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MCQ

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CLASS / GRADE

Class 7

SUBJECT

IFEO

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. (Scroll down to view complete question)

[+1]

5.

Each day is a chance to invest in life; a chance to renew yourself. To shed yesterday's skin. To unburden yourself. To get rid of yesterday's hurt. Be glad of life each day as it gives you a chance to work, love and play; to look at the Sun And then when the sun sets, don't cry the tears will make you miss the beauty of the stars. Life moves on and if you don't stop and look at the wonders already present in your life, you will miss life altogether.

[-0]

Think of big thoughts but relish the small joys life offers you each day. May be it's as simple as smiling at someone. For, that could be that last day of life –for you or for a small genuine act from you will cost you nothing but it could mean everything to somebody that day. Life is a succession of moments. Live each moment. Life has no romance without risk. Any action carries some amount of risk, may be less or more, but the element of risk is always present.

If there is no wind, row. Make things happen rather than let things happen. One can give nothing whatsoever without giving oneself, risking oneself. The most important thing in life is not what you get but what you give.

Once a preacher called at the home of a very poor family. When he came out, he found one son admiring his new car, so the preacher explained that he had received it as a gift from his brother. Most lads would say, "I wish I had a brother like that". But this one said, "Mister, I wish I could be a brother like that".

If you are not enjoying this journey, for sure you won't enjoy the destination. It will become a moment to dread, not a moment you can actually look forward to. It's not what happens that determines our future, but what you do about what happens that counts.

Conquer the mind and you conquer the world. Looking back strains your neck muscles. Similarly, living in the past strains your life. Don't dwell on the past, have faith in yourself and you will have faith in others. Fulfil your destiny. Remember, no one can make you unhappy without your consent.

The way you cope with life, is what makes the difference. Even peace of mind is not the absence of conflict but the ability to cope with it. You have to reach out to other people. That will teach you to forgive people and also forgive yourself. Forgiveness means letting go of the past. Compassion is about stepping outside yourself. A kind compassionate act is often its own reward. Live your life without complaining, just like the tree.

Q1: We should be glad of each day

[+1] [-0]

- A. because we are more mature each new day.
- B. because we have more energy.
- C. because we are free of yesterday.
- D. because we can live life, work and enjoy each new day.
- E. None of these

Q2: "Make things happen" means

[+1] [-0]

- A. take initiative, take risk, start anew.
- B. if you are in a boat, you must row.
- C. give whatever you wish to give.
- D. do not try to accumulate things.
- E. None of these

Q3: We should not dwell on the past because

[+1] [-0]

- A. we should learn from our mistakes in the past.
- B. the past does not allow us to progress.
- C. our mistakes and failures in the past can depress us.
- D. the past will never come back.
- E. None of these

Q4: "A small genuine act" could mean

[+1] [-0]

- A. a heroic act
- B. a good dramatic act
- C. an act of expressing emotions
- D. an act of love and kindness
- E. None of these

Q5: "Romance" in the passage means

[+1] [-0]

- A. a love affair
- B. charm
- C. an imaginative thought
- D. danger
- E. None of these

Q6- Read the poem and answer the questions that follow. (Scroll down to view complete question)

[+1]

10. Read the poem and answer the questions that follow.

[-0]

Whither, O Splendid ship, thy white sails crowding,
Leaning across the bosom of the urgent West,
That fearest nor sea rising, nor sky clouding,
Whither away, fair rover, and why thy quest?
Ah! Soon, when winter has all our vales opprest,
When skies are cold and misty, and hail is hurling,
Wilt thou glide on the blue Pacific, or rest.
In the summer haven asleep, thy white sails furling?

I there before thee, in the country that well thou knowest,
Already arrived am inhaling the odorous air;
I watch thee enter unerringly where thou goest,
And anchor queen of the strange shipping there,

Thy sails for awnings spread, thy masts bare;
Nor is aught from the foaming reef to the snow-capped, grandest
Peak, that is over the feathery palms more fair
Than thou, so upright, so stately, and still thou standest.

And yet, O splendid ship, unhailed and nameless,
I know not if, aiming a fancy, I rightly divine
That thou hast a purpose joyful, a courage blameless,
Thy port assured in a happier land than mine.
But for all I have given thee, beauty enough is thine,
From the proud nostril curve of prow's line
In the offing scattered foam, thy white sails crowding.

Q6: Choose the most appropriate option

[+1] [-0]

The ship is fearless because

- A. she does not fear the storms or cloudy sky.
- B. she travels to unknown destination.
- C. her sails keep fluttering even during winter.
- D. she looks beautiful and majestic even when hails hit her.
- E. None of these

Q7: Who has oppressed the vallies?

