

Class 2 · 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:

He is ____ best student in the class.

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

Q2. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:

Divide the sweets ____ the two boys.

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

Q3. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb:

I ____ my keys this morning.

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

Q4. A ____ of bees.

- (A) swarm (B) fleet (C) herd (D) bunch

Q5. Choose the word that means the SAME as 'fast'.

- (A) slow (B) quick (C) dull (D) heavy

Q6. Choose the OPPOSITE of 'full'.

- (A) empty (B) heavy (C) round (D) thick

Q7. What is the plural of 'baby'?

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

Q8. Fill in the blank with the correct article:

____ apple a day keeps the doctor away.

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

Q9. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:

The book is ____ the table.

- (A) at (B) on (C) of (D) in

Q10. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb:

She ____ her homework every evening.

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

Q11. A ____ of cows.

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

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

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

Q13. Choose the OPPOSITE of 'hot'.

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

Q14. What is the plural of 'goose'?

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

Q15. Fill in the blank with the correct article:

We went to ____ university in Kolkata.

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

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.

How far is the school from Meera's home?

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

Q17. What does Meera want to become?

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

Q18. Who walks to school with Meera?

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

Q19. Which subject does Meera like best?

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

Q20. 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.

Which bees collect the nectar?

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

Q21. How many queen bees does a hive have?

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

Q22. How do bees help plants?

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

Q23. What do bees make from nectar?

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| (A) Honey | (B) Silk | (C) Pollen | (D) Wax |
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Q24. 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?

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

Q25. Why was the postman so welcome?

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

Spoken and Written Expression

5 questions · 1 mark each · 5 marks

Q26. Choose the correct word:

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

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| (A) Their | (B) Theirs | (C) They're | (D) There |
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Q27. Choose the correct sentence.

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| (A) He not like mangoes. | (B) He doesn't like mangoes. |
| (C) He doesn't likes mangoes. | (D) He don't likes mangoes. |

Q28. Choose the correct word:

Please ____ the door.

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| (A) clothes | (B) clos | (C) close | (D) cloths |
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Q29. Choose the correct word:

She wrote a ____ to her friend.

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| (A) litter | (B) later | (C) latter | (D) letter |
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Q30. Choose the correct word:

I can't hear you — speak ____.

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| (A) louder | (B) loudest | (C) more loud | (D) loudly more |
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Achievers Section

5 questions · 2 marks each · 10 marks

Q31. $77 + \underline{\quad} = 142$

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| (A) 142 | (B) 75 | (C) 55 | (D) 65 |
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Q32. There are 9 boxes with 11 samosas in each box. If 65 samosas are eaten, how many are left?

- (A) 34 (B) 37 (C) 31 (D) 99

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

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

Q34. $30 + \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = 85$

- (A) 65 (B) 55 (C) 85 (D) 45

Q35. There are 7 boxes with 11 laddoos in each box. If 19 laddoos are eaten, how many are left?

- (A) 77 (B) 58 (C) 55 (D) 61

Answer Key

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

Solutions

Q1. (A) The correct article is 'the': He is the best student in the class.

Q2. (B) The correct preposition is 'between': Divide the sweets between the two boys.

Q3. (A) The correct form is 'lost': I lost my keys this morning.

Q4. (A) The collective noun for bees is a 'swarm'.

Q5. (B) 'fast' and 'quick' have the same meaning.

Q6. (A) The opposite of 'full' is 'empty'.

Q7. (A) The plural of 'baby' is 'babies'.

Q8. (A) The correct article is 'An': An apple a day keeps the doctor away.

Q9. (B) The correct preposition is 'on': The book is on the table.

Q10. (D) The correct form is 'does': She does her homework every evening.

Q11. (A) The collective noun for cows is a 'herd'.

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

Q13. (B) The opposite of 'hot' is 'cold'.

Q14. (B) The plural of 'goose' is 'geese'.

Q15. (A) The correct article is 'a': We went to a university in Kolkata.

Q16. (A) The passage states this directly. The answer is Two kilometres.

Q17. (A) The passage states this directly. The answer is A teacher.

Q18. (B) The passage states this directly. The answer is Her younger brother.

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

Q20. (C) The passage states this directly. The answer is The worker bees.

- Q21. (D) The passage states this directly. The answer is One.
- Q22. (D) The passage states this directly. The answer is By carrying pollen between flowers.
- Q23. (A) The passage states this directly. The answer is Honey.
- Q24. (D) The passage states this directly. The answer is At eleven o'clock.
- Q25. (B) The passage states this directly. The answer is He brought news from far away.
- Q26. (C) The correct word is 'They're'.
- Q27. (B) "He don't like mangoes." is wrong; the correct sentence is "He doesn't like mangoes."
- Q28. (C) The correct word is 'close'.
- Q29. (D) The correct word is 'letter'.
- Q30. (A) The correct word is 'louder'.
- Q31. (D) The missing number is $142 - 77 = 65$.
- Q32. (A) $9 \times 11 = 99$ samosas in all, and $99 - 65 = 34$ are left.
- Q33. (C) The plural of 'goose' is 'geese', and a plural subject takes 'are', so the answer is "geese are".
- Q34. (B) The missing number is $85 - 30 = 55$.
- Q35. (B) $7 \times 11 = 77$ laddoos in all, and $77 - 19 = 58$ are left.

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