

# ***Bloom English Olympiad Sample Paper 2***

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.

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### Section A (1 Mark Questions)

- 1.** Rearrange the following parts to make a meaningful sentence.  
What is  
P : penniless                      Q : the difference      R : between                      S : and destitute?  
(a) QRPS                      (b) QRSP                      (c) PRSQ                      (d) PSQR
- 2.** Select the part of speech of the underlined word in the given sentence.  
Nipun grabbed the opportunity as soon as it came.  
(a) Verb                      (b) Adverb                      (c) Preposition                      (d) Noun
- 3.** Rearrange the following parts to make a meaningful sentence.  
Roopali knows  
P : nothing    Q : and she  
R : knows everything    S : thinks she  
(a) PQRS                      (b) RQPS                      (c) PQSR                      (d) SRPQ
- 4.** Select the part of speech of the underlined word in the given sentence.  
Radhika denied the allegations made against her.  
(a) Adverb                      (b) Verb                      (c) Adjective                      (d) Noun
- 5.** Rearrange the following parts to make a meaningful sentences.  
At the press conference,  
P : through his hat      Q : as usual,                      R : talked                      S : the Minister,  
(a) SQPR                      (b) SQRP                      (c) PQRS                      (d) PRQS
- 6.** Fill in the blank with suitable option.  
The English King, Arthur, is a ..... shadowy figure who may not have even existed.  
(a) extremely                      (b) little                      (c) somewhat                      (d) rarely
- 7.** Fill in the blank with suitable option.  
One ..... respect one's elders.  
(a) ought to                      (b) should be                      (c) have to                      (d) could be
- 8.** Fill in the blank by choosing the correct word from the given options.  
..... was moved by surprise when Nupur announced her plan to marry that boy.  
(a) Everyone                      (b) Anyone                      (c) Someone                      (d) Somebody
- 9.** Fill in the blank by choosing the correct word from the given options.  
..... punch made the boxer wince with pain.  
(a) A                      (b) On                      (c) No article                      (d) The
- 10.** Identify the sentence in which the prepositions are not used correctly.  
(a) The CEO came up with a suggestion to boost the profits.  
(b) My friend is angry with me.  
(c) One must abide with the decision of the judges.  
(d) I had french fries with a glass of juice.

- 11.** Identify the sentence in which the prepositions are not used correctly.  
 (a) How do you ask for a coffee in French?  
 (b) Nutan apologised for being late.  
 (c) I applied for the post but could not get selected.  
 (d) For more information, Please refer for the notes at the end.
- 12.** Fill in the blank by choosing the correct word from the given options.  
 Yogesh was ..... shocked at the suggestion but was soon advocating it himself.  
 (a) finally (b) lately (c) initially (d) greatly

**Directions** (Q. Nos. 13 and 14) Select the correct definition of the following one words.

- 13.** Honorary  
 (a) One who holds a post with minimum salary.  
 (b) One who holds a post without any salary.  
 (c) One who is honoured by one and all.  
 (d) One who honours people who do good things.
- 14.** Portable  
 (a) A thing that is fit to be eaten. (b) A thing that is too heavy to be carried in hand.  
 (c) A thing that can be copied easily. (d) A thing that can be easily carried in hand.
- 15.** Choose the sentence with Future Perfect Continuous Tense.  
 (a) When I turn thirty, I will have been playing piano for twenty-one years.  
 (b) The storm will have raged by the time we arrive.  
 (c) I will be running a marathon this Saturday.  
 (d) They will arrive at five o' clock.
- 16.** Fill in the blank by choosing the correct word from the given options.  
 The Managing Director treated the employees with a ..... lunch at an expensive hotel.  
 (a) precious (b) thriving (c) sumptuous (d) stupendous
- 17.** Fill in the blank by choosing the correct word from the given options.  
 Shreya had to drop her plan of going to picnic as she had certain ..... to meet during that period.  
 (a) preparations (b) observations (c) urgencies (d) commitments

**Directions** (Q. Nos. 18-22) Choose the segment in the following sentences that contains an error.

- 18.** The library lend laptops to the poor students.  
 (a) The library (b) lend laptops (c) to the (d) poor students
- 19.** I remember an advice my boss gave me.  
 (a) I remember (b) an advice (c) my boss (d) gave me
- 20.** We're finding it difficult to deal with the stress, aren't us?

