

## SAMPLE PAPER



The actual test paper has 50 questions. Time allowed: 60 minutes. There are 4 sections: 10 questions in section I, 10 in section II, 25 in section III, 5 in section IV.

#### **SYLLABUS**

Section — I (Mental Ability): Sets, Relations and Functions, Mathematical Induction, Logarithms, Complex Numbers, Linear Inequations, Quadratic Equations, Sequences and Series, Trigonometry, Cartesian System of Rectangular Coordinates, Straight Lines and Family of Straight Lines, Circles, Conic Section, Permutations and Combinations, Binomial Theorem, Exponential and Logarithmic Series, Mathematical Logic, Statistics & Probability, Three Dimensional Geometry, Vectors, Stocks, Shares and Debentures, Average and Partition Values, Index Numbers, Matrices and Determinants, Limits, Differential Calculus, Integral Calculus.

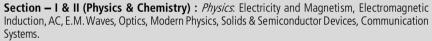
**Section — II (Logical and Analytical Reasoning):** Verbal and Non-verbal Reasoning.

**Section — III (Computers and IT):** Programming in C++, Database Concepts, SQL, Boolean Algebra, Networking & Topologies, Network Security Concepts, Cyber ethics, Viruses and Antiviruses, Open Source Terminologies.

Section – IV (Achievers Section)

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#### **SYLLABUS**



*Chemistry:* Solid State, Solutions, Electrochemistry, Chemical Kinetics, Surface Chemistry, General Principles and Processes of Isolation of Elements, p-Block Elements (Group 15 to 18), d- & f-Block Elements, Coordination Compounds, Haloalkanes and Haloarenes, Alcohols, Phenols and Ethers, Aldehydes, Ketones and Carboxylic Acids, Amines, Biomolecules, Polymers, Chemistry in Everyday Life.

Section – III (Mathematics): Sets, Relations and Functions, Mathematical Induction, Logarithms, Complex Numbers, Linear Inequations, Quadratic Equations, Sequences and Series, Trigonometry, Cartesian System of Rectangular Coordinates, Straight Lines and Family of Straight Lines, Circles, Conic Section, Permutations and Combinations, Binomial Theorem, Exponential and Logarithmic Series, Mathematical Logic, Statistics & Probability, Three Dimensional Geometry, Vectors, Stocks, Shares and Debentures, Average and Partition Values, Index Numbers, Matrices and Determinants, Limits, Differential Calculus, Integral Calculus, Verbal and Nonverbal Reasoning.

Section — III (Biology): Reproduction, Genetics and Evolution, Biology in Human Welfare,

Biotechnology, Ecology.

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Section I: Logical Reasoning, Section III: Everyday Mathematics,

Section IV : Achievers Section

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International Mathematics Olympiad



International English Olympiad IN ASSOCIATION WITH BRITISH COUNCIL

**OPEN SYLLABUS** 



(A) Atleast one real solution

(A)  $x^4 + ax^2 + b = 0$ 

1. The equation  $x^{\frac{3}{4}(\log_2 x)^2 + \log_2(x) - \frac{5}{4}} = \sqrt{2}$  has

(C) Exactly two irrational solutions

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(D) Complex roots

(B)  $bx^4 + ax^2 + 1 = 0$ 

(B) Exactly four real solutions

#### **MENTAL ABILITY**

2. The roots of the equation  $x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  are p, q and r. The equation with roots are  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{p}}$ ,  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{q}}$ ,  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{r}}$  is

