

# International Olympiad of English Language



## CLASS 12<sup>th</sup> SAMPLE QUESTIONS

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

1. Which of the following expressions is more formal?
- (A) Merry X-mas from the team at Silverzone's.  
 (B) Like our furniture? Make it yours with colours and fabrics that will blow you away!  
 (C) We're supper happy that you could be with us on our special day! Thanks again for the awesome gift.  
 (D) Thank you for confirming your appointment! We'll see you on Monday, 17 January at 10 a.m.
2. In the question given below are three statements followed by three conclusions numbered I, II and III. You have to take the given statements to be true even if they seem to be at variance with commonly known facts. Read all the conclusions and then decide which of the given conclusions logically follow/s from the given statements, disregarding commonly known facts.
- Statements  
 I: No radio is a magazine.  
 II: No television is a magazine.  
 III: Some televisions are newspapers.
- Conclusions  
 I: No radio is a television.  
 II: Some newspapers are not magazines.  
 III: All newspapers are definitely not televisions.
- (A) All follow (B) Only I and II follow  
 (C) Only II follows (D) Only II and III follow
3. Find out which of the sentences given as options can fill up the gap between the given sentences in order to make the theme complete.
- Mr. Raman is undoubtedly a competent professional.*  
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*So did the other professionals in the company.*
- i. Still he contributed significantly to the growth of the company.  
 ii. At times he has had serious differences with the chairman regarding the corporate policies.  
 iii. He was not considered for the post of the chairman.
- (A) i only (B) ii and iii only  
 (C) ii only (D) i and iii only
4. Read the claim and the supporting evidence.
- Claim: Parents should limit the sugar-sweetened beverages their children drink.*  
*Evidence: Sugar-sweetened beverages can contribute to health problems such as heart disease and diabetes.*
- Why does the evidence support the claim? Choose the analysis that better explains the connection.
- (A) Sugar sweetened beverages are often marketed to children through print and television advertisement.  
 (B) Parents are obliged to take steps to protect the health of their children.  
 (C) Sugar sweetened beverages are often addictive for the children.  
 (D) All of these
5. Change the voice.
- Since he had not done the preliminary work, we had to cancel the meeting.*
- (A) Since the preliminary work had not been done by him, the meeting had to be cancelled.  
 (B) Since he had not done the preliminary work, the meeting had to be cancelled.  
 (C) The meeting was cancelled by us since he had not done the preliminary work.  
 (D) Both A and B
6. Arrange P, Q, R, S to make a correct sentence.
- An estimated 300, 000 Dalits had gathered*  
 P: over the Peshwas, a faction of the Maratha empire  
 Q: the 1818 victory of the British East India Company  
 R: that ruled much of the subcontinent  
 S: in the Maharashtra village of Bhima Koregaon to celebrate
- before the British.*
- (A) PQRS (B) PRQS  
 (C) SRQP (D) SQPR
7. Which of the following is a compound conjunction?
- (A) Either-or (B) Even if  
 (C) Both-and (D) Not only-but also

**8. Identify the figure of speech.**

*Every day, every night, in every way, I am getting better and better.*

- (A) Alliteration                      (B) Allusion  
(C) Anecdote                        (D) Anaphora

**9. Identify the sentence with the correct use of homonyms.**

*I: Terrorists use children as expendable cannon fodder.*

*II: Canon law governs the Roman Catholic churches.*

- (A) Only I is correct.  
(B) Only II is correct.

- (C) Both I and II are correct.  
(D) Neither I nor II is correct.

**10. Identify the sentence with the correct order of adjectives.**

- (A) My dad was thrilled with his gift of three nice big new polka-dotted squirting bow-ties for his clown act.  
(B) We went for a two-week cruise on an incredible brand-new, huge Italian ocean liner.  
(C) My brother rode a beautiful Friesian big black horse in the parade.  
(D) Please put the marbles into that round little old red box.

**ANSWERS**

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