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Section

**BLOOM English**  
**Olympiad (BEO)**  
Question Paper 2024-25

Class  
**12**

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.
3. Use HB Pencil to darken the circle of the correct option in OMR sheet. The correct way to darken the circle in OMR sheet is shown below.  

4. Use black or blue ball point pen/HB pencil to fill the information in the OMR sheet. Partially filled OMR sheet will not be checked.
5. Return the OMR sheet to the invigilator after the exam.

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# Bloom English Olympiad Class 12

## Section A (1 Mark)

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

1. Some people are \_\_\_\_ at cheating.  
(a) adapt (b) adept (c) adopt (d) edept
2. Memory loss is a distressing symptom in advanced old age, and alarms relatives \_\_\_\_\_ the patient.  
(a) no less than (b) as little as  
(c) consequent on (d) in case of
3. Delegation of responsibility in any organisation must be done with \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) empathy (b) sympathy  
(c) dominance (d) disquisition
4. It is a/an \_\_\_\_\_ that the more you learn, the more likely you are to succeed.  
(a) misconception (b) fallacy  
(c) illusion (d) certainty
5. Most of our exposure to organic mercury \_\_\_\_\_ eating oily fish such as tuna.  
(a) turns into (b) comes from  
(c) finds out (d) puts up with
6. The fear of facing the audience or public speaking \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) is not uncommon at all  
(b) is not so far uncommon for all  
(c) is not uncommon by all  
(d) is not so uncommon with all
7. There has been a \_\_\_\_\_ across German politics about the need to reach the closest possible relationship with Britain after the recent changes.  
(a) meeting (b) meltdown  
(c) consensus (d) divergence
8. An instruction must be followed by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) spoken reply (b) written reply  
(c) action (d) sign
9. A person who meets the media must have greater \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) restraint (b) honesty  
(c) agitation (d) aggressiveness
10. \_\_\_\_\_ she did not say so, her conversation made it clear that she would not come to Ladakh with us.  
(a) Although (b) Yet (c) Since (d) Despite
11. Choose the option that transforms the following simple sentence into a compound sentence.  
By her pleasant approach, Christina became well-liked.  
(a) Christina had a pleasant approach and thus she became well-liked.  
(b) Because of Christina's pleasant approach, she had become well-liked.  
(c) Was Christina well-liked because of her pleasant approach?  
(d) Christina had a pleasant approach. She was well-liked.
12. Choose the option that transforms the following sentence into a complex sentence correctly.  
The interviewee worked as a customer service representative.  
(a) The interviewee said they had worked as a customer service representative for three years.  
(b) The interviewee informed them they had experience in customer service.  
(c) The interviewee had worked in customer service representation.  
(d) They said they had worked in customer service.
13. Select the most appropriate option for the following:  
devour : guzzle : : nibble : \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) chew (b) savour  
(c) peck (d) gulp
14. Select the correct option to fill in the blanks below.  
risk : risky :: \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) danger : dangerously (b) hazard : hazardous  
(c) peril : imperilled (d) caution : precaution

**15.** Sentences of a paragraph are given below in jumbled order. Arrange the sentences in the correct order to form a meaningful and coherent paragraph.

- A. Pandit Vidyadhar Bhattacharya was consulted by Sawai Jai Singh II of Jaipur when creating these enormous instruments.
- B. The word Jantar Mantar, which in Sanskrit signifies instruments and formulas, has been corrupted.
- C. His measurements of the equinoxes' precession and the ecliptic's obliquity are his two most important contributions to astronomy.
- D. Samrat Yantra, Ram Yantra, and Jai Prakash were his origin creations.

**Codes**

- (a) CDBA (b) BADC
- (c) ABCD (d) DACB

**16.** Choose the option that correctly changes the voice of the following sentence.

The bakery was being constructed when the cloud burst.

