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BLOOM English Olympiad (BEO)

Question Paper 2023-24

Class
6

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 1 having 40 Questions carrying 1 Mark each & Section 2 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.
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Section 1 (1 Mark)

Directions (1-10) Choose the correct option to fill in the blank.

1. According to the doctor, this time next week, I _____ around as normal and the cut on my foot _____ completely.
(a) am walking / healed
(b) will be walking / will have healed
(c) walked / was healing
(d) have been walking / heal
2. _____ we climbed, _____ the air became, which made it difficult for us to proceed.
(a) The higher / the colder
(b) The highest / the coldest
(c) To high / too cold
(d) As high / so cold
3. They could easily afford to stay at the best hotels, _____ they preferred to stay at small family-run guest houses.
(a) as (b) yet
(c) for (d) therefore
4. The photographer rolled a machine _____ the middle _____ the room.
(a) above, from (b) in, off
(c) by, across (d) into, of
5. There's a cinema near the station, _____ ?
(a) aren't it
(b) isn't there
(c) weren't it
(d) isn't it
6. The cat and the dog have a _____ enemy in the rat.
(a) same
(b) common
(c) mutual
(d) similar
7. There was _____ huge hole in _____ napkin she took out from _____ her bag.
(a) the, a, a
(b) a, the, no article
(c) no article, the, no article
(d) a, the, an
8. The _____ of cotton is very heavy.
(a) bald (b) bail
(c) bale (d) band
9. Hypocrites try to _____ appearances.
(a) keep upon
(b) keep over
(c) keep up
(d) keep away
10. Our new digital photo-print machine, the manual _____ is lost awaits to be set-up properly.
(a) of what (b) where
(c) by whom (d) of which
11. The given sentence is divided into 4 parts. Choose the part that contains the error.
(a) A interesting book
(b) 'A Tale of two cities'
(c) was written by Alexander Dumas
(d) No error
12. Choose the correctly punctuated sentence.
(a) The train stopped at Chennai, Hyderabad, Nagpur, Bhopal, and Agra before it reached New-Delhi.
(b) The train stopped at Chennai Hyderabad, Nagpur, Bhopal, and Agra before it reached New-Delhi.
(c) The train stopped at Chennai, Hyderabad, Nagpur, Bhopal and Agra before it reached New-Delhi.
(d) The train stopped at Chennai, and Hyderabad, and Nagpur, and Bhopal, and Agra before it reached New-Delhi.

13. Find the odd one out.

- (a) Yet (b) While
(c) Unless (d) Beside

14. Choose the correct meaning of the underlined idiom.

After getting a severe scolding from his mother, Raghu got down to business.

- (a) started a business
(b) became business like
(c) began to work seriously
(d) joined his father's business

15. Replace the underlined articles in the given sentences with the correct ones.

India is a only country in the world to have an distinction of having three main species of cats in its tally, which are lions, tigers and leopard.

- (a) an, a (b) the, the
(c) a, the (d) an, the

16. Change the following sentence into indirect speech.

She said to me, "It has been raining heavily and you cannot go".

- (a) She told me that it had been raining heavily and I could not go.
(b) She told me, that it was raining heavily and I should not go.
(c) She told me that it has been raining heavily and I could not go.
(d) She told me that it is raining heavily and I could not go.

17. Which of the following is a synonym of the given word?

Garnish

- (a) Honour (b) Respect
(c) Obey (d) Adorn

18. Change the given sentence into active voice.

The student has learnt the answer by heart.

- (a) The answer was learnt by the student by heart.
(b) The answer is learnt by heart by the student.

(c) The answer by the student was learnt by heart.

(d) The answer has been learnt by heart by the student.

19. Which of the following sentences shows the correct Future Continuous tense form?

- (a) I have been reading since I was four years old.
(b) She will have gone for a walk if you come later than 4 o' clock.
(c) The Director will be finalising the cast in August next year.
(d) You will be tired out after you have been working all night.

20. Change the following sentence into passive voice.

He was driving the car so fast that it skidded on the snowy road.

- (a) The car was driven by him so fast that it skidded on the snowy road.
(b) The car was being driven by him so fast that it skidded on the snowy road.
(c) The car had been driven by him so fast that it skidded on the snowy road.
(d) The car has been driven by him so fast that it skidded on the snowy road.

Directions (21-24) Complete the given passage by choosing the correct word to fill in the blank.

Louis Braille was a Frenchman. He ____21____ the famous touch method of Braille system, by which millions of blind people read and write. Blind himself ____22____ the age of three, he realised that the existing methods for teaching the blind were not proper. So, he worked for many years to find improved methods. ____23____ Charles Barbier, an army captain, he learned that soldiers often sent messages at night by punching coded dots on thick paper. Braille ____24____ adopted Barbier's dot principle and used it as the basis for the Braille system.

