

Bloom English Olympiad Sample Paper 1

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 Mark 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 electronic device capable of storing and displaying visual information such as calculator and mobile is allowed during the course of the exam.

School Name

Student's Name

Section A (1 Mark Questions)

1. Choose the correctly spelt word to fill in the blank.

Did you eat something which was _____ ?

- (a) contaminated (b) contaminated
(c) conteminated (d) conteminated

2. Identify the tense of the underlined verb.

By 2001 I will have been living in London for sixteen years.

- (a) Future perfect tense (b) Present perfect continuous tense
(c) Future perfect continuous tense (d) Past perfect tense

Directions (Q. Nos. 3 and 4) Choose the correct Passive/ Active Voice for the sentences given in Active/ Passive voice.

3. Meena will not have changed the bedsheet.

- (a) Meena will not have been changed by the bedsheet.
(b) The bedsheet will not be changed by Meena.
(c) The bedsheet would not have been changed by Meena.
(d) The bedsheet will not have been changed by Meena.

4. The student was called by the teacher.

- (a) The student called the teacher. (b) The teacher called the student.
(c) The teacher was called by the student. (d) The teacher asks the student.

5. Fill in the blank with correct option.

I bought a puppy and a pair of kittens. _____ puppy was quite expensive, but the kittens weren't.

- (a) A (b) The (c) An (d) No article required

6. Choose the correctly punctuated sentence.

- (a) when are we going to the show.
(b) how do you feel when another person picks on you?
(c) Did Jiwan, Mahesh or Alok make this mess?
(d) We are walking home after practice

Directions (Q. Nos. 7 and 8) Change the given Direct/ Indirect Speech to Indirect/ Direct Speech.

7. Vinni said, "I will go to see my grandma tomorrow."

- (a) Vinni said that she will go to see my grandma tomorrow.
(b) Vinni said, "that she will go to see my grandma tomorrow."
(c) Vinni said that I will go to see my grandma the next day.
(d) Vinni said that she would go to see her grandma the next day.

8. He told the teacher that his house was nearby.

- (a) He said, "Your house is nearby."
- (b) He said to the teacher, "My house is nearby."
- (c) He said, "My house was nearby."
- (d) He said to the teacher that "Your house is nearby."

9. Choose the antonym of the given word.

MYTH

- (a) Story
- (b) Epic
- (c) Invention
- (d) Truth

10. Fill in the blank with the synonym of the underlined word.

We had a neat and _____ room in the hotel.

- (a) big
- (b) clean
- (c) dirty
- (d) small

11. Identify the type of sentence.

Wait here until I return.

- (a) Interrogative
- (b) Exclamatory
- (c) Imperative
- (d) Optative

12. Fill in the blank with correct option.

I lent my pen _____ a friend of mine.

- (a) of
- (b) on
- (c) in
- (d) to

13. Fill in the blank with correct option.

He was the most deserving candidate, _____ he didn't get the job.

- (a) but
- (b) and
- (c) where
- (d) though

14. Fill in the blank with correct option.

She _____ ate anything.

- (a) hard
- (b) harder
- (c) hardly
- (d) hardest

15. Fill in the blank with correct option.

She looked _____ .

- (a) anxiety
- (b) anxious
- (c) anxiously
- (d) simply

16. Choose the relative pronoun in the given sentence.

Her uncle who lives in Paris has sent her a new watch.

- (a) lives
- (b) who
- (c) her
- (d) watch

17. Choose the correct meaning of the underlined idiom.

Don't put all your eggs in one basket.

- (a) To risk all one has, on the success or failure of one thing.
- (b) To put eggs in one basket.
- (c) Blaming other person.
- (d) Buying eggs.

18. Fill in the blank with correct homophone.

I saw a girl whose hair came down to her _____ .

- (a) waste (b) waist (c) waits (d) wastes

19. Choose the predicate of the given sentence.

All of the teachers and some of the students will travel to Washington D. C.

- (a) All of the teachers (b) some of the students
(c) will travel to Washington D.C. (d) some of the students will travel

20. The time and location in which a story takes place is called _____ .

- (a) Setting (b) Plot (c) Conflict (d) Characterisation

21. Rewrite the sentence using the plural of the underlined word.

We saw two moose crossing the road.

