



Grade 8

OLYMPIAD 2023 - 24

ENGLISH

Total Questions: 50

Total Marks: 50

Time: 1hr

Set: A

Question: 1 of 50

QID: 22119

Marks: 1

Replace the following underlined phrase with appropriate collective noun.

The plane crashed because the team members who were incharge of flying the plane and taking care of passengers did not know each other's language and lost communication.

- A. Gang  B. Crew  
 C. Squad  D. Corps

Question: 2 of 50

QID: 22120

Marks: 1

Replace the following underlined phrases with appropriate collective nouns. The people who acted in the movie were all members of a single family.

- A. Characters  B. Gang  
 C. Actors  D. Crew

Question: 3 of 50

QID: 22121

Marks: 1

Provide the appropriate answers to the blanks. Laurel and Hardy \_\_\_\_\_ famous comedians.

- A. Is  B. Was  
 C. Were  D. Them

Question: 4 of 50

QID: 22122

Marks: 1

Provide the appropriate answers to the blank.

Either Amy or Mandy \_\_\_\_\_ the dishes.

- A. Did  B. Do  
 C. Does  D. Both (a) and (b)

**Question: 5 of 50**

QID: 22123

Marks: 1

Select the appropriate passive form for the sentence below.  
Randy decorated the entire house.

- A. The entire house was decorated by Randy.       B. The entire house decorated Randy.
- C. The entire house were decorated by Randy.       D. The entire house was decorated.

**Question: 6 of 50**

QID: 22124

Marks: 1

Select the appropriate passive form for the sentence.  
Who taught you to play the guitar?

- A. By whom were you taught to play the guitar?       B. Who taught you to play the guitar?
- C. By who were you taught to play the guitar?       D. None of the above

**Question: 7 of 50**

QID: 22125

Marks: 1

Select the appropriate passive form for this sentence.  
Somebody must have stolen the purse.

- A. My purse is stolen.       B. My purse must have been stolen.
- C. My purse was stolen.       D. My purse might have been stolen.

**Question: 8 of 50**

QID: 22126

Marks: 1

Use the appropriate pronoun to complete the blank.  
The window appeared to open all by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. itself       B. herself
- C. himself       D. herself

**Question: 9 of 50**

QID: 22127

Marks: 1

Use the appropriate pronoun to complete the blank.  
We prepared \_\_\_\_\_ for the long journey to Vegas.

- A. Themselves       B. Himself
- C. Ourselves       D. Itself

Question: 10 of 50

QID: 22128

Marks: 1

Why would someone write a notice?

- A. To inform
- B. To entertain
- C. To criticise
- D. To advertise

Question: 11 of 50

QID: 22129

Marks: 1

Complete the sentence with the correct plural.

While some \_\_\_\_\_ (attorney) still practice general law, most certified lawyers are now leaning toward specializations, such as intellectual property law, patent law, or criminal law.

- A. Attorknees
- B. Attorneis
- C. Attornies
- D. Attorneys

Question: 12 of 50

QID: 22130

Marks: 1

Which sentence states a fact?

- i. Mia Hamm is the most impressive soccer player in the history of the United States Women's National Team.
- ii. Mia Hamm helped her soccer team at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill win four NCAA titles.

- A. i
- B. ii
- C. both
- D. none of the bove

Question: 13 of 50

QID: 22131

Marks: 1

Read the claim below.

**Boxing should be banned as a professional sport.**

Select the piece of evidence that best supports this claim.

- A. Boxing glamorizes aggression and physical violence against other people.
- B. Boxing promotes discipline, increases self-esteem, and encourages physical fitness.
- C. Boxing is an amazing Sport
- D. Kids should practice for boxing early in the morning.

Find the one word that is used incorrectly.

When President Franklin Roosevelt gave his famous fireside chats, he would set behind a desk covered in microphones rather than beside a fireplace.

- A. world
- B. gave
- C. beside
- D. set

Which word is a synonym of perceptive?

- A. Perfect
- B. Insightful
- C. Persistence
- D. Incentive

Which word is a synonym of ascertain?

- A. Insist
- B. Determine
- C. Cluster
- D. Crumb

Choose the part of the sentence that has an error:

By the age of 13, Maureen was able to walk normally, But by then, she has learnt to curse her condition

- A. By the age of 13
- B. Maureen was able to walk normally,
- C. But by then
- D. She has learnt to curse her condition

Choose the correct option: "The house is on fire!" It is an example of what kind of a sentence?

- A. Declarative
- B. Imperative
- C. Interrogative
- D. Exclamatory

**Question: 19 of 50**

QID: 22137

Marks: 1

Choose the correct option: "Anna, answer the door." It is an example of what kind of a sentence?

- A. Declarative
- B. Imperative
- C. Interrogative
- D. Exclamatory

**Question: 20 of 50**

QID: 22138

Marks: 1

Choose the correct option: "Do you know where my iPod is?" It is an example of what kind of a sentence?

- A. Declarative
- B. Imperative
- C. Interrogative
- D. Exclamatory

**Question: 21 of 50**

QID: 22139

Marks: 1

Fill in the blank

An exclamatory sentence ends with an/ a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Exclamation mark
- B. Period
- C. Colon
- D. Full-stop

**Question: 22 of 50**

QID: 22140

Marks: 1

Select the most appropriate word to finish each sentence.

\_\_\_\_\_ of your performance in the exam, you will get admission to the course.

- A. Irrespective
- B. Despite
- C. Nevertheless
- D. Notwithstanding

**Question: 23 of 50**

QID: 22141

Marks: 1

Fill in the blank

Jon Fosse was awarded \_\_\_\_\_ Nobel Prize.

