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Class 7 · 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. What is the plural of ‘woman’?

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

Q2. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:
We waited ___ two hours.

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

Q3. Choose the OPPOSITE of ‘scatter’.

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

Q4. The circular says, 'Submit the form ___ 4 p.m.' Which preposition shows the last possible time?

(A) at (B) by (C) until (D) since

Q5. A ___ of wolves.

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

Q6. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb:
We ___ to Delhi last summer.

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

Q7. Choose the word or phrase closest in meaning to ‘courageous’.

(A) careless (B) cheerful (C) curious (D) brave

Q8. What is the plural of ‘box’?

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

Q9. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:
She is afraid ___ the dark.

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

Q10. Choose the OPPOSITE of ‘artificial’.

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

Q11. Choose the part with an error: Each of the girls have brought a notebook to class.

(A) Each of the girls (B) have brought

(C) to class (D) a notebook

Q12. A ___ of grapes.

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

Q13. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb:
I ___ my keys this morning.

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

Q14. Choose the word or phrase closest in meaning to ‘weary’.

(A) tired (B) alert (C) angry (D) polite

Q15. What is the plural of ‘mouse’?

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

Q16. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:
She is good ___ mathematics.

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

Q17. Choose the OPPOSITE of ‘humble’.

(A) modest (B) arrogant (C) quiet (D) simple

Q18. A scientist who studies stars, planets and other objects in space is called a ___.

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

Q19. A ___ of fish.

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

Q20. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb:
She ___ her homework every evening.

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

Q21. Choose the word or phrase closest in meaning to ‘vivid’.

(A) silent (B) heavy

(C) dull (D) bright and clear

Q22. What is the plural of ‘leaf’?

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

Q23. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:
The book is ___ the table.

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

Q24. Choose the OPPOSITE of ‘accept’.

(A) collect (B) receive (C) approve (D) reject

Q25. Choose the active voice of: 'The poem was recited by Anu at assembly.'

(A) Anu recited the poem at assembly.
(B) Anu was reciting the poem at assembly.
(C) Anu recites the poem at assembly.
(D) Anu had recited the poem at assembly.

Q26. A ___ of stars.

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

Q27. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb:
Yesterday I ___ to the market.

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

Q28. Choose the word or phrase closest in meaning to ‘generous’.

(A) selfish (B) giving (C) timid (D) clumsy

Q29. What is the plural of ‘city’?

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

Q30. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:
He has been ill ___ Monday.

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

Reading

10 questions · 1 mark each · 10 marks

Q31. 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) Medicines
(B) Letters and parcels
(C) Newspapers only
(D) Vegetables

Q32. When does the postman come?

(A) At nine o’clock
(B) At eleven o’clock
(C) At noon
(D) In the evening

Q33. Why was the postman so welcome?

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

Q34. 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

Q35. How many queen bees does a hive have?

(A) Thousands
(B) A few hundred
(C) One
(D) Two

Q36. Which bees collect the nectar?

(A) The drones
(B) The queen bee
(C) The worker bees
(D) All the bees

Q37. How do bees help plants?

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

Q38. 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) When it rains
(B) In winter
(C) When it is hungry
(D) At night

Q39. What is the national bird of India?

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

Q40. Which bird has the long, bright feathers?

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

Spoken and Written Expression

5 questions · 1 mark each · 5 marks

Q41. Choose the correct sentence.

(A) The children is playing.
(B) The child are playing.
(C) The children are playing.
(D) The childrens is playing.

Q42. What does the idiom ‘to break the ice’ mean?

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

Q43. What does the idiom ‘to let the cat out of the bag’ mean?

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

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

(A) something very easy
(B) a small meal
(C) a rare event
(D) an expensive gift

Q45. What does the idiom ‘to burn the midnight oil’ mean?

(A) to cook dinner
(B) to fall asleep
(C) to work late into the night
(D) to waste money

Achievers Section

5 questions · 3 marks each · 15 marks

Q46. What does the idiom ‘to let the cat out of the bag’ mean?

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

Q47. 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

Q48. What does the idiom ‘once in a blue moon’ mean?

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

Q49. What does the idiom ‘a piece of cake’ mean?

(A) a small meal
(B) something very easy
(C) an expensive gift
(D) a rare event

Q50. What does the idiom ‘to break the ice’ mean?

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

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