	(C) $(x^2 + ax + b)^2 = 0$	)	(D) None	of these		
3.	(C) $(x^2 + ax + b)^2 = 0$ Find $\lim_{x \to 0} \left\{ \tan \left( \frac{\pi}{4} + x \right) \right\}$	$\frac{1}{x}$				
	(A) e	(B) e <sup>2</sup>	(C) e <sup>3</sup>	(D)	e -1	
4.	The domain of definition	on of the function $f(x)$	$(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{ [x]-1 -5}}, v$	vhere[.]standsfor	greatestin	tegerfunction, is
	(A) [6, ∞)		$\infty$ ) (C) $(-\infty, 7)$		None of th	
5.	If the function $f(x)$ increases in the interval $(a, b)$ then the function $\phi(x) = [f(x)]^2$ (A) Increases in $(a, b)$ (B) Decreases in $(a, b)$ (C) We cannot say that $\phi(x)$ increases or decreases in $(a, b)$ (D) All of these					
6.	$\lim_{x \to 1} \frac{\int_{a}^{x} \log t  dt}{\int_{a}^{x} \cos \frac{\pi}{2t}  dt} \text{ is eq}$	ual to				
	(A) π/2	(B) 0	(C) 2/π	(D)	Does not	exist
		LOGICAL 8	ANALYTICAL RE	EASONING		
<b>7</b> .	In a group of persons windows operating s operating system. If 2 on all the three, then (A) 21	ystem and 6 can opersons in the grou	perate on Linux. In perate on two	n that group none operating system	can opera s and one p	ate on any othe
8.	Four persons Alok, B Bhupesh between the money than Bhupesh than Dinesh. Who ha (A) Alok	em have as much m n, and Chandu has c	oney as Chandu a	and Dinesh betwe y that Dinesh has.	en them bu	ut Alok has more
9.	The letters <i>L</i> , <i>M</i> , <i>N</i> , <i>C</i> order. 4 is assigned to is the integer assigne (A) 7	P. The difference b		•	oetween N	
10.	Which one of the follo	wing four logical dia	. ,			ween musicians
	(A)	(B) 🖯	(C)		(D)	0
11.	Six roads lead to a co Yis blocked. When th a time when there are (A) Z and 2	ere are floods X, 1 a	nd 2 will be affected	d. When road 1 is b pad(s) can be used	locked, Z a	
			2 Class 12			

- **12.** Two important characteristics of a hypothesis are that it should be testable and that it should be stated in a manner that it can be refuted. Which one of the following hypothesis, fulfills these characteristics?
  - (A) Intelligent persons have good memory
- (B) Some birds are animals
- (C) Some businessmen are dishonest
- (D) All men are mortal

#### **COMPUTERS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

13. Which of the following statements about C++ are true

Statement 1: C++ was developed by Bjarne Stroustrup in early 1980s

**Statement 2 :** C++ provides following tokens (smallest individual unit in program) : keywords, identifiers, literals, punctuator, operators

**Statement 3 :** C++ allows following literals: integer-constant (Decimal, Octal, Hexadecimal), character-constant, floating-constant, string-literal

**Statement 4 :** C++ provides two types of data types: fundamental and derived data types.

Which of the above statements are true?

- (A) 1 and 2 only
- (B) 1 only
- (C) 1, 3 and 4 only
- (D) All of these

14. Match the following

#### **Properties**

- (1) A total data rate of at least several Mbps
- Network (A) LAN

- (2) Span entire countries
- (B) WAN

- (3) Very low error rates
- (4) Owned by multiple organization
- (A) 1A, 2B, 3A, 4B

(B) 1A, 2B, 3B, 4A

(C) 1B, 2B, 3A, 4A

- (D) 1A, 2A, 3B, 4B
- **15. Assertion (A):** Antivirus programs protect a computer from computer virus.

**Reason (R):** These programs work by examining all the files on a disk, looking for the tell-tale 'signatures' of virus code

- (A) A is true but R is false
- (B) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct reason of A
- (C) A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
- (D) A is false but R is true



## National Science Olympiad

### **MATHEMATICS**

1.	A large watermelon weighs 20 kg with 98% of its weight being water. It is left to stand in the sun and some
	of the water evaporates so that now only 95% of its weight is water. What is its reduced weight?

- (A) 17 kg
- (B) 19.4 kg
- (C) 10 kg
- (D) 8 kg

2.	Four bags were to be weighed but the scale could weigh only weights in excess of 100 kg. If the bags were
	weighed in pairs and the weights were found to be 103, 105, 106, 107 and 109, then the weight of the
	lightest bag is

- (A) 50 kg
- (B) 51 kg
- (C) 49 kg
- (D) 52 kg

3. A plane flies from A to B and back again with a constant engine speed. Turn-around time may be neglected. Will the travel time be more with a wind of constant speed blowing in the direction from A to B than in still air?

