

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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Student's Name

Section-A (1 Mark each)

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

1. The prospector ran into town in excitement because, at last, he some gold at the site which he for months.
(a) was finding / was panning (b) will find / is going to pan
(c) will have found / has panned (d) had found / had been panning
2. a country's current account is in deficit, it would imply that its imports of goods and services are higher than its income from exports and remittances from non-residents.
(a) As (b) Given
(c) Unless (d) If
3. you see who's at the door? It be Jane. She had said that she drop by today if she had time.
(a) Would / may / might (b) Could / will / had
(c) May / has to be / could have (d) Might / need / wouldn't
4. Some of these clothes are, and the rest of belong to Zack.
(a) yours , it (b) mine , them
(c) my , them (d) me , they
5. Don't you think he's still young to stay out so late?
(a) enough (b) much
(c) far too (d) so
6. of the girls helped who asked for help during the rehearsal.
(a) Each / someone (b) Some / all
(c) Each / anyone (d) Some / someone
7. The wounded hunter on the ground for almost an hour when, coincidentally, he by another hunter, who must have keen eyes.
(a) has been lying / is spotting (b) has lain / will be spotted
(c) will have lain / had been spotted (d) had been lying / was spotted
8. It seems to me that they never gave a thought to probable future problems when the plans five years ago.
(a) laid down (b) were to be laid down
(c) had been laid down (d) were being laid down
9. rich people are, they never seem satisfied with their lot and are always anxious to make more money.
(a) No matter how / some (b) Although / some
(c) So much / so much (d) Many / much

- Directions** (11 and 12) Identify the part that contains an error. If the given sentence is correct, mark option (d) 'No error' as your answer.

12. (a) After a complaint was filed police teams
(b) from the CCTV footage recorded at the hotel
(c) was given the photograph of the accused
(d) No error

- A : the new punitive rhetoric that underlies the warning
B : to access a range of entertainment and other content,
C : Internet users in India, many of whom routinely use torrent sites
D : are understandably worried about

- Directions** (16 and 17) Choose the word which means the same as the given word.

- (a) Discount (b) Contempt (c) Punishment (d) Revenge

- (a) Stupid (b) Casual (c) Coarse (d) Sterile

(a) Valuable (b) Honourable
(c) Desirable (d) Clever

- (a) Considerate (b) Indifferent (c) Indulgent (d) Generous

20. (a) Bureaucracy (b) Bereaucracy
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21. (a) Vieveascious (b) Vievasious
(c) Vivacious (d) Vivacious

Directions (22 and 23) Choose the correct meaning of the idiom/phrase underlined in the sentence.

22. There is no point in discussing the new project with him as he always pours cold water on any ideas.
(a) puts off (b) dislikes (c) postpones (d) disapproves of
23. Deepak did not care for his family, he wanted to gather roses only.
(a) to paint a rosy picture of the past (b) to seek all enjoyments of life
(c) to obtain fame by hard work (d) to save money miserly

Directions (24-26) Choose the most appropriate option.

24. Genuine is to authentic what Mirage is to
(a) Illusion (b) Reflection (c) Fantasy (d) Dream
25. Sticks is to bundles what Grain is to
(a) Storage (b) Heaps (c) Sacks (d) Stock
26. Microphone is to loud what Microscope is to
(a) Examine (b) Elongate
(c) Investigate (d) Magnify
27. You are returning home from school. On the way, you find a sealed envelope in a street, fully addressed with unused stamps on it. You would
(a) remove the stamps and destroy the envelope.
(b) leave it there as it was and walk away
(c) post it at the nearest letter box.
(d) open the envelope, find out who has dropped it by mistake and send it to him if possible.
28. Choose the correct option to replace the underlined part and improve the sentence. If the given sentence is correct, mark option (d) 'No improvement required' as your answer.
Mrs. Madhuri has great respect and unlimited faith on her Director.
(a) respect and unlimited faith for (b) respect for and unlimited faith for
(c) respect for and unlimited faith in (d) No improvement required
29. Select the one which best expresses the given sentence in Indirect/Direct speech.
I said to the boy, "Will you step with me into the garden?"
(a) I asked the boy if he would step with me into the garden.
(b) I said to the boy if he would step with me in the garden.
(c) I said the boy if he would like to step with me into the garden.
(d) I requested the boy to step with me into the garden.

- 30.** Select the one which best expresses the given sentence in Passive/Active voice.
Two motorcycle mechanics were arrested for their alleged involvement in innumerable vehicle thefts.
- (a) The police has arrested two motorcycle mechanics for their alleged involvement in innumerable vehicle thefts.
 - (b) The police arrested two motorcycle mechanics for their alleged involvement in innumerable vehicle thefts.
 - (c) For their alleged involvement in innumerable vehicle thefts, police had arrested two motorcycle mechanics.
 - (d) For their alleged involvement in innumerable vehicle thefts, two motorcycle mechanics have been arrested.

Directions (31 and 32) Choose the most appropriate word to fill in the given blank.

