

Class 1 · English Olympiad

Total questions 35	Total marks 40	Time 60 minutes	Negative marking None
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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. The answer key with full solutions is at the end of this paper.

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Word and Structure Knowledge

15 questions · 1 mark each · 15 marks

Q1. Fill in the blank with the correct article:

We went to ____ university in Kolkata.

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

Q2. What is the plural of 'knife'?

- (A) knives (B) knives (C) knifs (D) knife

Q3. Choose the OPPOSITE of 'day'.

- (A) week (B) morning (C) night (D) noon

Q4. Choose the word that means the SAME as 'big'.

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

Q5. Fill in the blank with the correct article:

I saw ____ elephant at the zoo.

- (A) a (B) an (C) the (D) this

Q6. What is the plural of 'baby'?

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

Q7. Choose the OPPOSITE of 'above'.

- (A) around (B) below (C) along (D) across

Q8. Choose the word that means the SAME as 'pretty'.

- (A) empty (B) rough (C) ugly (D) lovely

Q9. Fill in the blank with the correct article:

She is ____ honest girl.

- (A) an (B) a (C) one (D) the

Q10. What is the plural of 'tooth'?

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

Q11. Choose the OPPOSITE of 'open'.

- (A) clean (B) push (C) shut (D) wide

Q12. Choose the word that means the SAME as 'cold'.

- (A) warm (B) bright (C) sweet (D) chilly

Q13. Fill in the blank with the correct article:

He is ____ best student in the class.

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

Q14. What is the plural of 'mouse'?

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

Q15. Choose the OPPOSITE of 'near'.

- (A) next (B) beside (C) far (D) close

Reading

10 questions · 1 mark each · 10 marks

Q16. 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.

How many queen bees does a hive have?

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

Q17. How do bees help plants?

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

Q18. What do bees make from nectar?

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

Q19. Which bees collect the nectar?

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

Q20. 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.

How far is the school from Meera's home?

- (A) Ten kilometres (B) One kilometre
(C) Five kilometres (D) Two kilometres

Q21. Who walks to school with Meera?

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

Q22. Which subject does Meera like best?

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

Q23. What does Meera want to become?

- (A) A doctor (B) A teacher (C) A pilot (D) A farmer

Q24. 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.

Which bird has the long, bright feathers?

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

Q25. When does the peacock dance?

- (A) When it is hungry (B) When it rains
(C) In winter (D) At night

Spoken and Written Expression

5 questions · 1 mark each · 5 marks

Q26. Choose the correct word:

She wrote a ____ to her friend.

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

Q27. Choose the correct word:

I can't hear you — speak ____.

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

Q28. Choose the correct word:

Please ____ the door.

- (A) close (B) clothes (C) cloths (D) clos

Q29. Choose the correct word:

Their / There / They're — ____ going to the park.

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

Q30. Choose the correct word:

The dog wagged ____ tail.

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

Achievers Section

5 questions · 2 marks each · 10 marks

Q31. Choose the correct form: "The ____ playing in the park." (use the plural of 'city')

- (A) citys are (B) cities are (C) city are (D) cities is

Q32. There are 3 boxes with 4 oranges in each box. If 6 oranges are eaten, how many are left?

- (A) 6 (B) 3 (C) 12 (D) 9

Q33. Choose the correct form: "The ____ playing in the park." (use the plural of 'tooth')

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

Q34. There are 9 boxes with 8 laddoos in each box. If 59 laddoos are eaten, how many are left?

(A) 72

(B) 16

(C) 13

(D) 10

Q35. Choose the correct form: "The ____ playing in the park." (use the plural of 'child')

(A) child are

(B) children is

(C) children are

(D) childs are

Answer Key

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
D	A	C	C	B	D	B	D	A	C
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
C	D	D	B	C	D	D	D	C	D
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
D	A	B	B	B	A	D	A	C	D
31	32	33	34	35					
B	A	D	C	C					

Solutions

Q1. (D) The correct article is 'a': We went to a university in Kolkata.

Q2. (A) The plural of 'knife' is 'knives'.

Q3. (C) The opposite of 'day' is 'night'.

Q4. (C) 'big' and 'large' have the same meaning.

Q5. (B) The correct article is 'an': I saw an elephant at the zoo.

Q6. (D) The plural of 'baby' is 'babies'.

Q7. (B) The opposite of 'above' is 'below'.

Q8. (D) 'pretty' and 'lovely' have the same meaning.

Q9. (A) The correct article is 'an': She is an honest girl.

Q10. (C) The plural of 'tooth' is 'teeth'.

Q11. (C) The opposite of 'open' is 'shut'.

Q12. (D) 'cold' and 'chilly' have the same meaning.

Q13. (D) The correct article is 'the': He is the best student in the class.

Q14. (B) The plural of 'mouse' is 'mice'.

Q15. (C) The opposite of 'near' is 'far'.

Q16. (D) The passage states this directly. The answer is One.

Q17. (D) The passage states this directly. The answer is By carrying pollen between flowers.

Q18. (D) The passage states this directly. The answer is Honey.

Q19. (C) The passage states this directly. The answer is The worker bees.

Q20. (D) The passage states this directly. The answer is Two kilometres.

Q21. (D) The passage states this directly. The answer is Her younger brother.

Q22. (A) The passage states this directly. The answer is Mathematics.

Q23. (B) The passage states this directly. The answer is A teacher.

Q24. (B) The passage states this directly. The answer is The male.

Q25. (B) The passage states this directly. The answer is When it rains.

Q26. (A) The correct word is 'letter'.

Q27. (D) The correct word is 'louder'.

Q28. (A) The correct word is 'close'.

Q29. (C) The correct word is 'They're'.

Q30. (D) The correct word is 'its'.

Q31. (B) The plural of 'city' is 'cities', and a plural subject takes 'are', so the answer is "cities are".

Q32. (A) $3 \times 4 = 12$ oranges in all, and $12 - 6 = 6$ are left.

Q33. (D) The plural of 'tooth' is 'teeth', and a plural subject takes 'are', so the answer is "teeth are".

Q34. (C) $9 \times 8 = 72$ laddoos in all, and $72 - 59 = 13$ are left.

Q35. (C) The plural of 'child' is 'children', and a plural subject takes 'are', so the answer is "children are".

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