

Class 3 | 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. Identify the tense: 'She has been working for three hours.'

A. Simple Present

B. Present Perfect

C. Present Perfect Continuous

D. Past Continuous

Q2. Convert to Passive Voice: 'The teacher punishes the students.'

A. The students punish the teacher.

B. The students are punished by the teacher.

C. The students were punished by the teacher.

D. The teacher is punished by students.

Q3. Convert to Indirect Speech: Tom said, 'I will come tomorrow.'

A. Tom said he will come the next day.

B. Tom said that he would come the next day.

C. Tom told that he would come tomorrow.

D. Tom says he will come tomorrow.

Q4. Choose the correct preposition: 'He has been waiting ___ an hour.'

A. since

B. for

C. during

D. from

Q5. 'She made ___ same mistake again!' — Which article fits?

A. a

B. an

C. the

D. no article

Q6. 'Neither she nor I ___ ready.' — Choose correct verb.

A. are

B. is

C. am

D. were

Q7. A SYNONYM of 'ambiguous' is:

A. clear

B. vague

C. certain

D. exact

Q8. 'To beat around the bush' means to ___ .

A. hit a bush

B. avoid the main topic

C. work very hard

D. be very direct

Q9. An extreme fear of heights is called ___ .

A. claustrophobia

B. acrophobia

C. agoraphobia

D. xenophobia

Q10. Which sentence correctly uses the Present Perfect Tense?

A. I have went to Paris twice.

B. I have been to Paris twice.

C. I was to Paris twice.

D. I gone to Paris twice.

Q11. Choose the correct conjunction: 'You will fail ___ you study hard.'

A. although

B. unless

C. because

D. since

Q12. 'The wind whispered through the trees.' — This is an example of:

A. simile

B. metaphor

C. personification

D. alliteration

Q13. The ANTONYM of 'melancholy' is:

A. gloomy

B. sorrowful

C. cheerful

D. calm

Q14. 'The man ___ I met yesterday is a doctor.' — Which relative pronoun fits?

A. who

B. whom

C. whose

D. which

Q15. The conditional 'If I ___ a bird, I would fly.' needs:

A. am

B. was

C. were

D. will be

Q16. 'Affect' is generally used as a ___ and 'effect' as a ___ .

A. noun, verb

B. verb, noun

C. adjective, adverb

D. both are verbs

Q17. 'Stationary' means ___ while 'stationery' means ___ .

A. writing material, not moving

B. not moving, writing material

C. not moving, a place

D. writing, not moving

Q18. 'To cost an arm and a leg' means to ___ .

A. be very dangerous

B. be very expensive

C. require great effort

D. cause physical harm

Q19. A 'verbose' person tends to ___ .

A. be very quiet

B. use too many words

C. speak very clearly

D. be very honest

Q20. The prefix 'mal-' means ___ .

A. many

B. bad or wrong

C. small

D. before

Q21. 'Ephemeral' means ___ .

A. lasting for a very short time

B. very large

C. extremely dark

D. relating to the environment

Q22. 'Buzz', 'hiss', and 'splash' are examples of ___ .

A. alliteration

B. onomatopoeia

C. personification

D. hyperbole

Q23. Which is spelled CORRECTLY?

A. questionnaire

B. questionairre

C. questionnare

D. questionnaira

Q24. 'Audacious' means ___ .

A. timid

B. bold and daring

C. kind

D. honest

Q25. 'Bite the bullet' means to ___ .

A. eat something dangerous

B. endure a painful situation

C. argue angrily

D. take a big risk

Q26. Which sentence uses the modal verb CORRECTLY?

A. You should to study more.

B. You should study more.

C. You should studying more.

D. You should studies more.

Q27. 'The data ___ incorrect.' — Which verb form is formally correct?

A. is

B. are

C. was

D. has been

Q28. Choose the sentence with CORRECT punctuation:

A. I need to buy: milk, eggs, and bread.

B. I need to buy milk eggs and bread.

C. I need to buy milk, eggs, and bread.

D. I need to buy milk eggs, and bread.

Q29. 'Candid' means ___ .

A. deceitful

B. frank and honest

C. uncertain

D. indifferent

Q30. Find the CORRECTLY formed sentence:

A. He ran fastly to catch the bus.

B. He ran fast to catch the bus.

C. He runs fastly every morning.

D. He run fast every morning.

Q31. A phrasal verb: 'She ___ of petrol on the highway.' (had none left)

A. ran out

B. ran over

C. ran into

D. ran off

Q32. Which is a COMPLEX sentence?

A. She sings and she dances.

B. She sings.

C. Although tired, she continued singing.

D. She sings beautifully.

Q33. The suffix '-ology' means ___ .

A. the study of

B. without

C. full of

D. relating to

Q34. 'He is the best student in class.' — The underlined is in ___ degree.

A. positive

B. comparative

C. superlative

D. equative

Q35. An ANTONYM of 'frugal' is:

A. thrifty

B. economical

C. extravagant

D. careful

Q36. 'I am disinterested' versus 'I am uninterested': 'disinterested' means ___ .

A. bored

B. impartial / having no personal interest

C. very interested

D. not paying attention

Q37. 'The early bird catches the worm' is an example of a ___ .

A. idiom

B. proverb

C. metaphor

D. simile

Q38. Choose the correct reflexive pronoun: 'He hurt ___ while playing.'

A. him

B. his

C. himself

D. he

Q39. A 'soliloquy' in a play is when a character ___ .

A. speaks to another character privately

B. speaks their thoughts aloud while alone

C. sings on stage

D. argues with the audience

Q40. 'Procrastinate' means to ___ .

A. work very hard

B. delay or put off doing something

C. plan very carefully

D. finish quickly

Answer Key

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

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