- 31.** Levina unknowingly the thief by holding open the elevator doors and ensuring his escape.
- (a) coerced (b) proclaimed (c) urged (d) sanctioned
- 32.** The minister tried to contact her brother with whom she wasn't in contact for 5 years, to help her get out of the problem.
- (a) beloved (b) forgiven (c) cordial (d) estranged
- 33.** Choose the most appropriate to complete the given notice.

Akash Public School, Agra

Notice

25th February, 20xx

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This is to inform all the students that our school is going to be a centre for CBSE examinations. It has been observed that junior students go around the examination rooms at lunch break and make a lot of noise. To avoid causing disturbance during examinations, all juniors are requested to stay away from the area. If found doing otherwise, severe action would be taken.

Navita
(Head Girl)

(a) Information (b) Attention please (c) Warning (d) Appeal

Directions (34 and 35) You have written a speech to be delivered in the morning assembly advising the students to be careful in the use of this otherwise very useful gadget- Mobiles. The speech is incomplete. Choose the correct option to complete it appropriately.

.....34.....

Mobile phone is a wonderful invention. It is multipurpose instrument from which you can not only make calls and text people but also listen music, enjoy broadcasting facilities such as radio and television, use a camera, browse the internet etc. But with much attention, it becomes a menace as people forget about their surroundings and are completely engrossed in their phones.

Just the other day, I read in a newspaper that a boy was hit by a speeding bus because he was so involved in his phone, that he did not hear the sound of the horn. Even while crossing roads, music lovers always have earphones plugged in and thus don't seem to notice the incoming cars and or hear the blaring horns of the traffic. They should be used sparingly and judiciously without risking self or others. If they are lucky enough to survive, they have to live with a disability for the rest of their lives due to the accident. Children, you should understand that you have a bright future ahead. Gadgets are for our help and convenience, not to lead us to death trap.

.....35..... it is advisable to be careful in the use of mobile phones for listening to music judiciously and sparingly at places where there is no risk. Remember children, your safety is in your hands.

Thank you

- 34.** (a) A very good morning to the esteemed teachers and my dear students.
(b) Hello everyone. We all know that mobiles are not completely good.
(c) Esteemed teachers and my dear friends. How are you all?
(d) Good morning to one and all present here. Today I am going to speak on Mobile phones.

- 35.** (a) In spite of (b) Nonetheless (c) Moreover (d) Therefore,

Directions (36-40) Read the passage given below and answer the questions that follow.

India is a country of villages. Rural population still dominates the urban population as far as the number is considered. This is despite the fact that there is rampant migration of rural families to urban centres. Generally, the gains of being a unit of the urban population are less than the disadvantages and risks. The forces that generate conditions conducive to crime and riots are stronger in urban communities than in rural areas. Urban living is more anonymous and it often releases the individual from community restraints of tradition-oriented societies. The freedom from constraints provides greater freedom to deviate while the regulatory orders of conduct are directed by distant bureaucrats. The police are strangers executing these prescriptions on an anonymous people. Urban area with mass population, greater wealth, more commercial establishments and more products of technology also provide more frequent opportunities for theft. Victims are impersonalised, property is insured, consumer goods in more abundance are vividly displayed and are more portable. The crime rate increases despite formal moral education given in schools.

- 36.** The passage mainly emphasises the
- (a) need for formal moral education to be given in schools
 - (b) reasons for growing crime rate in urban centres
 - (c) increasing crime rate in rural areas
 - (d) comparative account of wealth in rural and urban areas
- 37.** Which of the following is a characteristic of an urban setting?
- (a) Less forceful social control
 - (b) Minimal opportunities of crime due to better law enforcement
 - (c) Deviation from freedom
 - (d) Unreported minor crimes
- 38.** Which of the following inference(s) can be drawn from the contents of the passage?
- A. The migration of people from rural areas to urban centres is almost negligible.
B. Strangers can enforce laws in a more impartial manner than known people can.
C. Wealth has concentrated more in urban centres than in rural areas.
- (a) A and C (b) B and C (c) A and B (d) All the three
- 39.** The author's view of 'Traditional Societies' is best expressed by which of the following?
- (a) They provide inadequate freedom for personal movements and travel.
 - (b) They do not have adequate modern technology.
 - (c) They have lower crime rates because of the moral teachings in schools.
 - (d) They provide less freedom to the individual.
- 40.** It can be inferred from the passage that urban crime can be controlled by
- (a) vivid display of expensive consumer goods
 - (b) enforcement of law by distant bureaucrats
 - (c) making expensive consumer goods less portable
 - (d) greater emphasis on moral education

Section-B (2 Marks each)

- 41.** Rearrange the following sentences (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) in proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph.
- A. In fact, many city teens are also 'friends' with their parents on these social networking platforms.
 - B. While these numbers may not be same for India, an increasing number of parents in the city are signing on to social networking sites frequented by their children.
 - C. However, parents should know where to draw a line when it comes to communicating with the child on social network.
 - D. Parents should not admonish their kids for every silly status they put online.
 - E. Similarly, they should not step up in defence of their kid every time he/she receives any unkind comment.

F. According to a study conducted in the UK, seven in 10 parents turn to social networking platforms to communicate with their kid.

