

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. A ____ of ships.

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

Q2. Choose the OPPOSITE of 'ancient'.

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

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

By next week she ____ the book.

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

Q4. Choose the word or phrase closest in meaning to 'courageous'.

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

Q5. What is the plural of 'box'?

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

Q6. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:

He has been ill ____ Monday.

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

Q7. A ____ of sheep.

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

Q8. Choose the OPPOSITE of 'permanent'.

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

Q9. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb:

They ____ playing in the garden now.

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

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

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

Q11. What is the plural of 'goose'?

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

Q12. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:

The book is ____ the table.

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

Q13. A ____ of wolves.

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

Q14. Choose the OPPOSITE of 'expand'.

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

Q15. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb:

The sun ____ in the east.

- (A) rose (B) rise (C) rises (D) risen

Q16. Choose the word or phrase closest in meaning to 'ancient'.

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

Q17. What is the plural of 'tooth'?

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

Q18. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:

She is afraid ____ the dark.

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

Q19. A ____ of stars.

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

Q20. Choose the OPPOSITE of 'humble'.

- (A) simple (B) quiet (C) arrogant (D) modest

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

Yesterday I ____ to the market.

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

Q22. Choose the word or phrase closest in meaning to 'vivid'.

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

Q23. What is the plural of 'knife'?

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

Q24. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:

The train arrived ____ the station.

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

Q25. A ____ of grapes.

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

Q26. Choose the OPPOSITE of 'victory'.

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

Q27. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb:

We ____ to Delhi last summer.

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

Q28. Choose the word or phrase closest in meaning to 'immense'.

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

Q29. What is the plural of 'leaf'?

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

Q30. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:

Divide the sweets ____ the two boys.

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

Reading

10 questions · 1 mark each · 10 marks

Q31. 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 colour is the peahen's tail?

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

Q32. When does the peacock dance?

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

Q33. Which bird has the long, bright feathers?

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

Q34. What is the national bird of India?

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

Q35. 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.

What does Meera want to become?

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

Q36. Which subject does Meera like best?

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

Q37. Who walks to school with Meera?

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

Q38. How far is the school from Meera's home?

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

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.

When does the postman come?

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

Q40. What does the postman carry?

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

Spoken and Written Expression

5 questions · 1 mark each · 5 marks

Q41. What does the idiom 'once in a blue moon' mean?

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| (A) very rarely | (B) every night | (C) very often | (D) at sunrise |
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Q42. Choose the correct sentence.

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

Q43. What does the idiom 'to hit the nail on the head' mean?

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

Q44. What does the idiom 'to burn the midnight oil' mean?

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

Q45. What does the idiom 'to let the cat out of the bag' mean?

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

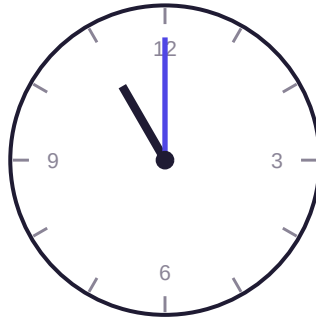
Achievers Section

5 questions · 3 marks each · 15 marks

Q46. You must be 18 to vote in India. A student turns 18 in March. Can they vote in an election held in June of that year?

- (A) Yes, because they are already 18 by then (B) No, voting starts at 21
(C) Only with a parent present (D) No, only after turning 19

Q47. The clock in the figure shows 11:00. What is the angle between the hour hand and the minute hand?



- (A) 45° (B) 30° (C) 15° (D) 60°

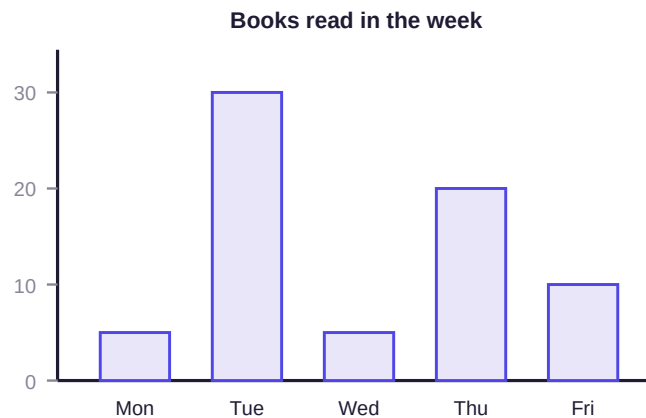
Q48. 10 taps together fill a tank in 20 minutes. How long will 4 taps of the same kind take to fill it?

- (A) 47 minutes (B) 50 minutes (C) 20 minutes (D) 53 minutes

Q49. If DESK is coded as GHVN, how is MILK coded?

- (A) NOLP (B) SORQ (C) PLON (D) JFIH

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

Answer Key

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
C	A	D	C	C	D	D	A	C	B
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
D	D	D	A	C	B	A	B	B	C

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
B	C	C	B	D	A	A	A	A	D
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
B	B	A	B	B	B	D	B	A	D
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
A	C	A	B	B	A	B	B	C	D

Solutions

- Q1. (C) The collective noun for ships is a 'fleet'.
- Q2. (A) The opposite of 'ancient' is 'modern'.
- Q3. (D) The correct form is 'will have finished': By next week she will have finished the book.
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- Q29. (A) The plural of 'leaf' is 'leaves'.
- Q30. (D) The correct preposition is 'between': Divide the sweets between the two boys.
- Q31. (B) The passage states this directly. The answer is Brown.
- Q32. (B) The passage states this directly. The answer is When it rains.
- Q33. (A) The passage states this directly. The answer is The male.
- Q34. (B) The passage states this directly. The answer is The peacock.

- Q35. (B) The passage states this directly. The answer is A teacher.
- Q36. (B) The passage states this directly. The answer is Mathematics.
- Q37. (D) The passage states this directly. The answer is Her younger brother.
- Q38. (B) The passage states this directly. The answer is Two kilometres.
- Q39. (A) The passage states this directly. The answer is At eleven o'clock.
- Q40. (D) The passage states this directly. The answer is Letters and parcels.
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- Q44. (B) 'to burn the midnight oil' means to work late into the night.
- Q45. (B) 'to let the cat out of the bag' means to reveal a secret.
- Q46. (A) The voting age is 18, and the student has already turned 18 before the election. The answer is Yes, because they are already 18 by then.
- Q47. (B) The minute hand is at 0° from 12 and the hour hand at 330° from 12, so the angle between them is 30° .
- Q48. (B) One tap alone would take $10 \times 20 = 200$ minutes. With 4 taps the time is $200 / 4 = 50$ minutes.
- Q49. (C) Every letter moves 3 place(s) forward, so MILK becomes PLON.
- Q50. (D) $5 + 30 + 5 + 20 + 10 = 70$ books.

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