



INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION ENGLISH OLYMPIAD(IFEO)

SAMPLE PAPER-1

Class VI : Sample Paper

Section A- Comprehension & Reasoning

Section B – Grammar

Section C - High Order Thinking

The Actual Question Paper Contains **50** Questions. The Duration of the Test Paper is **60 Minutes**. Total Marks **50**

Section A	10 Questions	1x10 =10
Section B	20 Question	1x 20 =20
Section C	20 Question	1X20 = 20

SECTION-A

A) Below given is an account of the dreaded disease Malaria with five blanks with the options provided PQRS to make it a sensible one. Choose the correct options.

Prevention is better than cure; and it is recognised that the only way to get rid of malaria is to get rid of the mosquitoes which cause it. Malaria is always associated __1__. This is not because the land is damp; but because the standing water is the breeding place of the mosquitoes , which begins its life __2__ in the water. Malaria does not frequently occur in __3__ because mosquitoes can not breed there. The only way to destroy mosquitoes is to prevent their __4__. This can be done by draining all ponds and pools; and by keeping them covered in the breeding season with a film of kerosene oil which , by depriving the larva of air , kills them.

P – dry desert counties

Q – Breeding in standing water

R – Damp and marshy land

S – as a larva living

1. Choose your answer from the given options.

D) Identify the usage of the word underlined below. 1

8. He has taken a wrong course.

a) Adjective

c) Adverb

b) Noun

d) Pronoun

9. The causal connection between food and health is noticeable.

a) Noun

c) Verb

b) Adjective

d) Adverb

D) Identify the correct sentences. 1

10. a) he told me that she was ill for six days.

b) He said to me she is ill for six days.

c) He told me that she had been ill for six days.

d) He told me that she has been ill for six days.

11. a) I shall leave this place by the time she will come.

b) I shall have left this place by the time she comes.

c) She leaves before I would have come.

d) I shall have left this place by the time she came.

Section C

E) Change the following into Direct Speech. 1

12. The teacher told the boys that he would prove then that the earth moves round the sun.

a) The teacher said to the boys, "he shall prove then that the earth moved round the sun".

b) The teacher said to the boys, "He will prove then that the earth moves round the sun".

c) The teacher said to the boys, "I shall prove now that the earth moved round the sun".

d) The teacher said to the boys, "I shall prove now that the earth moves round the sun".

F) Each of the following sentences has an idiom which is underlined. Pick the

correct meaning of the idiom from the options given below:

13. He always **cuts both ends.**
- a) behaves dishonestly
 - b) works for both sides
 - c) creates discordance among friends.
 - d) favours both sides of an issue.

14. I felt that it was a **tall order** to expect Vicky to go home at twelve in the night.
- a) difficult
 - b) to much expectation
 - c) simple
 - d) customary

G) Identify the pair of words which has a relationship similar to the pair in question.

15. Body : Water
- a) Throat : Thirst
 - b) Cell : Plasma
 - c) Stomach : food
 - d) Ear : drums

16. Obsolete : Contemporary
- a) past : Future
 - b) Present : Future
 - c) Past: Present
 - d) Future : Past

H) Pick the correct answer after reading the passage.

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The male insects are generally smaller than the female insects of the same species. However, there are exceptions to this theory. Size and strength would be an added advantage to the males as they generally engage in a battle over the possession of a female and in the case of stag-beetles the males are comparatively larger than the females. There are, however, other species of beetles which are known to fight together, where the males exceed the females in size though this is still unclear. In some cases, as with the huge *Dynastes* and *Megasoma*, we can at least see no necessity for the males to be smaller than the females in order to mature faster.

17. According to the author, the traits of the male stag-beetles include which of the following?
- i) Active intelligence

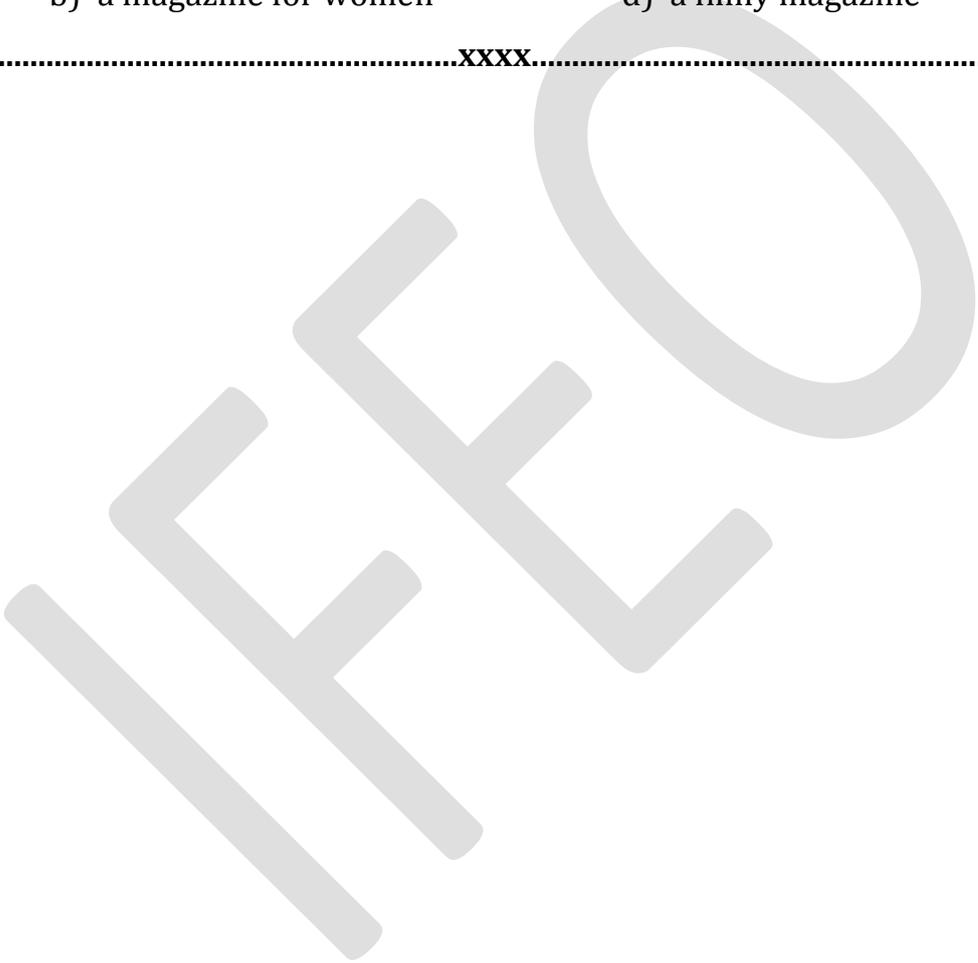
- ii) Superior bulk
- iii) Aggressive nature
- iv) Laziness

- a) (i) only
- b) (iii) only
- c) (ii) and (iii)
- d) (ii) and (iv)

18. This passage would be most likely to appear in

- a) a school text book
- b) a magazine for women
- c) a book on insects
- d) a filmy magazine

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ANSWER

1) c	2) d	3) b	4) c	5) c	6) b	7) c	8) b	9) b	10) c
11) b	12) d	13) d	14) a	15) b	16) c	17) c	18) c		