- (a) We saw two mooses crossing the road.
(b) We saw two moosis crossing the road.
(c) We saw two moosses crossing the road.
(d) We saw two moose crossing the road.

22. Find the abstract noun in the given sentence.

This melody is wonderful, because it helps with relaxation.

- (a) melody (b) wonderful (c) this (d) relaxation

Directions (Q. Nos. 23 and 24) Complete the dialogues.

23. Father: Now that you have appeared for the Class XII exams, what are your plans for the future?

Son: _____ .

Father: Don't you feel that by now you should have decided your goal in life?

- (a) I have yet to decide. I think I'll join some college.
(b) I have not decided to join a college.
(c) I think I should decide to go to a shop.
(d) I think I will not study further.

24. Karan: What terrible weather! It hasn't stopped raining for days.

Ravi: Yes, terrible. If it continues to rain like this, _____

Karan: You're right. Well, I must be going. See you later.

Ravi: Bye. Take care.

- (a) we would have been swimming to work.
(b) we were swimming to work.
(c) we'll have to swim to work.
(d) we are swimming to work.

25. Choose the incorrect part of the sentence. Mark your answer (d) No error, if the sentence is grammatically correct.

She was carrying too many luggages.

- (a) She was (b) carrying too
(c) many luggages (d) No error

26. Choose the correct sentence.

- (a) Bill Gates is the richest man in the world.
- (b) We watched movie yesterday. Movie was very good.
- (c) Rohan and Sania likes to play the violin.
- (d) Can you get me a glass of water, please.

27. Fill in the blank with the correct phrasal verb.

Her car _____ two miles away from the city.

- (a) get down
- (b) hand in
- (c) broke down
- (d) broke out

Directions (Q. Nos. 28-30) Choose one word for the given phrases.

28. Government of the people, for the people and by the people.

- (a) Autocracy
- (b) Democracy
- (c) Plutocracy
- (d) Dictatorship

29. One who offers his service of his own free will.

- (a) Postman
- (b) Volunteer
- (c) Intern
- (d) Policeman

30. A woman whose husband is dead.

- (a) Spinster
- (b) Bachelor
- (c) Widow
- (d) Atheist

31. Combine the two sentences without changing their meaning.

Tanu will not go school. She is not well.

- (a) Tanu will not go school although she is not well.
- (b) Tanu will not go school because she is not well.
- (c) Tanu will not go school after she is not well.
- (d) Tanu will not go school while she is not well.

32. Punctuate the given sentence.

We went to nainital, and had a great time

- (a) We went to Nainital, and had a great time
- (b) We went to Nainital, and had a great time.
- (c) We went to nainital, and had a great time.
- (d) We went to Nainital and had a great time.

33. Identify the type of underlined verb in the given sentence.

We lived in Mexico for two years.

- (a) Transitive
- (b) Auxiliary
- (c) Modal
- (d) Intransitive

34. Change the degree of the underlined adjective to superlative.

Supriya is an intelligent girl in the class.

- (a) Supriya is the more intelligent girl in the class.
- (b) Supriya is an intelligentest girl in the class.
- (c) Supriya is the most intelligent girl in the class.
- (d) Supriya is a most intelligent girl in the class.

35. Identify the subject of the given sentence.

Mihir speaks Hindi fluently.

- (a) speaks (b) Mihir (c) Mihir speaks (d) speaks hindi fluently

Directions (Q. Nos. 36-40) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

A myth has been built around the pelican, one of the oldest surviving birds. It is a commonly held belief that the mother feeds her chicks on her own blood. So people have regarded the pelican as most affectionate and dutiful bird. The large bill of the bird makes it very easy to recognise it. It has a short tail, short legs, long wings and a large bag under its bill. Because of its webbed toes, the pelican finds walking on the land difficult.

However, it is a delight to watch these birds in flight. The pelican has figured among the largest of birds. It has a wing span of up to 2.75 meters, and weighs between 4.5 and 11 kg. It lives in places with a moderate climate. It migrates to India, Africa and Iran in winter because its wings do not give sufficient protection against the cold. The brown pelican is the smallest of the pelicans. It dives its head long into water from quite a height to get at its prey. The other six species of pelicans have a white plumage.

