



# SAMPLE PAPER

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MCQ

FORMAT

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## English Olympiad

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CLASS / GRADE

Class 4

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.
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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

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<b>IFCO</b> International Foundation Cyber Olympiad	<b>IFEO</b> International Foundation English Olympiad	<b>IFEnO</b> International Foundation Entrepreneurship Olympiad	<b>IFMO</b> International Foundation Mathematics Olympiad	<b>ICS</b> Institute of Company Secretaries of India Commerce Olympiad	<b>IFEcO</b> International Foundation Economics Olympiad	<b>IFGCO</b> International Foundation General Knowledge & Current Affairs Olympiad
<b>IFSO</b> International Foundation Science Olympiad	<b>IFWMuO</b> International Foundation Western Music Olympiad	<b>IFSaO</b> International Foundation Sanskrit Olympiad	<b>IFIMuO</b> International Foundation Indian Music Olympiad	<b>IFHO</b> International Foundation Hindi Olympiad	<b>IFRAO</b> International Foundation Reasoning & Aptitude Olympiad	<b>IFSTO</b> International Foundation Spell Talent Olympiad



**Q1.** Rearrange the jumbled words in correct order to make meaningful sentence.

[+1]  
[-0]

leaving for (1) / few minutes (2) / we are(3) / in a (4) / the market (5)

- A. 31254
- B. 31524
- C. 31452
- D. 31542
- E. None of these

**Q2.** Four sentences are to be put in an order to make a meaningful paragraph.

[+1]  
[-0]

Choose the correct option.

1. It is good for their mind.
2. It keeps their bodies healthy.
3. But they must play also.
4. Studies are must for students.

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

**Q3.** Choose the correct option to complete the statement.

[+1]  
[-0]

He is so lazy that he \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. cannot depend on others for getting his work done.
- B. cannot delay the schedule of completing the work.
- C. can seldom complete his work on time.
- D. dislike to postpone the work that he undertakes to do.
- E. None of these

**Q4.** Choose the correct option to complete the sentence meaningfully.

[+1]  
[-0]

No sooner did the bell ring, \_\_\_\_\_ the actor started singing.

- A. when
- B. than
- C. after
- D. before
- E. None of these

**Q5.** Choose the word which best expresses the opposite of FRAGILE.

[+1]  
[-0]

- A. Abrasion
- B. Horrid
- C. Strong
- D. Brittle
- E. None of these

**Q6.** Choose the word which best expresses the meaning of TEPID.

[+1]  
[-0]

- A. Cold
- B. Hot
- C. Warm
- D. Frozen
- E. None of these

**Q7.** Find out which part of a sentence has an error. If a sentence is free from errors, answer is E i.e. no error.

[+1]  
[-0]

I cannot find (A) / where has he gone (B) / though I have (C) / tried my best (D) / No error (E)

- A. (A)
- B. (B)
- C. (C)
- D. (D)
- E. (E)

**Q8.** Choose one word which best substitutes the given sentence.

[+1]  
[-0]

A situation when there is a shortage of food for a long period of time.

- A. Feminine
- B. Famine
- C. Extinct
- D. Catastrophe
- E. None of these

**Q9.** Find the correctly spelt word.

[+1]  
[-0]

Tea is a source of \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Caffiene
- B. Caffeine
- C. Cafiene
- D. Cafeine
- E. None of these

**Q10.** Choose the correct answer of the question.

[+1]  
[-0]

Question. What does your father do?

- A. My father worked in a office.
- B. My father working in a office.
- C. My father works in a office.
- D. My father will work in a office.
- E. None of these

**Q11.** Choose the correct option.

[+1]  
[-0]

- A. There is no fruit as we cannot have juice.
- B. There is no fruit but we cannot have juice.
- C. There is no fruit so we cannot have juice.
- D. There is no fruit yet we cannot have juice.
- E. None of these

**Q12.** Choose the word which is not a preposition.

[+1]  
[-0]

- A. Within
- B. With
- C. Withdraw
- D. Without
- E. None of these

**Q13.** Choose the sentence(s) with correct use of verb.

[+1]  
[-0]

- P. I left my tickets at home.
- Q. She brought a basket of fruits.
- R. Mrinal bringing water for everyone.
- S. We see a good movie yesterday.

