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# Class 2 · English Olympiad

| Total questions | Total marks | Time | Negative marking |
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| 35 | 40 | 60 minutes | None |

Name: _____ Class/Section: _____ Roll no: _____

Each question has four options, of which only one is correct. Mark your answer on the answer sheet. The Achievers Section carries higher marks per question. Your teacher has the answers.
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## Word and Structure Knowledge

15 questions · 1 mark each · 15 marks

Q1. Fill in the blank with the correct article:
He is ___ best student in the class.

(A) the (B) an (C) a (D) some

Q2. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:
Divide the sweets ___ the two boys.

(A) among (B) between (C) across (D) within

Q3. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb:
I ___ my keys this morning.

(A) lost (B) loses (C) lose (D) losing

Q4. A ___ of bees.

(A) swarm (B) fleet (C) herd (D) bunch

Q5. Choose the word that means the SAME as ‘fast’.

(A) slow (B) quick (C) dull (D) heavy

Q6. Choose the OPPOSITE of ‘full’.

(A) empty (B) heavy (C) round (D) thick

Q7. What is the plural of ‘baby’?

(A) babies (B) babie (C) babyes (D) babys

Q8. Fill in the blank with the correct article:
___ apple a day keeps the doctor away.

(A) An (B) Some (C) A (D) The

Q9. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:
The book is ___ the table.

(A) into (B) on (C) than (D) of

Q10. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb:
She ___ her homework every evening.

(A) done (B) do (C) doing (D) does

Q11. A ___ of cows.

(A) herd (B) swarm (C) flock (D) team

Q12. Choose the word that means the SAME as ‘cold’.

(A) chilly (B) sweet (C) warm (D) bright

Q13. Choose the OPPOSITE of ‘hot’.

(A) warm (B) cold (C) dry (D) sunny

Q14. What is the plural of ‘goose’?

(A) geeses (B) geese (C) gooses (D) goosen

Q15. Fill in the blank with the correct article:
We went to ___ university in Kolkata.

(A) a (B) these (C) an (D) much

## Reading

10 questions · 1 mark each · 10 marks

Q16. Read the passage and answer the question.

Meera lives in a small village near the river. Every morning she walks to school with her younger brother. The school is two kilometres away. On the way they pass a mango grove where parrots sit on the branches. Meera likes mathematics best, and she wants to become a teacher one day.

How far is the school from Meera’s home?

(A) Two kilometres (B) Ten kilometres

(C) Five kilometres (D) One kilometre

Q17. What does Meera want to become?

(A) A teacher (B) A farmer (C) A pilot (D) A doctor

Q18. Who walks to school with Meera?

(A) Her teacher (B) Her younger brother

(C) Her mother (D) Her friend

Q19. Which subject does Meera like best?

(A) History (B) English (C) Mathematics (D) Science

Q20. Read the passage and answer the question.

Honey bees live together in a hive. Each hive has one queen bee, a few hundred drones and thousands of worker bees. The workers collect nectar from flowers and turn it into honey. While collecting nectar they also carry pollen from flower to flower, which helps plants make seeds.

Which bees collect the nectar?

(A) The drones
(B) All the bees
(C) The worker bees
(D) The queen bee

Q21. How many queen bees does a hive have?

(A) A few hundred
(B) Two
(C) Thousands
(D) One

Q22. How do bees help plants?

(A) By eating insects
(B) By watering them
(C) By digging the soil
(D) By carrying pollen between flowers

Q23. What do bees make from nectar?

(A) Honey
(B) Silk
(C) Pollen
(D) Wax

Q24. Read the passage and answer the question.

The postman comes to our street at eleven o'clock every day. He carries a heavy bag full of letters and parcels. Before mobile phones, people waited many days for news from far away, and the postman was the most welcome visitor in the village.

When does the postman come?

(A) In the evening
(B) At noon
(C) At nine o'clock
(D) At eleven o'clock

Q25. Why was the postman so welcome?

(A) He taught children
(B) He brought news from far away
(C) He sold sweets
(D) He repaired radios

## Spoken and Written Expression

5 questions · 1 mark each · 5 marks

Q26. Choose the correct word:
Their / There / They're — ___ going to the park.

(A) Their
(B) Theirs
(C) They're
(D) There

Q27. Choose the correct sentence.

(A) He not like mangoes.
(B) He doesn't like mangoes.
(C) He doesn't likes mangoes.
(D) He don't likes mangoes.

Q28. Choose the correct word:
Please ___ the door.

(A) clothes
(B) clos
(C) close
(D) cloths

Q29. Choose the correct word:
She wrote a ___ to her friend.

(A) litter (B) later (C) latter (D) letter

Q30. Choose the correct word:
I can't hear you — speak ___.

(A) louder (B) loudest (C) more loud (D) loudly more

## Achievers Section

5 questions · 2 marks each · 10 marks

Q31. Choose the correct words: ___ children are brushing their ___.

(A) This, teeth (B) These, teeth (C) These, tooth (D) This, tooth

Q32. Choose the correct form: "Many ___ in this story." (use the plural of 'baby')

(A) babies are (B) babys are (C) baby are (D) babies is

Q33. Choose the correct words: The rabbit hurt ___ foot near the ___ tree.

(A) it's, pair (B) its, pair (C) it's, pear (D) its, pear

Q34. Choose the correct form: "Many ___ in this story." (use the plural of 'goose')

(A) gooses are (B) goose are (C) geese are (D) geese is

Q35. Choose the correct words: The boy held the cup ___ and spoke in a ___ voice.

(A) carefully, soft (B) careful, softly

(C) careful, soft (D) carefully, softly

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