

# Olympiad Foundation

SAMPLE PAPER CLASS 10<sup>th</sup>



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## Division of Marks

S.No..	Topics/Section	No.of Question	Marks
1.	English Grammer	25	25
2.	Vocabulary	10	10
3.	Comprehension	15	15
	Total	50	50

### INSTRUCTIONS :

1. Use Blue/Black ballpoint pen only to darken the appropriate circle.
2. Mark should be dark and should completely fill the circle.
3. Dark only one circle for each entry.
4. Dark the circle in the space provided only.
5. Rough work must not be done on the answer sheet and do not use white- fluid or any other rubbing material on Answer sheet.
6. Each question carries one mark.

Select the correct answer and darken your answer in the table :

**ENGLISH GRAMMAR**

**Choose the suitable Relative Pronouns :**

1. Please narrate \_\_\_\_\_ you have heard.  
(A) Whom, antecedent - you (C) Which, no antecedent  
(B) What, antecedent - you (D) None of these

**Insert correct collective noun in the given sentence :**

2. A \_\_\_\_\_ of employees  
(A) Panel (C) Staff  
(B) Class (D) Crowd

**In the following sentence, Identify the correct object of the transitive verb :**

3. The donkey kept braying  
(A) Donkey (C) Kept  
(B) Braying (D) Crowd
4. We are planning to go really crazy at our slumber party tonight  
(A) Full stop (C) Exclamation mark  
(B) Question mark (D) None of these

**Fill in the blanks with suitable Preposition by choosing from the given below options :**

5. She is \_\_\_\_\_ any crime so the police are always offer her.  
(A) Capable in (C) Capable about  
(B) Capable of (D) Capable on
6. I have complete \_\_\_\_\_ him, he 'll never let us down.  
(A) Faith in (C) Faith on  
(B) Faith about (D) Faith to
7. The color of the curtains in my living room has \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Faded on (C) Faded of  
(B) Faded in (D) Faded away

**Fill in the blanks by choosing the most appropriate option (Modals) :**

8. Drivers \_\_\_\_\_ stop at the signal when it indicates red.  
(A) Must (B) Need  
(C) Should (D) May
9. You \_\_\_\_\_ take your umbrella. It is not raining.  
(A) Shouldn't (C) Can't  
(B) Needn't (D) Wouldn't
10. I don't have enough money to buy lunch. \_\_\_\_\_ you lend me a couple of dollars?  
(A) May (C) Shall  
(B) Could (D) Will

**Using suitable conjunctions from the option :**

11. I understand your Problem \_\_\_\_\_ I'm sorry I cannot help you in anyway.  
(A) And (C) But  
(B) Yet (D) For
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Bent was Preparing for her o level exam, her sister was studying for her at level exam.  
(A) Yet (C) Consequently  
(B) While (D) As a result
13. Lalita read a magazine \_\_\_\_\_ doing her homework.  
(A) Or (C) Nor  
(B) Instead of (D) And

**Choose the correct form of the verb :**

14. My sister along with her husband and my parents \_\_\_\_\_ driving to a wedding this weekend.  
(A) Is (C) Was  
(B) Are (D) Were
15. Inside my fridge \_\_\_\_\_ a can of siet Pepsi and a piece of old coke.  
(A) Are (C) Was  
(B) Is (D) Were
16. One of my brothers \_\_\_\_\_ in Atlanta last weekend.  
(A) Was (C) Were  
(B) Are (D) Is

**Fill in the blanks with appropriate phrasal verb choosing from the option :**

17. It's your problem, so try to \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Solve in (C) Work in  
(B) Sort out (D) Sort off
18. This horrible weather \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_ (depress)  
(A) Gets down (C) Puts down  
(B) Works down (D) Breaks down
19. It is not such a terrible Incident be happy and \_\_\_\_\_  
(A) Laugh out (C) Cheer out  
(B) Laugh away (D) Cheer up
20. He said, "we will go to the zoo tomorrow". (Indirect speech)  
(A) He said that we would go to the zoo tomorrow  
(B) He told to them they will go to the zoo tomorrow  
(C) We will go to the zoo tomorrow, he told.  
(D) He will let us go to the zoo tomorrow.
21. She requested to let her leave (Direct speech)  
(A) She requested, "let her leave,"  
(B) She said, "let me leave,"  
(C) She told, "let me leave,"  
(D) "Let her leave", she pleaded

