

Bloom English Olympiad Sample Paper

Maximum Time : 60 Minutes

Maximum Marks : 60

INSTRUCTIONS

1. There are 50 Multiple Choice Questions in this paper divided into two sections :
Section A 40 MCQs; 1 Mark each
Section B 10 MCQs; 2 Marks each
2. Each question has Four Options out of which **ONLY ONE** is correct.
3. All questions are compulsory.
4. There is no negative marking.
5. No electric device capable of storing and displaying visual information such as calculator and mobile is allowed during the course of the exam.

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Section-A (1 Mark each)

Directions (Q. Nos. 1-10) Fill in the blank by choosing the correct option.

1. people came to the site where the revolutionary general was to be hanged. When asked if he had desire, a smile ran on his lips.
(a) Few, little (b) Few, many
(c) Many, any (d) Little, any
2. Rohan was collecting honey from the bee hive when a of bees attacked him.
(a) fleet (b) swarm
(c) collection (d) brood
3. By 8 PM, Samir his homework and will have gone to his friend's house.
(a) finish (b) will finish
(c) will have finished (d) will be finishing
4. He works hard so that he get good marks.
(a) can (b) could (c) may (d) might
5. The eventually became isolated from the main stream.
(a) meander (b) labyrinth (c) ramble (d) rove
6. He decided to keep working he completed all his assignments.
(a) to (b) until
(c) by (d) for
7. One day a husband and wife to the countryside to visit their friends when they saw a penguin. They asked a shopkeeper about it. He replied, "I don't know. It there all morning."
(a) drove, was (b) were driving, has been
(c) were driving, was (d) had been driving, has been
8. The injected proteins accumulate in soluble pools before assimilation.
(a) will usually (b) may generally
(c) must immediately (d) would gradually
9. It is the homogeneous nature of the endemic populations, which makes this possible.
(a) synthesis (b) prognosis (c) analysis (d) diagnosis
10. You may always choose play volleyball with us sit on the bench and watch.
(a) so, that (b) either, or (c) neither, nor (d) both, and

Directions (Q. Nos. 11 and 12) Choose the word similar in meaning to the given word.

11. Rescind
(a) Revoke (b) Dearth (c) Meander (d) Sullen

12. Cognizant

- (a) Conscious (b) Hopeful (c) Sensuous (d) Alluring

Directions (Q. Nos. 13 and 14) Choose the word opposite in meaning to the given words.

13. Ameliorate

- (a) Intensify (b) Disservice (c) Rectify (d) Summarise

14. Controversial

- (a) Controlled (b) Indisputable (c) Appeasing (d) Restrained

15. Change the voice of the given sentence.

One should not give unsolicited advice.

- (a) Unsolicited advice is not to be given. (b) Unsolicited advice can't be given.
(c) Unsolicited advice may not be given. (d) Unsolicited advice should not be given.

Directions (Q. Nos. 16-20) Identify the part that contains the error. If the given sentence is correct, mark option (d) 'No error' as your answer.

- 16.** (a) When the workers threatened to
(b) be going on a strike, the mill owner
(c) declared a lay off on his mill.
(d) No error

- 17.** (a) used to go and help him on work
(b) I remember my childhood days when I
(c) to the farm with my father
(d) No error

- 18.** (a) we face several challenges
(b) While providing such facilities online makes
(c) it convenient and easily accessible for customers,
(d) No error

- 19.** (a) she failed to appear for a court date last week
(b) The actress was ordered for wearing an alcohol monitoring bracelet
(c) and submit to random weekly drug testing after
(d) No error

- 20.** (a) a professional managed one
(b) In order to expand, the company plans to
(c) transform from a family based business into
(d) No error

Directions (Q.Nos. 21 and 22) Complete the following analogy.

21. Coins : mint :: Bricks :

- (a) Foundry (b) Furnace (c) Cemetery (d) Kiln

22. Venerate : Worship :: Extol :

- (a) Glorify (b) Homage (c) Compliment (d) Recommend

23. Consider the given situation carefully and answer the questions that follow.

On reaching the railway station, you find that the train you wanted to catch is just to start and there is hardly any time for purchasing the ticket. The best thing for you is to

- (a) rush to the train and perform your journey quietly.
(b) rush to the train rather than miss it and inform the T.T.I. at the next stoppage about your inability to purchase the ticket.
(c) miss the train rather than take the risk of boarding the moving train.
(d) first purchase the ticket and then catch the train if it is there.

Directions (Q. Nos. 24 and 25) Choose the correct one word for the given phrase.

24. Failing to discharge one's duty

- (a) Debacle (b) Dereliction
(c) Determination (d) Deterrent

25. A room or building, for the preservation of plants

- (a) Plantation (b) Farmyard
(c) Greenhouse (d) Plantain

Directions (Q. Nos. 26-30) Complete the following passage by filling in the blanks.

