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Class 6 · 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. The monitor was asked to ___ the notice on the classroom board.

(A) put up (B) put out (C) put off (D) put down

Q2. Choose the word or phrase closest in meaning to ‘vivid’.

(A) silent (B) bright and clear

(C) heavy (D) dull

Q3. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb:
Yesterday I ___ to the market.

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

Q4. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:
The book is ___ the table.

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

Q5. A ___ of grapes.

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

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

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

Q7. Choose the OPPOSITE of ‘artificial’.

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

Q8. What is the plural of ‘knife’?

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

Q9. In 'The principal gave a brief answer, yet everyone understood it,' which word is closest to brief?

(A) sudden (B) concise (C) polite (D) final

Q10. Choose the word or phrase closest in meaning to ‘conceal’.

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

Q11. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb:
He has ___ his lunch already.

(A) eating (B) eat (C) ate (D) eaten

Q12. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:
Divide the sweets ___ the two boys.

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

Q13. A ___ of ships.

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

Q14. Fill in the blank with the correct article:
I saw ___ elephant at the zoo.

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

Q15. Choose the OPPOSITE of ‘scatter’.

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

Q16. What is the plural of ‘city’?

(A) cities (B) cityes (C) citys (D) citie

Q17. A person who studies stars and planets scientifically is a ___?

(A) astrologer (B) astronomer (C) geographer (D) astronaut

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

(A) distant (B) plentiful (C) fragile (D) scarce

Q19. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb:
Look! She ___ a book right now.

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

Q20. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:
She is good ___ mathematics.

(A) at (B) on (C) of (D) to

Q21. A ___ of sheep.

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

Q22. Fill in the blank with the correct article:
We went to ___ university in Kolkata.

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

Q23. Choose the OPPOSITE of ‘permanent’.

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

Q24. What is the plural of ‘woman’?

(A) women (B) womans (C) womanes (D) womens

Q25. Diya apologised ___ her teacher for reaching the library late.

(A) with (B) at (C) to (D) for

Q26. Choose the word or phrase closest in meaning to ‘ancient’.

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

Q27. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb:
I ___ my keys this morning.

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

Q28. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:
He has been ill ___ Monday.

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

Q29. A ___ of cows.

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

Q30. Fill in the blank with the correct article:
She is ___ honest girl.

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

Reading

10 questions · 1 mark each · 10 marks

Q31. 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.

What do bees make from nectar?

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

Q32. Which bees collect the nectar?

(A) All the bees (B) The queen bee

(C) The drones (D) The worker bees

Q33. How many queen bees does a hive have?

(A) One (B) A few hundred

(C) Two (D) Thousands

Q34. How do bees help plants?

(A) By eating insects (B) By watering them

(C) By digging the soil (D) By carrying pollen between flowers

Q35. 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 is the national bird of India?

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

Q36. When does the peacock dance?

(A) In winter (B) When it is hungry

(C) When it rains (D) At night

Q37. Which bird has the long, bright feathers?

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

Q38. What colour is the peahen’s tail?

(A) Bright red (B) Brown

(C) Pure white (D) Blue and green

Q39. 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.

What does the postman carry?

(A) Newspapers only (B) Medicines

(C) Vegetables (D) Letters and parcels

Q40. When does the postman come?

(A) At nine o’clock (B) At eleven o’clock

(C) In the evening (D) At noon

Spoken and Written Expression

5 questions · 1 mark each · 5 marks

Q41. 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

Q42. Choose the correct sentence.

(A) He don’t likes mangoes. (B) He doesn’t like mangoes.

(C) He not like mangoes. (D) He doesn’t likes mangoes.

Q43. Choose the correct word:
She wrote a ___ to her friend.

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

Q44. What does the idiom ‘a piece of cake’ mean?

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

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

Q45. Choose the correct word:
The dog wagged ___ tail.

(A) it (B) its (C) it’s (D) its’

Achievers Section

5 questions · 3 marks each · 15 marks

Q46. What does the idiom ‘once in a blue moon’ mean?

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

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

(A) to hurt oneself (B) to build a house

(C) to miss a chance (D) to say exactly the right thing

Q48. What does the idiom ‘a piece of cake’ mean?

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

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

Q49. What does the idiom ‘to let the cat out of the bag’ mean?

(A) to make a mistake (B) to lose something

(C) to reveal a secret (D) to buy a pet

Q50. What does the idiom ‘to burn the midnight oil’ mean?

(A) to work late into the night (B) to fall asleep

(C) to waste money (D) to cook dinner

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