- A. P
- B. Q and S
- C. P and Q
- D. Q and R
- E. None of these

**Q14.** Complete the given sentence by choosing the correct adjective.

[+1]  
[-0]

Mars is \_\_\_\_\_ from the Earth than the Moon.

- A. nearest
- B. far
- C. farther
- D. farthest
- E. None of these

**Q15.** Which option shows possessive pronouns?

[+1]  
[-0]

- A. You, she, it, they
- B. Mine, yours, theirs, ours
- C. Who, what, where, when
- D. This, that, these, those
- E. None of these

**Q16-** Read the given passage and answer the following questions.

[+1]  
[-0]

**20.** The living room does not look good. It looks bad without a carpet. Mary and Dan want to buy a carpet. They want to buy a carpet for their living room.

They go to the store. They look at the carpets. There are many colours. There are many sizes. Some have patterns. Some are plain.

Mary likes a pink and purple carpet. It has dots. It has pink and purple dots. Dan says no! He does not like the colors. He does not like the pattern. He does not like the size. The pink and purple carpet is too big. Dan like a green and red carpet. It has stripes. It has green and red stripes. Mary says no! She does not like the colours. She does not like the pattern. She does not like the size. The green and red carpet is too small.

Mary and Dan see a tan carpet. It does not have dots. It does not have stripes. It is plain. It is tan and plain. Dan likes the tan carpet. Mary likes the tan carpet. They both like the colour. They both like the size. They both say yes! Mary and Dan buy the tan carpet. They put the carpet in the living room. The living room looks wonderful with the new carpet.

**Q16:** Where do Mary and Dan want to put their new carpet? [ +1] [-0]

- A. bedroom
- B. kitchen
- C. living room
- D. bathroom
- E. None of these

**Q17:** According to the passage, the pink and the purple carpets have \_\_\_\_\_. [ +1] [-0]

- A. dots
- B. stripes
- C. squares
- D. flowers
- E. None of these

**Q18:** Which carpet do Mary and Dan finally buy? [ +1] [-0]

- A. green carpet
- B. tan carpet
- C. red carpet
- D. no carpet
- E. None of these

**Q19:** What is the future tense for the word 'like'?

[+1] [-0]

- A. likes
- B. liked
- C. likely
- D. will like
- E. None of these

**Q20:** What is the short form (contraction) of 'does not'?

[+1] [-0]

- A. don't
- B. didn't
- C. doesn't
- D. dan't
- E. None of these

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

[+1]

25.

[-0]

**TREES** by Harry Behn

Trees are the kindest things I know,  
They do no harm, they simply grow  
And spread a shade for sleepy cows,  
And gather birds among the boughs.

They are the first when the day's begun  
To touch the beams of morning sun,  
They are the last to hold the light  
When evening changes into night.  
And when the moon floats on the sky  
They hum a drowsy lullaby  
Of sleepy children long ago....  
Trees are the kindest things I know.

**Q21:** Why does the poet call the trees the kindest things?

[+1] [-0]

- A. trees harm us
- B. trees move a lot
- C. trees do not harm
- D. trees give us fruit
- E. None of these

**Q22:** What do the trees give the sleepy cows?

[+1] [-0]

- A. shade
- B. leaves
- C. flowers
- D. fruit
- E. None of these

**Q23:** What do they do to the sleepy children?

[+1] [-0]

- A. hold the light
- B. touch the beams of morning Sun
- C. spread shade for them
- D. hum a drowsy lullaby
- E. None of these

**Q24:** What is the meaning of the word 'boughs' in the sentence, 'And gather birds among the boughs'? [ +1] [-0]

- A. roots
- B. branches
- C. nest
- D. leaves
- E. None of these

**Q25:** Find the noun in the sentence, 'hum a drowsy lullaby'. [ +1] [-0]

- A. lullaby
- B. hum
- C. drowsy
- D. all of these
- E. None of these

**Q26.** Choose the correct option to complete the conversation.

[ +1]  
[-0]

Puneet : I'm so nervous about my upcoming presentation.  
I feel like I haven't prepared enough.

Nitin : \_\_\_\_\_  
You've been practicing for weeks, and you know your material well.  
Just relax and remember to breathe.

- A. Don't worry, I'll help you with your presentation.
- B. You should have started preparing earlier.
- C. You're not alone. Everyone gets nervous before a presentation.
- D. I'm sure you'll do great. You've put in the effort.
- E. None of these .

**Q27.** Choose the correct option to complete the conversation.

[ +1]  
[-0]

Mehar : Where's your mobile phone? You do have one, don't you?