- (a) They were constructing the bakery when the cloud burst.
- (b) They had been constructing the bakery when the cloud burst.
- (c) They was constructing the bakery when the cloud burst.
- (d) They have been constructing the bakery when the cloud burst.

**17.** Choose the grammatically correct statement from the given options.

- (a) It cost the management 10 crores to built the hospital.
- (b) It cost the management 10 crores to build the hospital.
- (c) It cost the management 10 crores to building the hospital.
- (d) It cost the management 10 crores for build the hospital.

**18.** A person who is present at the same time as others but is not participating is called a

- (a) spectator (b) participant
- (c) observer (d) bystander

**Directions** (Q. Nos.19-23) Complete the following passage with most appropriate words from the given options.

In \_\_\_\_ (19) \_\_\_\_ of constitutional guarantees relating to equality of opportunity and various other guarantees of equality before the law, the social and economic \_\_\_\_ (20) \_\_\_\_ of women, especially of poor women in India, is well known. We are referring mainly to the poor rural women who have little or no assets and who \_\_\_\_ (21) \_\_\_\_ the bulk of the female population in rural areas. It is not as if only poor rural women get less wages or suffer from social \_\_\_\_ (22) \_\_\_\_ because they belong to a particular community. Even at higher levels of the socio-economic hierarchy among the well-to-do groups, women are not \_\_\_\_ (23) \_\_\_\_ to men.

- 19.** (a) support (b) spite  
(c) contrast (d) wake
- 20.** (a) condition (b) scenario  
(c) progress (d) deprivation
- 21.** (a) measure (b) define  
(c) constitute (d) exploit
- 22.** (a) status (b) indifference  
(c) ignorance (d) discrimination
- 23.** (a) dedicated  
(b) equal  
(c) responsible  
(d) antagonistic

**Directions** (Q. Nos. 24 and 25) Choose the word that is opposite to the given word from the options.

**24.** Plummet

- (a) Diminish
- (b) Abundance
- (c) Rise
- (d) Fall

**25.** Staggered

- (a) Dragged
- (b) Continuous
- (c) Slowed
- (d) Disbalanced

**Directions** (Q. Nos. 26-30) Find the error in the given sentences.

- 26.** Those energy companies are increasing the costs of electricity and gas for consumers.  
(a) Those energy companies  
(b) are increasing the costs of  
(c) electricity and gas for consumers.  
(d) No error
- 27.** Both the levels of marine and mammal biodiversity in the world's oceans have been declining since the recent years.  
(a) Both the levels of fish stocks and  
(b) mammal biodiversity in the world's oceans  
(c) have been declining since the recent years  
(d) No error
- 28.** The class was divided in their opinion of the new President of the Book Club.  
(a) The class was  
(b) divided in their opinion  
(c) of the new President  
(d) of the Book Club.
- 29.** Until next month, the committee will have decided on the theme.  
(a) Until next month  
(b) the committee will have  
(c) decided on the theme.  
(d) No error
- 30.** The officer stopped the car and inspect the contents.  
(a) The officer  
(b) stopped the car  
(c) and inspect the contents.  
(d) No error
- 31.** Choose the option that correctly expresses the given sentence in passive voice.  
She would have told you why she was late to the class.  
(a) You would have told why she was late to the class by her.  
(b) She would have been told you why she was late to the class.  
(c) He would be told why she was late to the class.  
(d) You would have been told why she was late to the class.

