



SAMPLE PAPER

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MCQ

FORMAT

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English Olympiad

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CLASS / GRADE

Class 3

SUBJECT

IFEO

DURATION

60 Min

MAX MARKS

35

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- All questions are Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) with options A, B, C, D, E
- Each correct answer carries 1 mark. No negative marking for wrong answers.
- Rough work should be done separately. Do not write on question paper.

PAPER HIGHLIGHTS

- **Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ)**
Five options per question (A, B, C, D, E). Select the single most appropriate answer.
- **No Negative Marking**
1 mark per correct answer. Zero deductions — attempt every question.
- **Conducted by IOF**
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SUBJECTS

- Cyber
- English
- Entrepreneurship
- Mathematics
- Commerce
- Economics
- GK & Current Affairs
- Science
- Western Music
- Sanskrit
- Indian Music
- Hindi
- Reasoning & Aptitude
- Spell Talent

ALL IOF OLYMPIAD PROGRAMMES

IFCO International Foundation Cyber Olympiad	IFEO International Foundation English Olympiad	IFEnO International Foundation Entrepreneurship Olympiad	IFMO International Foundation Mathematics Olympiad	ICS Institute of Company Secretaries of India Commerce Olympiad	IFEcO International Foundation Economics Olympiad	IFGCO International Foundation General Knowledge & Current Affairs Olympiad
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Q1. Choose the correct synonym of the given word.

[+1]
[-0]

FEARLESS

- A. Beautiful
- B. Odd
- C. Gloomy
- D. Brave
- E. None of these

Q2. Which of the following is a homonym pair.

[+1]
[-0]

- A. symbol - simple
- B. check - cheque
- C. cite - sit
- D. chase - case
- E. None of these

Q3. Choose the correctly spelt word. (from the given options)

[+1]
[-0]

- A. Glamourous
- B. Glamorous
- C. Glamurous
- D. Glamoreus
- E. None of these

Q4. Rearrange the jumbled words in correct order to make meaningful sentence.

[+1]
[-0]

Was very pretty (a) / in her childhood (b) / my mother (c) / and beautiful (d)

- A. acbd
- B. bcad
- C. cdab
- D. dbca
- E. None of these

Q5. Choose the correct option to complete the conversation.

[+1]
[-0]

Reema : Is there enough ice in your glass?

Richa : Yes. There's too much. Can you put _____ next time?

- A. less
- B. fewer
- C. more
- D. large
- E. None of these

Q6. Four sentences are to be put in an order to make a meaningful paragraph. Choose the correct option.

[+1]
[-0]

1. Harsha was a great king.
2. Earlier he was a devotee of Lord Shiva.
3. But later on he became a Buddhist.
4. He was impressed by Buddhism.

- A. 3, 2, 4, 1
- B. 2, 4, 3, 1
- C. 4, 2, 3, 1
- D. 1, 4, 2, 3
- E. None of these

Q7. Choose the correct opposite gender of the given word.

[+1]
[-0]

Bull

- A. Vixen
- B. Cow
- C. Bullock
- D. Buffalo
- E. None of these

Q8. Choose the correct plural form of the given word.

[+1]
[-0]

Cactus

- A. Cactuss
- B. Cactuses
- C. Cactus
- D. Cacti
- E. None of these

Q9. Choose the correct helping verb to complete the sentence.

[+1]
[-0]

Ria and Sia _____ performing in the theatre tonight.

- A. Will
- B. have been
- C. had
- D. are
- E. None of these

Q10. Look at the picture and choose the correct option.

[+1]
[-0]



- A. A policeman caught thieves and robbers.
- B. A policeman catches thieves and robbers.
- C. A policeman was catching thieves and robbers.
- D. A policeman will catch thieves and robbers.
- E. None of these

Q11. Choose the sentence with correct use of article.

[+1]
[-0]

- A. Vidhi likes to drink a milk.
- B. Vidhi likes to drink milk.
- C. Vidhi likes to drink an milk.
- D. Vidhi likes to drink the milk.
- E. None of these

Q12. Select the sentence which is written incorrectly.

[+1]
[-0]

- A. Mac woke up in the morning.
- B. He said, "What a lovely day!"
- C. O! He had to go to school.
- D. He had not finished his maths science English homework.
- E. None of these

Q13. Choose one word which substitutes the given sentence.