Pelicans are very sociable birds. They travel, rest, nest and even fish together. The young pelicans take wing when they are about two months old. The nests of pelicans are far from the source of any food. Therefore, the adults have to fly great distances to get food.

36. What is the myth that has been built around the pelican?

- (a) It is one of the oldest birds
(b) The mother feeds her chicks on her own blood
(c) It is among the largest birds
(d) Pelicans are very sociable birds.

37. Why do pelicans find it difficult to walk on the land?

- (a) Because of their large wings (b) Because of their large bill
(c) Because of their short legs (d) Because of their webbed toes

38. Where do pelicans migrate in winter?

- (a) India (b) Africa (c) Iran (d) All of these

39. When do young pelicans take wings?

- (a) When they are one month old (b) When they are two months old
(c) As soon as they born (d) When they are three months old

40. Find the word in the passage which means the same as feathers?

- (a) Bill (b) Pelican (c) Plumage (d) Tail

Section B (2 Mark Questions)

41. Choose the synonyms of the underlined words.

His uncle brought a birthday gift wrapped in red paper.

- (a) Offering, covered (b) Present, packed
(c) Donation, folded (d) Present, enclosed

42. Match the following.

List – I	List – II
A. Epidemic	1. One who journeys to a holy place
B. Veteran	2. Lasting for a single year or season
C. Annual	3. A disease affecting many persons at the same place and time
D. Pilgrim	4. A person who is well experienced

Codes

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

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

43. Punctuate the given lines.

once there was a magical fairy who had the gift of granting wishes every half moon she granted one wish to one elf lately however it was hard to decide whose wish to grant

- (a) Once there was a Magical Fairy who had the gift of granting wishes every half moon she granted one wish to one elf lately however it was hard to decide whose wish to grant.
- (b) Once there was a magical fairy who had the gift of granting wishes every half moon she granted one wish to one elf lately however it was hard to decide whose wish to grant.
- (c) Once there was a magical fairy who had the gift of granting wishes. Every half moon she granted one wish to one elf. Lately however it was hard to decide whose wish to grant.
- (d) Once there was a magical fairy who had the gift of granting wishes. Every half moon she granted one wish to one elf. Lately, however, it was hard to decide whose wish to grant.

44. Read both the statements and choose which one is true.

A: Notice is always written in a box.

B: A message need not be written in a box.

- (a) Both A and B are false
- (b) Only B is true
- (c) Both A and B are true
- (d) Only A is true

45. Fill in the blanks with the suitable option.

Tony _____ run fast but I _____ because I was bad at running.

- (a) could, couldn't
- (b) can, can't
- (c) will, won't
- (d) is, isn't

46. Fill in the blanks with the suitable option.

The carpenter ant is _____ critter and is not at all _____.

- (a) an immense, gigantic
- (b) a hardworking, lazy
- (c) a stupid, ignorant
- (d) an active, energetic

47. Fill in the blanks with suitable the option.

Unlike Bermuda, which has a _____ climate, Minnesota is often _____ , especially in the winter.

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| (a) Cold, chilly | (b) stormy, unpredictable |
| (c) warm, humid | (d) tropical, frigid |

48. Read the following sentences.

A. Anyone who has made it to the Olympics is definitely not an amateur.

B. How pretty she is?

C. The beautiful rainbow soon faded away.

D. I saw the Statue of Liberty in New York.

Choose the sentences which are correct.

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

Directions (Q. Nos. 49 and 50) Read the following sentences and identify the transitive verb and their objects.

49. The driver stopped the car.

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| (a) Driver, car | (b) Driver, stopped |
| (c) Stopped, car | (d) No transitive verb is present |

50. The Ganga flows into the Bay of Bengal.

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| (a) Ganga, flows | (b) Flows, Bay of Bengal |
| (c) Flows, into | (d) No transitive verb is present. |

