

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. Choose the OPPOSITE of 'hot'.

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

Q2. Fill in the blank with the correct article:

I saw ____ elephant at the zoo.

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

Q3. A ____ of wolves.

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

Q4. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb:

They ____ playing in the garden now.

- (A) was (B) be (C) are (D) is

Q5. What is the plural of 'box'?

- (A) boxies (B) boxs (C) boxes (D) boxen

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

- (A) break (B) finish (C) start (D) carry

Q7. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:

Divide the sweets ____ the two boys.

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

Q8. Choose the OPPOSITE of 'full'.

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

Q9. Fill in the blank with the correct article:

We went to ____ university in Kolkata.

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

Q10. A ____ of sheep.

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

Q11. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb:

We ____ to Delhi last summer.

- (A) travel (B) travelling (C) travelled (D) travels

Q12. What is the plural of 'mouse'?

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

Q13. Choose the word that means the SAME as 'small'.

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

Q14. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:

The train arrived ____ the station.

- (A) on (B) into (C) at (D) over

Q15. Choose the OPPOSITE of 'young'.

- (A) old (B) kind (C) tall (D) small

Reading

10 questions · 1 mark each · 10 marks

Q16. 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) Pure white
(C) Brown (D) Bright red

Q17. What is the national bird of India?

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

Q18. When does the peacock dance?

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

Q19. Which bird has the long, bright feathers?

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

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.

When does the postman come?

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

Q21. What does the postman carry?

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

Q22. Why was the postman so welcome?

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

Q23. 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.

Who walks to school with Meera?

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

Q24. What does Meera want to become?

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

Q25. How far is the school from Meera's home?

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

Spoken and Written Expression

5 questions · 1 mark each · 5 marks

Q26. Choose the correct word:

The dog wagged ____ tail.

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

Q27. Choose the correct sentence.

- (A) The children is playing. (B) The child are playing.
(C) The childrens is playing. (D) The children are playing.

Q28. Choose the correct word:

I can't hear you — speak ____.

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

Q29. Choose the correct word:

She wrote a ____ to her friend.

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

Q30. Choose the correct word:

Please ____ the door.

- (A) clothes (B) cloths (C) clos (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 'knife')

- (A) knives are (B) knife are (C) knifes are (D) knives is

Q32. $136 + \underline{\quad} = 191$

- (A) 45 (B) 191 (C) 55 (D) 65

Q33. There are 5 boxes with 5 oranges in each box. If 22 oranges are eaten, how many are left?

- (A) 25 (B) 3 (C) 0 (D) 6

Q34. Using each of the digits 5, 2, 0, 3 exactly once, what is the smallest 4-digit number that can be formed?

- (A) 2044 (B) 5320 (C) 2035 (D) 0235

Q35. The bar graph shows the number of books read by a class on each day of one week. How many books were read in the whole week?



- (A) 95 (B) 90 (C) 85 (D) 80

Answer Key

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

Solutions

Q1. (C) The opposite of 'hot' is 'cold'.

Q2. (B) The correct article is 'an': I saw an elephant at the zoo.

Q3. (A) The collective noun for wolves is a 'pack'.

Q4. (C) The correct form is 'are': They are playing in the garden now.

Q5. (C) The plural of 'box' is 'boxes'.

Q6. (C) 'begin' and 'start' have the same meaning.

Q7. (C) The correct preposition is 'between': Divide the sweets between the two boys.

- Q8. (A) The opposite of 'full' is 'empty'.
- Q9. (B) The correct article is 'a': We went to a university in Kolkata.
- Q10. (B) The collective noun for sheep is a 'flock'.
- Q11. (C) The correct form is 'travelled': We travelled to Delhi last summer.
- Q12. (D) The plural of 'mouse' is 'mice'.
- Q13. (A) 'small' and 'little' have the same meaning.
- Q14. (C) The correct preposition is 'at': The train arrived at the station.
- Q15. (A) The opposite of 'young' is 'old'.
- Q16. (C) The passage states this directly. The answer is Brown.
- Q17. (D) The passage states this directly. The answer is The peacock.
- Q18. (D) The passage states this directly. The answer is When it rains.
- Q19. (A) The passage states this directly. The answer is The male.
- Q20. (C) The passage states this directly. The answer is At eleven o'clock.
- Q21. (C) The passage states this directly. The answer is Letters and parcels.
- Q22. (A) The passage states this directly. The answer is He brought news from far away.
- Q23. (D) The passage states this directly. The answer is Her younger brother.
- Q24. (B) The passage states this directly. The answer is A teacher.
- Q25. (D) The passage states this directly. The answer is Two kilometres.
- Q26. (B) The correct word is 'its'.
- Q27. (D) "The childrens are playing." is wrong; the correct sentence is "The children are playing."
- Q28. (A) The correct word is 'louder'.
- Q29. (A) The correct word is 'letter'.
- Q30. (D) The correct word is 'close'.
- Q31. (A) The plural of 'knife' is 'knives', and a plural subject takes 'are', so the answer is "knives are".
- Q32. (C) The missing number is $191 - 136 = 55$.
- Q33. (B) $5 \times 5 = 25$ oranges in all, and $25 - 22 = 3$ are left.
- Q34. (C) A 4-digit number cannot begin with 0, so the smallest possible first digit is 2. The remaining digits are then placed in increasing order: 2035.
- Q35. (C) $5 + 15 + 25 + 10 + 30 = 85$ books.

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