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Class 4 · 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. What is the plural of ‘mouse’?

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

Q2. A ___ of stars.

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

Q3. Choose the word that means the SAME as ‘fast’.

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

Q4. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb:
She ___ her homework every evening.

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

Q5. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:
The cat jumped ___ the wall.

(A) over (B) among (C) during (D) of

Q6. What is the plural of ‘goose’?

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

Q7. A ___ of bees.

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

Q8. Choose the word that means the SAME as ‘big’.

(A) tiny (B) narrow (C) quiet (D) large

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

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

Q10. Choose the OPPOSITE of ‘hot’.

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

Q11. What is the plural of ‘box’?

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

Q12. A ___ of sheep.

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

Q13. Fill in the blank with the correct article:
He is ___ best student in the class.

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

Q14. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb:
I ___ my keys this morning.

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

Q15. Choose the OPPOSITE of ‘young’.

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

Reading

10 questions · 1 mark each · 10 marks

Q16. Read the passage and answer the question.

On a rainy morning, Meena hurried to school for the drawing contest. Near the gate, she heard a soft whine. A muddy puppy was shivering under a bench. Meena was already late, but she asked the watchman for an old sack. She spread it in a dry corner and left a note near the staff room: "Puppy found near gate." In class, only ten minutes were left. With wet shoes and cold fingers, Meena drew a puppy sitting under a large umbrella. The teacher praised the picture because it showed careful observation and kindness. After school, the watchman told Meena that the puppy’s owner had come.

What did Meena ask the watchman for?

(A) a spare umbrella (B) a clean brush

(C) a dry towel (D) an old sack

Q17. What does the word "whine" mean in the passage?

(A) a quick happy laugh (B) a soft, sad cry

(C) a low friendly song (D) a short angry order

Q18. Which sentence best gives the main idea of the story?

(A) A puppy won a prize at school. (B) Rain spoiled Meena’s drawing contest.

(C) Kindness helped Meena make a meaningful drawing. (D) The watchman taught Meena to draw.

Q19. What can we infer about Meena?

(A) She arrived before everyone else. (B) She could act kindly even when hurried.

(C) She planned to keep the puppy. (D) She disliked drawing competitions.

Q20. Why did Meena leave a note near the staff room?

(A) to borrow a brush from class
(B) to help the owner find the puppy
(C) to keep the bench dry
(D) to enter the drawing contest

Q21. Read the passage and answer the question.

On Saturday morning, Meera carried a small tiffin box of lemon rice to the park. Near the gate, she saw an old gardener tying a young neem plant to a stick. A dark cloud covered the sun, and the wind began to toss dry leaves. Meera wanted to run home, but she noticed the gardener's basket rolling towards the road. She kept her tiffin under a bench, caught the basket, and held the plant while he tied the knot again. Rain started just as they finished. The gardener smiled and gave Meera one bright marigold, saying, "Brave hands are helpful hands."

What did Meera carry in her tiffin box?

(A) tomato upma
(B) curd rice
(C) lemon rice
(D) vegetable pulao

Q22. Why did Meera stay instead of running home?

(A) She had to water the neem plant.
(B) She saw the basket rolling towards the road.
(C) She was waiting for the rain to stop.
(D) She wanted to eat under the bench.

Q23. Which sentence best tells the main idea of the story?

(A) The rain made everyone leave the park.
(B) Meera helped the gardener before going home.
(C) Meera went to the park to eat lunch.
(D) The gardener sold flowers near the gate.

Q24. What can we infer about Meera from the passage?

(A) She is helpful and brave.
(B) She is lazy and forgetful.
(C) She is careless and noisy.
(D) She is rude and impatient.

Q25. In the passage, what does the word "toss" mean?

(A) collect the leaves neatly
(B) press the leaves flat
(C) hide the leaves under soil
(D) move the leaves about

Spoken and Written Expression

5 questions · 1 mark each · 5 marks

Q26. Choose the correct word:
The dog wagged ___ tail.

(A) its’ (B) its (C) it (D) it’s

Q27. What does the idiom ‘to hit the nail on the head’ mean?

(A) to build a house
(B) to miss a chance
(C) to hurt oneself
(D) to say exactly the right thing

Q28. Choose the correct word:
Their / There / They’re — ___ going to the park.

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

Q29. What does the idiom ‘to break the ice’ mean?

(A) to feel cold
(B) to go skating
(C) to start a conversation
(D) to spoil a plan

Q30. What does the idiom ‘to let the cat out of the bag’ mean?

(A) to buy a pet
(B) to reveal a secret
(C) to make a mistake
(D) to lose something

Achievers Section

5 questions · 2 marks each · 10 marks

Q31. Choose the option that completes the sentence correctly: The old wall stands beside ___ temple, not a modern one.

(A) a ancient
(B) an modern
(C) a modern
(D) an ancient

Q32. Choose the best word: The class entered the hall ___ because a play was going on.

(A) quite
(B) quietness
(C) quietly
(D) quiet

Q33. Choose the correct form: “Many ___ in this story.” (use the plural of ‘box’)

(A) boxes are
(B) box are
(C) boxes is
(D) boxs are

Q34. Choose the phrase for the blank: Sia found ___ notebook; its pages were clean, and it had never been opened.

(A) a unused
(B) an used
(C) a used
(D) an unused

Q35. Choose the correct form: “Many ___ in this story.” (use the plural of ‘goose’)

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

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