[+1]
[-0]

A person who does criticism

- A. Critique
- B. Critic
- C. Polyglot
- D. Egoist
- E. None of these

Q14. Rearrange the letters in correct order to form a meaningful word.

[+1]
[-0]

O N I U S C
1 2 3 4 5 6

- A. 4 5 6 1 3 2
- B. 3 2 1 6 5 4
- C. 6 1 4 5 3 2
- D. 5 6 3 2 1 4
- E. None of these

Q15. The following sentence has an error. Select the part of the sentence that has an error.

[+1]
[-0]

Can you	bring me	a glasses	of milk.
1	2	3	4

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. None of these

Q16- Read the given story and answer the following questions.

[+1]

20.

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HOW THE ZEBRA GOT ITS STRIPES a legend from Uganda

Long ago there were many donkeys. The donkeys worked hard and had no time to play, to rest in the grass, or just to relax.

One day two donkeys got fed up with working so hard. They went to see the wise old man.

"I have an idea," said the wise old man. "I will paint you, and no one will know you are donkeys."

The wise old man got two pots of paint. One pot was filled with white paint, and the other was filled with black paint. First he painted the donkeys white. Then he painted black stripes over the white paint.

"You don't look at all like donkeys," said the wise old man. "I will call you something else-zebras!"

The zebras went to a field to lay in the grass. They did no work, and no one bothered them.

Soon other donkeys saw them. They asked the zebras where they came from. When the zebras told the donkeys what happened, all the donkeys rushed to see the wise old man. "Make us into zebras, too," they cried.

The old man could not paint the donkeys fast enough. Soon the donkeys grew restless. They began to kick and they knocked over the paint pots. The wise old man was out of paint.

The painted donkeys became zebras. The unpainted donkeys had to return to work. This is why both zebras and donkeys roam the earth.

Q16: What did donkeys do all day?

[+1] [-0]

- A. they relaxed
- B. they rested in the grass
- C. they worked hard
- D. they played
- E. None of these

Q17: Where was this folktale told first?

[+1] [-0]

- A. Uganda
- B. China
- C. India
- D. Mexico
- E. None of these

Q18: What was the colour of the paint(s) that the wise old man used?

[+1] [-0]

- A. black
- B. white
- C. black and grey
- D. black and white
- E. None of these

Q19: Why didn't all donkeys become zebras?

[+1] [-0]

- A. they liked being donkeys
- B. they could not find the wise old man
- C. there wasn't enough paint
- D. they were lazy
- E. None of these

Q20: What is the past tense of the word 'cry'?

[+1] [-0]

- A. crying
- B. cried
- C. cry
- D. cries
- E. None of these

Q21- Read the given poem and answer the following questions.

[+1]

25.

[-0]

THE BALLOON MAN

He always comes on market days
And holds balloons a lovely bunch
And in the market square he stays
And never seems to think of lunch

They're red and purple, blue and green,
And when it is a sunny day
The carts and people get between
You seem them shining far away.

And some are big and some are small,
All tied together with a string.

And if there is a wind at all
They tug and tug like anything.

Some days perhaps he'll let them go
And we shall see them sailing high,
And stand and watch them from below
They would look pretty in the sky!

Q21: Where does the balloon man sell his balloons?

[+1] [-0]

- A. in the park
- B. in the market square
- C. near the school
- D. in the carnival
- E. None of these

Q22: The balloons are tied together with _____.

[+1] [-0]

- A. cord
- B. thread
- C. glue
- D. string
- E. None of these

Q23: What does 'them' stand for in the sentence 'And we shall see them sailing high'?

[+1] [-0]

- A. balloons
- B. children
- C. balloon man
- D. clouds
- E. None of these

Q24: What do you think the word 'tug' means?

[+1] [-0]

- A. push
- B. sell
- C. pull
- D. give
- E. None of these

Q25: Write the opposite of the word 'always'.

[+1] [-0]

- A. sometimes
- B. never
- C. every time
- D. all the time
- E. None of these

Q26. Choose the correct option to complete the conversation.

[+1]
[-0]

Nick : Are these your gloves?

Miky : No, mine are in my pocket.

Nick : _____

Miky : It's possible, he has a pair of blue ones.

- A. Tell Jack I've found a pair of gloves.
- B. Jack thought they were yours.
- C. Whose are they then?
- D. Jack lost his gloves last week.
- E. Could they be Jack's?

