



## Global English Olympiad

### CLASS 9<sup>th</sup> 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 50 Questions. The Duration of the Test Paper is 60 Minutes.*

Reading Comprehension:

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

"Hotel Green Turf Jewel Robbery. Jacques, 36, plumber, was brought up upon the charge of having, abstracted from the jewel-case of the Countess of Morcar the valuable gem known as the blue carbuncle. Julia, upper attendant at the hotel, gave her evidence to the effect that she had shown Jacques up to the dressing-room of the Countess of Morcar on the day of the robbery in order that she might solder the second bar of the grate, which was loose. She had remained with Jacques some little time, but had finally been called away. On returning, she found that Jacques had disappeared. The bureau had been forced open, and that the small morocco casket, was lying empty upon the dressing-table. Julia instantly gave the alarm, and Jacques was arrested the same evening; but the stone could not be found either upon his person or in his rooms. Catherine Cusack, maid to the Countess, deposed to having heard Julia cry of dismay on discovering the robbery, and to having rushed into the room, where she found matters as described by

the last witness. Inspector Marshall, gave evidence as to the arrest of Jacques, who struggled frantically, and protested his innocence in the strongest terms. Evidence of a previous conviction for robbery having been given against the prisoner, the magistrate refused to deal summarily with the offence, but referred it to the Assizes. Jacques who had shown signs of intense emotion during the proceedings, fainted away at the conclusion and was carried out of court."

1. **The person who lost her jewel-case was**
  - (A) Dutchess of Morcar
  - (B) Empresses of Morcar
  - (C) Countess of Morcar
  - (D) Princess of Morcar
  - (E) None of these
2. **Who fainted away during the proceedings?**
  - (A) Jacques
  - (B) Countess of Morcar
  - (C) Julia
  - (D) All of these
  - (E) None of these



3. A job without salary is called\_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) Voluntary (B) Willingly  
(C) Amateur (D) Honorary  
(E) None of these

4. STAIN : HONOUR ::

- (A) Lose : fame  
(B) Blot : escutcheon  
(C) Doubt : reputation  
(D) Slander : integrity  
(E) None of these

*Direction: In question 5: Arrange P, Q, R, S in order to describe the completeness of process:*

5.

**P :** The process of washing fine clothes is quite easy. A spoonful of a good quality of detergent powder is added in a bucket of water. It is shaken well till sufficient lather is produced. Then, the fine clothes are put into the bucket, and rinsed well. All the dirt is pushed off in no time.

**Q :** The mixture of soda and water is boiled before putting the dirty cotton clothes into it. Then soap is applied and the clothes are rubbed hard till the dirt is pushed of. After that, the clothes are rinsed with water.

**R:** Process of washing clothes needs no technicalities. All the dirty clothes to be washed are collected first. They are then separated as cotton clothes and fine clothes. It is so done because cotton clothes and fine clothes require different treatment of washing.

**S :** After that the clothes are rinsed with fresh water. If the dirt remains on some parts, powder is applied with the brush to make it clean. The clothes are passed again and again in the water and are spread in the sun for drying.

- (A) QRPS (B) QPRS  
(C) RQPS (D) PQRS  
(E) None of these

*Direction: In question 6 three sentences are given, you have to identify which sentence is a fact and which is an opinion.*

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

- I. Grammar is an integral part of written English.  
II. Grammar is required for the accuracy.  
III. Grammar is very difficult.  
(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

*Direction: In question 7, arrange PQRS to make a meaningful sentence.*

7.

- P. Boy came to visit  
Q. Why don't you stand up and fight the giant  
R. One day a 17 year old shepherd  
S. His brothers and asked  
(A) RQPS  
(B) RPSQ  
(C) PSQR  
(D) RSPQ  
(E) None of these

*Direction: In question 8 insert a verb in agreement with its subject:*

8. Twenty minutes \_\_\_\_\_enough to solve this question.

- (A) Is  
(B) Are  
(C) Am  
(D) All of these  
(E) None of these



Direction: In question 9 Fill in the blanks with suitable Articles:

9. I saw an LCD. \_\_\_\_\_LCD was best in quality.

- (A) A                      (B) An
- (C) The                  (D) All of these
- (E) None of these

Direction: In question 10, the body of a notice is given. Fill I, II, III, IV with P, Q, R and S to make the notice meaningful.

10.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sept, 2010

General Meeting

It is hereby informed \_\_\_\_\_I\_\_\_\_\_that the General Body Meeting will be held as per schedule:

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2010

Time: 10PM

Venue: Association Office \_\_\_\_\_II\_\_\_\_\_is to elect the President and Secretary of the Association.

You \_\_\_\_\_III\_\_\_\_\_participate in the selection of the officials.

Smith \_\_\_\_\_IV\_\_\_\_\_.

P: The purpose of the meeting

Q: Secretary

R: All the members of the Society

S: Are requested to come and

- (A) PQRS              (B) RPSQ
- (C) RSQP              (D) QSRP
- (E) None of these

Direction: Question 11 is based on conjunction. Fill in the blank.

11. You can come to the meeting \_\_\_\_\_ you don't say anything.

- (A) So that              (B) As long as
- (C) While                (D) Until
- (E) As if

Direction: In question 12 an incomplete sentence is given. Complete the sentence by selecting the correct option.

12. His \_\_\_\_\_ of the topic was so good that students had few doubts to raise at the end.

- (A) Clarity              (B) Eloquence
- (C) Exposition        (D) All of these
- (E) None of these

13.

B-10

Cedar Avenue

New York

8<sup>th</sup> Sep, 2010

The Manager

\_\_\_\_\_I\_\_\_\_\_

New York

Dear Sir,

Sub. : Complaining against malfunctioning of Fridge.

I would like \_\_\_\_\_II\_\_\_\_\_towards the AG Fridge which I purchased last month from your shop against the bill number 2504.

This machine worked properly for 15 days and then started creating problem. Its cooling power has reduced considerably. Initially I was not interested to buy the product of this brand. Because of your constant praising for its functioning, \_\_\_\_\_III\_\_\_\_\_I bought it. But now it has become a headache for us.

Therefore, I am requesting you to either replace it or \_\_\_\_\_IV\_\_\_\_\_.

Yours Truly

Steve

P: I was lured to buy it and accordingly

Q: To draw your kind attention

R: Repair it at the earliest possible

S: M/S City Electronics



I III III IV

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

*Direction: In question 14 change direct sentence into indirect.*

**14. He said to me, Hurrah! " I have passed the exam."**

- (A) He exclaimed with joy that he has passed the exam.  
 (B) He exclaimed with joy that he had passed the exam.  
 (C) He exclaimed with joy that he will have passed the exam.  
 (D) He exclaimed with joy if he has passed the exam.  
 (E) None of these

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

1. If we see them we will find that this is the cycle of life and everyone has to pass through if so we don't need to think much on it. But we have to be ready for such a nice move; we need

to keep our luggage and bag ready for this move.

2. In this system old people are forced to live away from their homes and family. Here they are left along with memories, they cry at their situation and ask to themselves what were their mistakes, like they worked hard, got married and blessed with children.  
 3. It's well known fact that time keeps changing and changes are sometime acceptable or sometimes not acceptable, some time this may be in favour of society against. Now a day old age homes are increasing day by day.  
 4. Because it may be our future. Most of time we forget that this is only generation gap. This move is right or not I don't know. But real fact is that the society is changing and we have to accept this fact as it is. The last stage of life ends at old age home.

**Choose the correct option:**

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

**ANSWERS**

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