

Bloom School Olympiads

Bloom English Olympiad (BEO)

Class 8th

Question Paper 2022

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Total Questions : 50

Time : 60 min.

Instructions

1. Additional 10 min. will be given to students to fill up the student's information before the start of the exam.
2. There are two sections, Section A & Section B. **Section A** has 40 questions of 1 mark each and **Section B** has 10 questions of 2 mark each.
3. All questions are compulsory. Use of calculator is not allowed.
4. Write and circle your Roll Number and Subject clearly on the Answer sheet and do not forget to sign.
5. There is only one correct answer hence mark one choice only.
6. Darken your choice with HB Pencil or Blue/Black Ball Point Pen only.

For example

Indira Gandhi International Airport, is situated in which city?

- (a) New Delhi (b) Mumbai
(c) Chennai (d) Hyderabad

20: ● (b) (c) (d)

As the correct answer is (a), the student should darken the circle corresponding to option (a)

7. Rough work should be done in the blank space provided in the booklet
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Section A (1 Mark)

1. Fill in the blank with appropriate noun from the options.
Kapil saw a in the zoo. When he tried to click a , it roared.
(a) elephant, photo (b) tiger, picture
(c) kangaroo, image (d) animal, image
2. Choose the statement which is grammatically incorrect with respect to nouns.
(a) If you have finished, I'll give you more work to do.
(b) For your informations the rooms on the right are all reserved.
(c) I'll give you my opinion after I've heard both your stories.
(d) The stars are uncountable.

Directions (Q. Nos. 3 and 4) Identify the reflexive pronoun present in the given sentences. Choose the correct option.

3. Why do you always blame yourself?
(a) Why (b) you
(c) always (d) yourself
4. Mary has made this wall hanging herself. She is a brilliant artist.
(a) herself (b) She
(c) this (d) None of these
5. In the following sentence, the verb given in **bold** may be inappropriately used. Choose the correct form of the verb from the options given below.
The entire audience **bursting** out in a hilarious laughter as she said the punch line.
(a) had burst (b) burst
(c) is bursting (d) were bursting
6. Choose the statement(s) with incorrect verb forms.
A. The ruler and the minister have been killed.
B. The event were begun earlier than it is schedule.
C. Many people having registered for the course.
D. The package is to be carried carefully.
(a) A and B (b) A, B and C
(c) B and C (d) All of these
7. Choose the sentence containing adverb of place.
(a) He ate the chocolate cake greedily.
(b) I said, I could wait for her as long as she wants, but I was bored after a few minutes.
(c) I did not go there with her because I had to attend a meeting here.
(d) I have really enjoyed studying at this school.

8. Match the following to form meaningful sentences.

List-I	List-II
A. I wholeheartedly	1. for his missing keys.
B. Jack looked everywhere	2. to accomplish today.
C. I have many things	3. believe education is the key to a better future.
D. It is too	4. loud in here for me to concentrate.

Codes

A B C D
 (a) 4 2 1 3
 (c) 3 1 2 4

A B C D
 (b) 2 4 1 3
 (d) 1 2 3 4

9. Fill in the blank with the correct order of adjective.

Give me that book.

- (a) red big grammar
 (c) grammar big red

- (b) big red grammar
 (d) grammar red big

10. Read the short passage given below and fill in the blanks with appropriate adjectives.

Ruchi had a poor childhood. But poverty and loss only made her more Once during a journey, she had to spend the night on a tree. She was unwilling to stay anywhere else in case someone stole her books.

- (a) famous, entire
 (c) determine, complete

- (b) fame, all
 (d) determined, whole

11. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles from the options.

Yoga is ancient activity and discipline. It is ultimate act of harmony between one's physical existence and spiritual conscience. It is spiritual act that makes us aware of ourselves.

- (a) the, the, a
 (c) an, an, the

- (b) an, the, a
 (d) an, the, the

12. Replace the underlined portion with articles from the options given below.

Nature refers to an interaction between a physical world and the life within it like animals, birds, trees, plants and humans.

