

Class 3 · 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 form of the verb:

Yesterday I ____ to the market.

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

Q2. A ____ of ships.

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

Q3. Choose the OPPOSITE of 'above'.

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

Q4. What is the plural of 'mouse'?

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

Q5. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:

He has been ill ____ Monday.

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

Q6. Fill in the blank with the correct article:

____ apple a day keeps the doctor away.

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

Q7. Choose the word that means the SAME as 'fast'.

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

Q8. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb:

I ____ my keys this morning.

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

Q9. A ____ of wolves.

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

Q10. Choose the OPPOSITE of 'day'.

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

Q11. What is the plural of 'baby'?

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

Q12. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:

She is afraid ____ the dark.

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

Q13. Fill in the blank with the correct article:

We went to ____ university in Kolkata.

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

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

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

Q15. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb:

She ____ her homework every evening.

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

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 doctor (C) A teacher (D) A farmer

Q17. Who walks to school with Meera?

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

Q18. How far is the school from Meera's home?

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

Q19. Which subject does Meera like best?

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

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.

When does the peacock dance?

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

Q21. What colour is the peahen's tail?

(A) Bright red

(B) Pure white

(C) Brown

(D) Blue and green

Q22. What is the national bird of India?

(A) The peahen

(B) The peacock

(C) The parrot

(D) The pigeon

Q23. Which bird has the long, bright feathers?

(A) The female

(B) Neither bird

(C) Both birds

(D) The male

Q24. 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) The queen bee

(C) The worker bees

(D) All the bees

Q25. How do bees help plants?

(A) By digging the soil

(B) By carrying pollen between flowers

(C) By eating insects

(D) By watering them

Spoken and Written Expression

5 questions · 1 mark each · 5 marks

Q26. Choose the correct sentence.

(A) I am went to school yesterday.

(B) I went to school yesterday.

(C) I go to school yesterday.

(D) I going to school yesterday.

Q27. Choose the correct word:

She wrote a ____ to her friend.

(A) later

(B) letter

(C) latter

(D) litter

Q28. Choose the correct word:

The dog wagged ____ tail.

(A) its

(B) it's

(C) it

(D) its'

Q29. Choose the correct word:

I can't hear you — speak ____.

(A) loudly more

(B) more loud

(C) louder

(D) loudest

Q30. Choose the correct word:

Please ____ the door.

(A) cloths

(B) clos

(C) clothes

(D) close

Achievers Section

5 questions · 2 marks each · 10 marks

- Q31. Choose the correct form: "The ____ playing in the park." (use the plural of 'tooth')
- (A) tooth are (B) teeth is (C) teeth are (D) tooths are
- Q32. $89 + \underline{\quad} = 121$
- (A) 42 (B) 121 (C) 32 (D) 22
- Q33. Using each of the digits 1, 0, 3, 2 exactly once, what is the smallest 4-digit number that can be formed?
- (A) 1032 (B) 3210 (C) 0123 (D) 1023
- Q34. There are 4 boxes with 7 apples in each box. If 22 apples are eaten, how many are left?
- (A) 9 (B) 28 (C) 3 (D) 6
- Q35. A country's flag has saffron on top, white in the middle with a blue wheel, and green at the bottom. Which country is it?
- (A) India (B) Ireland (C) Niger (D) Italy

Answer Key

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

Solutions

- Q1. (D) The correct form is 'went': Yesterday I went to the market.
- Q2. (C) The collective noun for ships is a 'fleet'.
- Q3. (D) The opposite of 'above' is 'below'.
- Q4. (B) The plural of 'mouse' is 'mice'.
- Q5. (B) The correct preposition is 'since': He has been ill since Monday.
- Q6. (B) The correct article is 'An': An apple a day keeps the doctor away.
- Q7. (A) 'fast' and 'quick' have the same meaning.
- Q8. (A) The correct form is 'lost': I lost my keys this morning.
- Q9. (B) The collective noun for wolves is a 'pack'.
- Q10. (D) The opposite of 'day' is 'night'.
- Q11. (A) The plural of 'baby' is 'babies'.
- Q12. (A) The correct preposition is 'of': She is afraid of the dark.
- Q13. (C) The correct article is 'a': We went to a university in Kolkata.
- Q14. (B) 'brave' and 'bold' have the same meaning.
- Q15. (B) The correct form is 'does': She does her homework every evening.
- Q16. (C) The passage states this directly. The answer is A teacher.

- Q17. (A) The passage states this directly. The answer is Her younger brother.
- Q18. (C) The passage states this directly. The answer is Two kilometres.
- Q19. (A) The passage states this directly. The answer is Mathematics.
- Q20. (C) The passage states this directly. The answer is When it rains.
- Q21. (C) The passage states this directly. The answer is Brown.
- Q22. (B) The passage states this directly. The answer is The peacock.
- Q23. (D) The passage states this directly. The answer is The male.
- Q24. (C) The passage states this directly. The answer is The worker bees.
- Q25. (B) The passage states this directly. The answer is By carrying pollen between flowers.
- Q26. (B) "I am going to school yesterday." is wrong; the correct sentence is "I went to school yesterday."
- Q27. (B) The correct word is 'letter'.
- Q28. (A) The correct word is 'its'.
- Q29. (C) The correct word is 'louder'.
- Q30. (D) The correct word is 'close'.
- Q31. (C) The plural of 'tooth' is 'teeth', and a plural subject takes 'are', so the answer is "teeth are".
- Q32. (C) The missing number is $121 - 89 = 32$.
- Q33. (D) A 4-digit number cannot begin with 0, so the smallest possible first digit is 1. The remaining digits are then placed in increasing order: 1023.
- Q34. (D) $4 \times 7 = 28$ apples in all, and $28 - 22 = 6$ are left.
- Q35. (A) That describes the Indian tricolour with the Ashoka Chakra in the white band.

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