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BLOOM English
Olympiad (BEO)
Question Paper 2024-25

Class
11

Total Questions: **50 + 5** (Tie-Breaking Section)


Total Time Allotted :
60 minutes

Total Marks
60

Instructions

1. There are **50 Multiple Choice Questions** in this booklet having 4 options out of which **ONLY ONE** is correct.
2. There are two sections in the Question Paper; Section A having 40 Questions carrying 1 Mark each & Section B having 10 Higher Difficulty Order Questions carrying 2 Marks each.
3. All questions are compulsory. There is **NO negative** marking for incorrect answers.
4. Total time allotted to complete the paper is 60 minutes.
5. Please fill in your details in the space provided on this page before attempting the paper.

OMR Sheet Instructions

1. Before starting the paper, fill in all the details in the OMR Sheet.
2. Additional 10 minutes will be provided to fill up the OMR sheet, before the start of the exam.
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5. Return the OMR sheet to the invigilator after the exam.

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Section A (1 Mark)

Directions (Q. Nos.1-10) Fill in the blanks with appropriate options.

1. Manish did not have enough money for the downpayment so he had to _____ a loan.
(a) draw down (b) draw in
(c) draw up (d) draw forth
2. He's married to a very famous writer _____ you _____ have heard.
(a) whom, would (b) of whom, may
(c) of which, may (d) whose, must
3. Ruhi's mother told _____ that _____ get ice cream later for both of them.
(a) her, she could (b) herself, she may
(c) him, he may (d) her, she would
4. The thrill of over-speeding the vehicle can be _____, but it is important not to take the consequences lightly.
(a) humdrum (b) dreary
(c) exhilarating (d) agitating
5. The injected proteins _____ accumulate in soluble pools before assimilation.
(a) will usually (b) may generally
(c) must immediately (d) would gradually
6. She stood by the window and looked out dully at a grey cat walking a grey fence _____ a grey backyard.
(a) over (b) into
(c) in (d) onto
7. It's about time we start taking climate change seriously, _____?
(a) isn't it (b) can't we
(c) shouldn't we (d) aren't we
8. She went running into the woods but got lost in the _____ of trees.
(a) bunch (b) range
(c) grove (d) shoal

9. Data collected from twenty-seven countries in the region project a gloomy _____.
(a) prophecy (b) forecast
(c) prognosis (d) prediction
10. They gave money to the conservative party _____ personally _____ through their companies.
(a) very, quickly (b) either, or
(c) so, that (d) both, or
11. Which of the following sentences correctly uses the subjunctive mood?
(a) If I were you, I would take the job.
(b) If I was you, I would take the job.
(c) If I am you, I would take the job.
(d) If I be you, I would take the job.
12. Identify the type of clause in the following sentence:
He asked if I went to the conference last year.
(a) Noun clause (b) Adjective clause
(c) Adverb clause (d) Independent clause
13. Choose the sentence constructed with reflexive pronouns.
(a) You express yourself as an ideal student
(b) I myself witnessed him challenging the law
(c) Harry himself trembled at the presence of the Headmaster.
(d) She herself was the last person to reach the event.
14. Identify the indirect object in the sentence.
Lara owes the bank a lot of money therefore she is worried.
(a) Lara (b) a lot of money
(c) owes the bank (d) the bank
15. Identify the type of sentence based on structure. 'Neither rain nor snow could stop him.'
(a) Simple (b) Compound
(c) Complex (d) Compound-Complex

16. Which of the following types of pronoun is used to point out the objects to which they refer?
(a) Reflexive pronoun (b) Distributive pronoun
(c) Relative pronoun (d) Demonstrative pronoun

17. Choose the option that expresses the following sentence in active voice.
Vagisha answered all the questions correctly in the interview.
(a) All the questions have been answered correctly by Vagisha in the interview.
(b) In the interview all the questions are answered correctly by Vagisha.
(c) All the questions had been answered correctly by Vagisha in the interview.
(d) All the questions were answered correctly by Vagisha in the interview.

18. Identify the mood of the verb in the following sentence:
If only I could fly!
(a) Indicative (b) Imperative
(c) Subjunctive (d) Infinitive

19. Rearrange the following to form a meaningful sentence.

After having got up from bed the Prince (P)/to bring tea and resumed writing aggressively in his journal(Q)/ordered the servants(R)/immediately(S)

Codes

- (a) PQRS (b) SPQR (c) SPRQ (d) PRQS

20. The underlined word in the sentence "The very idea of magic is absurd" functions as a/an _____
(a) Adjective (b) Adverb
(c) Intensifier (d) Determiner

21. The sentence 'Let us go to the park' is an example of
(a) Imperative mood (b) Indicative mood
(c) Subjunctive mood (d) Conditional mood

Directions (Q.Nos. 22 and 23) Find the meaning of the idioms.

