



SAMPLE PAPER

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MCQ

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CLASS / GRADE

Class 6

SUBJECT

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DURATION

60 Min

MAX MARKS

50

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
IFSO International Foundation Science Olympiad	IFWMuO International Foundation Western Music Olympiad	IFSaO International Foundation Sanskrit Olympiad	IFIMuO International Foundation Indian Music Olympiad	IFHO International Foundation Hindi Olympiad	IFRAO International Foundation Reasoning & Aptitude Olympiad	IFSTO International Foundation Spell Talent Olympiad

Q1- Read the passage and answer the questions that follow:

[+1]
[-0]

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Time was when even wild horses could not drag me within miles of a barber's shop or salon as they are called now-a-days. Those were days when hippie cult held sway and a close cropped guy was an exception. Yet, even in those days civilisation was measured by the length of your locks and I was no exception. Much water has flown under the bridge since then. In recent times, I began to yearn for barber's ministrations the moment my hair kisses my ears. But then there is another reason for this yearning and that is my barber Salim. He is more educated than me, having done his masters in literature with a first class first, capable of quoting Chaucer and Byron with equal felicity as Raja Rao and Narayana. He had been an English Professor for a couple of years but when his father, who ran the salon, kicked the bucket, he found that it was good economics to make a switchover.

Salim's salon was a salon with a difference. A big sign board announced that politics was a taboo. Salim once enlightened me on this, recalling that he had sent a customer packing though only half of his hair had been cut because he had dared to take a political stand, to add insult to injury, which was contrary to Salim's view point, I once asked him, "Don't you miss all those students whom you were teaching English Literature?" I have heard a couple of them saying that you were the best among the lot. "Not at all", said Salim without batting an eyelid, they might no longer be my students but they are my customers now. And I do manage to clear a doubt or two when they come for a sitting".

It was then that I realised that the barber's itch for literature had not dampened even a bit, though combs and scissors had replaced his original tools of trade.

Q1: In earlier days civilisation was measured by _____ . [+1] [-0]

- A. wild horses
- B. length of hair locks
- C. number of cropped guys
- D. number of salons in the town
- E. None of these

Q2: Salim considered politics [+1] [-0]

- A. to be having liberality
- B. to be a taboo
- C. he had no particular view point
- D. to be good and essential for everyone
- E. None of these

Q3: Salim switched over from education field to a barber because [+1] [-0]

- A. of his family pressure
- B. of his passion for this profession
- C. of the advice/request of his students
- D. it was a good economics
- E. None of these

Q4: “kicked the bucket” means

[+1] [-0]

- A. to harm and humiliate
- B. to show no concern
- C. to be dangerous and risky
- D. end of life
- E. None of these

Q5: Which word in the passage means the same as ‘help or care’(para 1)?

[+1] [-0]

- A. taboo
- B. cropped
- C. ministration
- D. yearning
- E. None of these

Q6- Read the poem and answer the questions that follow.

[+1]

10.

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Most bats fly high,
Swooping only
To take some insect on the wing;
But there's a bat I know
Who flies so low
He skims the floor;
He does not enter at the window
But flies in at the door,
Does stunts beneath the furniture....
Is his radar wrong,
Or does he just prefer
Being different from other bats?
And when sometimes
He settles upside down
At the foot of my bed
I let him be
On lonely night, even a crazy bat
Is company.

Q6: Bats fly -

[+1] [-0]

- A. in at the door
- B. do not fly
- C. high swooping only sometimes
- D. low to skim the floor
- E. None of these

Q7: It seems that the poet lives -

[+1] [-0]

- A. in a lonely place
- B. in a forest
- C. alone
- D. along with bats
- E. None of these

Q8: The poet is _____ by the bat.

[+1] [-0]

- A. amused
- B. irritated
- C. frightened
- D. happy
- E. None of these

Q9: The poet watches the bats -

[+1] [-0]

- A. swooping to catch an insect
- B. doing stunts
- C. skimming the floor
- D. all of these
- E. None of these

Q10: The word 'radar' in the poem is for -

[+1] [-0]

- A. detecting
- B. locating
- C. tracking
- D. all the above
- E. None of these

Q11. Identify the odd one out.

[+1]
[-0]

- A. Attention
- B. Awareness
- C. Apathy
- D. Vigilance
- E. None of these

Q12. Identify the odd one out.

[+1]
[-0]

- A. Forest
- B. Verdant
- C. Disdain
- D. Sylvan
- E. None of these

Q13. Choose the option with correct spelling.

