

International Olympiad of English Language



CLASS 8th SAMPLE QUESTIONS

The Actual Question Paper Contains 35 Questions. The Duration of the Test Paper is 40 Minutes.

1. Below given is a notice with four blanks. Fill those blanks with the options provided to make it a sensible one.

NOTICE

ATTENTION! MUSIC LOVERS!

The school is hosting the _____ I _____ on 28th April, 2016 at the Siri Fort Auditorium, Khel Gaon Marg, New Delhi, at 4:00 p.m.

All the talented _____ II _____ to be conducted in the presence of Sh. Sonu Nigam, _____ III _____, on 15th April, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. in the school auditorium.

_____ IV _____.

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Q: 6th Inter-School Musical carnival for classes VI – IX

R: well-known playback singer from Bollywood

S: students with gifted voices may appear for the audition

- (A) QPRS (B) QSRP
(C) PRQS (D) SRQP

2. Insert a verb in agreement with its subject.

I _____ him only once since last Monday in the classroom.

- (A) see (B) saw
(C) had seen (D) have seen

3. A sentence is given in four parts. One of the parts contains a grammatical error. Find the part.

A leader is a group member which (P) / exerts profound influence (Q) / on the behaviour and attitudes (R) / of other members of the group.(S)

- (A) P (B) Q (C) R (D) S

4. Fill in the blanks with suitable modals.

Rita: _____ I go to visit my friend in Shimla? Father: No, you _____.

- (A) Can, cannot (B) May, may not
(C) Might, might not (D) All of these

5. Give the antonym of the word underlined in the given sentence.

He was a sulky disposition.

- (A) Mild
(B) Cheerful
(C) Loving
(D) Kind

6. Which one of the following is an example of gerund?

- (A) He saw a man sleep.
(B) The man has climbed the wall to reach the window.
(C) She has little sense of honesty.
(D) Maria's first love is singing.

7. A sentence that contains only one subject and one finite verb, expressed or understood is a:

- (A) Complex sentence
(B) Compound sentence
(C) Simple sentence
(D) Imperative sentence

8. Give the usage of the word underlined.

Both the boys must be guilty.

- (A) Adjective
(B) Pronoun
(C) Noun
(D) Adverb

Direction: For Q9-10: Read the given passage carefully and answer the questions that follow.

India is the only country in the world to have the distinction of having three main species of cats in its tally, which are the lions, the tigers and the leopard along with many other smaller cat species. Even though they differ from each other in appearance yet they all belong to one single family, the Felidae. The cat family includes many kinds of wild animals with similar body characteristics. Most members of the cat family have many of the same habits. They are clever hunters and stalk their prey on padded feet. They use their sharp claws and teeth to tear their food. Some also use their claws to climb trees to seek food

or escape enemies. Several of the big cats can be man-eaters, including lions and leopards and tigers. Tigers are the largest of the cats, they employ a 'stalk and ambush' strategy. Tigers usually attack deer, but have been known to kill elephants and buffaloes. Humans, unable to run very fast, do fall prey to tiger although usually it is only old or injured tigers that become man-eaters. All cats move in the same way. They walk on the tips of their toes, not on the soles of their feet as do humans and many other kinds of animals. All cats can swim, and many are excellent fishermen. The ancient Egyptians used cats not only as hunters of mice but as catchers of fish as well. Some cats can and do swim for pleasure, and some, especially the tiger, can swim for long distances. Members of the cat family, including the domestic cat, are among the most highly spe-

cialized of all the meat-eating animals for hunting game. Cats are solitary animals and usually hunt alone.

9. The family of cat includes:

- (A) Lions and tigers
- (B) Leopards and other cat species
- (C) Many wild animals
- (D) Wild animals with similar body characteristics

10. The largest members of the cat family are:

- (A) Tigers
- (B) Lions
- (C) Leopards
- (D) Man-eaters



ANSWERS

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