

# Bloom School Olympiads

Bloom English Olympiad (BEO)

Class 9th

## 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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# Bloom English Olympiad Class 9

## Section A (1 Mark)

1. Fill in the blanks with appropriate verb.

The men ..... the concrete carefully so they wouldn't ..... a mess of the worksite.

- (a) make, poured
- (b) made, pour
- (c) poured, make
- (d) pour, made

2. Read the passage below and fill in the blanks with correct parts of speech.

A Bengali Brahmin from Calcutta with ancestral gentry roots in Burdwan district and Jessore, Tagore was ..... poet, writer, playwright, composer, philosopher, social reformer and painter. .... reshaped Bengali literature and music, as well as Indian art with Contextual Modernism in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

Author of ..... 'profoundly sensitive, fresh and beautiful verse' of Gitanjali, he became in 1913, the first non-European as well as the first lyricist ..... win the Nobel Prize in Literature.

- (a) the Indian, Him, a, in
- (b) an Indian, He, the, to
- (c) the Indian, They, the, in
- (d) an Indian, We, a, in

3. Choose the correct option for the given blanks.

Only when each of the committee members ..... reading the instructions then can you ..... them to the hall.

- (a) would finish/ took
- (b) if finishing/be taking
- (c) finishes/take
- (d) finished/take

4. Identify the grammatically correct sentences and choose the correct option.

- A. There are many reasons to disagree about politics.
- B. The people who lives next door asked me to get their mail.
- C. One of my friends likes to cook Italian food.
- D. Time seem to go quickly during a test.

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

5. Change the following sentence into to past perfect tense.

She washed her car.

- (a) She will washed her car.
- (b) She had been washing her car.
- (c) She had washed her car.
- (d) She wash her car.

6. Match the following.

List-I (Tenses)	List-II (Examples)
A. Simple past tense	1. Delhi stands on the bank of the river Yamuna.
B. Simple present tense	2. We will never commit such a mistake again.
C. Simple future tense	3. My father always got up at 4 a.m.

**Codes**

- A B C  
 (a) 1 3 2  
 (c) 3 1 2

- A B C  
 (b) 2 1 3  
 (d) 2 3 1

7. Fill in the blank to form proper conditional sentence.

If we were in London today, we ..... be able to go to the concert in Hyde park.

- (a) wouldn't (b) should (c) had (d) would

8. Identify the kind of clause present in the given sentence.

I respect all those people, who are knowledgeable.

- (a) Noun clause (b) Adjective clause  
 (c) Adverb clause (d) Conditional clause

9. Fill in the blank with the correct collocation from the given options.

I would like ..... of 100\$ for your charity cause.

- (a) to pick up the check (b) to deposit a check  
 (c) to remove a check (d) to hide the check

10. Match the column A with column B to find the word that collocates the word given in column A.

Column A	Column B
A. Striking	1. Resemblance
B. Architecturally	2. Attached
C. Compromised	3. Sound
D. Emotionally	4. Security

**Codes**

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

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

11. Choose the correct passive voice of the given sentence.

She pulled the door and bolted it behind her.

- (a) The door was pulled and bolted.  
 (b) The door was pull and bolted by her.  
 (c) The door was pulled and bolted by her from behind.  
 (d) The door was pulled and bolted by her.

**12.** Which of these statements is/are in active voice?

- (a) We will donate our old clothes to poor people.
- (b) Gavin will bring home a cake for the party.
- (c) Good news will be brought by them tomorrow.
- (d) Both (a) and (b)

**Directions** (Q.Nos. 13 and 14) Change the given statement from indirect speech.

**13.** She exclaimed with sorrow that he was no more.

- (a) She said, 'He is no more.'
- (b) She said, 'Hurray! He is no more.'
- (c) She said, 'Alas! He is no more.'
- (d) She said, 'He was no more.'

**14.** Peter said that he would definitely come.

- (a) Peter asked, 'Should I come?'
- (b) Peter said, 'I will definitely come.'
- (c) Peter said, 'I would definitely go.'
- (d) Peter said, 'I shall go.'

**15.** Rearrange the following words and phrases to form meaningful sentence.

End of/is to/the/life/true/never/know/ends/that/life.

