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BLOOM English Olympiad (BEO)

Question Paper 2023-24

Class
7

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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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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Section 1 (1 Mark)

Directions (1-12) Fill in the blanks by choosing the appropriate option.

1. ____ being very rich, he never shows off.
(a) Other than (b) Despite
(c) Instead (d) Otherwise
2. I only ____ the company on Monday for a copy of their magazine and I ____ it already.
(a) was asking, am receiving
(b) have been asking, was receiving
(c) ask, receive
(d) asked, have received
3. Homoeopathic treatment, they say, cuts ____ the need for operation and risk from surgery.
(a) off (b) out
(c) down (d) away
4. "Have you met that _____ next door?"
(a) young, obese, Tamilian, silly boy
(b) silly, young, obese, Tamilian boy
(c) obese, young, silly, Tamilian boy
(d) Tamilian, silly, young, obese boy
5. ____ Titanic met with ____ accident in ____ Pacific Ocean.
(a) The, a, a (b) The, the, the
(c) A, the, a (d) The, an, the
6. For all his ____ he is a ____ .
(a) wealth, miser
(b) health, player
(c) tricks, cheat
(d) stupidity, fool
7. The gambling trends are assimilated _____ the modern society _____ lightning speed.
(a) with, to (b) in, with
(c) for, to (d) with, by
8. The farmer had _____ land and many servants.
(a) very little (b) some
(c) a lot of (d) many
9. ____ bring me a glass of water?
(a) Could you
(b) Can't you
(c) Why don't you
(d) Should you
10. They ____ go out in the evening because of the cold.
(a) sometimes (b) mostly
(c) rarely (d) once
11. The campers ____ their tents at the base of the mountain.
(a) established (b) grounded
(c) installed (d) pitched
12. He ____ wants to succeed in life must be prepared to work hard.
(a) whoever (b) whom
(c) who (d) whose
13. Punctuate the given sentence.
The election many people said would spring a big surprise and they were proved right
(a) The election, many people said, "would spring a big surprise and they were proved right."
(b) "The election," many people said, "would spring a big surprise and they were proved right."
(c) "The election" many people said, 'Would spring a big surprise and they were proved right'.
(d) "The election" many people said "would spring a big surprise and they were proved right."

14. Select the meaning of the idiom underlined in the given sentence.

The students were all ears, when the speaker started talking about the changes in the exam.

- (a) smiling
- (b) silent
- (c) restless
- (d) attentive

15. Choose the antonym of the given word.

Myth

- (a) Fiction
- (b) Fact
- (c) Falsehood
- (d) Story

16. Change the given sentence into active voice.

They created such a fuss over a trivial matter.

- (a) Such a fuss is being created over a trivial matter.
- (b) Such a fuss was created over a trivial matter.
- (c) Such a fuss has been created over a trivial matter.
- (d) By them such a fuss has been created over a trivial matter.

17. Change the sentence into indirect speech.

She said to me, "I'm going shopping. Can I get you something?"

- (a) She said she was going shopping and said to me if I wanted something.
- (b) She said she was going shopping and asked if I wanted something.
- (c) She said she was going shopping and asked if she could get me something.
- (d) She said she is going shopping and asked if she could get me something.

18. Rearrange the following into a meaningful sentence.

P. a malignant tumor, or cancer,

Q. the lymph system and nerves

R. including blood vessels,

S. is capable of invading surrounding structures

- (a) PQRS
- (b) RQSP
- (c) PSRQ
- (d) SPRQ

19. Complete the given dialogue appropriately.

A. Excuse me. Is there a supermarket near here?

B. _____

- (a) Take the first left at the traffic lights and just drive straight on for about half a kilometer. It'll be on your left.
- (b) It is not very far from here.
- (c) Yes, there is a supermarket nearby.
- (d) Why should I tell you that?

20. Select the option with the incorrect collective noun.

- (a) A delegation of students
- (b) A gang of singers
- (c) A bouquet of flowers
- (d) A bundle of clothes

Directions (21-25) Read the given passage and answer the questions that follow.

As my train was not due to leave for another hour, I had plenty of time to spare. After buying some magazines. I made my way to the luggage office to collect the suitcase, I had left there three days before. There were only a few people waiting and I took out my wallet to find the receipt for my case. The receipt did not seem to be where I had left it. I emptied the contents of the wallet but no matter how hard I searched, the receipt was nowhere to be found.

I explained the situation to the assistant. The man looked at me suspiciously as if to say he had heard this type of story many times and asked me to describe the case. I told him that it was an old, brown looking object. The assistant then gave me form and told me to make a list of the contents of the case. If they were correct, he said, I could take the case away. I tried to remember all the articles I had hurriedly packed and wrote them down.

After I had done this, I went to look among the shelves. There were hundreds of cases there. Fortunately, I found the case lying on its side high up in the corner. After examining the articles inside, the assistant gave me the case.