[+1]
[-0]

- A. Pemegranate
- B. Pomegranate
- C. Pommogranet
- D. Pomogrannate
- E. None of these

Q14. Choose the option with correct spelling.

[+1]
[-0]

- A. Laudabal
- B. Lawdable
- C. Laudeble
- D. Laudable
- E. None of these

Q15. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition.

[+1]
[-0]

He takes _____ his mother, he has blue eyes and fair hair.

- A. out
- B. up
- C. on
- D. after
- E. None of these

Q16. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition.

[+1]
[-0]

The cat jumped _____ the cage.

- A. on
- B. onto
- C. in
- D. underneath
- E. None of these

Q17. Choose the phrase which best completes the sentence.

[+1]
[-0]

It is very difficult to stop Parthenium because _____ .

- A. of it grows, carelessly
- B. it does not care much to grow
- C. of its growth without attention
- D. it grows well with little care
- E. None of these

Q18. Choose the word/phrase which best completes the sentence.

[+1]
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Kashmir relies heavily on income from tourism and _____.

- A. Goa also
- B. Goa is as well
- C. Goa too
- D. so does Goa
- E. None of these

Q19. Rearrange the given sentences, to form a meaningful paragraph/sentence.

[+1]
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- i. He loved to distribute them among small kids.
- ii. He wore a long, loose shirt with many pockets.
- iii. And in doing so his eyes brightened.
- iv. The pockets of his shirt bulged with toffees and chocolates.

- A. ii, i, iii, iv
- B. ii, iv, i, iii
- C. iv, i, iii, ii
- D. i, iv, ii, iii
- E. None of these

Q20. Rearrange the given sentences, to form a meaningful paragraph/sentence.

[+1]
[-0]

Choose the correct order.

- i. The collector said that dams should receive
- ii. To ensure uninterrupted
- iii. Water up to particular level
- iv. Supply of water for irrigation

- A. ii, i, iv, iii
- B. i, iii, iv, ii
- C. iv, i, iii, ii
- D. ii, iv, i, iii
- E. None of these

Q21. Identify the word which is an antonym of the given word.

[+1]
[-0]

LISTLESS -

- A. lifeless
- B. lazy
- C. active
- D. literate
- E. None of these

Q22. Identify the word which is an antonym of the given word.

[+1]
[-0]

WATCHFUL -

- A. careful
- B. considerate
- C. unforgettable
- D. unmindful
- E. None of these

Q23. Identify the word which has almost the same meaning as the given word.

[+1]
[-0]

APPRISE -

- A. Ignore
- B. Notify
- C. Watch
- D. Hate
- E. None of these

Q24. Identify the word which has almost the same meaning as the given word.

[+1]
[-0]

BLATANT -

- A. Obtrusive
- B. Subtle
- C. Hidden
- D. Obscure
- E. None of these

Q25. Find the contextual meaning of the underlined word in the following sentence.

[+1]
[-0]

Feeding the homeless is a benevolent deed.

- A. boorish
- B. banal
- C. spiteful
- D. compassionate
- E. None of these

Q26. Find the contextual meaning of the underlined word in the following sentence.

[+1]
[-0]

The author makes a cogent point in a subtle manner.

- A. compendium
- B. convincing
- C. aversion
- D. strong
- E. None of these

Q27. Pick out the sentence with correct placement of pronoun.

[+1]
[-0]

- A. I and Adi are friends.
- B. She is kinder than me.
- C. You and I must work together.
- D. You and I are to be blamed.
- E. None of these

Q28. Pick out the sentence with correct placement of pronoun.

[+1]
[-0]

- A. I insisted on him coming to my place.
- B. I beg to take your leave.
- C. You, he and I will dine together
- D. I, you and he will play today.
- E. None of these

Q29. Choose the grammatically correct sentence.

[+1]
[-0]

- A. I am not one of those who believes everything I hear.
- B. I am not one of those who believe everything they hear.
- C. I am not one of those who believes everything he hears.
- D. I am not one of those who believe in everything one hear.
- E. None of these

Q30. Choose the grammatically correct sentence.

[+1]
[-0]

- A. The Arabian Nights are still great favourite.
- B. The Arabian Nights are still great favourites.
- C. The Arabian Nights is still a great favourites.
- D. The Arabian Nights is still a great favourite.
- E. None of these

Q31. Select the best option to face the situation.

[+1]
[-0]

When you need to use the washroom in a public place where you have gone with your family, you should-

- A. run out of the room.
- B. announce it.
- C. say 'excuse me' and go out.
- D. wait for your parents' permission.
- E. None of these

Q32. Select the best option to face a situation.

[+1]
[-0]

What should you do if you made a mistake no one noticed?