**Change the following sentences into passive voice :**

22. They have discussed the problem for several days  
(A) The problem is being discussed for several days  
(B) The problem is discussed for several days  
(C) The problem has been discussed for several days  
(D) The problem was discussed for several days
23. They built that block of flats in 1973.  
(A) The block of flats was built in 1973.  
(B) The block of flats are built in 1973.  
(C) The block of flats has been built in 1973.  
(D) The block of flats were built in 1973.
24. People speak English in this country \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) English is being spoken in this country.  
(B) English was spoken in this country.  
(C) English has been spoken in this country.  
(D) English is spoken in this country.

25. Which one of the following is always found in Bravery ?  
(A) Experience (C) Courage  
(B) Power (D) Knowledge

### VOCABULARY

**Given the meaning of underlined word by choosing the correct option :**

26. The man vehemently denied all charges of corruption leveled against him ?  
(A) Devoutly (C) Forcefully  
(B) Severely (D) Hysterically
27. I have worked in this organization for 5 years trying to check the erosion of ethical values.  
(A) Decay (C) Destruction  
(B) Expansion (D) Slow destruction
28. I am quite content to stay here.  
(A) Eager (C) Satisfied  
(B) Frightened (D) Happy

**Choose the odd one out :**

29. (A) Probe (C) Exploration  
(B) Deliberation (D) Investigation
30. (A) Mendicant (C) Ascetic  
(B) Pious (D) Hermit

**Synonym words :**

31. Attentive  
(A) Observant (C) Both A & B  
(B) Resonant (D) None of these
32. Assent  
(A) Go through (C) Both A & B  
(B) Agree to (D) None of these
33. Malleable  
(A) Moldable (C) Tycoons  
(B) Tempered (D) Felons



**Antonym word :**

34. Dearth  
(A) Plentitude (B) Peaceful (C) Respectful (D) Violent
35. Deleterious  
(A) Gainsay (B) Expert (C) Fruitful (D) Pernicious

**COMPREHENSION**

**(Passage 1)**

**Read the passage and answer the questions :**

Experts says that if you feel drowsy during the day even during boring activities, you haven't had enough sleep. If you routinely fall asleep with in five minutes of lying down. You probably have severe sleep deprivation, possibly even a sleep disorder. Micro sleeps, or very brief episodes of sleep in an otherwise awake person, are another mark of sleep deprivation. In many cases, people. Are not aware that they are experiencing micro - sleeps. The widespread practice of "burning the candle at both end ends" in western Industrialized societies has created so much sleep deprivation that what is really abnormal sleepiness is now almost the norm.

Man studies makes it clear that sleeps deprivation is dangerous sleep - deprived people who are tasted by using a driving simulator or by performing a hand - eye coordination task perform as badly as or worse than who are intoxicated. Sleep deprivation also magnifies alcohol's effects on the body, so a fatigued person who drinks will become much more impaired than someone who is well rested. Driver fatigue is responsible for an estimated 100,000 motor vehicle accidents. And often does - lead to diaster Caffeine and other stimulants cannot overcome the effects of serve sleep deprivation.

The National sleep foundation say that if you have trouble keeping your eyes focused, if you can't stop yawing or if you can't remember driving the last few miles, you are probably too drowsy to drive safety.

