



SAMPLE PAPER

International Olympiad Foundation



EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION
International Olympiad Foundation

14+
OLYMPIADS

MCQ
FORMAT

0
NEGATIVE MARKS

OLYMPIAD

Spell Talent Olympiad

International Olympiad Foundation (IOF) · www.iof.education

CLASS / GRADE

Class 8

SUBJECT

IFSTO

DURATION

60 Min

MAX MARKS

60

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**
International Olympiad Foundation — fostering excellence among students across India.

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	IFEOL International Foundation English Olympiad	IFEnO International Foundation Entrepreneurship Olympiad	IFMO International Foundation Mathematics Olympiad	ICS Institute of Company Secretaries of India Commerce Olympiad	IFECOL 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

Class 8 - IFSTO (Spell Talent Olympiad)

Total Time	:	60 Minutes
Total Questions	:	60
Total Marks	:	60
Instructions	:	<u>PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE ENTERING THE TEST SCREEN</u>

International Olympiad Foundation (IOF), one of the world's premier academic and research institutions,

welcomes you to the Online Olympiad Platform and wishes you ALL THE BEST.

1. Exam Conduct: The Exam will be recorded and monitored live.
2. Unfair Means: Ensure your Camera is working before the Exam starts as students will be disqualified and Exam will be cancelled.
If they use or receive any assistance from parents, devices, or any other source during the exam.
3. Pop-up Blocker: Make sure that the pop-up blocker is disabled on your browser before logging in.
4. Stay on Test Page: During the examination, do not switch from the test page to any other page.
5. Single Login: Once logged in through one browser tab, you cannot log in again from another browser or tab.
6. Power Failure: In case of a power failure, you can resume the examination from where you left off by logging in again within the given time of 60 minutes as timer of 60 minutes will not pause.
7. Internet Failure: If the internet disconnects, wait until it resumes and then continue the examination within the given time of 60 minutes as timer of 60 minutes will not pause.
8. Slow Internet: If internet speed is slow, images and tables in questions may take a little longer to appear.
9. MCQ Format: This is a Multiple-Choice Question (MCQ) type examination. You can move back to previous questions.
10. Single Attempt: Once an examination is attempted, you cannot appear for it again. The examination window will activate only at the declared date and time.
11. Time Management: Manage your time wisely. A timer is present on the console to help you track time.
12. Before Submission: Check your work carefully before submission. Attempt all questions as there is no negative marking.
13. Exam Duration: The examination is 1 hour long. You cannot pause the timer. Answers will be submitted automatically after one hour.
14. Participation Certificate: Only students who appear and attempt the exam will be eligible for a participation certificate.
Registration alone will not qualify.
15. Results: After successful submission, results will be notified by email/SMS by the last week of January 2025.
16. No Revaluation: IOF's evaluation process is fully computer-based. No requests for revaluation or result-related queries will be entertained.
17. No Secondary Devices: No secondary devices are allowed in the test area/room.
18. Final Decision: The decision of the International Olympiad Foundation is final in all matters.

- Q1.** Identify the misspelt word. [+1]
[-0]
- A. Formation
 - B. Refrence
 - C. Judgement
 - D. Depression
 - E. None of these
- Q2.** Identify the misspelt word. [+1]
[-0]
- A. Rejoice
 - B. Privilege
 - C. Liability
 - D. Tommorrow
 - E. None of these
- Q3.** Identify the misspelt word. [+1]
[-0]
- A. Ceremany
 - B. Achieve
 - C. Aggressive
 - D. Copyright
 - E. None of these
- Q4.** Identify the misspelt word. [+1]
[-0]
- A. Curiosity
 - B. Existence
 - C. Serently
 - D. Improve
 - E. None of these
- Q5.** Identify the misspelt word. [+1]
[-0]
- A. Disappear
 - B. Occasion
 - C. difference
 - D. Absense
 - E. None of these
- Q6.** Identify the number of misspelt word(s) in sentence. [+1]
[-0]
- I find that among the many impresions of the people in India are there reverance for great men and womren.
- A. 3
 - B. 4
 - C. 1
 - D. 2
 - E. None of these

Q7. Identify the number of misspelt word(s) in sentence.

[+1]
[-0]

To facilitate exports and improve sales in the domestic market some of the improvised fabrics are displayed in the main pavilion.

