
Directions—(Q. 1–5) Each sentence has one or two blanks. Choose the word or set of words that best completes the sentence meaningfully.
 He went to the library to find that it was closed. (A) seldom (B) never (C) only (D) solely Ans: (C)
 2. The ties that bind us together in common activity are sothat they can disappear at any moment (A) tentative (B) tenuous (C) consistent (D) restrictive Ans: (B)
3. Her reaction to his proposal was She rejected it
 4. His directions misled us we did not know which of the two roads to take. (A) complicated (B) ambiguous (C) narrow (D) fantastic Ans: (B)
5. It would be difficult for one so to believe that all men are equal irrespective of caste, race and religion.(A) emotional(B) democratic



- 13. FRAYED: FABRIC:: (A) Watered: Lawn (B) Renovated: Building (C) Thawed: Ice (D) Worn: Nerves Ans: (D) 14. YOLK: EGG:: (A) Rind: Melon (B) Nucleus: Cell (C) Stalk: Corn (D) Web: Spider Ans: (B)
- 15. BAMBOO: SHOOT::
- (A) Bean: Sprout (B) Pepper: Corn (C) Oak: Tree (D) Holly: Sprig

Ans : (A)

Directions—(Q. 16–20) For each of the following capitalized words, four words or phrases are given of which only one is synonymous with the given word. Select the synonym.

- 16. DEFER
- (A) Respect
- (B) Dislike
- (C) Postpone
- (D) Disrespect

Ans : (C)

- 17. DUBIOUS
- (A) Clear
- (B) Undoubtedly
- (C) Hesitant
- (D) Doubtful

Ans: (D)

- 18. COARSE
- (A) Impolite
- (B) Rough
- (C) Polished

(D) Improper Ans : (B)
19. PROXIMITY (A) Nearness (B) Aloofness (C) Completely (D) Nearly Ans: (A)
20. ABSTAIN (A) Stay (B) Tempt (C) Refrain (D) Pardon Ans: (C)
Directions—(Q. 21–25) Fill in blanks by selecting appropriate alternative.
21. I met him only a week (A) back (B) past (C) ago (D) previous Ans: (C)
22. Lovey asked me (A) why are you angry? (B) why I am angry? (C) why I was angry? (D) why was I angry? Ans: (C)
23. Even after repeated warnings, he to office on time. (A) never come (B) never comes (C) is never coming (D) have never come Ans: (B)
24. He told his wife that from Germany. (A) he will like to visit France

(B) he was liking to visit France(C) he would like to visit France(D) he is liking to visit FranceAns: (C)
25. Some people can even with murder. (A) get on (B) get out (C) get off (D) get away Ans: (D)
Directions—(Q. 26–30) Choose the correct antonym from the choises for each of the following capitalised words—
26. INDIFFERENT (A) Curious (B) Varied (C) Alike (D) Uniform Ans: (A)
27. DISCREET (A) Wise (B) Diplomatic (C) Prudent (D) Careless Ans: (D)
28. OBSOLETE (A) Free (B) Ancient (C) Current (D) Cultured Ans: (C)
29. RATIONAL (A) Sound (B) Insane (C) Judicious (D) Sensible

Ans : (B)

- 30. SCEPTICAL
- (A) Doubtful
- (B) Convinced
- (C) Questioning
- (D) Cinic
- Ans : (B)