

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. What is the plural of 'mouse'?

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

Q2. A ____ of stars.

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

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

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

Q4. Fill in the blank with the correct article:

She is ____ honest girl.

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

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

She ____ her homework every evening.

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

Q6. Choose the OPPOSITE of 'near'.

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

Q7. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:

The cat jumped ____ the wall.

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

Q8. What is the plural of 'goose'?

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

Q9. A ____ of bees.

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

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

- (A) tiny (B) narrow (C) quiet (D) large

Q11. Fill in the blank with the correct article:

I saw ____ elephant at the zoo.

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

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

We ____ to Delhi last summer.

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

Q13. Choose the OPPOSITE of 'hot'.

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

Q14. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:

We waited ____ two hours.

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

Q15. What is the plural of 'box'?

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

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.

Which bird has the long, bright feathers?

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

Q17. What colour is the peahen's tail?

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

Q18. When does the peacock dance?

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

Q19. What is the national bird of India?

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

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.

What do bees make from nectar?

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

Q21. How many queen bees does a hive have?

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

Q22. How do bees help plants?

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

Q23. Which bees collect the nectar?

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

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?

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

Q25. Why was the postman so welcome?

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

Spoken and Written Expression

5 questions · 1 mark each · 5 marks

Q26. Choose the correct sentence.

- (A) I went to school yesterday.
- (B) I going to school yesterday.
- (C) I go to school yesterday.
- (D) I am went to school yesterday.

Q27. Choose the correct word:

The dog wagged ____ tail.

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

Q28. What does the idiom 'to let the cat out of the bag' mean?

- (A) to buy a pet
- (B) to make a mistake
- (C) to lose something
- (D) to reveal a secret

Q29. Choose the correct word:

Please ____ the door.

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

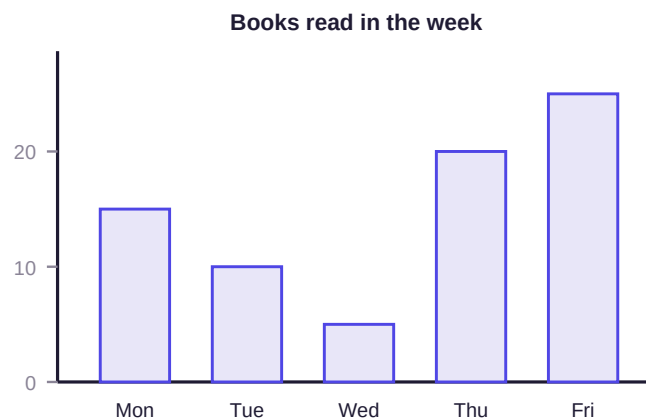
Q30. What does the idiom 'to hit the nail on the head' mean?

- (A) to hurt oneself
- (B) to say exactly the right thing
- (C) to build a house
- (D) to miss a chance

Achievers Section

5 questions · 2 marks each · 10 marks

- Q31. The average of 3 numbers is 14. 2 of them are 29, 8. What is the remaining number?
 (A) 14 (B) 7 (C) 3 (D) 5
- Q32. There are 5 boxes with 6 oranges in each box. If 11 oranges are eaten, how many are left?
 (A) 19 (B) 30 (C) 16 (D) 22
- Q33. You see a bird with a long, sharp, pointed beak catching fish. What does the beak shape tell you?
 (A) It is used for digging soil (B) It is used for cracking seeds
 (C) It is suited to spearing and gripping fish (D) It is used for sipping nectar
- Q34. 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) 80 (B) 75 (C) 70 (D) 85
- Q35. Which pair is correctly matched?
 (A) Chennai — Kerala (B) Kolkata — West Bengal
 (C) Bhopal — Bihar (D) Jaipur — Gujarat

Answer Key

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

Solutions

- Q1. (B) The plural of 'mouse' is 'mice'.
- Q2. (D) The collective noun for stars is a 'cluster'.
- Q3. (A) 'fast' and 'quick' have the same meaning.

- Q4. (B) The correct article is 'an': She is an honest girl.
- Q5. (A) The correct form is 'does': She does her homework every evening.
- Q6. (D) The opposite of 'near' is 'far'.
- Q7. (A) The correct preposition is 'over': The cat jumped over the wall.
- Q8. (B) The plural of 'goose' is 'geese'.
- Q9. (B) The collective noun for bees is a 'swarm'.
- Q10. (D) 'big' and 'large' have the same meaning.
- Q11. (C) The correct article is 'an': I saw an elephant at the zoo.
- Q12. (B) The correct form is 'travelled': We travelled to Delhi last summer.
- Q13. (A) The opposite of 'hot' is 'cold'.
- Q14. (A) The correct preposition is 'for': We waited for two hours.
- Q15. (D) The plural of 'box' is 'boxes'.
- Q16. (A) The passage states this directly. The answer is The male.
- Q17. (A) The passage states this directly. The answer is Brown.
- Q18. (A) The passage states this directly. The answer is When it rains.
- Q19. (D) The passage states this directly. The answer is The peacock.
- Q20. (B) The passage states this directly. The answer is Honey.
- Q21. (B) 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. (B) The passage states this directly. The answer is The worker bees.
- Q24. (A) The passage states this directly. The answer is At eleven o'clock.
- Q25. (C) The passage states this directly. The answer is He brought news from far away.
- Q26. (A) "I am going to school yesterday." is wrong; the correct sentence is "I went to school yesterday."
- Q27. (A) The correct word is 'its'.
- Q28. (D) 'to let the cat out of the bag' means to reveal a secret.
- Q29. (A) The correct word is 'close'.
- Q30. (B) 'to hit the nail on the head' means to say exactly the right thing.
- Q31. (D) The 3 numbers add up to $14 \times 3 = 42$. The given numbers add up to 37, so the missing number is $42 - 37 = 5$.
- Q32. (A) $5 \times 6 = 30$ oranges in all, and $30 - 11 = 19$ are left.
- Q33. (C) Beak shape matches diet: a long pointed beak suits catching fish. The answer is It is suited to spearing and gripping fish.
- Q34. (B) $15 + 10 + 5 + 20 + 25 = 75$ books.
- Q35. (B) Kolkata is the capital of West Bengal. Jaipur is in Rajasthan, Chennai in Tamil Nadu and Bhopal in Madhya Pradesh. The answer is Kolkata — West Bengal.

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