

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. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:

She is good ____ mathematics.

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

Q2. A ____ of sheep.

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

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

By next week she ____ the book.

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

Q4. What is the plural of 'box'?

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

Q5. Choose the word or phrase closest in meaning to 'conceal'.

- (A) repair (B) gather (C) reveal (D) hide

Q6. Fill in the blank with the correct article:

____ apple a day keeps the doctor away.

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

Q7. Choose the OPPOSITE of 'expand'.

- (A) contract (B) stretch (C) inflate (D) enlarge

Q8. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:

We waited ____ two hours.

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

Q9. A ____ of stars.

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

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

Yesterday I ____ to the market.

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

Q11. What is the plural of 'city'?

- (A) cities (B) cityes (C) citys (D) citie

Q12. Choose the word or phrase closest in meaning to 'generous'.

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

Q13. Fill in the blank with the correct article:

She is ___ honest girl.

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

Q14. Choose the OPPOSITE of 'ancient'.

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

Q15. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:

He has been ill ___ Monday.

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

Q16. A ___ of cows.

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

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. What is the plural of 'tooth'?

- (A) toothes (B) tooths (C) teeths (D) teeth

Q19. Choose the word or phrase closest in meaning to 'ancient'.

- (A) valuable (B) modern (C) foreign (D) very old

Q20. Fill in the blank with the correct article:

I saw ___ elephant at the zoo.

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

Q21. Choose the OPPOSITE of 'accept'.

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

Q22. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:

The train arrived ___ the station.

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

Q23. A ___ of fish.

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

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

They ___ playing in the garden now.

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

Q25. What is the plural of 'child'?

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

Q26. Choose the word or phrase closest in meaning to 'vivid'.

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

Q27. Fill in the blank with the correct article:

We went to ____ university in Kolkata.

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

Q28. Choose the OPPOSITE of 'victory'.

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

Q29. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:

She is afraid ____ the dark.

- (A) with (B) by (C) from (D) of

Q30. A ____ of wolves.

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

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) Newspapers only
(C) Medicines (D) Letters and parcels

Q32. Why was the postman so welcome?

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

Q33. When does the postman come?

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

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.

Who walks to school with Meera?

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

Q35. Which subject does Meera like best?

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

Q36. How far is the school from Meera's home?

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

Q37. What does Meera want to become?

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

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.

When does the peacock dance?

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

Q39. What colour is the peahen's tail?

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

Q40. What is the national bird of India?

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

Spoken and Written Expression

5 questions · 1 mark each · 5 marks

Q41. Choose the correct word:

The dog wagged ____ tail.

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

Q42. Choose the correct sentence.

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

Q43. What does the idiom 'a piece of cake' mean?

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

Q44. Choose the correct word:

She wrote a ____ to her friend.

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

Q45. What does the idiom 'to burn the midnight oil' mean?

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

Achievers Section

5 questions · 3 marks each · 15 marks

Q46. Using each of the digits 3, 0, 7, 4 exactly once, what is the smallest 4-digit number that can be formed?

- (A) 3056 (B) 3047 (C) 7430 (D) 0347

Q47. 12 taps together fill a tank in 75 minutes. How long will 10 taps of the same kind take to fill it?

- (A) 90 minutes (B) 75 minutes (C) 93 minutes (D) 87 minutes

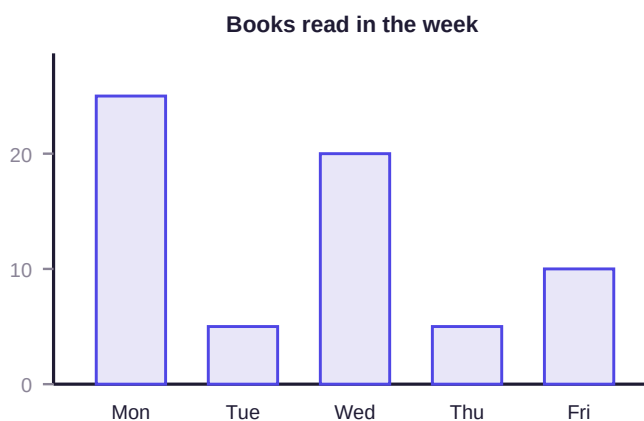
Q48. You see a bird with a long, sharp, pointed beak catching fish. What does the beak shape tell you?