Soil is your garden's natural growing medium, so it's26....for the health and successful growth of your plants and crops that you keep well maintained. Soil is ...27... rock that28..... down by the effects of the weather over a long period of time and made fertile by decayed organic matter (derived from dead insects and leaves). There are hundreds of different soil types, but they can broadly be classified as sandy, loamy or clay, referring to their basic29..... It is the texture that affects the drainage,....30..... and nutrient content of the soil and you may have to take steps to improve on this in certain types of soil.

- 26.** (a) unnecessary (b) invalid
(c) vital (d) gruesome

- 27.** (a) basically (b) eventually
(c) annually (d) metaphorically

- 28.** (a) ground (b) has been ground
(c) had been ground (d) has been grinding

- 29.** (a) lustre (b) texture
(c) soundness (d) purity

- 30.** (a) aeration (b) sublimation
(c) proportion (d) authentication

Directions (Q. Nos. 31-33) The article given below is incomplete. Choose the correct option to complete it.

.....(31).....

by Aditya

The Historical Society of our school arranged a trip to Agra. We started early in the morning the next day by the Taj Express. The two-hour journey was very pleasant and quite comfortable. After half an hour we(32).... the first glimpse of the Taj Mahal. It is indeed a marvel in marble, one of the wonders of the world. The serene beauty of the Taj Mahal cast a spell on me. It appeared to me like a dream in marble.

Our History teacher played the role of a guide as well. He explained each part of this monument in detail. Then we visited other places of historical interest such as the Red Fort and the Moti Masjid. The visit to Fatehpur Sikri and the 'Buland Darwaja' filled us with excitement. This historical town is now uninhabited. On the whole,.....(33)..... and entertaining. For the first time History appeared as a vivid and living subject.

- 31.** (a) A visit to a place of historical interest
(b) Taj Mahal
(c) AGRA- My favourite city
(d) Visit to the Taj Mahal

- 32.** (a) finally got (b) had gotten
(c) can see (d) Will have

- 33.** (a) the trip proved to be a waste of time (b) the trip proved to be very educational
(c) the trip proved to be nothing (d) the trip proved to be a waste of money

Directions (Q. Nos. 34 and 35) Rearrange the following parts to form a meaningful sentence.

- 34.** Mrs. Chopra had a soft spot for Bebe,
A. occasionally she gave the old woman
B. flavour her chicken curry
C. some ginger-garlic paste
D. with which to

- (a) ABCD (b) DCAB (c) BCAD (d) ACDB

- 35.** 'You're obviously wrong,
A. all by yourself-you needn't imagine that
B. you'll have to walk to the nearest garage
C. and because of such foresight
D. I will keep you company

- (a) DCAB (b) CBAD (c) ABCD (d) DCBA

Directions (Q. Nos. 36-40) Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow. Schools expect textbooks to be a valuable source of information for students. My research suggests, however, that textbooks that address the place of Native Americans within the history of the United States distort history to suit a particular cultural value system. In some textbooks, for example, settlers are pictured as more humane, complex, skillful, and wise than Native American. In essence, textbooks stereotype and deprecate the numerous Native American cultures while reinforcing the attitude that denotes the superiority of European cultures. Although textbooks evaluate Native American architecture, political systems, and homemaking, I contend that they do it from an ethnocentric, European perspective without recognizing that other perspectives are possible.

One argument against my contention asserts that, by nature, textbooks are culturally biased and that I am simply underestimating children's ability to see through these biases. Some researchers even claim that by the time students are in high school, they know they cannot take textbooks literally. Yet substantial evidence exists to the contrary. Two researchers, for example, have conducted studies that suggest that children's attitudes about particular culture are strongly influenced by the textbooks used in schools. Given this, an ongoing, careful review of how school textbooks depict Native American is certainly warranted.

- 36.** The primary purpose of the passage is to
- (a) describe in detail one research study regarding the impact of history textbooks on children's attitudes and beliefs about certain cultures
 - (b) describe revisions that should be made to United States history textbooks
 - (c) discuss the difficulty of presenting an accurate history of the United States
 - (d) argue that textbooks used in schools stereotype Native Americans and influence children's attitudes
- 37.** The author mentions two researchers' studies most likely in order to
- (a) suggest that children's political attitudes are formed primarily through textbooks
 - (b) counter the claim that children are able to see through stereotypes in textbooks
 - (c) suggest that younger children tend to interpret the messages in textbooks more literally than do older children
 - (d) demonstrate that textbooks carry political messages meant to influence their readers
- 38.** The author's attitude toward the content of the history textbooks discussed in the passage is best described as one of
- (a) indifference (b) neutrality (c) amusement (d) disapproval
- 39.** The author implies that which of the following will occur if textbooks are not carefully reviewed?
- (a) Children will lose their ability to recognize biases in textbooks.
 - (b) Children will form negative stereotypes of Native Americans.
 - (c) Children will develop an understanding of ethnocentrism.
 - (d) Children will stop taking textbooks seriously.
- 40.** The word 'deprecate' in the passage means
- (a) destroy (b) disapprove (c) belittle (d) disgrace

Section-B (2 Marks each)

Directions (Q. Nos. 41-44) Change the following sentences as per the given directions.