- (a) the, a, a
 (c) an, a, a

- (b) an, the, the
 (d) the, the, the

13. Identify the sentence containing the preposition of movement.

- (a) She drew the picture with a crayon.
 (b) She dived into the pool to cool down herself.
 (c) We located the key for the lock.
 (d) The loud noise came from within the stadium.

14. Match the following.

List-I (Phrasal prepositions)	List-II (Meaning)
A As opposed to	1. Because of
B Owing to	2. Provided that
C As long as	3. At highest point
D On top of	4. Contrasted to

Codes

A B C D
 (a) 1 2 3 4
 (c) 1 4 2 3

A B C D
 (b) 4 1 2 3
 (d) 3 2 1 4

15. Fill in the blank with correct conjunction.

I woke up early in the morning I had to board the train.

- (a) because (b) hence
 (c) after (d) until

16. Identify the type of conjunction underlined in the given sentence.

All precautions must have been neglected, for the epidemic spread violently.

- (a) Correlative conjunction (b) Coordinating conjunction
 (c) Subordinating conjunction (d) Any of these conjunction

17. Fill in the blank with suitable tense form of the verb.

The crowd that due to the quarrel has dispersed now.

- (a) have gathered (b) had gathered
 (c) has been gathered (d) has been gathering

18. Identify the tense used in the following sentence.

Her brother will walk her down the aisle.

- (a) Future Perfect Tense (b) Present Indefinite Tense
 (c) Future Indefinite Tense (d) Present Perfect Tense

19. Choose the correct option to complete the active voice of the given sentence.

He was known to me by his voice, when I was spoken to by him in the dark.
 when he spoke to me in the dark.

- (a) I was known to him by his voice (b) I knew him by his voice
 (c) I know to him by his voice (d) I knew by him by his voice

20. Choose the option with the corret verb in the passive voice of the given sentence.

They order the prisoners to turn to face the wall.

- (a) was ordered (b) were ordered
 (c) had ordered (d) have ordered

- 21.** Choose the option that correctly changes the verb of given direct speech into indirect speech.
John asked, "How long will it take to travel from Germany to South Africa?"
(a) it should take (b) it will take
(c) must it take (d) would it take
- 22.** Fill in the blank to complete the indirect speech of the given sentence.
"Is it hurting very much?" Mr. Sharma asked.
Mr. Sharma
(a) asked if it was hurting very much. (b) said if it is hurting very much.
(c) warned if it has been hurting very much. (d) asked if it had been hurting very much.
- 23.** Find out which part of the sentence has on error. If there is no error, mark options (d) as your answer.
Every man, woman and child is now aware of the terrible consequences of habit of smoking.
(a) habit of smoking (b) Every man, woman and child is now
(c) aware of the terrible consequences (d) No error
- 24.** The given sentence is divided into four parts A, B, C and D. Identify the part which has error in it. If the sentence is grammatically, correct choose option (d) as your answer.
(A) Locke's treatises on government / (B) toleration and education/ (C) show a mind fully awake in/ (D) the possibilities by social reconstruction.
(a) B and C (b) A and B
(c) C and D (d) No error
- 25.** Rearrange the following parts to make a meaningful sentence. The beginning of the sentence is in the given below.
They felt safer
P : to watch the mountain
Q : of more than five miles
R : as they settled down
S : from a distance
(a) RPSQ (b) RSQP
(c) PQSR (d) PRSQ
- 26.** A sentence is divided into four parts with beginning given as bold.
A world without science (1)/ we would still be living (A)/ to that of what we live today (B)/ would mean that (C)/ in a very different way (D).
(a) ABCD (b) BCAD (c) DCAB (d) CADB

Directions (Q. Nos. 27-30) Complete the passage by choosing correct options to fill in the blanks.

.....(27)..... Yuvraj Singh's amazing(28)..... story continued, Harbhajan Singh too(29)..... a place in the Test side after a year interval.(30)....., opener Murali Vijay was rewarded for a consistent domestic showing, replacing S Badrinath in the team from the New Zealand series.