- 32.** Choose the sentence with correct subject agreement from the following options..  
(a) The director is being address the company today.  
(b) The director is to be addressing the company today.  
(c) The director is to be address the company today.  
(d) The director is to address the company today.
- 33.** Choose the sentence that correctly expresses the given sentence into indirect speech.  
The teacher asked, "Can you do your best on this test, Raman?"  
(a) The teacher wanted to know if Raman could do his best on that test.  
(b) The teacher asked if Raman can do her best on that test.  
(c) The teacher asked if could Raman do her best on that test.  
(d) The teacher asked if Raman could do her best on that test.
- 34.** The first (S1) and the last (S6) sentences of a paragraph are given, while the sentences in between are jumbled. Choose the correct sequence of sentences to form a meaningful paragraph.  
S1. The behaviour of people in society is dictated by their  
P. A person's working and thinking pattern as well as living style.  
Q. between these selves has an adverse effect upon  
R. Work done is in itself the self portrait  
S. real self and social self. Conflict  
S6. of the person who does it.  
**Codes**  
(a) QRSP (b) PQRS (c) RPQS (d) SQPR

- 35.** Fill in the blank to complete the sentence.  
\_\_\_\_\_ flock of colourful birds could be seen perched on \_\_\_\_\_ thin olive branch.  
(a) A, the (b) An, the  
(c) The, a (d) No article, the

**Directions** (Q. Nos. 36-40) The word 'father' is synonymous with strict discipline etc. but it is not completely true. The father fulfils his responsibilities affectionately for the family. Thinking about it, you

have decided to write an article for a monthly magazine regarding the issue. However, you have certain questions regarding it. Choose the correct option to effectively write your article.

- 36.** What will be the title of your article?
- Father- our Superhero
  - The role of a father in a family
  - The head of the family- Father
  - Loving Fathers
- 37.** Complete the given sentence which would be a part of the article.
- Fathers are no more just breadwinner, they are teachers, helping their children in studies and counselors guiding and providing emotional support to their young one. \_\_\_\_\_
- Fathers play a crucial role in influencing the decisions that his children make and their abilities to overcome adversities in the growth and development process.
- Fathers are not only participating in household chores
  - Now, he takes various roles that show him to be a family man.
  - Today, he is promoting equality with their participation in household chores.
  - With an equal role, he is doing everything a mother would
- 38.** Rearrange the following parts to form a meaningful sentence.
- Mrs. Chopra had a soft spot for Bebe,
- occasionally she gave the old woman
  - flavour her chicken curry
  - some ginger-garlic paste
  - with which to
- ABCD
  - DCAB
  - BCAD
  - ACDB

**Directions** (Q. Nos. 39-40) Choose the correct one word for the given phrase.

- 39.** Failing to discharge one's duty
- debacle
  - dereliction
  - determination
  - deterrent
- 40.** A room or building, for the preservation of plants.
- plantation
  - farmyard
  - greenhouse
  - plantain

## Section B (2 Marks)

**Directions** (Q. Nos. 41-45) Read the following extract and answer the questions that follow. The old man, with his gnarled hands and weathered face, sat on the porch, his gaze fixed on the horizon. A gentle breeze rustled through the leaves of the ancient oak tree, casting dappled shadows on the worn wooden planks. The Sun was beginning its descent, painting the sky in hues of orange and purple.

- 41.** What is the mood or atmosphere created in this extract?
- Joyful
  - Melancholic
  - Peaceful
  - Anxious
- 42.** What is the significance of the "ancient oak tree" in this extract?
- It symbolises strength and resilience.
  - It represents the passage of time.
  - It is a symbol of hope and renewal.
  - It has no particular significance.
- 43.** What does the phrase "the sun was beginning its descent" suggest?
- The day was coming to an end.
  - A storm was approaching.
  - The old man was feeling tired.
  - A new beginning was on the horizon.
- 44.** Choose the word that is the synonym of underlined word.
- She had no idea what made him angry in one minute and jovial the next.
- Aggrieved
  - Melancholic
  - Doleful
  - Mirthful
- 45.** Choose the word that is the antonym of the underlined word.

The river Ganges culminates in the Bay of Bengal.

- Concludes
- Flows
- Originates
- Merges

**Directions** (Q. Nos. 46-50) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow. The internet, a digital nexus weaving humanity into an intricate tapestry, has irrevocably transformed the contours of contemporary existence. Its pervasive influence has reshaped the paradigms of communication, information dissemination, and



social interaction, fostering both unprecedented opportunities and formidable challenges.