(A) Yes

(B) No

(C) Depends on the engine

(D) Insufficient data

**4.** Given four points in space which are not in a plane, the number of planes which are equidistant from all the four points is

- (A) 7
- (B) 3
- (C) 5
- (D) 6

OR

#### **BIOLOGY**

- Gametophytic self incompatibility differs from sporophytic self incompatibility in that
  - (A) It allows germination of pollens
  - (B) It occurs due to incompatibility of stigma
  - (C) It occurs due to incompatibility of sporophytic tissues
  - (D) It occurs due to incompatibility of pollens.
- 2. XO-chromosomal abnormality in human beings causes
  - (A) Turner's syndrome

(B) Down's syndrome

(C) Klinefelter's syndrome

- (D) None of these.
- The best definition of an ecosystem is
  - (A) The inter-relationship between producers, consumers and decomposers of an environment
  - (B) A stable co-existence of dominant species in an environment
  - (C) A natural unit including plants, animals and non-living constituent of the environment
  - (D) A number of population of organisms of different species
- The main reason why antibiotics could not solve all the problems of bacteria mediated diseases is
  - (A) Insensitivity of the individual following prolonged exposure to antibiotics
  - (B) Inactivation of antibiotics by bacterial enzymes
  - (C) Decreased efficiency of the immune system
  - (D) The development of mutant strains resistant to antibiotics.

## **PHYSICS & CHEMISTRY**

- **5.** A metal x is prepared by the electrolysis of fused chlorides. It reacts with hydrogen to form a colourless solid from which hydrogen is released on treatment with water. The metal is
  - (A) Al
- (B) Ca
- (C) Cu
- (D) Zn

- Mortar is a mixture of
  - (A) Ca(OH)2, Silica and Water
- (B) CaCO<sub>3</sub> and SiO<sub>2</sub>

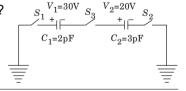
(C) CaO and Silica

- (D) CaCO<sub>3</sub>, SiO<sub>2</sub> and Water
- 7. A ray of light passes from vacuum into a medium of refractive index  $\mu$ , the angle of incidence is found to be twice the angle of refraction. Then the angle of incidence is
  - (A)  $\cos^{-1}(\mu/2)$
- (B)  $2\cos^{-1}(\mu/2)$
- (C) 2sin<sup>-1</sup> μ
- (D)  $2\sin^{-1}(\mu/2)$

- What causes the tail of the comet?

  - (A) Centrifugal force pushes away the gases (B) Lighter gases are left behind during the orbital motion
  - (C) Tail of comet always exists but becomes visible near the sun.
  - (D) The radiation pressure from the sun causes the tail
- 9. A ray of light in a liquid of refractive index 1.4, approaches the boundary surface between the liquid and air at an angle of incidence whose sine is 0.8. Which of the following statements is correct about the behavior of the light?
  - (A) It is impossible to predict the behavior of the light ray on the basis of the information supplied
  - (B) The sine of the angle of refraction of the emergent ray will be less than 0.8
  - (C) The ray will be internally reflected
  - (D) The sine of the angle of refraction of the emergent ray will be greater than 0.8
- 10. For the circuit shown in figure, which of the following statements is true?
  - (A) With  $S_1$  closed,  $V_1 = 15 \text{ V}$ ,  $V_2 = 20 \text{ V}$

  - (B) With  $S_3$  closed,  $V_1 = V_2 = 25 \text{ V}$ (C) With  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  closed,  $V_1 = V_2 = 0$
  - (D) With  $S_1$  and  $S_3$  closed,  $V_1 = 30 \text{ V}$ ,  $V_2 = 20 \text{ V}$ .



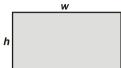
- $CH_3$   $CH CH_2 C CH_2 CH_3$  is  $CH_3$ 
  - (A) 2,4-dimethylhexanone-3 (B)
- 2,6-dimethylheptanone-4
- (C) 2,6-dimethylhexanone-4 (D)
- 2,6-dimethylheptanone-5

## International Mathematics Olympiad

### LOGICAL REASONING

1. The "Golden Rectangle" of the ancient Greeks was considered to have the most pleasing proportion of any rectangle. The ratio of width (w) to height (h) of the rectangle is expressed in the following proportion and is shown in the drawing below.

 $\frac{w}{h} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5} - 1}$ 



Jason is planning to paint a rectangular mural using the proportions of the "Golden Rectangle." If the mural is 15 meters wide, how high should it be?