- 27.** (a) Distance (b) While (c) Pending (d) Breach
28. (a) comeback (b) compliment (c) manners (d) opinion

29. (a) found (b) bottom (c) advance (d) introduce
30. (a) Same (b) Time (c) Meanwhile (d) Continuation

Directions (Q. Nos. 31-35) Read the poem carefully and answer the questions that follow.

SEPTEMBER 11

Once there were two magnificent towers,
where lived and worked so many of ours.
It took seven long years to build them straight
they stood near the empire state.
This event happened on the eleventh of September,
It's an occurrence that generations will remember.
Because thousands of people have died,
not only of US, but the world's pride.
Everyone saw with awe and fright,
twin towers crash in broad daylight.
None quite knows what will happen now,
when? where? and how?
May God give wisdom to those,
who are devils in gentlemen's pose.
Now let us all remove hatred and vice,
and let the world be happy and nice.

31. What does the title of the poem imply?
- (a) A day in the month of September
(b) A tragedy that occurred on the 11th of September
(c) The importance of number eleven
(d) The wonderful events of the month of September
32. Who is referred to by the pronoun 'them' in the third line?
- (a) People (b) Empire state building
(c) Towers (d) Seven years
33. Choose the option that can replace the expression 'Who are devils in gentlemen's pose'.
- (a) Dogs which look like cats. (b) Snakes in the grass.
(c) Horses with zebra stripes. (d) Wolves in lamb's clothing.
34. What can we infer from this line. 'None quite knows what will happen now'?
- (a) The future appears certain. (b) No one knows about the twin towers.
(c) We must be prepared for everything. (d) None but we know about what is to come.
35. What does the poetess hope in the end?
- (a) God forgives the wrong doers.
(b) We seek forgiveness for all of our sins.
(c) We join hands in replacing evil with good intentions.
(d) We watch whatever is happening in silence.

Directions (Q. Nos. 36 and 37) Complete the notice by filling the blanks.

Sardar Patel Vidyalaya, Lucknow

NOTICE

(6)

22nd September, 20xx

All students are hereby informed about a change in school timings from 1st October, 20xx. The school will now start at 9 am and end at 3 pm In the past few years, it has been seen that winters are rather severe and it becomes quite difficult to start early due to the extremely cold weather and the dense fog. So, these new timings (7)

Principal

- 36.** (a) School Timings
(b) Announcement by Principal
(c) Change in School Timings
(d) Any of these
- 37.** (a) will be followed till further notice
(b) are following till further notice
(c) are optional
(d) are not mandate for everyone
- 38.** Fill in the blanks with the correct pair of antonyms from the given options.
The dancer was, but her grandmother was
(a) tall and slim, short and fat
(b) tall and long, thick and thin
(c) long and slim, small and high
(d) tall and slim, little and thick
- 39.** Choose the incorrect statement(s).
(i) Legacy: An amount of money or property left to someone in a will.
(ii) Accession: The attainment or acquisition of one's wealth.
(iii) Obsolete : A thing no longer in use.
(iv) Anarchy : Absence of Government.
(a) Only (iii)
(b) Both (i) and (iv)
(c) Only (iv)
(d) Only (ii)
- 40.** Choose the correct idiom/phrase for the given meaning.
To act foolishly or inconsistently
(a) At daggers drawn
(b) To play ducks and drakes
(c) To take the bull by the horns
(d) Bark up the wrong tree

Section B (2 Marks)

41. Match the following.

List-I (Types of Pronoun)	List-II (Examples)
A. Indefinite Pronoun	1. I lost my pen in the library. Can I have one of <u>yours</u> ?
B. Demonstrative Pronoun	2. Here are the keys <u>that</u> you were searching for.
C. Relative Pronoun	3. <u>These</u> are nice shoes, but they look uncomfortable.
D. Possessive Pronoun	4. Would you like to go <u>somewhere</u> this weekend?

Codes

A B C D

(a) 1 2 3 4

(c) 4 3 2 1

A B C D

(b) 2 4 1 3

(d) 3 1 4 2

42. Replace the underlined words with suitable adverbs.

It was Christmas Eve and children everywhere were slowly awaiting Santa's arrival. The elves worked hardly to put the finishing touches on all the toys. The shiny reindeer late ran into position at the head of Santa's sleigh.