[+1] [-0]

- A. summer
- B. storm
- C. winter
- D. rain
- E. None of these

Q8: The poet considers the ship better than himself because

[+1] [-0]

- A. it is powerful
- B. while fellowmen are subjected to miseries the ship will carry on
- C. it has sails and prows
- D. looks fine
- E. None of these

Q9: The poet has

[+1] [-0]

- A. described the ship in his imagination
- B. immortalized the sailing ship
- C. expressed his fear
- D. All of these
- E. None of these

Q10: The tone of the poem is

[+1] [-0]

- A. remorseful and sad
- B. jubilant
- C. excited
- D. comical
- E. None of these

Q11. Select the correct synonym for the underlined word.

[+1]

Farming is his vocation.

[-0]

- A. hobby
- B. ambition
- C. right
- D. occupation
- E. None of these

Q12. Select the correct synonym for the underlined word.

[+1]

This was a persuasive argument .

[-0]

- A. clever
- B. dull
- C. convincing
- D. interesting
- E. None of these

Q13. Select the correct antonym for the underlined word.

[+1]

He felt deeply soothed by the monotony of his daily routine.

[-0]

- A. peacefulness
- B. variety
- C. excitement
- D. tang
- E. None of these

Q14. Select the correct antonym for the underlined word.

[+1]

He returned home much inspired, no wonder the plan had worked.

[-0]

- A. overwhelmed
- B. dispirited
- C. disillusioned
- D. sceptical
- E. None of these

Q15. Select the correct spelling .

[+1]

- A. Malapropism
- B. profesion
- C. endeleble
- D. martydom
- E. None of these

[-0]

- Q16.** Select the correct spelling . [+1]
- A. conviniece [-0]
 - B. bepinig
 - C. elevator
 - D. alligater
 - E. None of these
- Q17.** Fill in the blank with correct preposition. [+1]
- I had to wait for the permission from the parents before I could go ___with my plans. [-0]
- A. up
 - B. round
 - C. on
 - D. back
 - E. None of these
- Q18.** Fill in the blank with correct preposition. [+1]
- He looks ____ me because I spend my holidays at home instead of going abroad. [-0]
- A. down at
 - B. down on
 - C. out of
 - D. back on
 - E. None of these
- Q19.** Complete the following statement using suitable idiom. [+1]
- Though she herself was ____ she had the audacity to criticise the looks of her companion. [-0]
- A. sinfully ugly
 - B. not ugly
 - C. quite smart
 - D. exceptionally ugly
 - E. None of these
- Q20.** Complete the following statement using suitable idiom. [+1]
- He always _____ , but has less time with his family. [-0]
- A. behaves dishonestly
 - B. works for both side
 - C. cuts both ends
 - D. creates problems
 - E. None of these

- Q21.** Find the odd word in the given set of words. [+1]
- A. Delude [-0]
 - B. Deceive
 - C. Hoax
 - D. Forfeiture
 - E. None of these
- Q22.** Find the odd word in the given set of words. [+1]
- A. alleviate [-0]
 - B. abate
 - C. attenuate
 - D. attune
 - E. None of these
- Q23.** Select the complex sentence in the given group. [+1]
- A. Into the street the piper slept. [-0]
 - B. He showed how the problem was solved.
 - C. The lion was wounded but not killed.
 - D. Search his pockets and you will find the watch.
 - E. None of these
- Q24.** Select the complex sentence in the given group. [+1]
- A. He saw the danger, but pressed on. [-0]
 - B. I am certain of his timely help.
 - C. Waste not, want not.
 - D. Grant me what I ask.
 - E. None of these
- Q25.** Fill in the blank with correct verb. [+1]
- No nook or corner _____ left unexplored. [-0]
- A. was
 - B. were
 - C. are
 - D. were not
 - E. None of these
- Q26.** Fill in the blank with correct verb. [+1]
- According to the market rate twelve dozen _____ one hundred. [-0]
- A. costs
 - B. is
 - C. are
 - D. cost
 - E. None of these

- Q27.** Select the correct indirect speech. [+1]
- A. I said to him, "I don't believe you". [-0]
 - B. I said to him that I don't believe you.
 - C. I told him that he does not believe one.
 - D. I told him that I did not believe him.
 - E. None of these
- Q28.** Select the correct indirect speech. [+1]
- A. He said to me, "What are you doing?" [-0]
 - B. He asked me what I am doing?
 - C. He asked me what I was doing.
 - D. He asked me that what was I doing.
 - E. None of these
- Q29.** Select the correct option of Noun used as Adjective. [+1]
- A. We hear the sweet bells over the bay. [-0]
 - B. I met a little cottage girl.
 - C. He has left India for good.
 - D. He was happy and excited.
 - E. None of these
- Q30.** Select the correct option of Noun used as Adjective. [+1]
- A. The future is unknown to us. [-0]
 - B. Very few boys are as industrious as Latif.
 - C. The pen is mightier than the sword.
 - D. The king lived in a marble palace.
 - E. None of these
- Q31.** Select the correct option of figure of speech. [+1]
- Art lies in concealing art. [-0]
- A. Irony
 - B. Oxymoron
 - C. Epigram
 - D. Metaphor
 - E. None of these
- Q32.** Select the correct option of figure of speech. [+1]
- All the best brains of the country could not solve the problem. [-0]
- A. Transferred epithet
 - B. Pun
 - C. Simile
 - D. Synecdoche
 - E. None of these

Q33. Choose the correct meaning of the Latin prefix that is underlined.

