

International English Laureate Olympiad (IELO)

CLASS-12 SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER

The Actual Question Paper Contains 50 Questions. The duration of the Test Paper is 60 Minutes.



CPS OLYMPIADS
COMPETITION PROMOTION SOCIETY

DECADES OF EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE
An ISO 9001:2008 Certificated Organization

Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

Organizations are institutions in which members compete for status and power. They compete for the resources of the organisation, for example, finance to expand their own departments, for career advancement and for power to control the activities of others. In pursuit of these aims, groups are formed and sectional interests emerge. As a result, policy decisions may serve the ends of the political and career systems rather than those of the concern. In this way, the goals of the organisation may be displaced in favour of sectional interests and individual ambition. These preoccupations sometimes prevent the emergence of organic systems. Many of the electronics firms in their study had recently created research and development departments employing highly qualified and well-paid scientists and technicians. Their high pay and expert knowledge were sometimes seen as a threat to the established order of rank, power and privilege. Many senior managers had little knowledge of the technicalities and possibilities of new developments and electronics. Some felt that close cooperation with the experts in an organic system would reveal their ignorance and show that their experience was now redundant.

1. The author makes out a case for

- (A) organic system.
- (B) research and development in organizations.
- (C) an understanding between senior and middle level executives.
- (D) a refresher course for senior managers.
- (E) None of these

2. The theme of the passage is

- (A) groupism in organizations.
- (B) individual ambitions in organizations.
- (C) frustration of senior managers.
- (D) emergence of sectional interests in organizations.
- (E) None of these

3. Policy decision in organization would involve

- (A) cooperation at all levels in the organization.
- (B) modernization of the organization.
- (C) attracting highly qualified personnel.
- (D) keeping in view the larger objectives of the organization.
- (E) None of these

Fill in the correct prepositions.

4. Rakesh must abide.....his promise.

- (A) in
- (B) by
- (C) onto
- (D) for
- (E) None of these

5. The whole nation mourned.....the dead leader.

- (A) in
- (B) at
- (C) over
- (D) for
- (E) None of these

Choose the sentence which best expresses the sentence in active/passive voice.

6. After driving Professor Kumar to the museum she dropped him at his hotel.

- (A) After being driven to the museum, Professor Kumar was dropped at his hotel.
- (B) Professor Kumar was being driven and dropped at his school.
- (C) After she had driven Professor Kumar to the museum she had dropped him at his hotel.
- (D) After she was driving Professor Kumar to the museum she was dropping him at his hotel.
- (E) None of these

Find the wrongly spelled word.

7. (A) Lenient
(B) Nationalism
(C) Overhaul
(D) Indiscreat
(E) None of these
8. (A) Burglar
(B) Designation
(C) Controversy
(D) Ratificasion
(E) None of these

Choose the one which can be substituted for given description.

9. One who is not easily pleased by anything.

- (A) Maiden
(B) Mediaeval
(C) Precarious
(D) Fastidious
(E) None of these

10. A place where monks live as a secluded community.

- (A) Cathedral
(B) Diocese
(C) Convent
(D) Monastery
(E) None of these