

## English Olympiad Level 4

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### General Instructions:

1. Duration of the exam is one hour.
2. The exam should be answered using pencil on the question paper itself.
3. Please read the questions carefully before answering them.
4. Fill in your details on this page before the exam begins.

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**Q1. Read the passage and answer the questions asked below. (6)**

**The Great Contest**

Long ago, when the Greek Gods often came down to earth, there was a great contest. At that time, the capital city of the state of Attica in Greece had no name and no God to protect it.

"We need a powerful God as our protector," said the leaders of the state. "Who shall it be?"

"Athena!" said some people. Athena was the Goddess of warfare and wisdom. She was the daughter of Zeus, the king of Gods. She was born from his forehead, and so she was very dear to Zeus.

"Poseidon!" said others. Poseidon was the brother of Zeus. He was the God of the sea.

Both Gods were powerful, and both of them wanted to be the God of the city. But the people could not decide which God to choose as their protector.

One day, the two Gods decided to have a contest. "Let us each give something special to the people. Then let them decide which God they would like as their guardian," they said.

Both of them went to a high rocky place in the city called the Acropolis. The people of the city usually gathered there to decide important matters, to pray, and to celebrate festivals. While everyone watched, Poseidon took his trident and hit a rock. It produced a mighty sound. At once water gushed out of the rock and three handsome stallions sprang out.

"There will always be water here — and you will always be victorious in war!" declared Poseidon.

"Water! Victory in war!" the people exclaimed. "Wonderful!" But when they drank the water, they found that it was sea water. It was salty. And the stallions were difficult to control.

Then Athena made her way to the Acropolis. She held her shield up to the sky and brought her spear down on the ground. An olive tree sprang up from the place where the spear had touched the stone. "You will always have food, and you will always have peace!" said Athena.

The people went wild with happiness. What greater gifts could they hope for? They chose Athena as their guardian and named their city Athens, after her. To this day, the olive tree stands firmly on the Acropolis.

1. What was the great contest in Greece held for?

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2. Who was born from the forehead of the king of Gods?

a. Zeus                      b. Athena                      c. Poseidon

3. Say true or false: Poseidon was the God of the sea.

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4. What was the significance of Acropolis?

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5. What did Athena give the people as a present?

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6. What is the meaning of the word 'guardian'?

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**Q2. Correct the spellings of the underlined word and rewrite. (5)**

1. Please do not make any sownd, the baby is sleeping.

2. Did you hear the Prime Minister's speach on Teacher's Day?

3. You must remember to turn off the lights when you leave the room.
  
4. Actually I live with my Aunt. I came here for holidays.
  
5. Should I bill this altogether?

**Q3. Change to direct speech. (2)**

1. The shopkeeper asked the children what he could get for them.

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2. Mother told Robert that they will get a bus soon.

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**Q4. Make sentences using the subject, verb and object given below. (3)**

1. Subject: Adi ; Verb: watching ; Object: cricket match

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2. Subject: girl; Verb: sings; Object: church choir

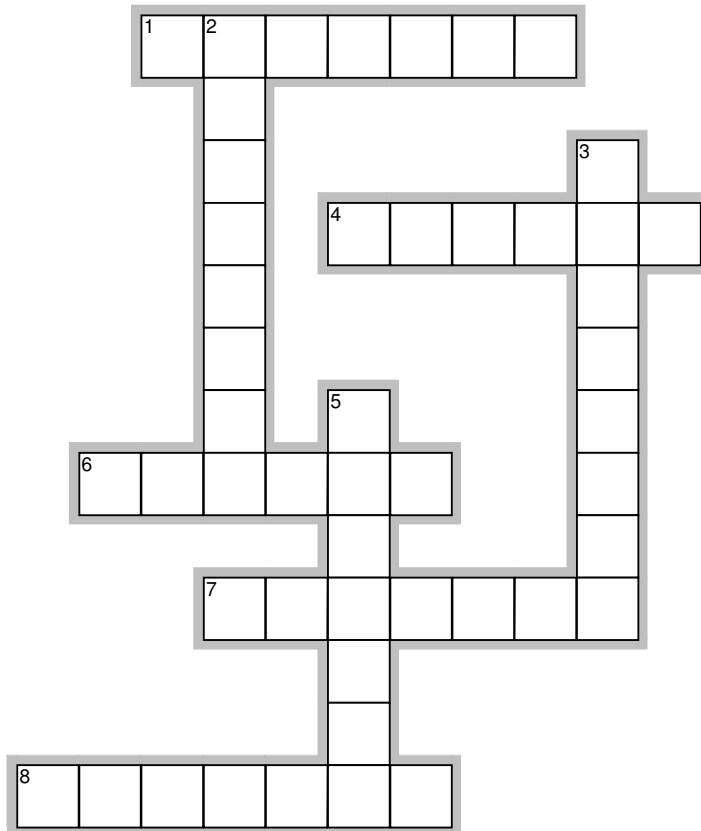
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3. Subject: Mother; Verb: cooks; Object: meal

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**Q5. Solve the below given crossword.**

**(8)**



**Across**

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1. a view or judgement formed about something, not necessarily based on fact or knowledge (7)
4. remove / throw away (6)
6. a strong, regular repeated pattern of movement or sound(6)
7. a person found guilty of a criminal offence and serving a sentence of imprisonment (7)
8. causing or feeling uneasy embarrassment or inconvenience (7)

**Down**

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2. almost certainly; as far as one knows or can tell (8)
3. extending or moving uniformly in one direction only; without a curve or bend (8)
5. the famous nurse rhyme "I hear \_\_\_\_\_(7), Oh! don't you."

**Q6. Circle the correct conjunction in each sentence. (2)**

1. Joel went to school and / or to the movie theatre.

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2. Mirza got a bad cold and / because a terrible body ache.

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**Q7. Fill in the blanks with the correct collective noun. (2)**

1. The football \_\_\_\_\_ won the match.

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of cows is grazing in the fields.

3. How much for this lovely \_\_\_\_\_ of grapes?

4. Please put this \_\_\_\_\_ of books on the table.

**Q8. Underline the abstract noun in each of the below given sentences. (4)**

1. Father gave us permission to go for the picnic.

2. He pulled the rope with all his strength.

3. We were filled with joy on hearing the news.

4. He is admiring the beauty of the nature around.

**Q9. Rewrite the sentences with an apostrophe in the correct place for the possessive nouns. (2)**

1. Rams books are neat and tidy.

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2. Two of his youngest dogs names were Rover and Tommy.

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**Q10. Correct the error in the passage and rewrite.**

**(2)**

The childs are in the garden playing. Suddenly they see two young ponys. They want to ride on them. But their foots are too short to reach the ground. They decide to pick up the fallen leafs instead.

**Q11. Complete the below given table using the correct form of the adjective.**

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Adjective	Comparative form	Superlative form
	worse	
complicated		

**Q12. Fill in the blanks with the adjectives written in the correct order. (3)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ ( tall, green, pinewood) trees can be found in this forest.
2. The child is waving a \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (huge, paper, red) balloon.
3. Ramesh bought an \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (electronic, expensive, new) gadget.

**Q13. Fill in the blanks with the right prepositions from the list below. (2)**

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1. I will go to play in the park \_\_\_\_\_ my tutions.
2. Would you like some jam \_\_\_\_\_ your bread?
3. There are dark clouds in the sky \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The sun rises \_\_\_\_\_ the east.

**Q14. Do as asked and complete the sentences. (2)**

1. Sam \_\_\_\_\_ (future tense of have) a bath after an hour.
2. Because it \_\_\_\_\_ (past continuous form of rain) yesterday, we did not go for the picnic.