

Class 7 · 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 'woman'?

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

Q2. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:

We waited ____ two hours.

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

Q3. Choose the OPPOSITE of 'scatter'.

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

Q4. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb:

She ____ her homework every evening.

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

Q5. A ____ of wolves.

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

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

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

Q7. What is the plural of 'mouse'?

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

Q8. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:

He has been ill ____ Monday.

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

Q9. Choose the OPPOSITE of 'accept'.

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

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

They ____ playing in the garden now.

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

Q11. A ____ of cows.

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

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

- (A) sturdy (B) easily broken
(C) noisy (D) ancient

Q13. What is the plural of 'child'?

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

Q14. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:

The book is ____ the table.

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

Q15. Choose the OPPOSITE of 'ancient'.

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

Q16. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb:

We ____ to Delhi last summer.

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

Q17. A ____ of fish.

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

Q18. Choose the word or phrase closest in meaning to 'reluctant'.

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

Q19. What is the plural of 'leaf'?

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

Q20. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:

The train arrived ____ the station.

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

Q21. Choose the OPPOSITE of 'permanent'.

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

Q22. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb:

He has ____ his lunch already.

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

Q23. A ____ of bees.

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

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

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

Q25. What is the plural of 'box'?

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

Q26. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:

She is afraid ____ the dark.

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

Q27. Choose the OPPOSITE of 'artificial'.

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

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

I ____ my keys this morning.

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

Q29. A ____ of grapes.

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

Q30. Choose the word or phrase closest in meaning to 'ancient'.

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

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

Q32. When does the postman come?

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

Q33. Why was the postman so welcome?

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

Q34. 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) Pollen (D) Wax

Q35. How many queen bees does a hive have?

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

Q36. Which bees collect the nectar?

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

Q37. How do bees help plants?

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

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?

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

Q39. What is the national bird of India?

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| (A) The parrot | (B) The peacock | (C) The pigeon | (D) The peahen |
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Q40. Which bird has the long, bright feathers?

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| (A) The male | (B) Neither bird | (C) Both birds | (D) The female |
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Spoken and Written Expression

5 questions · 1 mark each · 5 marks

Q41. Choose the correct sentence.

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

Q42. What does the idiom 'to break the ice' mean?

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| (A) to spoil a plan | (B) to feel cold |
| (C) to go skating | (D) to start a conversation |

Q43. What does the idiom 'to let the cat out of the bag' mean?

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

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

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

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

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

Achievers Section

5 questions · 3 marks each · 15 marks

Q46. If RING is coded as TKPI, how is ROAD coded?

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| (A) FCQT | (B) VSEH | (C) PMYB | (D) TQCF |
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Q47. The clock in the figure shows 10:00. What is the angle between the hour hand and the minute hand?



- (A) 90° (B) 75° (C) 45° (D) 60°

Q48. If Independence Day falls on a Friday, what day will Teachers' Day fall on in the same year? (15 August to 5 September)

- (A) Thursday (B) Sunday (C) Saturday (D) Friday

Q49. Find the next number: 6, 8, 12, 18, 26, ____

- (A) 34 (B) 37 (C) 36 (D) 38

Q50. Why is it safer to switch off a computer using the Shut Down option rather than pulling out the plug?

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

Answer Key

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

- Q1. (D) The plural of 'woman' is 'women'.
 Q2. (D) The correct preposition is 'for': We waited for two hours.
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- Q5. (A) The collective noun for wolves is a 'pack'.
- Q6. (D) 'vivid' means bright and clear.
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- Q15. (A) The opposite of 'ancient' is 'modern'.
- Q16. (C) The correct form is 'travelled': We travelled to Delhi last summer.
- Q17. (D) The collective noun for fish is a 'school'.
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- Q21. (A) The opposite of 'permanent' is 'temporary'.
- Q22. (D) The correct form is 'eaten': He has eaten his lunch already.
- Q23. (B) The collective noun for bees is a 'swarm'.
- Q24. (D) 'weary' means tired.
- Q25. (C) The plural of 'box' is 'boxes'.
- Q26. (D) The correct preposition is 'of': She is afraid of the dark.
- Q27. (D) The opposite of 'artificial' is 'natural'.
- Q28. (B) The correct form is 'lost': I lost my keys this morning.
- Q29. (A) The collective noun for grapes is a 'bunch'.
- Q30. (C) 'ancient' means very old.
- Q31. (B) The passage states this directly. The answer is Letters and parcels.
- Q32. (B) The passage states this directly. The answer is At eleven o'clock.
- Q33. (D) The passage states this directly. The answer is He brought news from far away.
- Q34. (B) The passage states this directly. The answer is Honey.
- Q35. (C) The passage states this directly. The answer is One.
- Q36. (C) The passage states this directly. The answer is The worker bees.
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- Q40. (A) The passage states this directly. The answer is The male.
- Q41. (C) "The childrens are playing." is wrong; the correct sentence is "The children are playing."
- Q42. (D) 'to break the ice' means to start a conversation.
- Q43. (B) 'to let the cat out of the bag' means to reveal a secret.
- Q44. (A) 'a piece of cake' means something very easy.
- Q45. (C) 'to burn the midnight oil' means to work late into the night.
- Q46. (D) Every letter moves 2 place(s) forward, so ROAD becomes TQCF.
- Q47. (D) The minute hand is at 0° from 12 and the hour hand at 300° from 12, so the angle between them is 60° .

Q48. (D) From 15 August to 5 September is 21 days, exactly three weeks, so it is the same weekday: Friday.

Q49. (C) The gaps grow 2, 4, 6, 8, so the next gap is 10 and $26 + 10 = 36$.

Q50. (D) 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.

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