Alam : \_\_\_\_\_.

Mehar : Will that take long?

Alam : I don't think so, they'll phone me when it is ready.

- A. Yes, over there. We should take it out of the sun.
- B. Yeah, but now it's being repaired.
- C. No, I've given it to my sister.
- D. Well, I didn't like it at all and throw it away.
- E. I couldn't learn how to use it correctly.

**Q28.** Choose the correct option to complete the conversation.

[+1]  
[-0]

Ritu : Do you think Mr. Sharma is going to resign?  
Deepak : \_\_\_\_\_  
Ritu : Why do you think so?  
Deepak : He thinks it's time someone gave the manager a lesson by giving up the job.

- A. He may because he's too old.
- B. No, he's really good at his job.
- C. I'm not sure. But I think he is.
- D. I don't expect so. He should feel better next week.
- E. Yes because he was doing an awful job.

**Q29.** Choose the correct option to complete the conversation.

[+1]  
[-0]

Mike : Have you been to the exhibition of Picasso paintings?  
Jack : Yes, last Saturday.  
Mike : What did you think of it?  
Jack : \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. By the way, did you say it was open till 5 O'clock?
- B. Some of my friends are not interested in paintings.
- C. Really! I really must find time to see it.
- D. Fascinating! I only wish I could have understood something of it.
- E. Obviously, they had an inefficient administrative system.

**Q30.** Choose the correct option to complete the conversation.

[+1]  
[-0]

Mr. Chopra : That first job of mine in the bank was terribly boring.  
Interviewer : \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Chopra : True, but each month seemed like a year.

- A. Why was that?
- B. Yes, but you were there only for a few months.
- C. But you will soon move on to a better job.
- D. My first job was pretty dull too.
- E. Was work difficult to get then?

**Q31.** Choose the correct option to complete the conversation.

[+1]  
[-0]

Hostess : May I help you?  
Pankaj : Yes, I'd like to reserve a table for dinner.  
Hostess : \_\_\_\_\_  
Pankaj : Six couples.

- A. Would you like to reserve a private dining room?
- B. How many chairs would you like to order beforehand?
- C. Will you give me the exact waiter number for the dinner?
- D. What time will you be arriving?
- E. How large a group are you expecting?

**Q32.** Choose the correct option to complete the conversation.

[+1]  
[-0]

Amit : Do you know where my glasses are?

Jean : I thought you put them in that drawer last night.

Amit : \_\_\_\_\_.

Jean : They try your raincoat pocket.

- A. I've been using glasses for 17 years.
- B. But I've already found them.
- C. I can read without my glasses.
- D. We'll look for them later. I don't need them now.
- E. They're not here. I've already looked.

**Q33.** Choose the correct option to complete the conversation.

[+1]  
[-0]

Tim : I hear you are changing your job soon.

Tom : That's right.

Tim : \_\_\_\_\_.

Tom : That's so and I could never hope to get such a position here.

- A. I wish you weren't making such a move.
- B. You will soon be bored with all the fuss there.
- C. You're going to direct the new oil project in the next town, I believe.
- D. What is the point of making such a move now?
- E. But it means a lot of changes in your professional and private life.

**Q34.** Choose the correct option to complete the conversation.

[+1]  
[-0]

Parth : Hi, Ketan, what happened to your face?

It looks swollen.

Ketan : I had to go and get a cavity filled today.

Parth : \_\_\_\_\_.

Ketan : I don't even want to talk about it.

It killed me!

- A. Well, I guess you've learned a good lesson! You have to take good care of your teeth.
- B. But I think the worst part was getting numbed.
- C. Don't you have a dental insurance?
- D. How long were you in the chair?
- E. Did it hurt ?

**Q35.** Choose the correct option to complete the conversation.

[+1]  
[-0]

Mohit : How did you do on your exam yesterday?

Sheelu : Don't ask! I took second place from the last.

Mohit : \_\_\_\_\_.

Sheelu : No kidding!

- A. I thought you had a good score on it.
- B. You don't deserve to get such bad marks.
- C. Oh, it could have been worse.
- D. Everyone says the questions were really difficult.
- E. Don't worry, This isn't the only exam you are supposed to get in this term.



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IFEQ

TOTAL QUESTIONS

35

MAX MARKS

35

ANSWER SHEET — 35 QUESTIONS

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

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