

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

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

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

Q3. A ____ of sheep.

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

Q4. Choose the OPPOSITE of 'open'.

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

Q5. What is the plural of 'tooth'?

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

Q6. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:

The book is ____ the table.

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

Q7. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb:

The sun ____ in the east.

- (A) rises (B) rise (C) risen (D) rose

Q8. Fill in the blank with the correct article:

She is ____ honest girl.

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

Q9. Choose the word that means the SAME as 'brave'.

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

Q10. A ____ of ships.

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

Q11. Choose the OPPOSITE of 'day'.

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

Q12. What is the plural of 'knife'?

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

Q13. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:

The cat jumped ____ the wall.

- (A) under (B) over (C) beside (D) among

Q14. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb:

He has ____ his lunch already.

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

Q15. Fill in the blank with the correct article:

I saw ____ elephant at the zoo.

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

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.

What do bees make from nectar?

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

Q17. How many queen bees does a hive have?

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

Q18. How do bees help plants?

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

Q19. Which bees collect the nectar?

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

Q20. 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 colour is the peahen's tail?

- (A) Blue and green (B) Brown
(C) Bright red (D) Pure white

Q21. Which bird has the long, bright feathers?

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

Q22. When does the peacock dance?

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

Q23. What is the national bird of India?

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

Q24. 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) One kilometre (B) Two kilometres
(C) Five kilometres (D) Ten kilometres

Q25. Who walks to school with Meera?

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

Spoken and Written Expression

5 questions · 1 mark each · 5 marks

Q26. Choose the correct word:

She wrote a ____ to her friend.

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

Q27. Choose the correct sentence.

- (A) She having two brothers. (B) She has two brother.
(C) She has two brothers. (D) She have got two brother.

Q28. Choose the correct word:

Please ____ the door.

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

Q29. Choose the correct word:

I can't hear you — speak ____.

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

Q30. Choose the correct word:

The dog wagged ____ tail.

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

Achievers Section

5 questions · 2 marks each · 10 marks

Q31. $19 + \underline{\quad} = 82$

(A) 63

(B) 53

(C) 73

(D) 82

Q32. Choose the correct form: "The ____ playing in the park." (use the plural of 'child')

(A) childs are

(B) child are

(C) children is

(D) children are

Q33. There are 6 boxes with 11 oranges in each box. If 9 oranges are eaten, how many are left?

(A) 66

(B) 57

(C) 54

(D) 60

Q34. $31 + \underline{\quad} = 118$

(A) 87

(B) 118

(C) 77

(D) 97

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

(A) boxes is

(B) boxes are

(C) boxs are

(D) box are

Answer Key

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

Solutions

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

Q2. (C) 'cold' and 'chilly' have the same meaning.

Q3. (D) The collective noun for sheep is a 'flock'.

Q4. (C) The opposite of 'open' is 'shut'.

Q5. (D) The plural of 'tooth' is 'teeth'.

Q6. (C) The correct preposition is 'on': The book is on the table.

Q7. (A) The correct form is 'rises': The sun rises in the east.

Q8. (C) The correct article is 'an': She is an honest girl.

Q9. (A) 'brave' and 'bold' have the same meaning.

Q10. (B) The collective noun for ships is a 'fleet'.

Q11. (C) The opposite of 'day' is 'night'.

Q12. (B) The plural of 'knife' is 'knives'.

Q13. (B) The correct preposition is 'over': The cat jumped over the wall.

Q14. (A) The correct form is 'eaten': He has eaten his lunch already.

Q15. (A) The correct article is 'an': I saw an elephant at the zoo.

Q16. (B) The passage states this directly. The answer is Honey.

Q17. (D) The passage states this directly. The answer is One.

Q18. (A) The passage states this directly. The answer is By carrying pollen between flowers.

- Q19. (C) The passage states this directly. The answer is The worker bees.
- Q20. (B) The passage states this directly. The answer is Brown.
- Q21. (A) The passage states this directly. The answer is The male.
- Q22. (C) The passage states this directly. The answer is When it rains.
- Q23. (D) The passage states this directly. The answer is The peacock.
- Q24. (B) The passage states this directly. The answer is Two kilometres.
- Q25. (C) The passage states this directly. The answer is Her younger brother.
- Q26. (D) The correct word is 'letter'.
- Q27. (C) "She have two brothers." is wrong; the correct sentence is "She has two brothers."
- Q28. (C) The correct word is 'close'.
- Q29. (B) The correct word is 'louder'.
- Q30. (D) The correct word is 'its'.
- Q31. (A) The missing number is $82 - 19 = 63$.
- Q32. (D) The plural of 'child' is 'children', and a plural subject takes 'are', so the answer is "children are".
- Q33. (B) $6 \times 11 = 66$ oranges in all, and $66 - 9 = 57$ are left.
- Q34. (A) The missing number is $118 - 31 = 87$.
- Q35. (B) The plural of 'box' is 'boxes', and a plural subject takes 'are', so the answer is "boxes are".

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