I took out my wallet to pay him. I pulled out a ten shilling note and out slipped my 'lost' receipt with it! The assistant nodded his head knowingly, as if to say that he had often seen this happen too!!

21. The writer had plenty of time to spare because

- (a) he had arrived three days before
- (b) he had arrived an hour earlier
- (c) he had to collect his luggage
- (d) he needed to buy magazines

22. The writer needed the receipt

- (a) to claim his suitcase.
- (b) to pay at the luggage office.
- (c) to prove that he had paid at the luggage office.
- (d) to prove that he had bought the suitcase.

23. The writer felt foolish because

- (a) he could not find his receipt.
- (b) he hadn't really lost his receipt at all.
- (c) he had to fill in a form.
- (d) the assistant eyed him suspiciously.

24. The phrase 'wrote them down' means

- (a) copied them
- (b) signed them
- (c) made a note of them
- (d) pointed at them

25. The assistant asked the writer to make a list of the contents to

- (a) ascertain his ownership of the case
- (b) test his memory
- (c) charge him extra money
- (d) embarrass the writer

26. Find the error in the following sentence.

- (a) The art exhibition
- (b) is a big hit
- (c) and they made a lot
- (d) of profit

27. Change the given sentence in direct speech.

The boys respectfully wished their teacher good morning.

- (a) "Good morning," said the boys to their teacher.
- (b) "Good morning," said the boys to the teacher.
- (c) "Good morning, Madam," said the boys to the teacher.
- (d) "Good morning, Madam," said the boys to their teacher.

28. Replace the underlined preposition to make the sentence meaningful.

I lodged a complaint about the arrogant clerk.

- (a) for (b) against
- (c) for (d) by

29. Find out the correct word (Adjective) of the word 'Accent'.

- (a) Accentuate (b) Accental
- (c) Accentuated (d) Accentuation

30. Identify the part of speech underlined in the given sentence.

Sachin is more famous than any other player of cricket.

- (a) Pronoun
- (b) Determiner
- (c) Modal
- (d) Adverb

31. Which of the following is a synonym of the word underlined in the given sentence?

Youngsters always search an alluring career option.

- (a) tempt
- (b) attempt
- (c) deceive
- (d) praise

32. In the following questions, a sentence is given which may or may not be correct. Select the option which is the correct form of the sentence.

The almirah is too much heavy for me.

- (a) The almirah is too heavy for me.
- (b) The almirah is too very heavy for me.
- (c) The almirah is much heavy for me.
- (d) None of the above

33. Letter to the editor are written to

- (a) newspapers
- (b) books
- (c) magazine
- (d) reporters

34. Select the correct meaning of the given idiom.

To move heaven and Earth

- (a) to cause an earthquake
- (b) to try everything possible
- (c) to pray to all Gods
- (d) to travel in a rocket

35. Choose the one word for the given group of words.

Inability to sleep.

- (a) Hysteria
- (b) Insomnia
- (c) Aphasia
- (d) Amnesia

Directions (36-40) The article given below has some parts missing in it. The missing parts are numbered 36-40. Choose the correct option to complete the article.

_____36_____

by XYZ

'News' has four letters. These four letters stand for four directions- North, East, West, South. Reports from four directions are given the name 'News'. The paper on which reports are printed is called 'newspaper'. A newspapers is a tried and tested medium which has been functioning over centuries and still its popularity has not diminished. In fact, it has managed to hold its ground despite the fact that TV news channels telecast news 24 x 7.

_____37_____ They are common media for expressing views. Its principal aim is to supply news or information with different views through comments, articles, and editorials. News in the print media are _____38_____ and verified and are not repetitive like TV news. _____39_____, newspapers cater to the varied interests of different people who eagerly await their morning newspaper.

_____40_____

36. (a) Newspapers: Declining Media

- (b) Importance of Newspapers
- (c) Newspapers are Essential
- (d) Need for replacing Newspapers

37. (a) Newspapers in modern society have great social and educative values.

- (b) Newspapers are fast being replaced by radios.
- (c) Newspapers provide opportunities to students.
- (d) Newspapers need to be integrated into everyday lives.

38. (a) evaluated

- (b) studies
- (c) researched
- (d) judged

39. (a) In contrast

- (b) Despite
- (c) Moreover
- (d) Nevertheless

40. (a) Thank you

- (b) Name of the organisation
- (c) resources
- (d) None of the above

Section 2 (2 Marks)

41. In the questions given below, there are 6 sentences that are a part of a passage. The first S1 and last S6 sentence of the passage are fixed and the rest are jumbled. Rearrange them to form a meaningful sentence.

S1. An old man came and sat next to me.

P. I also noticed that his clothes were dirty and almost in rags.

Q. He had a long, white beard.

R. I asked him what he wanted.

S. He said that he wanted to tell my future.

S6. I laughed and said that I did not believe in that sort of thing.