- (a) The end of life is to know that life never true ends.
- (b) To know that life never ends the true end of life is
- (c) The true end of life is to know that life never ends.
- (d) The true life is end of to know that life never ends.

**16.** Rearrange the jumbled letters given below to form meaningful word.

TRIICNADAPE

- (a) Traepidician
- (b) Treapidician
- (c) Padiatricien
- (d) Pediatrician

**17.** The following five sentences form a paragraph. The first sentence S1 and the last sentence S5 are given. Choose the order in which the three sentences (PQR) should appear to complete the paragraph.

S1: Last March, I was invited to present a paper on the topic of whether the mistakes of the 20th century would be repeated in the 21st century as well.

P: The economic crisis hadn't become grave then.

Q: But today the world is in the midst of the biggest economic crisis since 1929.

R: The key difference between then and now is that the old power structures have finally disappeared.

S5: Now even the US is pleading for financial help from China.

- (a) PQR
- (b) RPQ
- (c) QRP
- (d) QPR

**18.** Choose the correct synonym for the given word.

Savage

- (a) Tamed
- (b) Waver
- (c) Ferocious
- (d) Polite

**19.** Choose the correct antonym for the given word.

Adhere

- (a) Shout
- (b) Disgust
- (c) Resist
- (d) Condemn

**20.** Fill in the blank with the synonym of the underlined word.

Who is this bizarre looking man? Something ..... is going on with him.

- (a) sweet (b) weird (c) plausible (d) funny

**21.** Fill in the blank with the antonym of the underlined word.

Tim drove his car cautiously trying to reach his office. Those who drive ..... will probably have an accident.

- (a) carelessly (b) carefully (c) seriously (d) brightly

**22.** Choose the correct one word substitution for the given phrase.

Someone who can use either hand with ease

- (a) Ambidextrous (b) Cynic  
(c) Auditor (d) Epicure

**23.** Fill in the blank with suitable word with the help of phrase given in bracket.

And how much can we believe our ..... (someone who knows everything) narrator?

- (a) omnipresent (b) omnipotent  
(c) omniscient (d) optimist

**24.** Consider the following statements.

1. Someone who has a long experience of any occupation – Veteran.

2. A piece of enclosed land planted with fruit trees – Morgue.

Which of these statements is/are correct?

- (a) Only 1 (b) Only 2  
(c) Both 1 and 2 (d) None of these

**25.** Choose the option with the most appropriate meaning of the underlined idiom.

Why not call a spade a spade and say that she's incompetent, if that's what you're thinking.

- (a) to say something the way it is  
(b) to sugarcoat something  
(c) to avoid talking  
(d) to lie

**26.** Choose the idiom that can replace the given phrase.

Small things of different types

- (a) Know the ropes (b) Bits and Pieces  
(c) Ever and anon (d) Kick the bucket

**Directions** (Q. Nos. 27 and 28) Read the short passage given below and fill in the blanks with proper idioms.

Lily and Simon were enjoying the party together and talking about their day at work. Lily said, "The presentation I gave today was .....(27)..... My boss praised me and I felt appreciated." Simon listened carefully as she continued her story and told him in detail about the presentation and the problems she faced in the process. Simon asked, "How did you manage it with all the complications?"

"It was difficult, but I remained .....(28)..... and managed to ace my work calmly."

27. (a) full of beans (b) a bad egg  
(c) harebrained idea (d) a piece of cake
28. (a) method to the madness (b) cool as a cucumber  
(c) witching hour (d) dead as a doornail

**Directions** (Q. Nos. 29-31) Read the passage given below and fill in the blanks with the suitable options.

An old couple was asking for water on the pavement outside an office. They .....(29)..... to be pitifully poor. When asked where they were headed to, they told that they had come from a .....(30)..... village to get their cataract-afflicted eyes operated. But they were stranded. The stranger who had brought them there with a promise of treatment was .....(31).....

29. (a) appeared (b) liked (c) wanted (d) wished
30. (a) distantly (b) nearby (c) nearing (d) residential
31. (a) retraceable (b) missed (c) untraceable (d) untractable

**Directions** (Q. Nos. 32-36) Read the poem given below and answer the questions that follow.

'The lapwing'

In the dark that falls before the dawn,

When the dew has settled on the thorn,

When the stars have been obscured by clouds,

A silence covers all things in shrouds.