- (a) We're finding it (b) difficult to deal (c) with the stress (d) aren't us

**21.** My cousin brother helped me a great deal when I was without a job.

- (a) My cousin brother                      (b) helped me a  
(c) great deal when                        (d) I was without a job

**22.** Though Pranay is fat, still he runs fast.

- (a) Though Pranay (b) is fat  
(c) still he (d) runs fast

**Directions** (Q. Nos. 23-25) Choose the correct conjunction to join the following sentences.

**23.** I only passed my exam. You helped me.

- (a) so                      (b) though                      (c) but                      (d) because

**24.** We can go to the pool. We can go horse-riding, whichever you prefer.

- (a) as                      (b) and                      (c) or                      (d) so

**25.** She didn't want him to see her. She hid behind the tree.

- (a) because                      (b) so                      (c) as                      (d) and

**Directions** (Q. Nos. 26 and 27) Choose the correct indirect speech of the following sentences.

**26.** "I'll call you tomorrow," Shadab said.

- (a) Shadab said that he will call me the next day.  
(b) Shadab said that he would call me tomorrow.  
(c) Shadab said that he would call me the next day.  
(d) Shadab said that he will call me the following day.

**27.** Sonam asked me, “Do you like working in shifts?”

- (a) Sonam asked me if I like working in shifts.  
(b) Sonam asked me if I liked working in shifts.  
(c) Sonam asked me if I am liking working in shifts.  
(d) Sonam asks me if I liked working in shifts.

**Directions** (Q. Nos. 28 and 29) Choose the correct passive voice of the following sentences.

**28.** I gave Naveen a book for his birthday.

- (a) Naveen was given a book.  
(b) Naveen were given a book for his birthday.  
(c) Naveen was given a book for his birthday.  
(d) Naveen had been given a book for his birthday.

**29.** Someone has cleaned the windows.

- (a) The windows have been cleaned.      (b) The windows are being cleaned by someone.

(c) The windows were cleaned.

(d) The windows have been cleaned by someone.

**30.** Which of the following is not a noun?

(a) Carpooling

(b) Stigma

(c) Canary

(d) Defile

**Directions** (Q. Nos. 31-35) Read the following passage and fill the blanks by choosing the correct options.

World Wildlife Day is observed ...**31**... on March 3rd to ...**32**... and raise awareness of the world's ...**33**... and fauna. The day is ...**34**... raising awareness about wildlife and educating ...**35**... and others about the diversity and importance of flora and fauna across the world.

**31.** (a) daily

(b) annually

(c) monthly

(d) rarely

**32.** (a) celebrate

(b) celebrating

(c) celebrated

(d) celebration

**33.** (a) floral

(b) flour

(c) flora

(d) floor

**34.** (a) for

(b) on

(c) at

(d) about

**35.** (a) your

(b) yourself

(c) themselves

(d) them

**Directions** (Q. Nos. 36-40) Read the following poem and answer the questions that follows.

Great, Wide, Beautiful, Wonderful World

Great, wide, beautiful, wonderful world,

With the wonderful water round you curled,

And the wonderful grass upon your breast

World, You are beautifully drest.

The wonderful air is over me,

And the wonderful wind is shaking the tree,

It walks on the water and whirls the mills,

And talks to itself on the tops of the hills.

You friendly Earth! how far do you go,

With the wheat-fields that nod and the rivers that flow,

With cities and gardens and cliffs, and isles,

And people upon you for thousands of miles?

Ah, you are so great, and I am so small,

I tremble to think of you, world, at all,

And yet, when I said my prayers to-day,

A whisper inside me seemed to say,

"You are more than the Earth, though you are such a dot:

You can love and think, and the Earth cannot!"

—WB Rands

**36.** The poet calls the Earth

(a) unfriendly

(b) friendly

(c) proud

(d) kind

**37.** The phrase 'beautifully drest' in the poem refers to

(a) wearing costly dresses

(b) having shiny dresses

(c) wearing cheap but beautiful dresses

(d) decorated with nature's beauty

**38.** Which of the following is the correct meaning of the word 'cliff'?

(a) A low area of rock

(b) A high grassland

(c) A high area of rock with a very steep side, often at the edge of the sea or a river

(d) A low grassland

**39.** To whom does the wind in the poem talk to?

(a) Itself

(b) Clouds

(c) Passers by

(d) Birds

**40.** From the poem, we come to know that the poet is ..... when he thinks about Earth.

(a) fearless

(b) fearful

(c) proud

(d) forgetful

## Section B (2 Mark Questions)

**41.** Complete the following conversation.

Mother: (i) \_\_\_\_\_

Sita: Yes, mother I tried to put things in order.