22. To beat black and blue
(a) To punish severely
(b) To make tall claims
(c) To gossip about a person
(d) None of the above

23. Pandora's box
(a) A gain from unexpected source
(b) An unexpected event
(c) To remain helpless in a situation
(d) A collection of evil things/events

24. Choose the correct sequence to rearrange the sentences to form a meaningful paragraph.
P. In 1943, sudden retrenchment from his office due to the war cost him his nine years old job.
Q. In 1934, Patol Babu gave up his factory job and came to Calcutta with his wife.
R. Ever since, Patol Babu had struggled to make a living.
S. The sailing was smooth for some years and Patol Babu was in his boss's good books.

Codes

- (a) PSQR (b) RQSP
(c) SPRQ (d) QSPR

Directions (Q. Nos. 25-29) Complete the following passage with appropriate options.

One of the major causes of the failure of _____ (25) _____ countries on the economic front is their _____ (26) _____ to evolve a judicious mixture of _____ (27) _____ substitution and export promotion. Today, Zambia, which _____ (28) _____ on imports after its independence, years _____ (29) _____ has depleted thirty percent of its national capital.

25. (a) developed
(b) advancing
(c) advanced
(d) developing
26. (a) incapacity (b) inability
(c) disadvantage (d) demerit
27. (a) export (b) import
(c) scientific (d) invention
28. (a) traded (b) carried
(c) expected (d) banked
29. (a) earlier (b) back
(c) ago (d) since

Directions (Q.Nos. 30 and 31) Choose the correct one word for the given group of words from the alternatives given below.

30. Speaking too much to oneself.

- (a) Messrs (b) Egotism
- (c) Egoism (d) Philistine

31. Someone who believes that everything is predestined

- (a) Pessimist (b) Nihilist
- (c) Fatalist (d) Astrologer

32. What is another word for Quandary?

- (a) Perplexity (b) Embarrassment
- (c) Dilemma (d) Awkward

33. Which of the following sentences is wrong in its usage of pronouns?

- (a) I was the girl in the news who they presumed to be missing.
- (b) Among his novels, only one is worth reading.
- (c) She asked if either of the doctors were at the hospital.
- (d) Each of them had their share of pizza.

34. Choose the sentence that expresses the following sentence in passive voice correctly. We were eating pasta when Grace came with the business proposal.

- (a) The pasta has been eaten by us when Grace came with the business proposal.
- (b) The pasta was being eaten by us when Grace came with the business proposal.
- (c) The pasta is being eaten by us when Grace came with the business proposal.
- (d) We had been eaten the pasta when Grace came with the business proposal.

35. Which of the following sentences uses the given idiom appropriately?

_____ A full deck.

- (a) This guy is either very clever or he's not playing with a full deck.
- (b) Farah felt bored because she was not playing with a full deck.
- (c) The captain always has good insights, he's clearly not playing with a full deck.
- (d) Are you sure you're playing with a full deck?

36. Choose the sentence that expresses the given sentence in indirect speech.

'I wish you had done just what I had asked you to do and nothing more,' said Rahul to Rajeev.

- (a) Rahul asked Rajeev to only do what he had asked him to.
- (b) Rahul said to Rajeev that he wished Rajeev had only done what Rahul asked him to.
- (c) Rahul said to Rajeev that he wished Rahul had done what he had asked him to say.
- (d) Rahul scolded Rajeev why he didn't do what Rahul asked him to.

37. Find the word similar in meaning to the underlined word in the given sentence.

Only three candidates are now in contention for the title.

- (a) Involved in dispute
- (b) In agreement with each other
- (c) Chance of winning
- (d) Amiable to each other

38. What does the idiom 'Be as sharp as a tack' mean?

- (a) A talkative person (b) A shrewd person
- (c) A clumsy person (d) A clever person

39. Consider the given situation and answer the following question.

You're at a restaurant and you accidentally spill your drink on a nearby customer's table. The other customer gets upset and starts yelling at you. What's the best thing to do?

- (a) Apologise profusely and offer to clean up the mess.
- (b) Ignore the incident and pretend it didn't happen.
- (c) Blame the waiter for serving you the drink and walking away.
- (d) Yell at the customer for being in your way and stand your ground.

40. Find the word that does not mean the same as the underlined word in the given sentence.

Liam was known for his sagacity and he is still missed.

- (a) Prudence (b) Wisdom
- (c) Ignorance (d) Sapience

Section B (2 Marks)

41. Identify the type of clause in the sentence.

The book, which I borrowed from the library, is very interesting.

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

42. Identify the erroneous part in the following sentence.

She wouldn't have an(A)/accident, if she had(B)/driven carefully(C).

Codes

- (a) A (b) B
(c) C (d) No error

43. Identify the sentence(s) or part(s) of sentence(s) from a paragraph that is/are grammatically correct.

- A. In response to the allegations and condemnation pouring in,
B. Nike implemented comprehensive changes in their labour policy.
C. Perhaps sensing the rising tide of global labour concerns,
D. from the public would become a prominent media issue,
E. Nike sought to be a industry leader in employee relations.

