

Olympiad Foundation

SAMPLE PAPER CLASS 9th



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Division of Marks

S.No..	Topics/Section	No.of Question	Marks
1.	English Grammer	25	20
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

Identify the following sentences in Passive Voice :

1. When did you post the letter ?
(A) When was the letter posted by you ?
(B) When did the letter posted by you ?
(C) Both A & B
(D) Cannot be changed into passive voice.
2. Sohan has given me this pen.
(A) This pen has been given to me by Sohan.
(B) This pen was been given to me by Sohan.
(C) Both A & B
(D) Cannot be changed into passive voice.

Choose the most appropriate form among the four options (A), (B), (C), & (D) :

3. Let the work _____ by more efficient people.
(A) Be done
(B) Being done
(C) Doing
(D) Been done
4. Neither of the two _____ the task.
(A) Have finished
(B) Has finished
(C) Has been finished
(D) Has finish

Read the given sentence carefully to see if there is a grammatical error in it. The sentence has been broken into four parts and separated by . I choose the part which has an error.

5. Honestly speaking (i) / the though of coming home (ii) / is arguably the most relaxing (iii) / one of the day (iv).
(A) i
(B) ii & iii
(C) iv
(D) All correct
6. The team (Chintu, Himani and Deepak) (i) i will give its best, (ii) / to put together a, (iii) / whole report, (iv).
(A) i
(B) ii
(C) iv
(D) All correct

Choose the correct Articles and Determiners :

7. Jon is from Rochester in _____ United States.
(A) The (C) A
(B) An (D) That
8. They found a _____ wild mushrooms but not enough for a big meal.
(A) Some (C) Little
(B) Few (D) All
9. Unfortunately, I have _____ talent for music although I have always wanted to be a famous singer.
(A) Most (C) Plenty of
(B) Few (D) Little
10. _____ people enjoy the performance of the theater company but ? I don't think it is a successful one.
(A) Many (C) Every
(B) Several (D) No one
11. Last summer we went on _____ cruise in the Caribbean, Among _____ is lands we visited were Bermuda and the Bahamas.
(A) -/the (C) The/an
(B) A/the (D) None

Choose the most suitable form of modals :

12. I _____ speak Arabic fluently, When I was a child and we lived in Morocco.
(A) Could (B) Can (C) Might (D) Can't
13. Take an umbrella, It _____ rain later.
(A) Can (B) May (C) Might (D) Will
14. Renu is over two hours late already. He _____ missed the bus again.
(A) Should have (C) Will have
(B) Must have (D) Could have

Join the each of sentences using suitable conjunctions from the options :

15. I wanted to go with them very badly. My father would not let me go.
(A) Though (C) So that
(B) But (D) Because

16. We had waited for you for a long time. You did not turn up at all.
(A) Though (B) But (C) As (D) So
17. He walked out of the room very angrily. He slammed the door hard.
(A) As (B) When (C) And (D) Because

Choose the correct verb forms :

18. Mark Sarah of his admiration for her tennis skills. If he had not been so shy.
(A) Would tell (C) Will tell
(B) Would have told (D) Shall have told
19. I wish I were organized and meticulous in my work.
(A) Was (B) Am (C) Were (D) Will
20. If you wake me up earlier, we would not have missed the train.
(A) Woke (C) Have woken
(B) Has woken (D) Had woken

Change the sentences into Indirect speech :

21. She said, "Nobody can solve the problem,"
(A) She said that nobody can solve that problem.
(B) She said that nobody could solve the problem.
(C) She told that nobody can solve the problem.
(D) She said nobody could have solve the problem.
22. Sheela said to Meera, "I shall be taking a test,"
(A) Sheela said to Meera that she shall be taking a test.
(B) Sheela told Meera that she would be taking a test.
(C) Sheela said to Meera the she will take a test.
(D) Sheela said to Meera that she should be taking a test.

Complete the sentence in passive voice by choosing correct option :

23. The vegetables _____ before they are cooked.
(A) I washed (C) Are washed
(B) Be washed (D) was washed
24. This road _____ by the town council.
(A) Is being repaired (C) Is repairing
(B) Repaired (D) Repairs

25. He _____ for cheating the villagers.
(A) Being jailed (C) Should be jailed
(B) Were jailed (D) Jailed

Vocabulary

One word substitution :

26. An attitude, habit or behavior that is not genuine or natural.
(A) Imitation (C) Temptation
(B) Affectation (D) Enticement
27. Writer who barrows ideas or word from others.
(A) Privateer (C) Plagiarist
(B) Brigand (D) Pillager

Choose the nearest meaning to those Idioms / Phrases from the options :

28. Yellow dog - contract
(A) An employer - employee contract
(B) An employer - employee contract disallowing participation in labor - Union
(C) An illegal contract
(D) At skewed contract
29. Tickled pink
(A) Very sad (B) Very pleased (C) Very energetic (D) Very talkative
30. Seeds need sufficient water and air to germinate.
(A) Grow (B) Reproduce (C) Sprout (D) Breed
31. He deserved the accolade he received by the whole nation.
(A) Comment (C) Appreciation
(B) Criticism (D) Honour
32. He has propensity for getting into debt.
(A) Characteristic (C) Attitude
(B) Quality (D) Natural tendency

Choose the pair that best represents a similar relationship :