Mother: You deserve a reward. What would you like?

Sita: (ii) \_\_\_\_\_

(i)

(a) I am pleased to see you in room today.

(b) I was pleased to see your room today.

(c) I were happy to see your books today.

(d) I was going to be pleased to see your room today.

(ii)

(a) It's okay, Mother, I'd love an ice cream.

(b) Thanks, I don't want an ice cream.

(c) Thank you Mother, I don't want to talk to you.

(d) Thank you Mother, I'd love an ice cream.

**42.** Match the words given in List I with their antonyms in List II.

**List I**

**List II**

A. Adamant	1. Sparse
B. Alien	2. Praise
C. Censure	3. Native
D. Dense	4. Flexible

#### Codes

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

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

**43.** Read the following statements and choose the correct option.

- (i) 'Indifferent' is the antonym of 'eager'. (ii) 'Falter' and 'stumble' are antonyms.  
 (a) Only (i) is true (b) Only (ii) is true  
 (c) Both (i) and (ii) are true (d) Both (i) and (ii) are false

**44.** Choose the statements in which the articles are used correctly.

- A. The Titanic hit an iceberg.  
 B. I can speak the Spanish and the French fluently.  
 C. Without creativity we would have no art.  
 D. The Hague is situated in the Netherlands.  
 (a) All are correct (b) Only A, C and D are correct  
 (c) Only A and B are correct (d) Only C and D are correct

**45.** Match the words given in List I with their synonyms given in List II.

List I	List II
A. Hamper	1. Just
B. Impartial	2. Prevent
C. Linger	3. Harass
D. Molest	4. Loiter

#### Codes

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

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

**46.** Match the phrases in List I with those given in List II to make meaningful sentences.

List I	List II
A. English is spoken	1. play way methods empower our children.
B. The meeting is	2. are asked not to smoke anywhere in the building.
C. Our activity by oriented	3. scheduled to start at seven.
D. Guests of the hotel	4. all over the world.

#### Codes

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

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

**47.** Match the following idioms and phrases given in List – I with their meaning given in List – II.

List I	List II
A. Run into rough weathers	1. Secret
B. Hole and corner	2. In anxious suspense
C. On tenterhooks	3. Encounter difficulties
D. Has the mind	4. Has the willingness

### Codes

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

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

**48.** Read the statements and choose the correct options.

- (i) 'Conjoined' is an adjective.  
 (ii) Relative pronouns are who, which and that.  
 (a) Only (i) is true (b) Both (i) and (ii) are false  
 (c) Only (ii) is true (d) Both (i) and (ii) are true

**49.** Complete the word pairs by joining words in List I with those in List II.

List I	List II
A. Pinch	1. after
B. High	2. sonic
C. Sought	3. profile
D. Super	4. hitter

### Codes

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

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

**50.** Read the statements and choose the correct option.

- A. 'Slangs' can be used in a formal letter.  
 B. Letter to your sibling is an example of an informal letter.  
 C. 'Your's affectionately' is correctly written.  
 D. An informal letter does not have a subject.  
 (a) Both A and C are correct (b) All statements are correct  
 (c) Only B and D are correct (d) B, C and D are correct