- (A) 1.6 meters
- (B) 9.3 meters
- (C) 16.5 meters
- (D) 24.2 meters
- 2. The given table shows the boiling points in degrees Celsius for some different elements. Which of the following elements have boiling points that are lower than -190°C?
  - (A) Chlorine and Oxygen
  - (B) Oxygen and nitrogen
  - (C) Chlorine, helium, and hydrogen
  - (D) Helium, hydrogen, and nitrogen

Element	Boiling Point (in °C)
Chlorine	- 34.6
Helium	- 269.0
Hydrogen	- 252.9
Nitrogen	- 195.8
Oxvaen	- 183 0

**BOILING POINTS OF SOME ELEMENTS** 

- **3.** A certain radioactive element decays over time according to the equation  $y = A\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{t}{300}}$ , where A = the number of grams present initially and t = time in years. If 1000 grams were present initially, how many grams will remain after 900 years?
  - (A) 500 grams
- (B) 250 grams
- (C) 125 grams
- (D) 62.5 grams
- **4.** Which is the first incorrect step in simplifying  $\log_4 \frac{4}{64}$ ?

Step 1:  $\log_4 \frac{4}{64} = \log_4 4 - \log_4 64$ 

Step 2 : = 1 – 16

Step 3 : = -15

- (A) Step 1
- (B) Step 2
- (C) Step 3
- (D) Each step is correct

## **MATHEMATICAL REASONING**

- **5.** Which expression represents f(g(x)) if  $f(x) = x^2 1$  and g(x) = x + 3?
  - (A)  $x^3 + 3x^2 x 3$
- (B)  $x^2 + 6x + 8$
- (C)  $x^2 + x + 2$
- (D)  $x^2 + 8$
- 6. From a deck of card two are drawn. The probability that both are of same suit is
  - (A)  $\frac{1}{2}$
- (B)  $\frac{1}{13}$
- (C)  $\frac{4}{17}$
- (D)  $\frac{2}{17}$
- 7. On a recent test, Jyoti wrote the equation  $\frac{x^2 16}{x 4} = x + 4$ . Which of the following statements is correct about the equation she wrote?
  - (A) The equation is always true
- (B) The equation is always true, except when x = 4
- (C) The equation is never true
- (D) The equation is sometimes true when x = 4
- **8.** If x is a real number, which best describes the values of x for which the inequality  $\sqrt{x} > 0$  is true?
  - (A) All x > 0
- (B) All  $x \ge 0$
- (C) All values of x
- (D) No values of x
- **9.** If the equation  $y = 2^x$  is graphed, which of the following values of x would produce a point closest to the x-axis?
  - (A) 1/4
- (B) 3/4
- (C) 5/3
- (D) 8/3

- **10.** The graph of  $\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{y}{3}\right)^2 = 1$  is a hyperbola. Which set of equations represents the asymptotes of the hyperbola's graph?
  - (A)  $y = \frac{3}{2}x, y = -\frac{3}{2}x$

(B)  $y = \frac{3}{2}x, y = -\frac{2}{3}x$ 

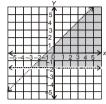
(C)  $y = \frac{1}{2}x, y = -\frac{1}{2}x$ 

- (D)  $y = \frac{1}{3}x, y = -\frac{1}{3}x$
- 11. What system of inequalities best represents the graph shown?
  - (A) y > -2 and y > x + 1

(B) y > -2 and y < x + 1

(C) v < -2 and v > x + 1

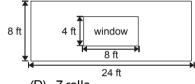
(D) v < -2 and v < x + 1



- **12.** If  $\int_{\pi/6}^{\pi/3} \frac{\sqrt{\sin x}}{\sqrt{\cos x} + \sqrt{\sin x}} dx = \frac{k}{4}$  then value of k equals
  - (A)  $\pi/12$
- (B)  $\pi/3$
- (C)  $\pi/2$
- (D)  $\pi/7$

#### **EVERYDAY MATHEMATICS**

**13.** Mrs. Ballad decided to apply wallpaper on one wall of her living room. A diagram of the rectangular wall with its window is shown. A roll of wallpaper covers approximately 30 square feet. What is the minimum number of rolls she will have to buy in order to cover the entire wall excluding the window?



- (A) 2 rolls
- (B) 5 rolls
- (C) 6 rolls
- (D) 7 rolls
- 14. A box contains 7 large red marbles, 5 large yellow marbles, 3 small red marbles, and 5 small yellow marbles. If a marble is drawn at random, what is the probability that it is yellow, given that it is one of the large marbles?
  - (A) 5/12
- (B) 7/20
- (C) 5/8
- (D) 1/5
- 15. A restaurant manager bought 20 packages of bagels. Some packages contained 6 bagels each, and the rest contained 12 bagels each. There were 168 bagels in all. How many packages of 12 bagels did the manager buy?
  - (A) 6
- (B) 8
- (D) 12