No wind sighs in the mulberry tree,

No firefly glimmers wild and free,

A shadow has wrapped the night in gloom,

It's silent as a deserted tomb.

All of a sudden a lapwing's cry

Cuts the black silence as it flies by,

Again and again, it slashes the dark

That haunts the empty, desolate park.

Anguish, sorrow pours from its throat,

It wings in the night, note after note,

I open my window so, the light

Will flood the dark of this wretched night.

Why does it cry so miserably?

Why is it so solitary?

All I know is that loss and ache

Are left behind in the lapwing's wake.

—Meera Uberoi

- 32.** When darkness falls, there is .....  
(a) complete silence everywhere (b) a shroud covering all things  
(c) the crying of the lapwing to be heard (d) gloom and desolation
- 33.** When does the lapwing come out?  
(a) At dawn (b) At night  
(c) Just before dawn (d) In the morning
- 34.** Why does the poetess open the window?  
(a) She can get some light. (b) She can hear the lapwing.  
(c) She can see the lapwing. (d) She can get some air.
- 35.** What does the poetess think, ..... are the causes of the Lapwing's misery?  
(a) loneliness and gloom (b) loss and pain  
(c) darkness and loss (d) darkness and pain
- 36.** The Lapwing's cry fills the poetess with .....  
(a) peace (b) anger  
(c) unhappiness (d) joy

**Directions** (Q. Nos. 37 and 38) Read the section given below and fill in the blanks.

.....(37).....

18th December, 2014

.....(38).....

Dad,

Mr. Joseph called to remind you that Anil's wedding is on 30th December. He and you had planned earlier to go together. But due to hospitalisation of his son, he will not be able to go for the wedding. You can accompany Mr. George for the occasion. Call him when you are back.

Sam

- 37.** (a) Notice (b) Diary Entry (c) Message (d) Letter
- 38.** (a) Venue (b) Time (c) Subject (d) Salutation
- 39.** Which of these is not an appropriate non-verbal communication at work?  
(a) Putting arm around a coworker's shoulder  
(b) Shaking hands firmly  
(c) Looking at the speaker with a smile  
(d) Standing with an upright posture
- 40.** In any discussion you always win an argument. What do you think is the reason?  
(a) I am always the smartest person in the room.  
(b) I can influence others with my points and give practical and sound reasons to agree to it.  
(c) I don't let anyone else talk and share my points angrily.  
(d) Nobody ever has any points of their own.

## Section B (2 Marks)

41. Choose the correct options.

1. The furniture in his house look expensive.
2. Most of my friends is government employees.
3. The fort stand in the middle of the Thar desert.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

**Codes**

- |                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| (a) 1 and 2    | (b) 1 and 3       |
| (c) 1, 2 and 3 | (d) None of these |

42. Replace the underlined words with suitable form of verbs from the options given below.

Since (i) the past two years I am studying (ii) English. I knew a little English before I came here, but my English has improve (iii) a lot.

- |                        |            |                        |          |
|------------------------|------------|------------------------|----------|
| (i) (a) For            | (b) During | (c) From               | (d) Till |
| (ii) (a) was studying  |            | (b) will be studying   |          |
| (c) have been studying |            | (d) have studied       |          |
| (iii) (a) improved     |            | (b) had been improving |          |
| (c) had improved       |            | (d) has improved       |          |

43. Match the 'if clauses' given in List-I to their 'main clauses' given in List-II.

List-I	List-II
A. If Steven goes out,	1. he will get fat.
B. If Jack was at school today,	2. it would not smell in our room.
C. If Steven eats so many sweets,	3. he'll never take an umbrella with him.
D. If Jack washed his feet,	4. he would know about the history test.

**Codes**

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

44. Match the column and choose the correct option.

Column A	Column B	Column C
(i) The watch	A. must be read	1. by the students.
(ii) The answers	B. was given	2. by every one.
(iii) This book	C. have been learnt	3. to me by my grandfather.

Which is the correct pairing?

- |                                  |                                  |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| (a) (i)-A-1, (ii)-B-2, (iii)-C-3 | (b) (i)-B-3, (ii)-C-1, (iii)-A-2 |
| (c) (i)-C-2, (ii)-A-3, (iii)-B-1 | (d) (i)-B-2, (ii)-C-3, (iii)-A-1 |

**45.** Choose the correct option.

- (i) **Assertion** (A) He tells 'Ram is playing' is incorrect statement.  
(ii) **Reason** (R) If the reporting verb is in present, the tense does not change.  
Which is/are correct?