## Answers with Hints



1. (a) The correct sequence of the given parts is QRPS. The sentence formed is 'What is the difference between penniless and destitute?'
2. (d) The given underlined word 'opportunity' is an abstract noun.
3. (c) The correct sequence of the given parts is PQSR. The sentence formed is 'Roopali knows nothing and she thinks she knows everything'.
4. (b) The given underlined word 'denied' is verb.
5. (b) The correct sequence of the given parts is SQRP. The sentence formed is 'At the press conference, the minister as usual, talked through his hat'.
6. (c) The given word 'somewhat' is an adverb suitable to fill the blank.
7. (a) 'Ought to' is a modal verb used to show obligation.
8. (a) 'Everyone' is the suitable word for the given blank.
9. (d) 'The' is the correct answer because it is referring to a specific punch.
10. (c) 'Abide with' is inappropriate here, it should be 'abide by'. 'Abide by' means to obey a law or rule or to accept someone's authority.
11. (d) Here, 'refer for' should be used in place of 'refer to' to make the sentence correct.
12. (c) Here, 'initially' is the correct word to fill the given blank. 'Initially' means 'at first'.
13. (b) Honorary is one who holds a post without any salary.
14. (d) Portable is a thing that can be easily carried in hand.
15. (a) Sentence (a) belongs to future perfect continuous tense because the verb form is will have/had been + V<sub>1</sub> + ing.
16. (c) 'Sumptuous' means impressive, expensive and of high quality. Hence, it is suitable to fill the blank.
17. (d) 'Commitments' means promise. Hence, it is suitable for the given blank according to the given sentence.
18. (b) 'The library' is singular noun. So, the verb used with it should be singular. Replace 'lend' by 'lends'.
19. (b) 'An' will not be used as 'advice' is an uncountable noun. 'The' will be used before it because we are talking about a specific advice given by boss.
20. (d) There is an error in part (d). Here, the subject of the sentence is 'we are' so we use the question tag 'aren't we'?
21. (a) 'Brother' or 'sister' is not used with 'cousin'.
22. (c) 'Still' is not needed in the sentence.
23. (d) To show cause or reason, 'because' is used. so 'because' is the correct conjunction to join the given sentence. The sentence thus formed is I only passed my exam because you helped me.
24. (c) 'Or' is used to express a choice.
25. (b) Here, 'so' is the correct conjunction to join the given sentence. 'So' means 'therefore'. The sentence thus formed is She didn't want him to see her so she hid behind the tree.
26. (c) The given option (c) 'Shadab said that he would call me the next day', is the correct indirect speech of the given sentence.
27. (b) The given option (b) 'Sonam asked me if I liked working in shifts', is the correct indirect speech of the given sentence.
28. (c) The given option (c) 'Naveen was given a book for his birthday' is the correct passive voice of the given sentence.

29. (a) The given option (a) 'The windows have been cleaned' is the correct passive voice of the given sentence.
30. (d) 'Defile' is not a noun, it is a verb.
31. (b) 'Annually' is the correct word for the given blank.
32. (a) First form of verb is used with infinitive 'to'. So, celebrate is the correct word to fill the blank.
33. (c) 'Flora' should be used in the given blank with respect to 'flora and fauna'.
34. (d) 'About' is the correct preposition for the given blank.
35. (b) 'Yourself' is used in the given blank.
36. (b) The poet calls the Earth friendly.
37. (d) The phrase 'beautifully drest' in the poem refers to decorated with nature's beauty.
38. (c) Cliff is a high area of rock with a very steep side, often at the edge of the sea or a river.
39. (a) In the poem, the wind talk to itself.
40. (b) From the poem, we come to know that the poet is 'fearful', when he thinks about Earth.
41. (i) (b) 'I was pleased to see your room today' is the correct answer.  
(ii) (d) 'Thank you mother, I'd love an ice cream' is the correct answer.
42. (a) 4321 is the correct matching sequence.  
**Adamant** means impossible to persuade or unwilling to change an opinion or decision. Its correct antonym is flexible, which means willing to change.  
**Alien** is a foreigner, especially one who is not a citizen of the country. Its correct antonym is native, which means who belongs to a place.  
**Censure** means express severe disapproval of something formally. So, its correct antonym is praise, which means approval or admiration of.  
**Dense** means thick and cloudy. Its correct antonym is sparse as it means thinly dispersed or scattered.
43. (a) Only statement (i) is true, statement (ii) is false because falter and stumble are not antonyms to each other. Falter and stumble are synonyms and both means 'speak hesitantly'.
44. (b) The given statements A, C and D are correct. Statement B is wrong because article is omitted before the names of languages.
45. (d) 2143 is the correct matching sequence.  
**Hamper** means prevent something from happening or progressing normally.  
**Impartial** means just or fair minded.  
**Linger** means stay in a place longer than necessary and loiter means stand or wait around without apparent purpose.  
**Molest** means to harm or to make unwanted sexual advances or sexual assault. So, harass would be its correct synonym.
46. (d) 4312 is the correct matching sequence.  
English is spoken all over the world. The meeting is scheduled to start at seven. Our activity by oriented play way methods empower our children. Guests of the hotel are asked not to smoke anywhere in the building.
47. (b) 3124 is the correct matching sequence.  
A. Run into rough weathers – encounter difficulties  
B. Hole and corner – secret

C. On tenterhooks – In anxious suspense

D. Has the mind – Has the willingness.

**48.** (d) Both the given statements are true.

**49.** (c) The correct joining words are as follows:

A. Pinch - hitter

B. High - profile

C. Sought - after

D. Super - sonic

**50.** (c) The given statements (B) and (D) are correct.

Slangs cannot be used in a formal letter. In statement C, the correct way to write is 'Your affectionately'.