

Class 2 | English Olympiad

Instructions: Each question has one correct answer. Choose the best option (A/B/C/D). Answer key is provided at the end. This paper is for practice only — not an official exam paper. Recommended time: **45 minutes**.

Q1. 'She don't like ice cream.' is WRONG because:

A. Wrong subject

B. Should be 'doesn't'

C. Wrong object

D. No reason — it is correct

Q2. Choose the correct conjunction: 'I wanted to go, ___ it was raining.'

A. and

B. so

C. but

D. because

Q3. Which preposition is correct: 'We will meet ___ Friday.?'

A. in

B. at

C. on

D. during

Q4. Convert to indirect speech: Tom said, 'I am tired.'

A. Tom said that he was tired.

B. Tom said that I am tired.

C. Tom told that he is tired.

D. Tom said that he is tired.

Q5. Which article is correct: '___ Eiffel Tower is in Paris.?'

A. A

B. An

C. The

D. No article

Q6. Complete: '___ is your name?' (to a person)

A. Who

B. Whom

C. What

D. Which

Q7. Complete the sentence: 'This is ___ book I have ever read.'

A. a more interesting

B. the most interesting

C. more interesting

D. most interesting

Q8. A SYNONYM of 'enormous' is:

A. tiny

B. huge

C. regular

D. average

Q9. An ANTONYM of 'victory' is:

A. success

B. triumph

C. defeat

D. glory

Q10. Complete with the correct preposition: 'The meeting is ___ 3 pm.'

A. in

B. on

C. at

D. by

Q11. The idiom 'to kick the bucket' means to ___ .

A. kick a bucket

B. be very angry

C. die

D. lose a game

Q12. Which sentence is in PASSIVE VOICE?

A. She baked a cake.

B. A cake was baked by her.

C. She is baking a cake.

D. She had baked a cake.

Q13. What is the plural of 'criterion'?

A. criterions

B. criteria

C. criterias

D. criteriones

Q14. Choose the correct possessive: 'The ___ bones were buried.' (multiple dogs)

A. dogs'

B. dog's

C. dogs's

D. dogs

Q15. 'Very' in 'She runs very fast' is an adverb modifying which word?

A. She

B. runs

C. fast

D. the sentence

Q16. Which sentence uses 'fewer' CORRECTLY?

A. There is fewer milk today.

B. Fewer people came.

C. He has fewer patience.

D. I have fewer information.

Q17. A person who studies stars and planets scientifically is called an ___ .

A. astrologist

B. astronaut

C. astronomer

D. astrologer

Q18. 'RSVP' on an invitation means:

A. Reply Surely Very Promptly

B. Please respond (from French Répondez s'il vous plaît)

C. Request Sincere Visit Please

D. Ready for the event, visit planned

Q19. Which tense is used in: 'By next month, I will have completed the project.'?

A. Simple Future

B. Future Perfect

C. Future Continuous

D. Present Perfect

Q20. A homophone of 'bare' is ___ .

A. bar

B. beer

C. bear

D. bark

Q21. Complete with the correct tense: 'He ___ his homework before dinner last night.'

A. did

B. done

C. has done

D. doing

Q22. Which is NOT a figure of speech?

A. Simile

B. Metaphor

C. Alliteration

D. Paragraph

Q23. Fill in: 'Despite ___ hard, he failed the exam.'

A. to study

B. studied

C. studying

D. study

Q24. What does 'benevolent' mean?

A. cruel

B. kind and generous

C. intelligent

D. dishonest

Q25. Which sentence is INDIRECT (reported) speech?

A. 'I love music,' he said.

B. He said he loved music.

C. He says, 'I love music.'

D. He asked if he loves music.

Q26. An 'eloquent' speaker is one who ___ .

A. speaks clearly and persuasively

B. writes slowly

C. reads a lot

D. thinks deeply

Q27. What is the ABSTRACT NOUN from 'patient'?

A. patience

B. patiently

C. impatient

D. paciencer

Q28. Which word is spelled CORRECTLY?

A. occurance

B. occurrence

C. occurence

D. occurrance

Q29. 'Déjà vu' describes the feeling that you have ___ .

A. forgotten something important

B. experienced this situation before

C. made a serious mistake

D. met this person recently

Q30. 'To look after' means to ___ .

A. look at something

B. take care of

C. look for

D. look around

Q31. Complete: 'She is as ___ as a fox.' (using a common simile for cleverness)

A. clever

B. sly

C. cunning

D. wise

Q32. Which is a COMPOUND SENTENCE?

A. She sings.

B. She sings and she dances.

C. Although she sings, she doesn't dance.

D. She is a singer who dances.

Q33. A 'pedantic' person tends to ___ .

A. show off trivial knowledge or correct minor rules rigidly

B. be very creative

C. hate school

D. read very quickly

Q34. Choose the correct word: 'His story is ___—nobody can believe it.'

A. credible

B. incredible

C. gullible

D. credulous

Q35. What is the GERUND in: 'Swimming is my favourite hobby.'?

A. is

B. swimming

C. favourite

D. hobby

Q36. 'Fastidious' means ___ .

A. very quick

B. very dirty

C. very careful about quality/detail

D. very happy

Q37. Which sentence has a DANGLING MODIFIER?

A. She sang beautifully.

B. Walking to school, the rain started.

C. He finished the homework quickly.

D. They played in the park.

Q38. The prefix 'dis-' in 'disappear' means ___ .

A. with

B. not / opposite of

C. more

D. less

Q39. Which sentence is CORRECT?

A. Less students passed.

B. Fewer students passed.

C. Lesser students passed.

D. Few students are pass.

Q40. An oxymoron is ___ .

A. two contradictory words used together (e.g. 'deafening silence')

B. a comparison using 'like' or 'as'

C. giving human qualities to non-human things

D. a word that sounds like the sound it describes

Answer Key

Q1: B Q2: C Q3: C Q4: A Q5: C Q6: C Q7: B Q8: B Q9: C Q10: C
Q11: C Q12: B Q13: B Q14: A Q15: C Q16: B Q17: C Q18: B Q19: B
Q20: C Q21: A Q22: D Q23: C Q24: B Q25: B Q26: A Q27: A Q28: B
Q29: B Q30: B Q31: C Q32: B Q33: A Q34: B Q35: B Q36: C Q37: B
Q38: B Q39: B Q40: A