- A. The
- B. An
- C. A
- D. No article required

Question: 24 of 50

QID: 22142

Marks: 1

Fill in the blank

\_\_\_\_\_ grandpa drive a car when he was eighteen?

- A. Can  B. Could  
 C. Will  D. Would

Question: 25 of 50

QID: 22143

Marks: 1

Choose the correct antonyms pairs?

- A. Poor :: rich  B. Broad :: quiet  
 C. Absence :: essence  D. Advantage :: benefit

Question: 26 of 50

QID: 22144

Marks: 1

Choose the appropriate homonym to complete the blank. Katie \_\_\_\_\_ her luggage with her cousins.

- A. Scent  B. Sent  
 C. Can't  D. Kent

Question: 27 of 50

QID: 22145

Marks: 1

Choose appropriate homonym to complete the blank. The traffic police will \_\_\_\_\_ your vehicle away.

- A. Tow  B. Toe  
 C. To  D. Two

Question: 28 of 50

QID: 22146

Marks: 1

Is the phrase in bold a direct object or an indirect object?

Charlie caught us a **huge catfish** for lunch.

- A. indirect object  B. direct object

**Question: 29 of 50**

QID: 22147

Marks: 1

Complete the sentence with the correct comparative or superlative adverb.

Dave cooks the \_\_\_\_\_ of all my roommates, and he often makes dinner for everyone.

- A. better
- B. best
- C. badly
- D. worse

**Question: 30 of 50**

QID: 22148

Marks: 1

To finish each sentence, select the appropriate word.

Without \_\_\_\_\_ to be rude, I must remind you to speak softly.

- A. Wishing
- B. Hoping
- C. Asking
- D. Showing

**Question: 31 of 50**

QID: 22149

Marks: 1

Fill in the blank

I will write a letter tentatively \_\_\_\_\_ the date of the programme.

- A. Guiding
- B. Indicating
- C. Urging
- D. Involving

**Question: 32 of 50**

QID: 22150

Marks: 1

To finish the sentence, select the most appropriate term.

\_\_\_\_\_ in a dictionary.

- A. See into these words
- B. Watch out these words
- C. Look these words up
- D. See up these words

**Question: 33 of 50**

QID: 22151

Marks: 1

Select the appropriate response to wrap up discussions or exchanges of letters.

Lucy Did you give the plants any water today?

Gardner: No, ma'am. There's a lot of raining.

Lucy: \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Don't tell any excuse, wear a raincoat and do it.
- B. Alright then bring the pots inside and water them.
- C. Sure? They didn't predict rain on the TV today.
- D. Surprising! I didn't notice that.

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Q. The most economical choice for a student is:

- A. Hardback  B. Paperback  
 C. E-book  D. Audio book

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Q. In addition to Oliver Twist, how many other 'wonderful classic' stories has Puffin reissued, as mentioned in the article?

- A. 7  B. 11  
 C. 9  D. 12



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Q. The summary provided here lacks details on which of the following aspects?

- A. The reason behind Oliver Twist's escape from the workhouse?
- B. The circumstances of Oliver's encounters with the Artful Dodger and Fagin?
- C. The improvements in Oliver's life?
- D. Whether Fagin and his group manage to locate Oliver again?

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Q. How many characters are mentioned in this article?

- A. 4
- B. 6
- C. 8
- D. 10

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Q. Who is the author of Oliver Twist?

- A. Charles Lamb  B. Charles Dickens  
 C. Charles Babbage  D. Charles

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Q. Was Oliver an orphan?

- A. Yes  B. No

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Q. Where did he escape to?

- A. Berlin  B. India  
 C. London  D. Frankfurt

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Q. What is the name of the workhouse supervisor ?

- A. Mr. Bee  B. Mr. Dee  
 C. Mr. Rogers  D. Mr. Bumble

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Q. Who was Artful Dodger?

- A. A friend  B. A student  
 C. A pickpocket  D. A liar

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Q. Why was Oliver imprisoned?

- A. Due to a murder charge
- B. Due to a failed theft
- C. Due to his bad behavior
- D. None of these

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Q. Who adopts Oliver at the end?

- A. Mr. Brown
- B. Mr. Low
- C. Mr. Brownlow
- D. Mr. Dash

Choose the part of the sentence which is inappropriate.

They have been work (i) / long hours (ii) / these days as the deadline (iii) / is approaching (iv).

- A. i)
- B. ii)
- C. iii)
- D. iv)

Fill in the blanks using correct tense forms: Don't disturb. I \_\_\_\_\_ trying to concentrate since 2 p.m.

- A. Am
- B. Is
- C. Was
- D. Are

Pick the odd one out.

- A. "I am not liking it here," he said.
- B. He complained that he was not liking it there.
- C. "I wish I were at my place," he said.
- D. "There would have been so much more to do there," he said.

Complete the analogy.  
**igloo** is to **house** as **pageant** is to

- A. Show
- B. Auditorium
- C. Shopping Mall
- D. Hotel

Complete the sentence with the better correlative conjunctions.

A new prototype for a toothpaste tube collapses like an accordion, forcing every bit of toothpaste out. \_\_\_\_\_ you've ever struggled to squeeze out the last bit of toothpaste, \_\_\_\_\_ you might be interested in this new design.

- A. If . . . then
- B. Either . . . or
- C. Neither.....nor
- D. Whether.....or

Choose the word that best describes or modifies the verb in bold.

\_\_\_\_\_ Bernie and Candice **sell** their handmade crafts at bazaars around the county.

- A. Sometimes
- B. Occasional
- C. Annual
- D. Did