

Class 5 · English Olympiad

Total questions 50	Total marks 60	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

30 questions · 1 mark each · 30 marks

Q1. Choose the OPPOSITE of 'victory'.

- (A) contest (B) trophy (C) battle (D) defeat

Q2. Fill in the blank with the correct article:

He is ___ best student in the class.

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

Q3. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb:

We ___ to Delhi last summer.

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

Q4. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:

The train arrived ___ the station.

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

Q5. A ___ of wolves.

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

Q6. Choose the word or phrase closest in meaning to 'generous'.

- (A) timid (B) giving (C) clumsy (D) selfish

Q7. What is the plural of 'leaf'?

- (A) leafes (B) leafs (C) leaves (D) leaf

Q8. Choose the OPPOSITE of 'accept'.

- (A) receive (B) collect (C) approve (D) reject

Q9. Fill in the blank with the correct article:

We went to ___ university in Kolkata.

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

Q10. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb:

I ___ my keys this morning.

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

Q11. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:

We waited ___ two hours.

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

Q12. A ____ of fish.

- (A) school (B) flock (C) litter (D) herd

Q13. Choose the word or phrase closest in meaning to 'courageous'.

- (A) curious (B) cheerful (C) brave (D) careless

Q14. What is the plural of 'knife'?

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

Q15. Choose the OPPOSITE of 'artificial'.

- (A) plastic (B) imitation (C) natural (D) costly

Q16. Fill in the blank with the correct article:

____ apple a day keeps the doctor away.

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

Q17. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb:

He has ____ his lunch already.

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

Q18. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:

He has been ill ____ Monday.

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

Q19. A ____ of ships.

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

Q20. Choose the word or phrase closest in meaning to 'weary'.

- (A) tired (B) polite (C) alert (D) angry

Q21. What is the plural of 'woman'?

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

Q22. Choose the OPPOSITE of 'permanent'.

- (A) lasting (B) temporary (C) strong (D) fixed

Q23. Fill in the blank with the correct article:

She is ____ honest girl.

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

Q24. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb:

Yesterday I ____ to the market.

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

Q25. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:

She is good ____ mathematics.

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

Q26. A ____ of stars.

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

Q27. Choose the word or phrase closest in meaning to 'reluctant'.

- (A) unwilling (B) joyful (C) eager (D) careless

Q28. What is the plural of 'goose'?

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

Q29. Choose the OPPOSITE of 'scatter'.

- (A) gather (B) spread (C) divide (D) throw

Q30. Fill in the blank with the correct article:

I saw ____ elephant at the zoo.

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

Reading

10 questions · 1 mark each · 10 marks

Q31. 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.

What does the postman carry?

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

Q32. Why was the postman so welcome?

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

Q33. When does the postman come?

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

Q34. 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.

Which subject does Meera like best?

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

Q35. What does Meera want to become?

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

Q36. Who walks to school with Meera?

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

Q37. How far is the school from Meera's home?

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

Q38. 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?

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

Q39. What colour is the peahen's tail?

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

Q40. Which bird has the long, bright feathers?

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

Spoken and Written Expression

5 questions · 1 mark each · 5 marks

Q41. Choose the correct word:

She wrote a ____ to her friend.

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

Q42. Choose the correct sentence.

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

Q43. What does the idiom 'to burn the midnight oil' mean?

- (A) to waste money (B) to work late into the night
(C) to fall asleep (D) to cook dinner

Q44. Choose the correct word:

The dog wagged ____ tail.

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

Q45. What does the idiom 'once in a blue moon' mean?

- (A) very often (B) very rarely (C) at sunrise (D) every night

Achievers Section

5 questions · 3 marks each · 15 marks

Q46. Find the next number: 5, 7, 11, 17, 25, ____

- (A) 36 (B) 37 (C) 33 (D) 35

Q47. Rahul finished the puzzle in two minutes and said it was 'to hit the nail on the head'. What did he mean?

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

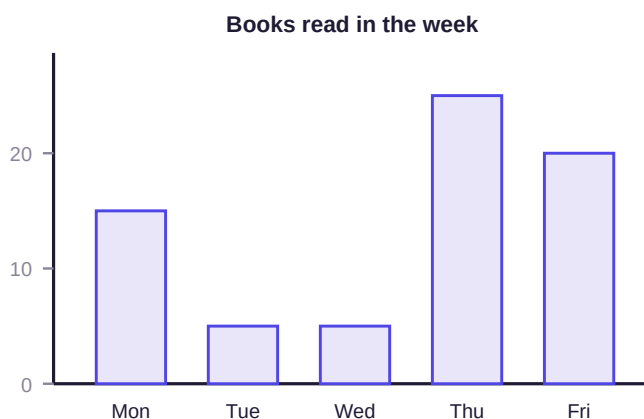
Q48. If FISH is coded as JMWL, how is GATE coded?

- (A) OIBM (B) IXEK (C) CWPA (D) KEXI

Q49. A river rises in the Himalayas, flows east across northern India and forms the world's largest delta before reaching the Bay of Bengal. Which river is it?

- (A) The Narmada (B) The Godavari (C) The Ganga (D) The Krishna

Q50. 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) 75 (B) 80 (C) 65 (D) 70

Answer Key

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
D	D	D	A	D	B	C	D	D	B
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
A	A	C	D	C	B	C	C	C	A
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
C	B	D	A	A	C	A	D	A	A
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
D	B	A	D	C	A	B	D	A	A
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
A	B	B	C	B	D	B	D	C	D

Solutions

Q1. (D) The opposite of 'victory' is 'defeat'.

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- Q32. (B) The passage states this directly. The answer is He brought news from far away.
- Q33. (A) The passage states this directly. The answer is At eleven o'clock.
- Q34. (D) The passage states this directly. The answer is Mathematics.
- Q35. (C) The passage states this directly. The answer is A teacher.
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- Q37. (B) The passage states this directly. The answer is Two kilometres.
- Q38. (D) The passage states this directly. The answer is The peacock.
- Q39. (A) The passage states this directly. The answer is Brown.
- Q40. (A) The passage states this directly. The answer is The male.
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- Q43. (B) 'to burn the midnight oil' means to work late into the night.
- Q44. (C) The correct word is 'its'.
- Q45. (B) 'once in a blue moon' means very rarely.
- Q46. (D) The gaps grow 2, 4, 6, 8, so the next gap is 10 and $25 + 10 = 35$.

Q47. (B) In this sentence 'to hit the nail on the head' means to say exactly the right thing.

Q48. (D) Every letter moves 4 place(s) forward, so GATE becomes KEXI.

Q49. (C) The Ganga flows east and forms the Sundarbans delta at the Bay of Bengal.

Q50. (D) $15 + 5 + 5 + 25 + 20 = 70$ books.

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