- (a) Both A and R are correct and R is the explanation of A  
(b) Both A and R are correct, but R is not the explanation of A  
(c) A is true, but R is false  
(d) A is false, but R is true

**46.** Multiple sentences are written in a random way. You have to rearrange the jumbled sentences into a meaningful paragraph.

- (i) With the passage of time, vices become more apparent and virtues become objects of jealousy and envy, thereby causing contempt and hatred in the hearts of each other.  
(ii) They become familiar with not only strengths, but also weaknesses of each other's characters.  
(iii) Generally, people think that familiarity should breed love, mutual understanding and tolerance.  
(iv) They expect that coming together of two persons should bring them closer and forge the bond of kinship between them.  
(v) But when two persons come closer, they come to know not only strengths, but also weaknesses of each other's character.

**Codes**

- (a) (ii), (iv), (i), (iii), (v)  
(c) (iii), (ii), (i), (v), (iv)

- (b) (iii), (iv), (v), (ii), (i)  
(d) (ii), (iii), (iv), (i), (v)

**47.** Choose the incorrect one word substitution.

1. Excursion – scarcity of food.
2. Elocution – style of speaking well.
3. Famine – a short journey made by a group of people.
4. Protagonist – the chief character in a story or drama.

- (a) 1 and 2                      (b) 1 and 3                      (c) 2 and 4                      (d) 2 and 3

**Directions** (Q. Nos. 48-50) Read the following telephone conversation that took place between the salesman of an electrical appliances shop and an unsatisfied customer. The manager is away from the shop. The salesman leaves a message for him. Write the message using not more than 50 words.

**Message**

Customer: Hello! Is this Taj Electrical Appliances?

Salesman: Yes, Madam. What can I do for you?

Customer: I've got a problem with the hairdryer that I bought last week.

Salesman: I'm sorry to hear that. What is the problem?

Customer: Well, first of all, I ordered it two months ago, but I received it only last week. Secondly, I find it useless.

Salesman: Does it work?



Customer: It doesn't dry my hair. When I switch it on, it just goes 'buzzzzz', but it does not get hot at all.

Salesman: Madam, I apologise We'll be happy to replace the dryer for you. Or we'll give you a refund instead.

Customer: Oh, great! I'd like a refund then.

### Message

22nd March, 20xx

5:30 p.m.

Sir,

An .....(48)..... customer, who bought a hairdryer last week rang up. She said, she .....(49)..... it two months ago, but received it only last week. Secondly, she found it useless as it does not dry her hair.

She .....(50)..... for a refund.

Ram Gopal

48. (a) interesting

(c) happy

49. (a) had ordered

(c) had been ordered

50. (a) has ordered

(c) has asked

(b) angry

(d) dissatisfied

(b) ordered

(d) would have ordered

(b) has fought

(d) has threatened

# ANSWER KEY

## English Class 9th

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

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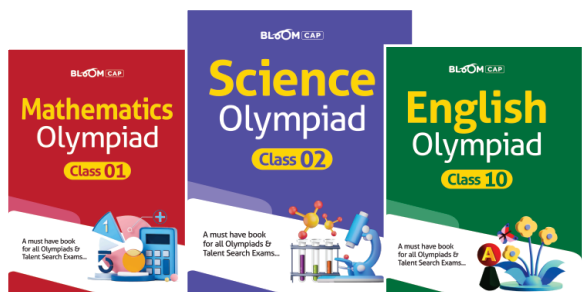
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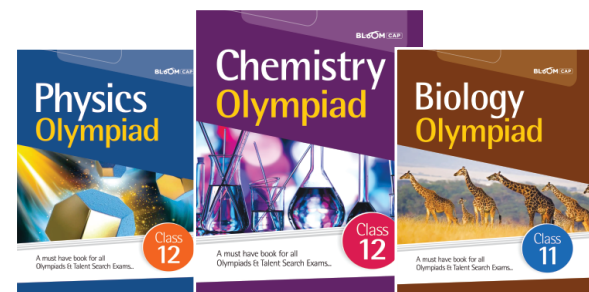
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