36. The passage suggests that following asleep during a morning class  
(A) Means that the topic does not Interest you  
(B) Is a symptom of sleep deprivation  
(C) Indicates that you should drink a caffeinated beverage at breakfast  
(D) Means that you have a sleep disorder
37. In the passage the image of 'burning the candle at both ends' most nearly refers to  
(A) An unrelenting schedule that affords little rest  
(B) An ardent desire to achieve  
(C) The unavoidable conflagration that occurs when two forces oppose each other  
(D) At latent period before a conflict or collapse

38. In the passage 'the term : Impaired most nearly means  
(A) Sentient (C) Disturbed  
(B) Apprehensive (D) Hampered
39. The Primer purpose of the passage is to  
(A) Offer preventive measures for sleep deprivation  
(B) Explain why sleeplessness has become a common state in western cultures  
(C) Recommend the amount of sleep Individuals need at different ages  
(D) Alert readers to the signs and risks of not getting enough sleep
40. Driver fatigue is responsible for an estimated \_\_\_\_\_ motor vehicle accidents.  
(A) 100,000 motor vehicle (C) 1000 motor vehicle  
(B) 100 motor vehicle (D) 10 motor vehicle
41. Synonym of sleeps derivation.  
(A) Insomnia (C) Weakness  
(B) Rest (D) None of these
42. Burning the candle at both ends - synonym  
(A) Daily work (C) To work hard  
(B) Cut the candle (D) None of these

**(Passage 2)**

It was a setting that had defined his life, first as scientist and then as India's 11th President. It was also one that summed up his final moments. On the dais was Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam, delivering the first lines of a lecture on sustainable development to be followed by a trademark interaction with over 135 students from a management college in Shillong.

However, at round 6:30 pm, just as he had clicked past the first two slides of his presentation, Kalam collapsed. After 75 minutes, It was official. "All efforts were made but Dr. A P J Abdul kalam could not revived," The Bethany Hospital said in a statement.

Kalam had earlier said, "Tomorrow if I adress a group of youngster and talk about the flag flying in my heart and how I will uphold the dignity of the nation, I can get them to dream. But if I talk to people who are 40, 50 or 70 years old, it will not go down that well. Also, the youth have fewer biases about their society as compared to the grown - ups".

43. Who was Dr. A P J Abdul Kalam ?  
(A) A scientist (C) Both A & B  
(B) India's 11th President (D) None of these
44. Where did Kalam breathe his last ?  
(A) Kohima (C) Gangtok  
(B) Aizawl (D) Shillong

45. Which hospital was Kalam taken to ?  
(A) Nazareth hospital (C) Bethany hospital  
(B) Civil hospital (D) Woodland hospital
46. At what time did Dr. Kalam collapse ?  
(A) At 7:00 am (C) At 6:30 am  
(B) At 7:00 pm (D) At 6:30 pm
47. With whom was he supposed to interact ?  
(A) Over 135 students (C) Over 150 delegates  
(B) Over 50 politicians (D) Over 100 scientists
48. In his final moments, Kalam was \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) In the President's house (C) On dais  
(B) In his office (D) On a foreign visit
49. Why is it easier to talk to the youth ?  
(A) They are willing to listen  
(B) They are enthusiastic  
(C) They have fewer biases  
(D) They want to change the world
50. What was Kalam doing when he collapsed ?  
(A) Delivering a lecture (C) On a diplomatic visit  
(B) Holding a meeting (D) Talking to his colleagues

### ANSWER KEY

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|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. D  | 11. C | 21. B | 31. A | 41. A |
| 2. C  | 12. B | 22. C | 32. B | 42. C |
| 3. B  | 13. B | 23. A | 33. A | 43. C |
| 4. C  | 14. A | 24. D | 34. A | 44. D |
| 5. B  | 15. A | 25. C | 35. C | 45. C |
| 6. A  | 16. A | 26. C | 36. B | 46. D |
| 7. D  | 17. B | 27. D | 37. A | 47. A |
| 8. A  | 18. A | 28. C | 38. D | 48. C |
| 9. B  | 19. D | 29. C | 39. D | 49. B |
| 10. B | 20. A | 30. C | 40. A | 50. A |