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

Q8. Identify the number of misspelt word(s) in sentence.

[+1]
[-0]

I could not convince them because they persisted that I was lying.

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 0
- E. None of these

Q9. Identify the number of misspelt word(s) in sentence.

[+1]
[-0]

Physical activity is vital to the holistic development of young people, fostering their mental and emotional health.

- A. 2
- B. 3
- C. 1
- D. 0
- E. None of these

Q10. Identify the number of misspelt word(s) in sentence.

[+1]
[-0]

Modern science and technology has reflected a chaotic state of traffic manufacturing more and more vehicles.

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

Q11. Choose the correct option which when rearranged form a meaningful sentence.

[+1]
[-0]

- A. you / fail / will / your time / waste / if / you.
- B. on / duty / tomorrow / report / shall / be / he / duty.
- C. needs / to / on / speak / at / more / slowly .
- D. servant / a / any / disregard / must / not / any / master.
- E. None of these

Q12. Choose the correct option which when rearranged form a meaningful sentence.

[+1]
[-0]

- A. can / happen / to / with / accidents / more / many.
- B. He said / would / by / at / that / he / took / the matter.
- C. the thief / as soon as / ran away / buy all / he / police / saw.
- D. How / I / the money / am going / to get / know / I don't.
- E. None of these

Q13. Choose the correct option which when rearranged form a meaningful sentence.

[+1]
[-0]

- A. you / in / what / on / say / truth / no / is / there.
- B. five / of land / acres / than / no less / he has.
- C. little / of / success / is / on / there / hopeful / his.
- D. he / no / hardly / money / any / has.
- E. None of these

Q14. Choose the correct option which when rearranged form a meaningful sentence.

[+1]
[-0]

- A. you / for / no / a few / wait / time / longer.
- B. public / no / closed / holiday / at / shop.
- C. completely / being / can't / deaf / anything / hear / he.
- D. saw / crying / her / by / the pool / not / alone.
- E. None of these

Q15. Choose the correct option which when rearranged form a meaningful sentence.

[+1]
[-0]

- A. could / we / out / whenever / and / we / wherever / wanted / go.
- B. work / yet / by / much / is / done / to be.
- C. ink / bottle / on / the bottle / much / how / is / there / as.
- D. experience / much / as / you / have / how.
- E. None of these

Q16. Identify the correct synonym for the underlined word –

[+1]
[-0]

Apprentice -

- A. Squire
- B. Scoundrel
- C. Damsel
- D. Neophyte
- E. None of these

Q17. Identify the correct synonym for the underlined word –

[+1]
[-0]

Impetuous -

- A. Diffident
- B. Heed less
- C. Gloat
- D. Inexorable
- E. None of these

Q18. Identify the correct synonym for the underlined word –

[+1]
[-0]

Indefatigable -

- A. Unflagging
- B. Lackadaisical
- C. Apathetic
- D. Elude
- E. None of these

Q19. Identify the correct synonym for the underlined word –

[+1]
[-0]

Eschew -

- A. Relinquish
- B. Anodyne
- C. Confabulate
- D. Remuneration
- E. None of these

Q20. Identify the correct synonym for the underlined word –

[+1]
[-0]

Voracious -

- A. Insatiable
- B. Lethargic
- C. Unenthusiastic
- D. Evasive
- E. None of these

Q21. Pick out the word that is nearly opposite in the meaning of the word underlined.

[+1]
[-0]

POISE -

- A. aplomb
- B. perturbed
- C. trust
- D. charm
- E. None of these

Q22. Pick out the word that is nearly same in the meaning of the word underlined.

[+1]
[-0]

ACCEDE -

- A. demur
- B. proceed
- C. acquiesce
- D. recede
- E. None of these

Q23. Pick out the word that is nearly opposite in the meaning of the word underlined.

[+1]
[-0]

FACTION -

- A. band
- B. pressure
- C. fraction
- D. whole
- E. None of these

Q24. Pick out the word that is nearly opposite in the meaning of the word underlined.

[+1]
[-0]

PALPABLE -

- A. intangible
- B. greasy
- C. concrete
- D. plausible
- E. None of these

Q25. Pick out the word that is nearly opposite in the meaning of the word underlined.