Q27. Choose the correct option to complete the conversation.

[+1]
[-0]

Mrs Sharma : When you are in Canada, try and see Radha.

Mrs Khanna : _____

Mrs Sharma : No, but I know where she lives.

Mrs Khanna : Good, then give me her address.

- A. Does she know when you are coming?
- B. Have you heard from her lately?
- C. Do you have her address?
- D. Do you have her telephone number?
- E. Won't you be far too busy?

Q28. Choose the correct option to complete the conversation.

[+1]
[-0]

Nakul : _____

Nitin : Yes, I went to the National Film Theatre last week and saw a Japanese film.

Nakul : _____

Nitin : Yes, I liked it but of course I didn't understand a word.

- A. Where did you go last week ? / Did you like ?
- B. What did you do last week? / Have you already seen any of them?
- C. Have you seen any good films lately? / Did you like it?
- D. What time is it? / Surely.
- E. Where were you yesterday? / Very good.

Q29. Choose the correct option to complete the conversation.

[+1]
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Person A: I can't find my keys! I'm going to be late for work!

Person B: _____. Have you checked your pockets, bag and by the door?

- A. Don't worry. I'll drive you.
- B. You should have been more organized.
- C. Let's take a deep breath and think.
- D. You should just leave without your keys.
- E. You can tell the truth .

Q30. Choose the correct option to complete the conversation.

[+1]
[-0]

Anwar : I feel so tired all the time. I don't know what's wrong with me.
Amar : _____. May be you're not getting enough sleep.

- A. You're just lazy.
- B. You should go to the doctor.
- C. You should stop complaining.
- D. Everyone feels tired sometimes.
- E. Where is he from?

Q31. Choose the correct option to complete the conversation.

[+1]
[-0]

Leela : I feel so lost. I don't know what I want to do with my life.
Sheela : _____. May be you should talk to a career counsellor or mentor.

- A. You should just figure it out on your own.
- B. You should stop worrying about it.
- C. You should go to college.
- D. You should ask for advice from someone you trust.
- E. None of these

Q32. Choose the correct option to complete the conversation.

[+1]
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Sita : I think I'm coming down with a cold.

Gita : _____ . You should get plenty of rest and drink lots of fluids.

- A. You should go to work anyway.
- B. You should just ignore it.
- C. You should go to a party.
- D. You should take some medicine and see how you feel.
- E. None of these

Q33. Choose the correct option to complete the conversation.

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[-0]

Pawan : I feel so lonely since I moved to this new city. I miss my friend and family.

Sandeep : _____ . Why don't you join some local clubs or volunteer organizations. It's a great way to meet new people.

- A. You should just stay home all the time.
- B. You should move back to your old city.
- C. You should try to make new friends.
- D. You should ignore your feelings.
- E. None of these

Q34. Choose the correct option to complete the conversation.

[+1]
[-0]

Adam : Why are you so tired?

Bunny : _____ .

Adam : Who helped you?

Bunny : _____ .

- A. I worked much / you'll help me.
- B. I've just worked hard / nobody did.
- C. So I am tired / many friends did.
- D. I prefer walking / my mother did
- E. I shall not be tired / my wife did

Q35. Choose the correct option to complete the conversation.

[+1]
[-0]

Raman : Are you excited about your sister's marriage?

Namit : Yes, _____.

Raman : That is so nice of you. Your sister is very lucky to have you.

Namit : Thank you for saying it.

- A. I am not looking forward to it.
- B. I am not really very excited.
- C. I don't like her.
- D. I did all the preparations .
- E. None of these



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SUBJECT

IFEQ

TOTAL QUESTIONS

35

MAX MARKS

35

ANSWER SHEET — 35 QUESTIONS

Q#	ANS	Q#	ANS	Q#	ANS	Q#	ANS	Q#	ANS
Q01	D	Q08	D	Q15	C	Q22	D	Q29	C
Q02	B	Q09	D	Q16	C	Q23	A	Q30	B
Q03	B	Q10	A	Q17	A	Q24	C	Q31	D
Q04	B	Q11	B	Q18	D	Q25	B	Q32	D
Q05	A	Q12	D	Q19	C	Q26	E	Q33	C
Q06	D	Q13	B	Q20	B	Q27	D	Q34	B
Q07	B	Q14	C	Q21	B	Q28	C	Q35	D

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