33. Cobbler : Shoe
(A) Jockey : Horse (C) Contractor : Building
(B) Mason : Stone (D) Potter : Paint

34. Division : Section
 (A) Layer : Tier
 (B) Chapter : Verse
 (C) Tether : Bundle
 (D) Riser : Stage
35. Darwin : Evolution : Archimedes : ?
 (A) Friction
 (B) Lubrication
 (C) Buoyancy
 (D) Liquid

COMPREHENSION

(Passage 1)

Direction for questions 36 - 50 : Read the passage and answer the question :

D.H Laurence 1885 - 1930 : The supreme triumph for man, the vast marvel is to be alive. For man as for flower and beast and bird, the supreme triumph is to be most vividly, most perfectly alive. Whatever the unborn and the dead may know, they can - not know the beauty the marvel of being alive in the flesh. The dead may look after the after words. But the magnificent here and now of life in flesh is ours alone and ours only for a time. We ought to part of the living, incarnate cosmos. I am part of the sun as my eye is the part of me. That I am part of the sea. My soul knows that I am a part of my mind and we shall find that the mind has no existence by itself. It is only he glitter of the sun on the surface of the waters - Apocalypse, 1931.

36. What does the author mean by the phrase "vast marvel"?
 (A) Unforgivable sin
 (B) Big miracle
 (C) Shallow knowledge
 (D) Virtuous deed
37. By 'Triumph' the author means
 (A) Sin
 (B) Loss
 (C) Sorrow
 (D) Victory
38. By the last line "It _____ water's the author means that the mind is only."
 (A) At Mirage
 (B) An Illusion
 (C) Magic
 (D) A Reflection
39. The tone of this passage is _____.
 (A) Social
 (B) Moral
 (C) Reflective
 (D) Philosophical
40. The most suitable title for this passage would be -
 (A) The surface of the waters
 (B) My mind
 (C) The human race
 (D) Alive and Kicking
41. The supreme triumph is to be most _____.
 (A) Badly
 (B) Perfectly
 (C) Both A & B
 (D) None of these

42. The beauty of Marvel of being alive in _____.
(A) Flesh (C) Good
(B) Fresh (D) None of these

(Passage 2)

Yes there were giants before the Jam Sahib (the great Indian cricketer, Kumar Shree Ranjit Singhji, better known to the world as Ranji) and yet, I think It is undeniable that as a batsman, the Indian will live as a supreme exponent of the Englishman's game. The claim does not rest simply on this achievements although judged by them, the claim could be sustained. His season's average of 87 with a total of over 3000 runs, is easily the high - water mark of English cricket. Thrice he totaled over 3000 runs and no one else has equaled that record. Is not his astonishing achievement of scoring two double hundreds in a single day - not against any feeble attack, but against yorkshire, always the most resolute and resourceful of the bowling teams ? However we do not Judge a cricketer so much by the runs he gets he gets as by the way he gets them, "In literature as in finance, "says washington Irving. "Much paper and much poverty may co - exist." In cricket too, runs as well as dullness may be closely associated. If cricket is menaced with creeping paralysis. It is because It is losing the spirit of Joyous adventure and becoming a mere instrument for compiling tables of averages. There are dull, mechanic fellows who turn out runs with as little emotion as a machine turns out pins. There is no colour, no enthusiasm, no character in their play. Cricket is not an adventure to them It is a business. It was so with shrewsbury. His technical perfection was astonishing, but the soul of the game was wanting in him. There was no sunshine in his play, no swift surprise or splendid unselfishness without these things without gaiety daring and the spirit of sacrifice cricket is a dead thing. Now the Jam Sahib has the root of the matter in him. His play is as sunny as his face. He is not a miser hoarding up runs. But a millionaire spending them, with a splendid yet Judicious Prodigality. It is as though his pockets are bursting with runs that he wants to shower with his blessings upon the expectant multitude. It is not difficult to believe that in his little kingdom Newnagar where he has the power of life and death in his hands that his pleasure is giving pleasure.

43. Which one of the following is true ?
(A) His season's average of 87 with a total of over 3000 runs is easily the higher water mark of english cricket.
(B) Thrice he has totaled over 3000 runs and no one else has equaled that record.
(C) He scored two double centuries in a single match on a single day.
(D) All of the above
44. Many runs and much dullness is associated with
(A) Cricketers lacking swift surprise in their play.
(B) Cricketers not being able to make many runs due to dull weather
(C) Too much running make the runners feel dull
(D) A technique of confusing the opponents
45. Rationale behind the loss of appreciation of true form of cricket is / are -
(A) It has lost its sense of adventure
(B) It is a business
(C) They turn out runs in a mechanical way.
(D) All of the above

46. Character to cricket is given by -
(A) Seriousness (C) Gaiety
(B) Triviality (D) Pettiness
47. Distinctiveness of a good cricketer is
(A) In his ability to hoard up runs
(B) To be dull and mechanical
(C) To look upon cricket as an adventure
(D) To look upon cricket as a business opportunity.
48. Cricket is not an _____ it is a business.
(A) Adventure (C) System
(B) Mistake (D) Organ
49. Synonym of astonishing
(A) Surprise (C) Happy
(B) Said (D) None of these
50. Synonyms of perfection
(A) Wholeness (C) Something
(B) Both A & C (D) None of these

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