[+1]
[-0]

ELEVATE -

- A. assist
- B. associate
- C. dissociate
- D. demote
- E. None of these

Q26. Choose the correct root of the word.

[+1]
[-0]

CREDO -

- A. life
- B. to believe
- C. to pierce
- D. to cut
- E. None of these

Q27. Choose the correct root of the word.

[+1]
[-0]

OVUM -

- A. rustic
- B. urban
- C. egg
- D. social
- E. None of these

Q28. Choose the correct root of the word.

[+1]
[-0]

MAGNUS -

- A. to live
- B. to cry
- C. to run
- D. large
- E. None of these

Q29. Choose the correct root of the word.

[+1]
[-0]

UNUS -

- A. One
- B. Twice
- C. Many
- D. Science
- E. None of these

Q30. Choose the correct root of the word.

[+1]
[-0]

STOA -

- A. porch
- B. garden
- C. ceiling
- D. door
- E. None of these

Q31. Arrange the following words in dictionary sequence.

[+1]
[-0]

(i) Milometer (ii) Minister (iii) Moneyed (iv) Mollify

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

Q32. Arrange the following words in dictionary sequence.

[+1]
[-0]

(i) Parquet (ii) Parsonage (iii) Paramount (iv) Paralyse

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

Q33. Arrange the following words in dictionary sequence.

[+1]
[-0]

(i) Transmit (ii) Tinge (iii) Touchdown (iv) Till

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

Q34. Arrange the following words in dictionary sequence.

[+1]
[-0]

(i) Webbed (ii) Weave (iii) Weigh (iv) Welfare

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

Q35. Arrange the following words in dictionary sequence.

[+1]
[-0]

(i) Fiery (ii) Filament (iii) Fire (iv) Finite

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

Q36. Fill in the blanks with the correct choice of pair of words.

[+1]
[-0]

At some private schools pupils are under the _____ of a _____.

- A. guidance : palladium
- B. tutelage : preceptor
- C. coaching : verity
- D. consensus : mentor
- E. None of these

Q37. Fill in the blanks with the correct choice of pair of words.

[+1]
[-0]

A _____ of small stones is called a _____.

- A. collection : numismatist
- B. collar : tiara
- C. mound : lithograph
- D. pattern: mosaic
- E. None of these

Q38. Fill in the blanks with the correct choice of pair of words.

[+1]
[-0]

A _____ is a temporary _____.

- A. deviation : rest
- B. shambles : journey
- C. respite : relief
- D. paradox : spell
- E. None of these

Q39. Fill in the blanks with the correct choice of pair of words.

[+1]
[-0]

A large _____ center is a(n) _____.

- A. district : affliction
- B. transport : automobile
- C. civic : utarchy
- D. shopping : emporium
- E. None of these

Q40. Fill in the blanks with the correct choice of pair of words.

[+1]
[-0]

_____ language may also be termed _____.

- A. eloquent : exiguous
- B. frenzied : placid
- C. abusive : scurrilous
- D. poor : pathetic
- E. None of these

Q41. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom.

[+1]
[-0]

Be a blue stocking -

- A. a woman who is more interested in gossips.
- B. a woman more interested in dresses.
- C. a woman more interested in books.
- D. a woman more interested in business.
- E. None of these

Q42. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom.

[+1]
[-0]

To look a gift horse in the mouth -

- A. to check the health of the gifted horse.
- B. to refuse a gift.
- C. to find fault with a gift.
- D. to ask for an expensive gift.
- E. None of these

Q43. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom.

[+1]
[-0]

To lead someone up the garden path -

- A. to fascinate someone.
- B. to lead or show an easy way out.
- C. to invite someone for a get-together.
- D. to deceive someone.
- E. None of these

Q44. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom.

[+1]
[-0]

Rise like a phoenix -

- A. beaten dead
- B. force that was dead rises again
- C. ghostly affair
- D. Angelic uprise
- E. None of these

Q45. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom.

[+1]
[-0]

Sit on the fences -

- A. dangerous position
- B. not taking any initiative
- C. ready to fool someone
- D. to watch without taking sides
- E. None of these

Q46. Select the one word substitute.

[+1]
[-0]

The science of fruit-growing -

- A. Pomology
- B. Plantation
- C. Chassis
- D. Botany
- E. None of these

Q47. Select the one word substitute.

