



Global English Olympiad

CLASS 10th SYLLABUS & SAMPLE QUESTIONS

Comprehension, Classification, Analogy, Correct Spelling, One Word Substitution, Jumbled Words And Sentences, Types Of Sentences, Parts Of Speech, Tense, Error Finding, Voice, Modals, Determiners, Direct And Indirect Speech, Clauses, Subject Verb Agreement, Non Finites, Sentence Completion, Homonyms, One Word Substitution, Antonyms/Synonyms, Story And Paragraph Writing, Notice Writing, Letter Writing, Message Writing, Report Writing, Differentiating Between Facts And Opinion, Idioms And Phrases, Functional English

The Actual Question Paper Contains 70 Questions. The Duration of the Test Paper is 60 Minutes.

Reading Comprehension:

Read the passage carefully and answer the question 1 and 2:

What carmakers often mean when they say a car is well-designed is that it appeals to men, particularly to their less noble instinct. 'Beautiful body.' 'She must move like a dream.' But auto-macho is going out of style. In America, 47% of new private cars are bought by women, up from 35% in 1989. Add in the influence women have on a family's car-buying and it is probable that women are more influential overall in choosing cars than men. So, carmakers are learning to create designs that appeal to them.

Women tend to buy cheaper cars, largely because working women tend to have lower income. In America, they buy 55% of the small cars, 44% of medium sized ones, but only 28% of large and luxurious models. They put more store on reliability than men do-probably a hidden reason for the rise in Japanese imports.

American carmakers are now tailoring certain versions of their cars with women in mind. And they are learning that design can sway even normally pragmatic women,

as a comparison between Ford's Thunderbird and Mercury Cougar demonstrates. The Thunderbird is a high performance car i.e., it goes fast and is styled to look aggressive. Less than 40% of Thunderbirds are bought by women. But the same car-with a more sedate body, a different name(the Cougar) and different advertising-is as popular with women as it is with men.

1. The cars that are most likely to sell would be:

- (A) Sedate, reliable, less macho
- (B) Reliable, cheaper, less macho
- (C) Sedate, cheaper, less macho
- (D) Smooth, sedate, less macho
- (E) None of these

2. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- (A) Sedate cars with different advertising register more sales
- (B) Small cars are gaining sales
- (C) Medium cars are gaining sales
- (D) Luxurious cars are not selling at all
- (E) None of these



Direction: In question 3: Arrange P, Q, R, S in order to describe the completeness of process:

3.

P : Generally to our friends or someone else who is staying at some distant place. There are many modes of sending money. It may be either Bank draft, Cheque, or Hundi or money order. Money order is the easiest of them.

Q : Now, you should give the completed form and the money, to the M.O., clerk at the post office. He will issue you a receipt for the amount received with the date-stamp.

R : To send a money-order, you should first get a money order form from the post-office. It costs ten paise only. Now, you should fill it up very carefully. You should write the amount to be sent in words as well as in figures on the line provided for it.

S : The address of the payee and your own address should be written very carefully. There is a little space for writing the message and you can use it if you wish. You should also put your signature and date at the place meant for it.

- (A) PRSQ (B) PQRS
 (C) PRQS (D) RQPS
 (E) None of these

Direction: In question 4, arrange PQRST to make a meaningful sentence.

4.

P : Equality before law and the right
 Q : However money and all that money
 R : Today political freedom assures
 S : To elect their government
 T : Can buy is not fairly distributed
 (A) R P S Q T (B) R S P Q T

- (C) S R Q P T (D) Q T S P R
 (E) None of these

Direction: In question 5 three sentences are given, you have to identify which sentence is a fact and which is an opinion.

5. Given below three sentences. Choose fact and opinion.

- I. In future man can make a colony on Venus.
 II. Venus can support life.
 III. Mission Venus is still inadequate.
 (A) I - fact II - opinion III - opinion
 (B) I - opinion II - fact III - opinion
 (C) I - opinion II - opinion III - fact
 (D) I - fact II - fact III - opinion
 (E) None of these

6. Find the meaning of the following: Meek and Mild.

- (A) Gentle
 (B) Intelligent
 (C) Shrewd
 (D) Sharp
 (E) None of these

Direction: From question 7 a sentence is given. Do as directed.

7. Which of the following options is/are simile(s)?

- (A) As black as coal
 (B) Like a king
 (C) As precious as diamond
 (D) All of these
 (E) None of these

Direction: From question 19 to 20 insert a verb in agreement with its subject:

8. Neither the dogs down the street nor the one next door _____ any attention.

- (A) Pay (B) Paying
 (C) Pays (D) All of these
 (E) None of these



Direction: In question 9, the body of a Report is given. Fill I, II, III, IV with P, Q, R and S to make the Report meaningful.

9.

The finance minister of India has invited a press conference yesterday at his residence. _____ I _____ International Trade Policy so that we can have a large number of Foreign investors in India. No doubt the present policy is good. _____ II _____ because the last amendment was done 5 years back. Now it is the right time to take some new actions on it. The data from the last six months shows that the foreign investors are pulling their money _____ III _____. And the new investors are not coming to India to invest their capital. It's the situation of two way loss. Proposed changes once accepted _____ IV _____.

