

Class 6 · 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. What is the plural of 'knife'?

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

Q2. A ____ of fish.

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

Q3. Choose the word or phrase closest in meaning to 'vivid'.

- (A) silent (B) bright and clear
(C) heavy (D) dull

Q4. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:

The book is ____ the table.

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

Q5. Choose the OPPOSITE of 'ancient'.

- (A) ruined (B) modern (C) historic (D) famous

Q6. Fill in the blank with the correct article:

I saw ____ elephant at the zoo.

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

Q7. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb:

She ____ her homework every evening.

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

Q8. What is the plural of 'leaf'?

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

Q9. A ____ of ships.

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

Q10. Choose the word or phrase closest in meaning to 'immense'.

- (A) minute (B) very large (C) ordinary (D) hollow

Q11. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:

Divide the sweets ____ the two boys.

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

Q12. Choose the OPPOSITE of 'victory'.

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

Q13. Fill in the blank with the correct article:

___ apple a day keeps the doctor away.

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

Q14. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb:

He has ___ his lunch already.

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

Q15. What is the plural of 'baby'?

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

Q16. A ___ of bees.

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

Q17. Choose the word or phrase closest in meaning to 'reluctant'.

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

Q18. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:

The train arrived ___ the station.

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

Q19. Choose the OPPOSITE of 'scatter'.

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

Q20. Fill in the blank with the correct article:

We went to ___ university in Kolkata.

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

Q21. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb:

Yesterday I ___ to the market.

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

Q22. What is the plural of 'mouse'?

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

Q23. A ___ of wolves.

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

Q24. Choose the word or phrase closest in meaning to 'generous'.

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

Q25. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:

She is good ___ mathematics.

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

Q26. Choose the OPPOSITE of 'artificial'.

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

Q27. Fill in the blank with the correct article:

He is ___ best student in the class.

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

Q28. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb:

They ___ playing in the garden now.

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

Q29. What is the plural of 'child'?

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

Q30. A ___ of sheep.

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

Reading

10 questions · 1 mark each · 10 marks

Q31. 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.

How many queen bees does a hive have?

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

Q32. What do bees make from nectar?

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

Q33. Which bees collect the nectar?

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

Q34. How do bees help plants?

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

Q35. 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 parrot (B) The peahen (C) The pigeon (D) The peacock

Q36. When does the peacock dance?

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

Q37. Which bird has the long, bright feathers?

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

Q38. What colour is the peahen's tail?

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

Q39. 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) Newspapers only (B) Medicines
(C) Vegetables (D) Letters and parcels

Q40. When does the postman come?

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

Spoken and Written Expression

5 questions · 1 mark each · 5 marks

Q41. What does the idiom 'to hit the nail on the head' mean?

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

Q42. Choose the correct sentence.

- (A) He don't likes mangoes. (B) He doesn't like mangoes.
(C) He not like mangoes. (D) He doesn't likes mangoes.

Q43. Choose the correct word:

She wrote a ____ to her friend.

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

Q44. What does the idiom 'a piece of cake' mean?

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

Q45. Choose the correct word:

The dog wagged ____ tail.

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

Achievers Section

5 questions · 3 marks each · 15 marks

Q46. Using each of the digits 7, 0, 2, 1 exactly once, what is the smallest 4-digit number that can be formed?

- (A) 1027 (B) 1036 (C) 0127 (D) 7210

Q47. Why is it safer to switch off a computer using the Shut Down option rather than pulling out the plug?

- (A) It makes the computer faster next time (B) It closes files properly so data is not lost
(C) It saves electricity only (D) It cleans the screen

Q48. How many numbers between 60 and 80 leave a remainder of 7 when divided by 8?

- (A) 4 (B) 3 (C) 2 (D) 5

Q49. Find the next number: 2, 4, 8, 14, 22, ____

- (A) 34 (B) 33 (C) 30 (D) 32

Q50. 2 taps together fill a tank in 45 minutes. How long will 3 taps of the same kind take to fill it?

- (A) 27 minutes (B) 45 minutes (C) 33 minutes (D) 30 minutes

Answer Key

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

Solutions

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Q2. (A) The collective noun for fish is a 'school'.

Q3. (B) 'vivid' means bright and clear.

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- Q44. (D) 'a piece of cake' means something very easy.
- Q45. (B) The correct word is 'its'.
- Q46. (A) 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: 1027.
- Q47. (B) Shutting down lets the system finish writing files; cutting power can corrupt them. The answer is It closes files properly so data is not lost.
- Q48. (B) The numbers are 63, 71, 79 — 3 of them.
- Q49. (D) The gaps grow 2, 4, 6, 8, so the next gap is 10 and $22 + 10 = 32$.
- Q50. (D) One tap alone would take $2 \times 45 = 90$ minutes. With 3 taps the time is $90 / 3 = 30$ minutes.

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