As a global conduit of connectivity, the internet has catalysed an epoch of cultural exchange and understanding, transcending geographical boundaries and bridging linguistic divides. It has empowered individuals with the ability to access knowledge, engage in discourse, and connect with like-minded individuals from across the globe, fostering a sense of global citizenship and cosmopolitanism.

46. The passage primarily emphasises the internet's role in
- (a) economic development
  - (b) political change
  - (c) social transformation
  - (d) technological advancement
47. The term 'pervasive influence' in the passage suggests that the internet.
- (a) has limited impact on society.
  - (b) is widely spread and influential.
  - (c) is confined to certain regions.
  - (d) has a negative effect on society.

48. The internet has 'an epoch of cultural exchange.' This implies that it has
- (a) hindered cultural understanding.
  - (b) promoted cultural homogeneity.
  - (c) accelerated cultural convergence.
  - (d) isolated different cultures.
49. The phrase 'global citizenship' in the passage refers to
- (a) the belief that all people are citizens of a single nation.
  - (b) the idea of being a responsible member of the global community.
  - (c) the practice of travelling to different countries.
  - (d) the ability to speak multiple languages.
50. According to the passage, one of the key benefits of the internet is
- (a) increased privacy
  - (b) reduced inequality
  - (c) enhanced access to information
  - (d) improved economic stability

## 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. Read the advertisement given below and select the option that includes the most appropriate words for the blanks.

Looking for a pilot of a black aeroplane who (i) \_\_\_\_\_ an old Douglas DC-3 out of storm clouds late last night, but (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ before the Douglas pilot could express his gratitude after landing. Though control centre and radar did not (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ its presence, the Douglas pilot would

really appreciate it if his friend reached out. Please contact the Douglas pilot at 5200100110.

In deep gratitude and eager (iv) \_\_\_\_\_, XXX

- (a) (i) guided; (ii) disappeared; (iii) register; (iv) anticipation
- (b) (i) took; (ii) landed; (iii) acknowledge; (iv) appreciation
- (c) (i) brought; (ii) went away; (iii) confirm; (iv) expectation
- (d) (i) helped; (ii) vanish; (iii) make note; (iv) excitement

2. Match the following words to their meanings and antonyms.

Word	Meaning	Antonym
A. Ephemeral	1. Happening by chance; lucky	P. Talkative
B. Contentious	2. Reserved or uncommunicative	Q. Exemplary
C. Fortuitous	3. Short-lived, transitory	R. Harmonious
D. Taciturn	4. Shockingly bad or outrageous	S. Permanent
E. Egregious	5. Causing argument or debate	T. Unfortunate

**Codes**

	A	B	C	D	E
(a)	3-S	5-R	1-T	2-P	4-Q
(b)	2-S	5-R	3-Q	1-T	4-P
(c)	1-P	3-Q	4-R	5-S	2-T
(d)	4-Q	2-R	1-P	3-S	5-T

3. Match the following idioms with their meanings.

Idiom	Meaning
A. Walk on eggshells	1. To reveal a secret carelessly
B. To be at loggerheads with someone	2. To go through something difficult

C. Let the cat out of the bag

3. To disagree

D. To weather the storm

4. To be conscious of your actions/ words

**Codes**

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

4. Which of the following sentences are in Future Perfect Tense?

- (a) I will go to Jaisalmer tomorrow with my family.
- (b) They will be attending the Taylor Swift concert in Liverpool.
- (c) Riya will have boarded the flight by this time tomorrow.
- (d) Rajat will have something to eat after 4pm.

5. Choose the grammatically incorrect sentence(s).

- A. I'm not sure about going to the committee meeting.
- B. Sarah didn't knew about the errors she had made in her essay.
- C. Where have you been all this while?
- D. She had been wise enough to carry an umbrella.

**Codes**

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