- (a) FAEBDC (b) FBACDE (c) AFCBED (d) FBCEAD

42. Choose the option that lists the grammatically correct sentences from the following.

- A. We owe the name and the concept of Atlantis to Plato.
 B. It was first mentioned in his dialogues, where he claimed to be reporting a conversation that takes place.
 C. The dialogues tell us about the culture who by modern chronology occurred about 9600 BC.
 D. Atlantis was said to have been under the Atlantic Ocean in the accounts of Plato.

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

43. Identify the active voice from the following.

- A. The task would have been completed by that time tomorrow.
 B. You are expected to complete this work before sunset.
 C. The Greeks expected to win the international trophy.
 D. Deforestation has reduced rainfall in the tropical lands.

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

44. Convert the following simple sentence into a compound sentence.

Besides robbing the poor child, he also murdered her.

- (a) He robbed the child and murdered her.
 (b) After robbing the child, he murdered her.
 (c) He not only robbed the poor child but also murdered her.
 (d) He robbed and murdered the child.

45. Match the following words with its synonyms.

List-I	List-II
A. Derision	1. Cordial
B. Onus	2. Ridicule
C. Genial	3. Talkative
D. Loquacious	4. Responsibility

Codes

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| (a) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | (b) | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| (c) | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | (d) | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |

Directions (46 and 47) Read the conversation given below and complete the paragraph that follows.

Ranbir: Where is my car?46.....

Policeman: The car has been towed away as you parked it in the 'no parking zone'.

Ranbir: Sir, can I be excused this once?

Policemen: I hope you'll remember the lesson you learnt today. OK! This should be the last time.46.....

- 46.** (a) I remember parking it here.
 (b) Someone has stolen it.
 (c) Who dared to tow my car.
 (d) Why is my car not here?
- 47.** (a) If I ever find you again then you will be punished.
 (b) Don't repeat the mistake again.
 (c) I should not find you again.
 (d) Now go away at once or else I'll charge a penalty.

48. Match the following phrases with their correct one word substitutions.

List-I	List-II
A. One who is indifferent to pain	1. Arsonist
B. A person who deliberately sets fire to a building	2. Novice
C. A person who gambles or bets	3. Stoic
D. A person who is new to a profession	4. Punter

Codes

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

49. How is the word that is used to refer to 'The period between two reigns' spelt?

- (a) Interregnum (b) Intiregnam
 (c) Entirrignom (d) Enterrugnum

50. Identify the grammatically correct sentence(s) and choose the correct option.

- A. "Information wants to be free," according to a celebrated observation of the internet.
 B. Yet this ethos has been creating new headaches recently.
 C. For readers, the idea of being able to access the knowledge on a single device seems a mythic proportion.
 D. As search-engine firms unveil plans to place books online, publishers fear that the services may end up devouring their business.

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

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Answers

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| <p>1. (d) had found / had been panning</p> <p>3. (a) Would / may / might</p> <p>5. (c) far too</p> <p>7. (d) had been lying / was spotted</p> <p>9. (a) No matter how / some</p> <p>11. (b) Suresh babu who is living in this town</p> <p>13. (b) CBDA</p> <p>15. (*)</p> <p>17. (a) Stupid</p> <p>19. (a) Considerate</p> <p>21. (c) Vivacious</p> <p>23. (b) to seek all enjoyments of life</p> <p>25. (d) Stock</p> <p>27. (c) post it at the nearest letter box.</p> <p>29. (a) I asked the boy if he would step with me into the garden.</p> <p>30. (c) For their alleged involvement in innumerable vehicle thefts, police had arrested two motorcycle mechanics.</p> <p>31. (c) urged</p> | <p>2. (d) If</p> <p>4. (b) mine , them</p> <p>6. (c) Each / anyone</p> <p>8. (d) were being laid down</p> <p>10. (b) a, no article, the, the</p> <p>12. (c) was given the photograph of the accused</p> <p>14. (*)</p> <p>16. (c) Punishment</p> <p>18. (b) Honourable</p> <p>20. (a) Bureaucracy</p> <p>22. (d) disapproves of</p> <p>24. (a) Illusion</p> <p>26. (d) Magnify</p> <p>28. (c) respect for and unlimited faith in</p> <p>32. (d) estranged</p> |
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- 33.** (b) Attention please
- 34.** (a) A very good morning to the esteemed teachers and my dear students.
- 35.** (d) Therefore,
- 36.** (b) reasons for growing crime rate in urban centres
- 37.** (a) Less forceful social control
- 38.** (b) B and C
- 39.** (d) They provide less freedom to the individual.
- 40.** (c) making expensive consumer goods less portable
- 41.** (b) FBACDE
- 42.** (c) A and D
- 43.** (c) C and D
- 44.** (c) He not only robbed the poor child but also murdered her.
- 45.** (b) 2 4 1 3
- 46.** (a) I remember parking it here.
- 47.** (b) Don't repeat the mistake again.
- 48.** (d) 3 1 4 2
- 49.** (a) Interregnum
- 50.** (d) All of these