## **International English Olympiad**

#### WORD AND STRUCTURE KNOWLEDGE

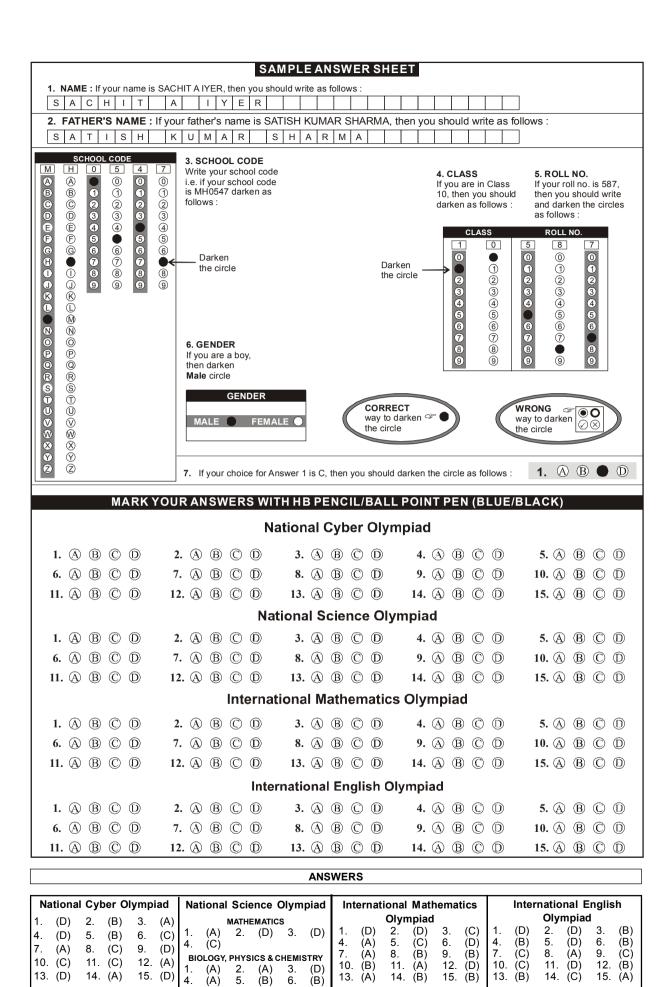
- Write one word that can be used in all three sentences.
- 1.
- You can stay with us if you like, we've got a \_\_\_\_\_ room in our house. a.
- It's very difficult to get \_\_\_\_\_ parts for this old washing machine. b.
- I like my school but the hours are so long it doesn't allow me much time.
  - (A) spare
- (B) extra
- (C) new
- Read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Choose from A, B, C or D.
- With the coming of the motor car at the end of the last century, a new era in personal transport was born. The early motorist certainly \_\_\_\_\_ his problems.

- (D) has

- Perhaps the biggest one being
- his vehicle would start or not.
  - (D) that

- (A) whether
- (B) what
- (C) when

4.	to have more driving s	skill than ever bef	fore.	safe and reliable a car may be, its driver h			iver has
	(A) though	(B) however	(C)	also		(D) always	
5.	Today's drivers cannot on the road every year (A) responsibility	ar.				for the accidents that	happen
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			dangers		(D) well being	-1.71 71
6.	A good driver has man come only in time.	ny things in his ma	ake-up. So	me of	, su	cn as experience and s	SKIII, WIII
	(A) them	(B) that	(C)	this		(D) it	
7.	But others-just as imp	portant-must	part of	him from	the start.		
	(A) Get			being		(D) of	
8.	These qualities are a			-	-		
	(A) seeing	(B) sense		felt		(D) being	
9.	And a determination to (A) Aim	to on t (B) focus	he job of c (C)	riving, pat think		courtesy. (D) succeed	
10.	Together, these beco	me what is gener	ally known		_ the drive	er's attitude.	
	(A) All	(B) of	(C)	as		(D) has	
			READI	NG			
A-D				ence with	the seco	nd half of the sentend	ce from
	Hardly had he put the	•					
	At no time in my life						
	Under no circumstan						
14.	Little did I realise  (A) that the teachers were watching me.  (B) when he heard the sound of the fire engines.  (C) have I taken something that didn't belong to me.  (D) would I not protect a friend who was accused unfairly.						
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15.	The writer says the b (A) to ask their school (C) to join an organis	ols for help	(B)	to read t	-	vertisements in the pre e employers directly	ess



9. (C)

(B) 8. (B)

11. (C)

10. (C)