[+1]

Antedate -

[-0]

- A. around
- B. later
- C. back
- D. before
- E. None of these

Q34. Choose the correct meaning of the Latin prefix that is underlined.

[+1]

Biscuit -

[-0]

- A. twice
- B. single
- C. both
- D. later
- E. None of these

Q35. Choose the correct root of the given word.

[+1]

Corpus -

[-0]

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

Q36. Choose the correct root of the given word.

[+1]

Logos -

[-0]

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

Q37. Identify the pair of words which has a relationship similar to the pair in the question.

[+1]

Agile : Acrobat

[-0]

- A. Fast : Quick
- B. Speak : Sing
- C. Eloquent : Orator
- D. Clown : Fun
- E. None of these

Q38. Identify the pair of words which has a relationship similar to the pair in the question.

[+1]

Tears : Hurt

[-0]

- A. Touch : delicate
- B. Fume : Anger
- C. Hurt : Agony
- D. Love : Hate
- E. None of these

Q39. Select the correct choice of cry of the given animal.

[+1]

Doves -

[-0]

- A. Quack
- B. Low
- C. Coo
- D. Bleat
- E. None of these

Q40. Select the correct choice of cry of the given animal.

[+1]

Wolves -

[-0]

- A. scream
- B. squeak
- C. roar
- D. yell
- E. None of these

Q41. Select the correct term.

[+1]

Taxonomy refers to the term used for-

[-0]

- A. Classification
- B. Biology
- C. Hierarchy
- D. Anatomy
- E. None of these

Q42. Select the correct term.

[+1]

Ichthyology refers to the term used for the work related to -

[-0]

- A. snails
- B. teeth
- C. skin
- D. fish
- E. None of these

Q43. Choose the correct feminine gender of the given word. [+1]

Monsieur - [-0]

- A. Lady
- B. Zarine
- C. Madam
- D. Madonna
- E. None of these

Q44. Choose the correct feminine gender of the given word. [+1]

Friar - [-0]

- A. Monk
- B. Nun
- C. Peeress
- D. Patroness
- E. None of these

Q45. Select the best etiquette in the following situation. [+1]

How would you deal with a frustrated or upset caller? [-0]

- A. Remain composed
- B. End the conversation abruptly
- C. Listen carefully
- D. Be precise and clear in your suggestion
- E. None of these

Q46. Select the best etiquette in the following situation. [+1]

What should you do if you bump into someone? [-0]

- A. say nothing
- B. move ahead
- C. glare and discuss
- D. apologize
- E. None of these

Q47. Select the correct collective noun for the following. [+1]

A ___ of bears. [-0]

- A. colony
- B. quiver
- C. deck
- D. sloth
- E. None of these

Q48. Select the correct collective noun for the following.

[+1]

A ___ of circuits.

[-0]

- A. drove
- B. litter
- C. bank
- D. army
- E. None of these

Q49. Select the correct option to use for people's occupation.

[+1]

A ___ treats and cures the disease related to bones and blood vessels.

[-0]

- A. Osteopath
- B. Chiropractor
- C. Graphologist
- D. Chiropodist
- E. None of these

Q50. Select the correct option to use for people's occupation.

[+1]

A _____ analyses character from handwriting.

[-0]

- A. Gerontologist
- B. Psychoanalyst
- C. Graphologist
- D. Optician
- E. None of these



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SUBJECT

IFEQ

TOTAL QUESTIONS

50

MAX MARKS

50

ANSWER SHEET — 50 QUESTIONS

Q#	ANS	Q#	ANS	Q#	ANS	Q#	ANS	Q#	ANS
Q01	D	Q11	D	Q21	D	Q31	C	Q41	A
Q02	A	Q12	C	Q22	D	Q32	D	Q42	D
Q03	B	Q13	B	Q23	B	Q33	D	Q43	C
Q04	D	Q14	B	Q24	B	Q34	A	Q44	B
Q05	B	Q15	A	Q25	A	Q35	C	Q45	A
Q06	A	Q16	C	Q26	B	Q36	D	Q46	D
Q07	C	Q17	C	Q27	D	Q37	C	Q47	D
Q08	B	Q18	B	Q28	C	Q38	B	Q48	C
Q09	B	Q19	A	Q29	C	Q39	C	Q49	A
Q10	A	Q20	B	Q30	D	Q40	E	Q50	C

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