(a) hungry, glad, rapidly

(c) hungrily, eagerly, quickly

(b) today, eagerly, quick

(d) today, gladly, rapid

43. Consider the following statements.

1. Father seemed filled with the anger against him.

2. We were about to be thrown into the and bitterest battle of the war.

3. The night, when the storm was at its , the girl begged her father to stay with her.

Which of the following options can be used to fill in the blanks in all of these statements?

(a) fierce

(c) fiercest

(b) more fierce

(d) most fierce

44. Match the following.

List-I (Types of Tense)	List-II (Examples)
A. Simple Past Tense	1. He has been travelling around the world for a month.
B. Future Perfect Continuous Tense	2. Yesterday, Alia had been reading the newspaper since 7 am
C. Past Perfect Continuous Tense	3. Jagruti will have been preparing her speech till afternoon tomorrow.
D. Present Perfect Continuous Tense	4. They did not take their studies seriously.

Codes

A B C D

(a) 1 2 3 4

(c) 2 4 1 3

A B C D

(b) 4 3 2 1

(d) 3 1 4 2

Directions (Q. Nos. 45 and 46) Read the passage and fill in the blanks to form the passage in passive voice.

The Titanic was built in 1912. It was designed in a new way and was thought to be unsinkable. Because of this, it**45**.... enough lifeboats. The hull was damaged by a collision with a huge iceberg and it sank. A total of 1513 people ...**46**.... that day. Several films have been made about the ship since then.

- 45.** (a) wasn't give (b) hadn't been given
(c) wasn't gave (d) haven't been given
- 46.** (a) was drowned (b) were drown
(c) were drowned (d) did drowned

47. Spot the error in the given sentence.

That queer looking woman that had kidnapped the rich business man's only son has now been apprehended and is being held in the city's prison.

- A. Woman that had B. Kidnapped the rich
C. Been apprehended and D. Is held in the

Codes

- (a) Only A (b) A and B
(c) B and D (d) Only C

48. Match the following words with their meanings.

List-I	List-II
A Retrospect	1. A forward look or a view into the future for something.
B Suspect	2. A backward look or a view into the past.
C Prospect	3. To doubt the genuineness or truth of something.
D Introspect	4. A examination of one's motives or look looking inwards.

Codes

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|-------|---|---|---|-------|---|---|---|
| A | B | C | D | A | B | C | D |
| (a) 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 | (b) 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| (c) 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | (d) 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 |

49. In this question two statements are given. Find out which of these sentence is a fact and which is an opinion. Mark F for Fact and O for Opinion.

1. Rampant Air Pollution is a very likely cause of the ongoing epidemic.
2. American business generates enough paper to circle the earth 20 times.