21. (a) was developing (b) developed
(c) develops (d) will be developing

22. (a) since
(b) for
(c) during
(d) before
23. (a) With
(b) By
(c) From
(d) Along
24. (a) usually
(b) quietly
(c) perfectly
(d) probably
25. Choose the correct one word for the given group of words.
Spoken or done without preparation
(a) Verbose (b) Extempore
(c) Amateur (d) Verbation
26. Choose the correctly spelt word to fill in the blanks.
The Residential Welfare Organisation increased the _____ charges.
(a) maintanance (b) maintainence
(c) maintenance (d) maintinance
27. Change the given sentence into direct speech.
Ravi requested his mother to pass the salt.
(a) Ravi said, "Mother, salt please".
(b) Ravi said, "Mother, please pass the salt".
(c) Ravi said, "Mother, let's pass the salt".
(d) Ravi said, "Mother, pass the salt".
28. Choose the incorrectly spelt word.
(a) Existence (b) Occurence
(c) Dependence (d) Persistence
29. Choose the sentence that correctly joins the two sentences.
He is poor. He is honest too.
(a) Although he is poor but he is honest.
(b) Although he is a poor so he is a honest.
(c) Although he is poor yet he is honest.
(d) Although he is the poor, he is the honest.

30. Identify the tense of the given sentence.

If I had completed that work, I would have informed you.

- (a) Past Perfect
(b) Present Perfect Continuous
(c) Future Perfect
(d) Past Perfect Continuous

Directions (31-35) Read the given passage and answer the questions appropriately.

The Wright brothers did not have to look far for ideas when building their airplane, they studied birds. The act of copying from nature to address a design problem is not new, but over the last decade the practice has moved from obscure scientific journals to the mainstream. The term 'biomimicry', popularised by American natural-sciences writer Janine Benyus in the late 1990, refers to innovation that take their inspiration from flora and fauna. Biomimicry advocates argue that with 3-8 billion years of research and development, evolution has already solved many of the challenges humans now encounter. Although, we often see nature as something we mine for resources, biomimicry views nature as a mentor. From all around the globe, there are countless instances where natural sources have serve as inspiration for inventions that promise to transform every sector of society. One such instance occurred in 1941 when Swiss engineer, George de Mestral was out hunting with his dog one day when he noticed sticky burrs, with their hundreds tiny hooks, had attached themselves to his pants and his dog's fur. These were his inspiration for Velcro.

31. Biomimicry refers to designs that
(a) are inspired by natural things
(b) transformed society
(c) are based on scientific engineering
(d) arise out of man's creativity
32. What has helped solve many of the challenges encountered by man?
(a) Biomimicry (b) Evolution
(c) Innovation (d) Invention

33. The word 'address' in the passage means
 (a) a speech
 (b) a conversation
 (c) to solve a problem
 (d) to name some things
34. The two instances of biomimicry mentioned in the passage are
 (a) flora and fauna
 (b) birds and burrs
 (c) copying and innovating
 (d) airplane and Velcro
35. Biomimicry views nature as a _____.
 (a) asset
 (b) resource
 (c) mentor
 (d) inspiration
36. Choose the correct antonym of the word underlined in the given sentence.
 There was a chaotic situation in the village.
 (a) messy
 (b) calm
 (c) quiet
 (d) generous
37. Complete the given analogy.
 Fox : Cunning : : Rabbit : ?
 (a) Timid
 (b) Courageous
 (c) Dangerous
 (d) Ferocious
38. Rearrange the following to form a meaningful sentence.
 P. engaged in agriculture still remains
 Q. to 70 per cent during 1951
 R. at around 60 per cent compared
 S. In India, as a whole the share of labour force
- Codes**
 (a) PRSQ (b) QSRP
 (c) RPSQ (d) SPRQ

Directions (39 and 40) The message given below is incomplete. Choose the correct options to complete it.

_____ 39 _____

Dear Roma,

23rd October, 20XX

_____ 40 _____

Today, your friend Rosy had called upon you when you had been to market. In fact she had to tell you that your music classes shall be suspended because your teacher is not well. Instead it would be held on Sunday. If you like you may talk to her.

39. (a) Name of the writer
 (b) The word 'Message'
 (c) Subject of the message
 (d) None of the above
40. (a) Day (b) Month
 (c) Time (d) Both (a) and (c)

Section 2 (2 Marks)

41. Which of the following sentences are correctly punctuated?
 A. The Narmada, the Ganga, and the Yamuna are three of the largest Indian rivers
 B. "What is your reason for refusing to marry this girl," asked his mother.
 C. He said : "I am sorry I could not reach in time."
 D. Naresh my younger brother has gone to Patna
- Codes**
 (a) A and B (b) C and D
 (c) Only B (d) Only D
42. Change the given sentence into negative sentence.
 Many people want to travel the world.
 (a) Many people want to travel the world, isnt it?
 (b) Many people dont want to travel the world.
 (c) Don't many people want to travel the world?
 (d) Not many people want to travel the world.