[+1]
[-0]

One hired to take care of a building, offices, etc.-

- A. Lapidary
- B. Contractor
- C. Moron
- D. Janitor
- E. None of these

Q48. Select the one word substitute.

[+1]
[-0]

A medical social worker attached to a hospital -

- A. Composer
- B. Almoner
- C. Compounder
- D. Agent
- E. None of these

Q49. Select the one word substitute.

[+1]
[-0]

One who deals in cattle -

- A. Farmer
- B. Hunter
- C. Drover
- D. Peasant
- E. None of these

Q50. Select the one word substitute.

[+1]
[-0]

One who indulges in immoral pleasures -

- A. Minion
- B. Bumpkin
- C. Dastard
- D. Libertine
- E. None of these

Q51. Identify the grammatically correct sentence.

[+1]
[-0]

- A. There is a flower vase on the mental piece.
- B. I want to lend five rupees from you.
- C. They enjoyed here.
- D. I shall be drowned and nobody will save me.
- E. None of these

Q52. Identify the grammatically correct sentence.

[+1]
[-0]

- A. I am to see him tomorrow.
- B. Being a very hot day, I remained in my tent.
- C. He is being punish by his father.
- D. Blinding by a dust storm, they fell apart.
- E. None of these

Q53. Identify the grammatically correct sentence.

[+1]
[-0]

- A. He was first man to arrive.
- B. Not the word was said.
- C. Solomon was the wisest of all men.
- D. You are junior than me.
- E. None of these

Q54. Identify the grammatically correct sentence.

[+1]
[-0]

- A. Do you think they are richer than we?
- B. They looked at themselves in the mirror.
- C. I and you must work together.
- D. None but brave deserves the fair.
- E. None of these

Q55. Identify the grammatically correct sentence.

[+1]
[-0]

- A. Not one of his lectures have ever been printed.
- B. The quality of the mangoes was good.
- C. I am a man who always seek other's welfare.
- D. He is one of those men who knows everything.
- E. None of these

Q56. Select the combination of numbers so that letters arranged accordingly, form a meaningful word.

[+1]
[-0]

GTAENM

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

Q57. Select the combination of numbers so that letters arranged accordingly, form a meaningful word.

[+1]
[-0]

MTGAUNRE

- A. 51628473
- B. 47351862
- C. 38274516
- D. 18642735
- E. None of these

Q58. Select the combination of numbers so that letters arranged accordingly, form a meaningful word.

[+1]
[-0]

RTYYEMS

- A. 5261347
- B. 6372514
- C. 4716235
- D. 4561723
- E. None of these

Q59. Select the combination of numbers so that letters arranged accordingly, form a meaningful word.

[+1]
[-0]

UILRTA

- A. 634215
- B. 425163
- C. 561432
- D. 514236
- E. None of these

Q60. Select the combination of numbers so that letters arranged accordingly, form a meaningful word.

[+1]
[-0]

THSNCA

- A. 613425
- B. 361245
- C. 413265
- D. 346152
- E. None of these



CLASS / GRADE
Class 8

SUBJECT
IFSTO

TOTAL QUESTIONS
60

MAX MARKS
60

ANSWER SHEET — 60 QUESTIONS

Q01-Q12	ANSWER	Q13-Q24	ANSWER	Q25-Q36	ANSWER	Q37-Q48	ANSWER	Q49-Q60	ANSWER
01	B	13	B	25	D	37	D	49	C
02	D	14	C	26	B	38	C	50	D
03	A	15	A	27	C	39	D	51	D
04	C	16	D	28	D	40	C	52	A
05	D	17	B	29	A	41	C	53	C
06	A	18	A	30	A	42	C	54	A
07	A	19	A	31	C	43	D	55	B
08	B	20	A	32	A	44	B	56	D
09	A	21	B	33	B	45	D	57	B
10	B	22	C	34	D	46	A	58	B
11	A	23	D	35	B	47	D	59	B
12	D	24	A	36	B	48	B	60	D

◆ ALL IOF OLYMPIAD PROGRAMMES ◆

IFCO International Foundation Cyber Olympiad	IFEEO International Foundation English Olympiad	IFEnO International Foundation Entrepreneurship Olympiad	IFMO International Foundation Mathematics Olympiad	ICSO 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