

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:

I saw ____ elephant at the zoo.

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

Q2. Choose the word that means the SAME as 'brave'.

- (A) bold (B) afraid (C) silent (D) gentle

Q3. Choose the OPPOSITE of 'hot'.

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

Q4. What is the plural of 'tooth'?

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

Q5. Fill in the blank with the correct article:

____ apple a day keeps the doctor away.

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

Q6. Choose the word that means the SAME as 'small'.

- (A) huge (B) loud (C) little (D) wide

Q7. Choose the OPPOSITE of 'above'.

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

Q8. What is the plural of 'goose'?

- (A) geeses (B) goosen (C) geese (D) geoses

Q9. Fill in the blank with the correct article:

He is ____ best student in the class.

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

Q10. Choose the word that means the SAME as 'cold'.

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

Q11. Choose the OPPOSITE of 'open'.

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

Q12. What is the plural of 'leaf'?

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

Q13. Fill in the blank with the correct article:

She is ___ honest girl.

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

Q14. Choose the word that means the SAME as 'pretty'.

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

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.

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 farmer (C) A teacher (D) A doctor

Q17. Who walks to school with Meera?

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

Q18. Which subject does Meera like best?

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

Q19. How far is the school from Meera's home?

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

Q20. 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.

Why was the postman so welcome?

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

Q21. What does the postman carry?

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

Q22. When does the postman come?

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

Q23. 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?

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

Q24. Which bees collect the nectar?

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

Q25. What do bees make from nectar?

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| (A) Silk | (B) Wax | (C) Pollen | (D) Honey |
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Spoken and Written Expression

5 questions · 1 mark each · 5 marks

Q26. Choose the correct word:

She wrote a ____ to her friend.

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| (A) letter | (B) litter | (C) latter | (D) later |
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Q27. Choose the correct word:

The dog wagged ____ tail.

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| (A) its | (B) its' | (C) it | (D) it's |
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Q28. Choose the correct word:

I can't hear you — speak ____.

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| (A) more loud | (B) loudest | (C) loudly more | (D) louder |
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Q29. Choose the correct word:

Please ____ the door.

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| (A) clothes | (B) close | (C) cloths | (D) clos |
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Q30. Choose the correct word:

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

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| (A) Their | (B) They're | (C) Theirs | (D) There |
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Achievers Section

5 questions · 2 marks each · 10 marks

Q31. There are 3 boxes with 6 laddoos in each box. If 16 laddoos are eaten, how many are left?

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| (A) -1 | (B) 5 | (C) 2 | (D) 18 |
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Q32. Choose the correct form: "The ____ playing in the park." (use the plural of 'city')

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| (A) cities is | (B) cities are | (C) city are | (D) citys are |
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Q33. There are 9 boxes with 8 oranges in each box. If 34 oranges are eaten, how many are left?

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| (A) 38 | (B) 41 | (C) 35 | (D) 72 |
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Q34. Choose the correct form: "The ____ playing in the park." (use the plural of 'goose')

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

Q35. There are 9 boxes with 10 oranges in each box. If 38 oranges are eaten, how many are left?

- (A) 55 (B) 49 (C) 52 (D) 90

Answer Key

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

Solutions

Q1. (B) The correct article is 'an': I saw an elephant at the zoo.

Q2. (A) 'brave' and 'bold' have the same meaning.

Q3. (C) The opposite of 'hot' is 'cold'.

Q4. (D) The plural of 'tooth' is 'teeth'.

Q5. (D) The correct article is 'An': An apple a day keeps the doctor away.

Q6. (C) 'small' and 'little' have the same meaning.

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

Q8. (C) The plural of 'goose' is 'geese'.

Q9. (C) The correct article is 'the': He is the best student in the class.

Q10. (A) 'cold' and 'chilly' have the same meaning.

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

Q12. (D) The plural of 'leaf' is 'leaves'.

Q13. (D) The correct article is 'an': She is an honest girl.

Q14. (B) 'pretty' and 'lovely' have the same meaning.

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

Q16. (C) The passage states this directly. The answer is A teacher.

Q17. (B) The passage states this directly. The answer is Her younger brother.

Q18. (B) The passage states this directly. The answer is Mathematics.

Q19. (B) The passage states this directly. The answer is Two kilometres.

Q20. (C) The passage states this directly. The answer is He brought news from far away.

Q21. (C) The passage states this directly. The answer is Letters and parcels.

Q22. (B) The passage states this directly. The answer is At eleven o'clock.

Q23. (C) The passage states this directly. The answer is One.

Q24. (D) The passage states this directly. The answer is The worker bees.

Q25. (D) The passage states this directly. The answer is Honey.

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

Q27. (A) The correct word is 'its'.

Q28. (D) The correct word is 'louder'.

Q29. (B) The correct word is 'close'.

Q30. (B) The correct word is 'They're'.

Q31. (C) $3 \times 6 = 18$ laddoos in all, and $18 - 16 = 2$ are left.

Q32. (B) The plural of 'city' is 'cities', and a plural subject takes 'are', so the answer is "cities are".

Q33. (A) $9 \times 8 = 72$ oranges in all, and $72 - 34 = 38$ are left.

Q34. (D) The plural of 'goose' is 'geese', and a plural subject takes 'are', so the answer is "geese are".

Q35. (C) $9 \times 10 = 90$ oranges in all, and $90 - 38 = 52$ are left.

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