Codes

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

44. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate word from the given options.

The _____ of the tempo in this piece of music is very subtle.

- (a) gradient (b) gradation
(c) rhythm (d) emanation

45. Convert the following simple sentence into a compound sentence:

The Sun was shining brightly, so we decided to go for a picnic.

- (a) The Sun was shining brightly, and we decided to go for a picnic.
(b) Because the Sun was shining brightly, we decided to go for a picnic.

- (c) If the Sun was shining brightly, we would go for a picnic.

- (d) Although the Sun was shining brightly, we didn't go for a picnic.

Directions (Q. Nos. 46-50) Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

The Sun dipped below the horizon, painting the sky in hues of pink and orange. Radhika sat by the window, gazing out at the serene landscape stretched out before her and smiled. It was her favourite time of day, a moment of quiet reflection before the hustle and bustle of the evening began. As she watched the colours of the sky shift and change, Radhika felt a sense of peace wash over her. The worries of the day seemed to melt away, replaced by a feeling of gratitude for the beauty of the world around her. She closed her eyes and took a deep breath, savouring the moment of tranquillity. Suddenly, the shrill sound of her phone ringing shattered the silence, jolting Radhika back to reality. With a sigh, she reluctantly answered the call, knowing that the peaceful moment was now lost to the demands of everyday life.

46. The time of day described in the passage is _____.

- (a) morning (b) afternoon
(c) evening (d) night

47. The effect that the phone ringing has on Radhika is that _____.

- (a) It makes her happy (b) It surprises her
(c) It angers her (d) It makes her sad

48. What does the word 'tranquillity' mean in the context of the passage?

- (a) Enchanting scenery (b) Beauty of nature
(c) Peacefulness (d) Confusion in life

49. Find the word synonymous with 'Thankfulness' from the passage.

- (a) Savouring (b) Gratitude
(c) Shattered (d) Reluctantly

50. Identify the type of clause in the sentence. 'Suddenly, the shrill sound of her phone ringing shattered the silence.'

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

Tie-Breaking Section

Instructions

1. This section consists of 5 questions.
2. The score achieved in this section will not be included in the total marks.
3. If overall marks of two or more students are same, winner will be decided based on the score in this section.
4. Participation in this section is optional, and students may choose to attempt it.

Directions (Q. Nos. 1-5) Read the following questions and choose the correct answer from the given options.

1. Which of the following sentences is/are written in Future Perfect Tense?
 - P. He was old and never thought of cheating anyone.
 - Q. By the time I finish my homework, I will have watched three episodes of my favourite show.
 - R. I never would have attended the event if I knew he would be going there too.
 - S. It will be done by Thursday so you can rest for now.

Codes

- (a) P and Q
- (b) Only Q
- (c) Only S
- (d) Q and R

2. Rearrange the given four sentences- (A), (B), (C), and (D) in a proper sequence to form a meaningful paragraph.
 - A. Delhi tried very hard, but it was not enough. In the run up to D-Day, the sound of firecrackers had not been heard. The Supreme Court's ban on its sale had made it difficult to acquire, but many people, including schoolchildren, had decided to break tradition for clean air.
 - B. The bad news broke at dawn. It was a visibly smoggy morning. Air pollution levels peaked on Diwali night and remained dangerously high through Friday afternoon,

as reflected in real-time monitoring data from the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) and the Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC).

- C. And until 7 pm on Diwali, most neighbourhoods were quiet. Around that time the first sound of firecrackers exploding was heard, slowly building to a crescendo.
- D. But it was nowhere near the blitzkrieg of the past, not even half of it. And long before midnight, it was all over.
 - (a) ABCD
 - (b) DCBA
 - (c) DCAB
 - (d) ACDB

3. Match the following words with their meanings and synonyms.

| Word | Meaning | Synonym |
|---------------|---|----------------|
| A. Equivocate | 1. A socially awkward act | P. Voluble |
| B. Fatuous | 2. To speak vaguely, with the intention of misleading someone | Q. Prevaricate |
| C. Gaffe | 3. Talking too much | R. Puerile |
| D. Garrulous | 4. Devoid of intelligence | S. Faux pas |

Codes

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

Read the following conversation and choose the most appropriate option to fill in the blanks.

Interviewer

Can you tell me a little about your experience in customer service?

Interviewee I've worked as a customer service _____ for the past three years at Healthy Hart Pvt. Ltd. I've handled a variety of customer inquiries, complaints, and requests.

Interviewer Can you describe a challenging situation you faced in customer service and how you handled it?

Interviewee Certainly. Once, I had a customer who was extremely upset about a delayed order.

I listened patiently to their concerns and apologised for the inconvenience. I then took steps to _____ their order and provided them with a discount as a gesture of goodwill.

4. (a) agent (b) spokesman
(c) officer (d) representative
5. (a) expedite (b) thwart
(c) inhibit (d) send off