- A. let it remain a secret.
- B. correct it before it is too late.
- C. ignore it.
- D. confess it publically .
- E. None of these

Q33. Choose the correct meaning of the underlined idiom from the options.

[+1]
[-0]

The new cotton mill is mortgaged up to the eye.

- A. apparently
- B. completely
- C. deceptively
- D. actually
- E. None of these

Q34. Choose the correct meaning of the underlined idiom from the options.

[+1]
[-0]

If he phones again, I am going to give him a piece of my mind.

- A. to be nice to him
- B. to reprimand
- C. to take advantage of him
- D. to support him
- E. None of these

Q35. Choose the correct meaning of the given foreign word.

[+1]
[-0]

Sine die -

- A. without setting a fixed day
- B. by voice vote
- C. applying mathematical concepts to solve a difficult problem
- D. signing legal documents before death
- E. None of these

Q36. Choose the correct meaning of the given foreign word.

[+1]
[-0]

Vice Versa -

- A. in verse
- B. versatile verse
- C. in connection with
- D. the other way round
- E. None of these

Q37. Identify the root of the given foreign word.

[+1]
[-0]

Barbeque -

- A. Latin
- B. Spanish
- C. French
- D. Greek
- E. None of these

Q38. Identify the root of the give foreign word.

[+1]
[-0]

Cipher -

- A. Japanese
- B. Russian
- C. French
- D. Arabic
- E. None of these

Q39. Identify the correct word to define given phobia.

[+1]
[-0]

Fear of open spaces -

- A. Aerophobia
- B. Acrophobia
- C. Agoraphobia
- D. Claustrophobia
- E. None of these

Q40. Identify the correct word to define given mania.

[+1]
[-0]

Obsession for alcohol -

- A. Pyromania
- B. Monomania
- C. Kleptomania
- D. Dipsomania
- E. None of these

Q41. Choose the correct word to identify the given personality type.

[+1]
[-0]

A person with narrow and prejudiced religious views -

- A. Callous
- B. Bigot
- C. Censorious
- D. Credulous
- E. None of these

Q42. Choose the correct word to identify the given personality type.

[+1]
[-0]

One who is a great lover of books.

- A. Ineligible
- B. Incredible
- C. Dotage
- D. Bibliophile
- E. None of these

Q43. Choose the common noun from the options given.

[+1]
[-0]

- A. Scheme
- B. Ruse
- C. Planet
- D. Plan
- E. None of these

Q44. Choose the common noun from the options given.

[+1]
[-0]

- A. Carlton
- B. Ritz
- C. Oberoi
- D. Hotel
- E. None of these

Q45. Identify the special name for the home of Fowl.

[+1]
[-0]

- A. Tent
- B. Farm
- C. Stable
- D. Coop
- E. None of these

Q46. Identify the special name for the home of Arab.

[+1]
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- A. Caravan
- B. Tent
- C. Hut
- D. Den
- E. None of these

Q47. Identify the pair of words which has a relationship similar to the pair in the question.

[+1]
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Dishonesty : Distrust

- A. Hand : Paper
- B. Money : Pickpocket
- C. Loyalty : Trust
- D. Murder : Jail
- E. None of these

Q48. Identify the pair of words which has a relationship similar to the pair in the question.

[+1]
[-0]

Myth : Story

- A. Fiction : Reality
- B. Bonnet : Hat
- C. Pencil : Paper
- D. Pen : Ink
- E. None of these

Q49. Choose the appropriate comparison.

[+1]
[-0]

As plentiful as -

- A. black berries
- B. sleep
- C. squired
- D. water
- E. None of these

Q50. Choose the appropriate comparison.

[+1]
[-0]

As slippery as -

- A. dawn
- B. glass
- C. an eel
- D. velvet
- E. None of these



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Class 6

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TOTAL QUESTIONS

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ANSWER SHEET — 50 QUESTIONS

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Q02	B	Q12	C	Q22	D	Q32	B	Q42	D
Q03	D	Q13	B	Q23	B	Q33	B	Q43	D
Q04	D	Q14	D	Q24	A	Q34	B	Q44	D
Q05	C	Q15	D	Q25	D	Q35	A	Q45	B
Q06	D	Q16	B	Q26	B	Q36	D	Q46	B
Q07	C	Q17	D	Q27	B	Q37	B	Q47	C
Q08	A	Q18	D	Q28	B	Q38	D	Q48	B
Q09	D	Q19	B	Q29	B	Q39	C	Q49	A
Q10	D	Q20	B	Q30	D	Q40	D	Q50	C

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