- P : Will be able to overcome all those problems
 Q : But this needs some alterations
 R : He discussed about the proposed changes in the
 S : Out from the Indian market
 (A) RQSP (B) RPSQ
 (C) RSQP (D) QSRP
 (E) None of these

Direction : In question 10: From the given statement and the two conclusions, select the correct option. (You have to take two given statements to be true even if they seem to be absurd)

10. Statement: Few dogs bite. All dogs bark.

Conclusion: 1: Dogs which bite also bark. 2: Dogs which bark also bite.

- (A) Only 1 follows
 (B) Only 2 follows
 (C) Either 1 or 2 follows
 (D) Neither 1 nor 2 follows
 (E) Both 1 and 2 follows

Direction : In question 11 a formal letter is given. Fill I, II, III, IV with P, Q, R and S to make the letter meaningful.

11.

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The Dean
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Dear Sir

I am a senior Philosophy major who took PH401 Advanced Metaphysics class under Prof. Vanleer, and I am writing to you to appeal a retake for the final comprehensive oral exam that was given on June 18, 2007.

I feel that Mr. Vanleer did not give my situation the proper respect and understanding that it truly deserved. On June 8, 2007 at 10:37 A.M., _____ I _____.

I survived the accident but fractured the bones in my legs and hips. I have enclosed the medical documents detailing my stay at St. Francis Hospital along with this letter.

Because of this setback, _____ II _____ (June 18-22, 2007) and move to the week after that (June 25-29) to allow for me to recover.

I had my classmate Tom Saunders send the necessary letters to all of my professors requesting to postpone the date of my final exams by a week. All of them agreed except for Prof. Vanleer, who did not send any reply at all. The doctors said that it would take me at least two weeks to properly recover, and even if I did prepare for my exams for Prof. Vanleer, _____ III _____.

I feel that the situation is not warranted because I never got a grade lower than a B or (80-85) on his exams.

Therefore, the risk of me failing the course and being prevented from graduating because of not being able to take his final exams due to an unavoidable circumstance is unacceptable. The handbook states in Article III, Section II that "Students who have medical emergencies prior to a particular exam will be given the option to reschedule that exam."

The medical situation which prevented me from taking the final at the scheduled time was beyond my control. _____ IV _____.

I look forward to meeting with you to discuss this matter.



Yours faithfully

James

P: I had to reschedule all my exams for the following week

Q: I would ask you to grant me another opportunity to take the final exam

R: I would not be able to produce the expected output considering my debilitated condition

S: I was struck by a sedan going 65 mph on my way to the university

I II III IV

- (A) P Q R S (B) S Q R P
 (C) S P R Q (D) R Q S P
 (E) None of these

Direction: In question 12 a sentence is given in parts as P,Q,R,S. There is an error in one part. Find the part that has error.

12. P: If Smith had told me, Q: Last Thursday, R: I will have given him the money, S: But it is too late.

- (A) P (B) Q
 (C) R (D) S
 (E) None of these

In question 13 identify the grammatically correct sentence.

13. Which one of the following is grammatically correct sentence?

- (A) He was extremely unhappy because of inordinately delay.
 (B) He was extremely unhappy because of inordinately delaying.
 (C) He was extremely unhappy because of inordinate delay.
 (D) He was extremely unhappy because of inordinate delaying.
 (E) None of these

Direction: In question 14 an incomplete sentence is given. Complete the sentence by selecting the correct option.

14. A committee has been set up to _____ on the problem of terrorism in the Jammu and Kashmir.

- (A) Report (B) Investigate
 (C) Inquire (D) Research
 (E) None of these

15. Given below the sentences in jumbled form. Rearrange them to make a meaningful paragraph.

- Due to new inventions we are moving towards luxurious life. But the other face of invention is threat to environment, due to waste material. City life is very busy and people think at individual level so instead of using a common transport system they use their own private vehicle.
- The material, which can be eaten or perished by biological way or which gives harmful gas substances to environment on burning is like plastic, poly bag etc. which are non-biodegradable and vice-versa. The quantity of scrap is increasing day by day and the cities are coming under dangerous zone of disease.
- Science and Technology has given us many new inventions. Few of them are light vehicles, electrical appliances, ETC. which makes our life happier.
- As a result more pollution. Similarly scrap of house-hold work. The two types of scrap are biodegradable and non-biodegradable.

Choose the correct option:

- (A) 3, 1, 4, 2 (B) 3, 4, 1, 2
 (C) 3, 2, 1, 4 (D) 4, 3, 2, 1
 (E) None of these

ANSWERS

1. (B) 2. (A) 3. (A) 4. (A) 5. (C) 6. (A) 7. (D) 8. (C)
 9. (A) 10. (A) 11. (C) 12. (C) 13. (C) 14. (A) 15. (A)