- (A) It is suited to spearing and gripping fish (B) It is used for cracking seeds
(C) It is used for sipping nectar (D) It is used for digging soil

Q49. The average of 5 numbers is 16. 4 of them are 49, 22, 7, 1. What is the remaining number?

- (A) -1 (B) 16 (C) 1 (D) 3

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) 60 (B) 75 (C) 70 (D) 65

Answer Key

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

Solutions

Q1. (B) The correct preposition is 'at': She is good at mathematics.

- Q2. (A) The collective noun for sheep is a 'flock'.
- Q3. (B) The correct form is 'will have finished': By next week she will have finished the book.
- Q4. (B) The plural of 'box' is 'boxes'.
- Q5. (D) 'conceal' means hide.
- Q6. (A) The correct article is 'An': An apple a day keeps the doctor away.
- Q7. (A) The opposite of 'expand' is 'contract'.
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- Q10. (D) The correct form is 'went': Yesterday I went to the market.
- Q11. (A) The plural of 'city' is 'cities'.
- Q12. (A) 'generous' means giving.
- Q13. (B) The correct article is 'an': She is an honest girl.
- Q14. (B) The opposite of 'ancient' is 'modern'.
- Q15. (B) The correct preposition is 'since': He has been ill since Monday.
- Q16. (A) The collective noun for cows is a 'herd'.
- Q17. (C) The correct form is 'eaten': He has eaten his lunch already.
- Q18. (D) The plural of 'tooth' is 'teeth'.
- Q19. (D) 'ancient' means very old.
- Q20. (D) The correct article is 'an': I saw an elephant at the zoo.
- Q21. (C) The opposite of 'accept' is 'reject'.
- Q22. (D) The correct preposition is 'at': The train arrived at the station.
- Q23. (D) The collective noun for fish is a 'school'.
- Q24. (A) The correct form is 'are': They are playing in the garden now.
- Q25. (C) The plural of 'child' is 'children'.
- Q26. (A) 'vivid' means bright and clear.
- Q27. (D) The correct article is 'a': We went to a university in Kolkata.
- Q28. (C) The opposite of 'victory' is 'defeat'.
- Q29. (D) The correct preposition is 'of': She is afraid of the dark.
- Q30. (C) The collective noun for wolves is a 'pack'.
- Q31. (D) The passage states this directly. The answer is Letters and parcels.
- Q32. (B) The passage states this directly. The answer is He brought news from far away.
- Q33. (B) The passage states this directly. The answer is At eleven o'clock.
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- Q35. (A) The passage states this directly. The answer is Mathematics.
- Q36. (A) The passage states this directly. The answer is Two kilometres.
- Q37. (B) The passage states this directly. The answer is A teacher.
- Q38. (D) The passage states this directly. The answer is When it rains.
- Q39. (A) The passage states this directly. The answer is Brown.
- Q40. (A) The passage states this directly. The answer is The peacock.
- Q41. (D) The correct word is 'its'.
- Q42. (C) "I am going to school yesterday." is wrong; the correct sentence is "I went to school yesterday."
- Q43. (D) 'a piece of cake' means something very easy.
- Q44. (D) The correct word is 'letter'.

Q45. (A) 'to burn the midnight oil' means to work late into the night.

Q46. (B) A 4-digit number cannot begin with 0, so the smallest possible first digit is 3. The remaining digits are then placed in increasing order: 3047.

Q47. (A) One tap alone would take $12 \times 75 = 900$ minutes. With 10 taps the time is $900 / 10 = 90$ minutes.

Q48. (A) Beak shape matches diet: a long pointed beak suits catching fish. The answer is It is suited to spearing and gripping fish.

Q49. (C) The 5 numbers add up to $16 \times 5 = 80$. The given numbers add up to 79, so the missing number is $80 - 79 = 1$.

Q50. (D) $25 + 5 + 20 + 5 + 10 = 65$ books.

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