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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. Choose the OPPOSITE of ‘hot’.

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

Q2. Fill in the blank with the correct article:
I saw ___ elephant at the zoo.

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

Q3. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb:
They ___ playing in the garden now.

(A) was (B) be (C) are (D) is

Q4. What is the plural of ‘box’?

(A) boxies (B) boxs (C) boxes (D) boxen

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

(A) break (B) finish (C) start (D) carry

Q6. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:
Divide the sweets ___ the two boys.

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

Q7. Choose the OPPOSITE of ‘full’.

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

Q8. A ___ of sheep.

(A) pack (B) flock (C) school (D) pile

Q9. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb:
We ___ to Delhi last summer.

(A) travel (B) travelling (C) travelled (D) travels

Q10. Choose the word that means the SAME as ‘small’.

(A) little (B) wide (C) loud (D) huge

Q11. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:
The train arrived ___ the station.

(A) on (B) into (C) at (D) over

Q12. Choose the OPPOSITE of ‘young’.

(A) old (B) kind (C) tall (D) small

Q13. A ___ of fish.

(A) flock (B) litter (C) school (D) herd

Q14. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb:
Look! She ___ a book right now.

(A) read (B) reads (C) is reading (D) have read

Q15. What is the plural of ‘knife’?

(A) knifes (B) knives (C) knifs (D) knive

Reading

10 questions · 1 mark each · 10 marks

Q16. Read the passage and answer the question.

Dear Meera,
Our class visited the small reading room near the bus stand yesterday. It opens after school, so children can come without missing lessons. The shelves are low, and even Raju, the shortest boy in our class, could choose a book by himself. We must write our name in a blue register before taking a book home. The helper said this keeps books from getting lost. I borrowed a thin book of animal poems and returned it before dinner. Next week, we will take our younger brothers and sisters there.
Your friend,
Nila

Which detail best shows the reading room is easy for children to use?

(A) The bus stand is near (B) The register is blue

(C) The shelves are low (D) The book is thin

Q17. What must children do before taking a book home?

(A) Give the helper their lunch box (B) Put the book on a low shelf

(C) Write their name in a blue register (D) Read the book near the bus stand

Q18. What does “borrowed” mean in the letter?

(A) Copied from a friend’s notebook (B) Hid on a shelf and forgot

(C) Bought from a shop and kept (D) Took for a short time and returned

Q19. Why does the reading room open after school?

(A) Children can come without missing lessons (B) Teachers can close the low shelves

(C) Children can sleep after dinner (D) The bus stand becomes empty then

Q20. What is the main idea of Nila's letter?

(A) She invites Meera to a dinner
(B) She describes a reading room for children
(C) She explains how to write poems
(D) She tells Meera about a bus ride

Q21. Read the passage and answer the question.

After a night of rain, the school garden looked fresh. Drops of water shone on the hibiscus leaves like tiny beads. The path near the gate was muddy, so the gardener placed flat stones for children to step on. Sparrows hopped under the neem tree and picked at soft worms. A paper boat, made by someone, rested near the drain but did not move, as the water there was still. The air smelled of wet earth. Riya walked slowly, holding her shoes in one hand, because she wanted to keep them clean for the classroom.

What is the passage mainly describing?

(A) A bus stop in summer
(B) The school garden after rain
(C) A classroom during games
(D) A market before a storm

Q22. In the passage, the word 'still' means the water was...

(A) very deep
(B) quite muddy
(C) not moving
(D) too warm

Q23. Why did the gardener put flat stones near the gate?

(A) The drain was full of leaves
(B) The path near the gate was muddy
(C) The paper boat was sinking
(D) The neem tree had fallen

Q24. What shone on the hibiscus leaves like tiny beads?

(A) Drops of water
(B) Small white flowers
(C) Hibiscus seeds
(D) Bits of wet soil

Q25. Which detail shows the paper boat would not float away soon?

(A) The path was muddy
(B) The water near the drain was still
(C) The air smelled wet
(D) The garden looked fresh

Spoken and Written Expression

5 questions · 1 mark each · 5 marks

Q26. A classmate lends you a pencil and you return it after writing. What should you say?

(A) Thank you for lending me your pencil.
(B) Thank you for lent me your pencil.
(C) Thank you for borrowing me your pencil.
(D) Thank you to lend me your pencil.

Q27. Choose the best order: 1. He gave it to Nisha. 2. Nisha dropped her ruler. 3. Rohan picked it up.

(A) 2-3-1
(B) 1-3-2
(C) 3-2-1
(D) 2-1-3

Q28. A classmate returns the tiffin box you left on the bus. What should you say first?

(A) I am sorry you found my tiffin box.
(B) Thank you for bringing back my tiffin box.
(C) May I take your tiffin box home?
(D) Please bring back my tiffin box later.

Q29. Choose the correct word:
Their / There / They're — ___ going to the park.

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

Q30. You meet your neighbour on the stairs at 7 p.m. What should you say first?

(A) Good evening, Aunty.
(B) Good night, Aunty.
(C) Goodbye, Aunty.
(D) Good morning, Aunty.

Achievers Section

5 questions · 2 marks each · 10 marks

Q31. Choose the word that fits both meaning and grammar: The knot is too tight; I cannot ___ it without help.

(A) untied
(B) tie
(C) untie
(D) untying

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

(A) tooth are
(B) tooths are
(C) teeth is
(D) teeth are

Q33. Choose the words to fill the blanks: At the library, Tara closed the door ___ and picked a ___ book.

(A) quiet, funnily
(B) quietly, funny
(C) quietly, funnily
(D) quiet, funny

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

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

Q35. Choose the words to fill the blanks: Among the three bags, the red bag is the ___; it is kept ___ the blue bag and the green bag.

(A) lighter, among
(B) lightest, among
(C) lightest, between
(D) lighter, between

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