43. Match the sentence with their respective tenses.

List I (Sentence)	List II (Tense)
A. We shall have been flying kites since morning on next Monday.	1. Simple Present Tense
B. The PM visits Maharashtra tomorrow.	2. Present Perfect Continuous Tense
C. If I had completed that work, I would have informed you.	3. Future Perfect Continuous Tense
D. He has been studying for two hours.	4. Past Perfect Tense

Codes

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

44. Choose the sentence that follows the correct order of adjectives.
- A. My brother goes to college on his R15 new bike.
- B. We got a wooden wall huge cupboard made for our friend's new home.
- C. Dias chose to stay in an old 1 BHK apartment until he finds a better apartment close to his office.
- D. My father bought me a tiny little golden retriever puppy for my last birthday.

Codes

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

45. Choose the sentence with the correct use of articles.
- A. This staircase sometimes continued upwards on to the roof.
- B. Access to the upstairs rooms was by a narrow stone staircase at the back of the house.
- C. The drains were incorporated in the walls.

- D. The houses had bathrooms and water closets, rubbish chutes and excellent drainage system.

Codes

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

46. Match the following synonyms.

List I (Word)	List II (Synonym)
A. Grandeur	1. Passion
B. Infatuation	2. Magnificence
C. Fatal	3. Destroyed
D. Decimated	4. Deadly

Codes

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

47. Match the following idioms with their meaning.

List I (Idiom)	List II (Meaning)
A. Throw dust into my eyes.	1. To ignore someone
B. To grease the palm	2. To bribe
C. To given the cold shoulder.	3. A complete surprise
D. A bolt from the blue	4. Cheat me

Codes

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

48. You are in a bus. The bus reaches your stop but still you have not purchased the ticket because of heavy rush. What will you do?
- (a) Jump out quickly to avoid embarrassment.
- (b) Call the conductor, give him the money and get the ticket.
- (c) Hand the money to someone sitting nearby to give it to the conductor.
- (d) Give the money to the driver.

49. Match the following one word with their meanings.

List I (One Word)	List II (Meaning)
A. Profile	1. General view of a person's character
B. Cemetery	2. Place of burial
C. Momentous	3. An occasion of great importance
D. Assent	4. To agree to something

Codes

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

50. Choose the sentence with the correct use of adverbs.

- A. The house is very good but too small to accommodate the full family.
 B. He does not know to make friends so he is leading a lonely life.
 C. Every member of the family is addicted to drinking and so Asha is.
 D. I hardly ever see him because in my opinion he is not a reliable man.

Codes

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

Tie-Breaking Section

Instructions

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

1. Fill in the blank with the correct prepositions.

The most frightening aspect _____ malnutrition is that it is likely _____ cause permanent brain damage. Experiments carried out _____ animals suggest that brain damage due _____ malnutrition is irreversible. This may not be true _____ human beings.

- (a) of, to, on, to, of
 (b) of, with, in, of, by
 (c) to, of in, of, to
 (d) with, to, of, on, by

2. Choose the grammatically correct sentence.

- A. An essay is a long composition that consist of a minimum of three paragraphs centered around a theme or topic.
 B. The purpose of writing an essay are to describe a scene, narrate an experience or express opinions on various things.

- C. An essay, much like paragraph writing, also maintains unity, coherence and emphasis.

Codes

- (a) A and B
 (b) B and C
 (c) Only C
 (d) All of the above

3. Choose the sentence with the correct use of prepositions.

- A. In her concluding speech, she said almost nothing worth listening to.
 B. It was apparent for everyone present that if the patient did not receive immediate medical aid he would die.
 C. He proposed me that we should go to the Disco and then have dinner at a restaurant.
 D. There appears to be a little liaison among the two groups of the society.

Codes

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

4. Choose the sentence that uses conjunctions correctly.
- A. Seldom or ever have I tried my best to defend my friends who are after all guilty to some extent.
 - B. The robber had hardly put the ornaments in his bag than the housewife woke up.
 - C. The teacher said to the students, "Go through the notes as many times as possible lest you would fail."
 - D. This is perhaps the same dog who bit her while she was returning from market.

Codes

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

5. Choose the complex sentence from the following sentences.
- A. They are having pizza for dinner tonight.
 - B. She did not bring her lunch, so she ordered through the app.
 - C. When I got home from school yesterday, I watched TV for an hour.
 - D. I love to travel, because I get to meet a lot of interesting people.

Codes

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