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Class 3 · English Olympiad

Total questions	Total marks	Time	Negative marking
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 form of the verb:
Yesterday I ___ to the market.

(A) gone (B) going (C) go (D) went

Q2. A ___ of ships.

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

Q3. Choose the OPPOSITE of ‘above’.

(A) along (B) across (C) around (D) below

Q4. What is the plural of ‘mouse’?

(A) mouses (B) mice (C) mices (D) mouse

Q5. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:
He has been ill ___ Monday.

(A) for (B) since (C) by (D) from

Q6. Fill in the blank with the correct article:
___ apple a day keeps the doctor away.

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

Q7. Choose the word that means the SAME as ‘fast’.

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

Q8. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb:
I ___ my keys this morning.

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

Q9. A ___ of wolves.

(A) swarm (B) pack (C) fleet (D) flock

Q10. Choose the OPPOSITE of ‘day’.

(A) week (B) morning (C) noon (D) night

Q11. What is the plural of ‘baby’?

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

Q12. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:
She is afraid ___ the dark.

(A) of (B) with (C) from (D) by

Q13. Fill in the blank with the correct article:
We went to ___ university in Kolkata.

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

Q14. Choose the word that means the SAME as ‘brave’.

(A) silent (B) bold (C) afraid (D) gentle

Q15. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb:
She ___ her homework every evening.

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

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.

What does Meera want to become?

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

Q17. Who walks to school with Meera?

(A) Her younger brother (B) Her teacher

(C) Her friend (D) Her mother

Q18. How far is the school from Meera’s home?

(A) Five kilometres (B) One kilometre

(C) Two kilometres (D) Ten kilometres

Q19. Which subject does Meera like best?

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

Q20. Read the passage and answer the question.

The Indian peacock is the national bird of India. It has a long tail with bright blue and green feathers. When it rains, the peacock spreads its tail and dances. Only the male bird has these long feathers; the female, called a peahen, has a short brown tail.

When does the peacock dance?

(A) At night
(B) When it is hungry
(C) When it rains
(D) In winter

Q21. What colour is the peahen's tail?

(A) Bright red
(B) Pure white
(C) Brown
(D) Blue and green

Q22. What is the national bird of India?

(A) The peahen (B) The peacock (C) The parrot (D) The pigeon

Q23. Which bird has the long, bright feathers?

(A) The female (B) Neither bird (C) Both birds (D) The male

Q24. 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) The queen bee
(C) The worker bees
(D) All the bees

Q25. How do bees help plants?

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

Spoken and Written Expression

5 questions · 1 mark each · 5 marks

Q26. Choose the correct sentence.

(A) I am went to school yesterday.
(B) I went to school yesterday.
(C) I go to school yesterday.
(D) I going to school yesterday.

Q27. Choose the correct word:
She wrote a ___ to her friend.

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

Q28. Choose the correct word:
The dog wagged ___ tail.

(A) its (B) it's (C) it (D) its'

Q29. Choose the correct word:
I can’t hear you — speak ___.

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

Q30. Choose the correct word:
Please ___ the door.

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

Achievers Section

5 questions · 2 marks each · 10 marks

Q31. Choose the correct pair: Mother said, '___ time to pack ___ bag.'

(A) It's, your (B) Its, you're (C) Its, your (D) It's, you're

Q32. Choose the correct form: “Many ___ in this story.” (use the plural of ‘knife’)

(A) knife are (B) knives is (C) knives are (D) knifes are

Q33. Choose the correct pair: This answer is not correct; it is ___, so write it ___.

(A) incorrectly, again (B) incorrect, ago

(C) uncorrect, again (D) incorrect, again

Q34. Choose the correct form: “Many ___ in this story.” (use the plural of ‘mouse’)

(A) mouse are (B) mice are (C) mice is (D) mouses are

Q35. Choose the conjunction that shows the reason: Kunal wore a cap ___ the sun was very hot.

(A) or (B) but (C) so (D) because

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