Answers with Hints

1. (b) 'Contaminated' is the correctly spelled word.
2. (c) The underlined verb is in Future perfect continuous tense.
3. (d) The correct Passive Voice of the given sentence is: 'The bedsheet will not have been changed by Meena.'
4. (b) The correct Active Voice of the given sentence is: 'The teacher called the student.'
5. (b) Article 'The' will be used in the given blank.
6. (c) "Did Jiwan, Mahesh or Alok make this mess?" is the correctly punctuated sentence.
7. (d) The correct Indirect Speech of the given sentence is: 'Vinni said that she would go to see her grandma the next day.'
8. (b) The correct Direct Speech of the given sentence is: He said to the teacher, "My house is nearby."
9. (d) 'Truth' is the opposite of 'Myth.'
10. (b) 'Clean' is the synonym of 'Neat.'
11. (c) The given sentence is Imperative because it is a command.
12. (d) Preposition 'to' will be used in the given sentence.
13. (a) 'But' is the appropriate conjunction to fill the given blank.
14. (c) 'Hardly' is the correct adverb to fill the blank.
15. (c) 'Anxiously' is the correct answer.
16. (b) 'Who' is the relative pronoun in the given sentence.
17. (a) The idiom 'put all your eggs in one basket' means to risk all one has, on the success or failure of one thing.
18. (b) 'Waist' is the correct homophone to fill the blank.
19. (c) 'Will travel to Washington D.C.' is the predicate of the given sentence.
20. (a) The time and location in which a story takes place is called setting.
21. (d) 'We saw two moose crossing the road.' is the correct answer. The noun 'moose' remains same in its plural form.
22. (d) 'Relaxation' is the abstract noun in the given sentence.
23. (a) 'I have yet to decide. I think I'll join some college.' is the correct dialogue to fill the blank.
24. (c) 'We'll have to swim to work.' is the correct dialogue to fill the blank.
25. (c) 'Many luggages' has error in it. The correct part should be 'much luggage.' The word luggage is an uncountable noun so we will use 'much' before it. Also, it remains same in its plural form.
26. (a) 'Bill Gates is the richest man in the world.' is the correct sentence. All the other sentences are grammatically incorrect.
27. (c) 'Broke down' is the correct phrasal verb. It means to stop functioning.
28. (b) 'Democracy' is the government of the people, for the people, and by the people.
29. (b) 'Volunteer' is the one who offers his service of his own free will.
30. (c) A woman whose husband is dead is called a 'widow.'
31. (b) Combine the given sentence with conjunction 'because'. So, 'Tanu will not go school because she is not well.' is the correct answer.
32. (d) 'We went to Nainital and had a great time.' is the correctly punctuated sentence.

- 33.** (d) The underlined verb 'lived' is an intransitive verb because it does not have any object.
- 34.** (c) Superlative degree of the underlined word 'intelligent' is 'most intelligent'. Hence, 'Supriya is the most intelligent girl in the class.' is the correct answer.
- 35.** (b) 'Mihir' is the subject of the given sentence.
- 36.** (b) The myth that has been built around the pelican is that the mother feeds her chicks on her own blood.
- 37.** (d) Pelicans find it difficult to walk on the land because of their webbed toes.
- 38.** (d) In winter, pelicans migrate to India, Africa and Iran.
- 39.** (b) Young pelicans take wings when they are two months old.
- 40.** (c) 'Plumage' means the same as 'feathers'.
- 41.** (b) 'Present' and 'packed' are the synonyms of gift and wrapped respectively.
- 42.** (c) Option (c) is the correct answer.
Epidemic is a disease affecting many persons at the same place and time, Veteran is a person who is well experienced, Annual is lasting for a single year or season, Pilgrim is one who did journeys to a holy place.
- 43.** (d) The given Option (d) is correctly punctuated sentence.
- 44.** (d) Only statement A is true. A Message also needs to be written in a box.
- 45.** (a) 'Could' and 'couldn't are suitable for the blanks.
- 46.** (b) According to the given sentence, 'a hardworking' and 'lazy' are suitable for the blanks.
- 47.** (d) According to the given sentence, 'tropical' and 'frigid' are suitable for the blanks.
- 48.** (d) Sentences A and D are correct. In sentence B, use exclamatory mark instead of question mark and in sentence (c) the spelling of 'beutiful' is wrong. It should be 'beautiful'.
- 49.** (c) 'Stopped' is the transitive verb which has an object 'car'.
- 50.** (d) The sentence does not have any transitive verb.