(a) QPRS

(b) RPSQ

(c) SQRP

(d) RQPS

42. Choose the option that lists the grammatically correct sentences.

- A. The priest describes expectations as the root cause of all miseries.
- B. What does make him feel awkward, is only a trivial matter.
- C. He was a tiny man, barely five feet tall, with a sprightly walk.
- D. The bigger dilemma facing these mega stores is how to retain customers after the novelty wear thin.

Codes

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

43. Replace the underlined words with the correct words.

- A. This time on Sunday we are going to ski in France.
- B. Do you think it is snowing at the weekend?
- (a) will ski, will be snowing
- (b) will be skiing, will snow
- (c) will have ski, is going to snow
- (d) will have been moving, will have been snowing

44. Match the following synonyms.

List I (Word)	List II (Synonym)
A. Mockery	1. Cordial
B. Onus	2. Ridicule
C. Friendly	3. Talkative
D. Gossipy	4. Responsibility

Codes

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

45. Fill in the given blanks with the most appropriate option. (para based, vocab based)

Through _____, manufacturing exercises a high degree of control over consumer's desires. However, the manufacturer _____ enormous risks in attempting to predict what consumers will want and in producing goods in quantity and distributing them in advance of _____ selection by the customer.

- (a) advertisements. assumption, final
- (b) advertising, assumes, final
- (c) advertisement, decided, complete
- (d) advertising, support, ends

46. Choose the option that lists the correct antonyms of the word underlined in the sentence.

There is going to be acute shortage of water.

- (a) Intense, keen, sharp
- (b) Blunt, dimmed, dull
- (c) Dull, drowsy, unpleasant
- (d) Blunt, intense, keen

47. Match the following phrases with their meanings.

List I (Phrase)	List II (Meaning)
A. Put on for	1. Remove
B. Look for	2. Extinguish
C. Take off	3. Search
D. Put out	4. Wear

Codes

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

48. Fill in the given blanks with the most appropriate option.

_____ Eiffel Tower is a wrought-iron lattice tower on _____ Champ de Mars in Paris, France. It is named after _____ engineer Gustave Eiffel, whose company designed and built _____ tower. Constructed from 1887 to 1889 as _____ entrance to _____ 1889 World's Fair, it was initially criticised by some of France's leading artists and intellectuals for its design, but it has become _____ global cultural icon of France.

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

49. If you have to prepare for your exam and at the same time prepare your project report. What are you going to do.

- (a) Do one thing at a time and plan out a time table and work accordingly.

- (b) Become anxious and impulsively do the tasks just for the sake of getting over with them.
(c) Try to do all the tasks at the same time.
(d) Keep crying without being able to work effectively at any task.

50. Match the following one words with their meaning.

List I (One Word)		List II (Meaning)	
A. Chromatics	1.	One who can use both hands with ease	
B. Kleptomania	2.	The art of making fireworks	
C. Ambidextrous	3.	Happening in ten years	
D. Decennial	4.	A compulsive desire to steal	

Codes

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

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.

1. Change the following sentence into complex sentence.

Oliver Twist ran away or they would have seized him.

- (a) If Oliver Twist hadn't run away, they would have seized him.
- (b) Oliver Twist ran away otherwise he would have been seized.
- (c) If Oliver Twist didn't run away, they would have seized him.
- (d) If Oliver Twist ran away, they couldn't have seized him.

2. Identify the grammatically correct sentences and choose the correct option.

- A. So he was washing my car, Kriti went to the store.
- B. It is too early to know how the effect will the decision will have on the employees.
- C. Had this notification been amended earlier we could have stopped the transfer of funds.
- D. Felix loves not only Chinese food but also Indian food.

Codes

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

3. Which of the following contains the correct order of adjectives?

- A. During my college years, I wore a red, white and black big hat to sporting events.
- B. Our grandparents drive black new pretty a motorhome.
- C. If you want, you can have a small, circular, American alarm clock for your room.
- D. You can order one delicious, huge pepperoni pizza for the dinner.
- E. They were all surprised by their smart British English teacher.

Codes

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

4. Identify which of the following sentence is in active voice and which is in passive voice.

- A. Bipasha Basu was given an award by her school.
- B. The little boy's performance impressed the Chief guest.
- C. It is said that children are afraid of ghosts.
- D. Cacao tastes bitter until cooked.

Codes

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

5. Choose the sentence which uses the Present Perfect Continuous form of the verb.

- A. They will have been reaching Meerut by the time you finish cleaning.
- B. She will have complained about you before you get a chance to apologise.
- C. Rohit will have hit a century before this match ends.
- D. She will have been taking piano lessons for five years by next week.
- E. Lydia will have been cooking for an hour in the next five minutes.

Codes

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