41. Change into Interrogative Sentence.

Maggu's achievements are particularly noteworthy.

- (a) Are Maggu's achievements noteworthy?
- (b) Aren't Maggu's achievements particularly noteworthy?
- (c) Aren't the achievements of Maggu particularly noteworthy?
- (d) Is Maggu's achievement noteworthy?

42. Change into Compound Sentence.

Having finished their work for the day, the masons went home.

- (a) The masons went home after finishing work.
- (b) The masons went home as they finished the work.
- (c) The masons finished their work for the day and went home.
- (d) The masons completed their work and went home.

43. Change into Complex Sentence.

He is a magician from Turkey and he has performed all over the world.

- (a) A magician from Turkey has performed all over the world.
- (b) He is a magician from Turkey who performs all over the world.
- (c) He is a magician who performs all over the world.
- (d) He is a magician from Turkey who has performed all over the world.

44. Change into a Simple Sentence.

Although he is needy, he never begs.

- (a) He is needy but does not beg.
- (b) In spite of being needy he never begs.
- (c) He is needy yet does not begs.
- (d) He is needy indeed but does not beg.

45. Read the conversation below and complete the following passage in indirect speech.

"But Rohan," said one of them, "you have forgotten one thing that belongs to a mill."

"What is that?" asked Rohan.

"Why, where is the miller?" said his friend.

"That is true – I must look for one," said Rohan.

One of them told Rohan that the latter had forgotten one thing that belonged to a mill.

Rohan enquired what that was. The friend asked Rohan replied that (absence of the miller) was true – and he must look for one.

- (a) where is the miller?
- (b) where the miller was
- (c) the miller is where
- (d) were has the miller been?

- 46.** Rearrange the given five sentences- (A), (B), (C) and (D) in a proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph.
- A. Delhi tried very hard, but it was not enough. In the run up to D-Day, the sound of firecrackers had not been heard.
- B. The bad news broke at dawn. It was a visibly smoggy morning.
- C. And until 7 pm on Diwali, most neighbourhoods were quiet. Around that time the first sound of firecrackers exploding was heard, slowly building to a crescendo.
- D. But it was nowhere near the blitzkrieg of the past, not even half of it. And long before midnight, it was all over.
- (a) ABCD (b) DCBA
(c) DCAB (d) ACDB

Directions (Q. Nos. 47 and 48) Read the conversation given below and choose the correct option to fill in the blanks.

SALESPERSON: Is this all you want?

LYNN: No, thank you!

SALESPERSON: Well, let me know if there's anything else I can do for you.

LYNN:48.....?

SALESPERSON: Yes, go straight and turn left. It is at the end of the corridor to the right.

LYNN: Oh Thankyou so much!

- 47.** (a) You can look at the other sections as well.
(b) You should see this perfume.
(c) You can take this as well.
(d) Please look at our footwear section as well.
- 48.** (a) Yes please!
(b) Can you please direct me to the washroom?
(c) Can you tell me where I can relax?
(d) Why are you so persistent?
- 49.** Which of the following options lists the sentences in which determiners are used correctly?
- The witnesses said they heard no demand for money or anything else.
 - She put forward two proposals who didn't make any sense to the participants in the summit.
 - The wildlife of every region is under threat and either rare animal species may become extinct.
 - After many years passed, I decided to have a operation to have the number of the wrinkles taken away from around my eyes.
 - We hope doctors may someday be able to diagnose lung cancer with nothing more than a quick swab of the mouth.

Codes

- (a) 1 and 5
- (c) Only 3

- (b) 2 and 4
- (d) None of these

50. Which of the following sentences are written in present perfect continuous tense?

1. How long have you been learning Spanish and Italian?
2. It has been raining for three days now.
3. They have been negotiating the contract for the construction of the building.
4. Vaishali and Srishti have been working here since 2019.
5. Kiran has been watching the series for two hours.

Codes

- (a) 1 and 3
- (c) 1 and 5

- (b) 2 and 4
- (d) All of these

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Answers

1. (c) Many, any
2. (b) swarm
3. (c) will have finished
4. (c) may
5. (a) meander
6. (b) until
7. (b) were driving, has been
8. (d) would gradually
9. (c) analysis
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11. (a) Revoke
12. (a) Conscious
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43. (d) He is a magician from Turkey who has performed all over the world.
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47. (a) You can look at the other sections as well.
48. (b) Can you please direct me to the washroom?
49. (a) 1 and 5
50. (d) All of these