- (a) 1-F, 2-O (b) 1-O, 2-F
(c) 1-F, 2-F (d) 1-O, 2-O

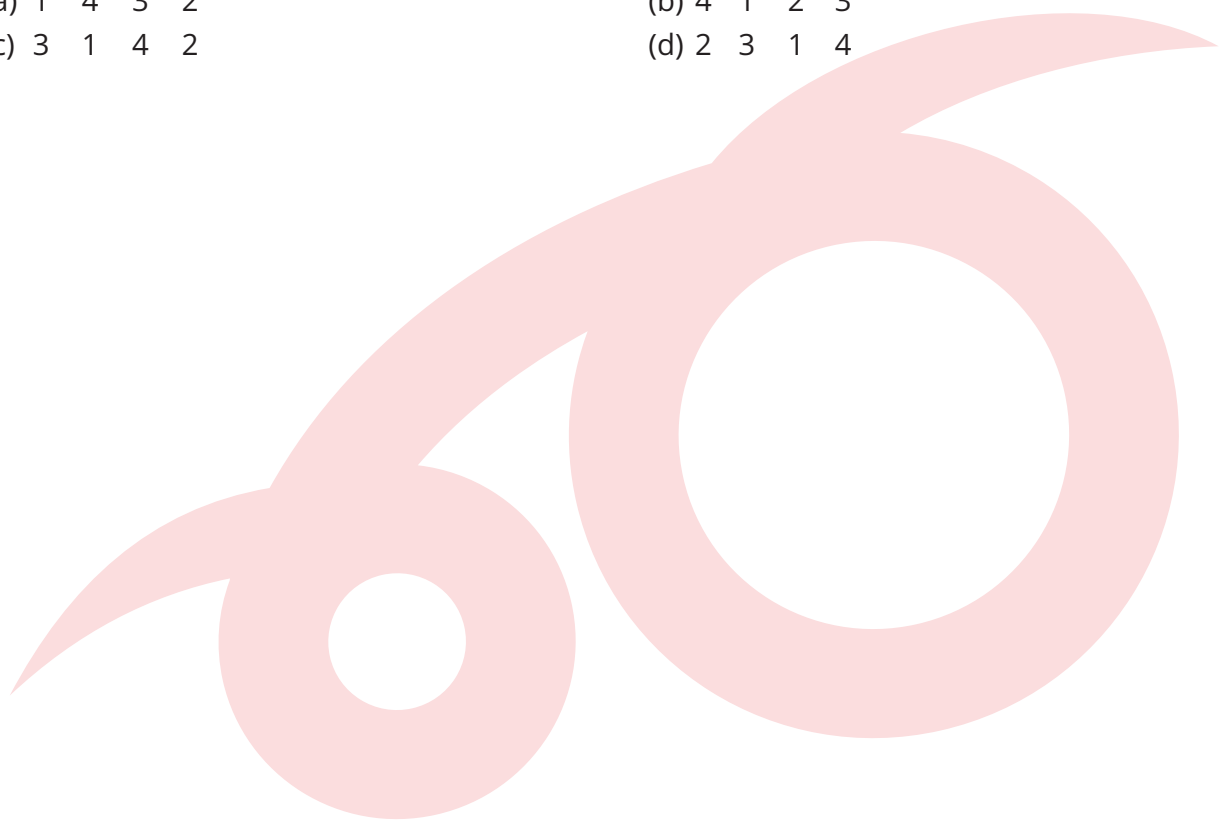
50. Match the following to form complete sentences.

List-I	List-II
A. Recycling one aluminum can save energy	1. upto 30 per cent of the cold air escapes.
B. Every time you open the refrigerator door	2. made up of packaging materials.
C. About one-third of an average landfill is	3. into the ocean kills many sea creatures.
D. Plastic bags and plastic garbage thrown	4. to run a TV for three hours.

Codes

- | | A | B | C | D |
|-----|---|---|---|---|
| (a) | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| (c) | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |

- | | A | B | C | D |
|-----|---|---|---|---|
| (b) | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| (d) | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 |



ANSWER KEY

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

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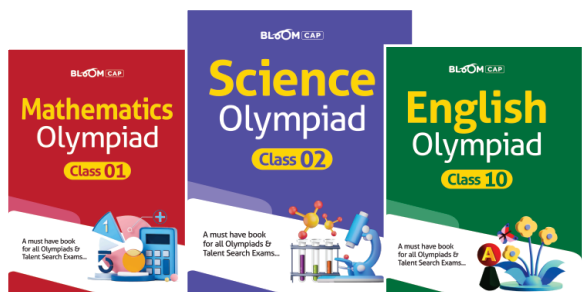
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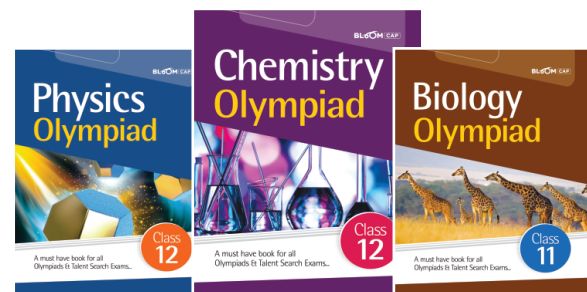
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