

International Olympiad of English Language



CLASS 11th SAMPLE QUESTIONS

The Actual Question Paper Contains 40 Questions. The Duration of the Test Paper is 50 Minutes.

1. Give a short answer in agreement to the given statement.

He looks dishonest.

- (A) Of course he is. (B) Sure, he is.
(C) Yes, he is. (D) Yes, he does.

2. Given below are two simple sentences. You are to combine these sentences by using an infinitive.

He wanted to educate his son. He sent him to Europe.

- (A) He sent his son to Europe so that he can be educated.
(B) His son was sent to Europe to be educated.
(C) He sent his son to Europe to be educated.
(D) For educating his son he sent him to Europe.

3. Change the voice.

I was called upon by the meeting to give my reasons.

- (A) To give my reasons I was called upon by the meeting.
(B) The meeting called upon me to give my reasons.
(C) The meeting called upon for me to give reasons.
(D) To give my reasons the meeting was called upon.

4. Given below is a paragraph followed by four statements. You are required to choose that statement which contains the jist or the theme of the passage.

Through advertising, manufacturing exercises a high degree of control over consumer's desires. However, the manufacturer assumes enormous risks in attempting to predict what consumers will want and in producing goods in quantity and distributing them in advance of final selection by the customer. The paragraph best supports the statement that manufacturers:

- (A) always take moderate and calculated risks.
(B) can eliminate the risk of overproduction by advertising.
(C) distribute goods directly to the consumers.
(D) can predict with great accuracy the success of a product they put on the market.

5. Four sentences are given below on same theme. You are to identify the sentence which is grammatically most

suitable for a formal writing in English.

- (A) As one travels from Karjat to Khandala, he finds the line most beautifully laid.
(B) Travelling from Karjat to Khandala, one finds the line most beautifully laid.
(C) While travelling from Karjat to Khandala, one would find the line most beautifully laid.
(D) If one travels from Karjat to Khandala, he will find the line most beautifully laid.

6. Express the meaning of the following assertion as question.

Their glory can never fade.

- (A) When can their glory fade?
(B) How can their glory fade?
(C) Can their glory fade?
(D) Why their glory can fade?

7. Suppose a group is creating a website about the Industrial Revolution. Now, read the piece of information given below in italics, and select the option where it fits best.

Just imagine a world without Industrial Revolution: no refrigeration, no electricity, no internet, no public transport. It would be a world unrecognizable to most of us.

- (A) Defining the Industrial Revolution
(B) Inventions
(C) Significance
(D) Negative effect

8. Give one word substitution for the following.

An abnormal fear of developing a phobia

- (A) Phobophobia (B) Phagophobia
(C) Philophobia (D) Pyrophobia

9. Which of the following is an incorrect plural?

- (A) Dwarfs (B) Scores
(C) Hooves (D) Dwarves

10. Which of the following relative pronouns has different forms for the Accusative and Genitive cases?

- (A) Who (B) That
(C) Which (D) Both B and C

ANSWERS

1. (D) 2. (C) 3. (B) 4. (B) 5. (B) 6. (A) 7. (C) 8. (A) 9. (B) 10. (A)