

Class 4 · 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 'near'.

- (A) far (B) beside (C) next (D) close

Q2. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:

We waited ____ two hours.

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

Q3. Choose the word that means the SAME as 'happy'.

- (A) glad (B) angry (C) hungry (D) sleepy

Q4. A ____ of grapes.

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

Q5. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb:

By next week she ____ the book.

- (A) finish (B) finished
(C) finishing (D) will have finished

Q6. What is the plural of 'child'?

- (A) childs (B) childrens (C) childes (D) children

Q7. Fill in the blank with the correct article:

I saw ____ elephant at the zoo.

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

Q8. Choose the OPPOSITE of 'day'.

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

Q9. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:

He has been ill ____ Monday.

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

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

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

Q11. A ____ of ships.

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

Q12. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb:

He has ____ his lunch already.

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

Q13. What is the plural of 'woman'?

- (A) womans (B) womanes (C) womens (D) women

Q14. Fill in the blank with the correct article:

She is ____ honest girl.

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

Q15. Choose the OPPOSITE of 'above'.

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

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

Q17. Which subject does Meera like best?

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

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

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

Q19. Who walks to school with Meera?

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

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 eleven o'clock
(C) At noon (D) At nine o'clock

Q21. Why was the postman so welcome?

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

Q22. What does the postman carry?

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

Q23. 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 is the national bird of India?

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| (A) The peahen | (B) The peacock | (C) The parrot | (D) The pigeon |
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Q24. When does the peacock dance?

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

Q25. What colour is the peahen's tail?

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

Spoken and Written Expression

5 questions · 1 mark each · 5 marks

Q26. Choose the correct word:

Please ____ the door.

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| (A) clos | (B) close | (C) cloths | (D) clothes |
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Q27. Choose the correct sentence.

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

Q28. What does the idiom 'once in a blue moon' mean?

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| (A) very rarely | (B) every night | (C) at sunrise | (D) very often |
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Q29. Choose the correct word:

She wrote a ____ to her friend.

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| (A) later | (B) litter | (C) latter | (D) letter |
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Q30. What does the idiom 'a piece of cake' mean?

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| (A) a small meal | (B) something very easy |
| (C) an expensive gift | (D) a rare event |

Achievers Section

5 questions · 2 marks each · 10 marks

Q31. Choose the correct form: "The ____ playing in the park." (use the plural of 'leaf')

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| (A) leafs are | (B) leaves is | (C) leaf are | (D) leaves are |
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Q32. Find the next number: 2, 4, 8, 14, 22, ____

(A) 32

(B) 30

(C) 34

(D) 33

Q33. Using each of the digits 1, 8, 0, 2 exactly once, what is the smallest 4-digit number that can be formed?

(A) 1037

(B) 0128

(C) 8210

(D) 1028

Q34. 2 taps together fill a tank in 45 minutes. How long will 6 taps of the same kind take to fill it?

(A) 18 minutes

(B) 12 minutes

(C) 15 minutes

(D) 45 minutes

Q35. There are 5 boxes with 12 samosas in each box. If 50 samosas are eaten, how many are left?

(A) 7

(B) 10

(C) 60

(D) 13

Answer Key

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

Solutions

Q1. (A) The opposite of 'near' is 'far'.

Q2. (A) The correct preposition is 'for': We waited for two hours.

Q3. (A) 'happy' and 'glad' have the same meaning.

Q4. (B) The collective noun for grapes is a 'bunch'.

Q5. (D) The correct form is 'will have finished': By next week she will have finished the book.

Q6. (D) The plural of 'child' is 'children'.

Q7. (A) The correct article is 'an': I saw an elephant at the zoo.

Q8. (B) The opposite of 'day' is 'night'.

Q9. (D) The correct preposition is 'since': He has been ill since Monday.

Q10. (A) 'begin' and 'start' have the same meaning.

Q11. (A) The collective noun for ships is a 'fleet'.

Q12. (A) The correct form is 'eaten': He has eaten his lunch already.

Q13. (D) The plural of 'woman' is 'women'.

Q14. (D) The correct article is 'an': She is an honest girl.

Q15. (B) The opposite of 'above' is 'below'.

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

Q17. (C) The passage states this directly. The answer is Mathematics.

Q18. (D) The passage states this directly. The answer is Two kilometres.

Q19. (B) The passage states this directly. The answer is Her younger brother.

- Q20. (B) The passage states this directly. The answer is At eleven o'clock.
- Q21. (C) The passage states this directly. The answer is He brought news from far away.
- Q22. (A) The passage states this directly. The answer is Letters and parcels.
- Q23. (B) The passage states this directly. The answer is The peacock.
- Q24. (B) The passage states this directly. The answer is When it rains.
- Q25. (B) The passage states this directly. The answer is Brown.
- Q26. (B) The correct word is 'close'.
- Q27. (D) "The childrens are playing." is wrong; the correct sentence is "The children are playing."
- Q28. (A) 'once in a blue moon' means very rarely.
- Q29. (D) The correct word is 'letter'.
- Q30. (B) 'a piece of cake' means something very easy.
- Q31. (D) The plural of 'leaf' is 'leaves', and a plural subject takes 'are', so the answer is "leaves are".
- Q32. (A) The gaps grow 2, 4, 6, 8, so the next gap is 10 and $22 + 10 = 32$.
- 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: 1028.
- Q34. (C) One tap alone would take $2 \times 45 = 90$ minutes. With 6 taps the time is $90 / 6 = 15$ minutes.
- Q35. (B) $5 \times 12 = 60$ samosas in all, and $60 - 50 = 10$ are left.

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