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Class 5 · English Olympiad

Total questions	Total marks	Time	Negative marking
50	60	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

30 questions · 1 mark each · 30 marks

Q1. A ___ of ships.

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

Q2. What is the plural of ‘leaf’?

(A) leafes (B) leaf (C) leaves (D) leafs

Q3. Fill in the blank with the correct article:
She is ___ honest girl.

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

Q4. Choose the word or phrase closest in meaning to ‘ancient’.

(A) modern (B) very old (C) valuable (D) foreign

Q5. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb:
She ___ her homework every evening.

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

Q6. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:
He has been ill ___ Monday.

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

Q7. Choose the OPPOSITE of ‘permanent’.

(A) temporary (B) lasting (C) strong (D) fixed

Q8. A ___ of fish.

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

Q9. What is the plural of ‘tooth’?

(A) teeth (B) toothes (C) tooths (D) teeths

Q10. Fill in the blank with the correct article:
We went to ___ university in Kolkata.

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

Q11. Choose the word or phrase closest in meaning to ‘fragile’.

(A) easily broken (B) noisy

(C) sturdy (D) ancient

Q12. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb:
We ___ to Delhi last summer.

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

Q13. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:
The cat jumped ___ the wall.

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

Q14. Choose the OPPOSITE of ‘scatter’.

(A) throw (B) divide (C) spread (D) gather

Q15. A ___ of grapes.

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

Q16. What is the plural of ‘baby’?

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

Q17. Fill in the blank with the correct article:
I saw ___ elephant at the zoo.

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

Q18. Choose the word or phrase closest in meaning to ‘conceal’.

(A) hide (B) gather (C) repair (D) reveal

Q19. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb:
Yesterday I ___ to the market.

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

Q20. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:
We waited ___ two hours.

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

Q21. Choose the OPPOSITE of ‘expand’.

(A) stretch (B) inflate (C) contract (D) enlarge

Q22. A ___ of stars.

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

Q23. What is the plural of ‘mouse’?

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

Q24. Fill in the blank with the correct article:
___ apple a day keeps the doctor away.

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

Q25. Choose the word or phrase closest in meaning to ‘immense’.

(A) minute (B) very large (C) hollow (D) ordinary

Q26. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb:
I ___ my keys this morning.

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

Q27. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:
The train arrived ___ the station.

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

Q28. Choose the OPPOSITE of ‘artificial’.

(A) natural (B) plastic (C) imitation (D) costly

Q29. A ___ of cows.

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

Q30. What is the plural of ‘child’?

(A) childs (B) childes (C) childrens (D) children

Reading

10 questions · 1 mark each · 10 marks

Q31. 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.

What colour is the peahen’s tail?

(A) Pure white (B) Bright red

(C) Brown (D) Blue and green

Q32. What is the national bird of India?

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

Q33. When does the peacock dance?

(A) When it rains (B) In winter

(C) At night (D) When it is hungry

Q34. Which bird has the long, bright feathers?

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

Q35. 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) At nine o'clock
(B) In the evening
(C) At noon
(D) At eleven o'clock

Q36. Why was the postman so welcome?

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

Q37. What does the postman carry?

(A) Vegetables
(B) Newspapers only
(C) Letters and parcels
(D) Medicines

Q38. 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

Q39. Which subject does Meera like best?

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

Q40. Who walks to school with Meera?

(A) Her mother
(B) Her younger brother
(C) Her friend
(D) Her teacher

Spoken and Written Expression

5 questions · 1 mark each · 5 marks

Q41. Choose the correct sentence.

(A) She has two brothers.
(B) She having two brothers.
(C) She has two brother.
(D) She have got two brother.

Q42. Choose the correct word:
I can't hear you — speak ___.

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

Q43. What does the idiom 'to break the ice' mean?

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

Q44. Choose the correct word:
The dog wagged ___ tail.

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

Q45. What does the idiom 'a piece of cake' mean?

(A) an expensive gift (B) something very easy

(C) a small meal (D) a rare event

Achievers Section

5 questions · 3 marks each · 15 marks

Q46. What does the idiom 'a piece of cake' mean?

(A) a small meal (B) an expensive gift

(C) something very easy (D) a rare event

Q47. What does the idiom 'to hit the nail on the head' mean?

(A) to say exactly the right thing (B) to hurt oneself

(C) to miss a chance (D) to build a house

Q48. What does the idiom 'to let the cat out of the bag' mean?

(A) to lose something (B) to buy a pet

(C) to make a mistake (D) to reveal a secret

Q49. What does the idiom 'once in a blue moon' mean?

(A) at sunrise (B) every night (C) very often (D) very rarely

Q50. 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

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