



Sample Questions

English Olympiad Questions for Grade 4

1. Choose the correct option to fill in the blanks.

Wait! I ____ play with you.

- a) am
- b) have
- c) will
- d) the

Answer: will

2. Fill in the blank with the correct idiom:

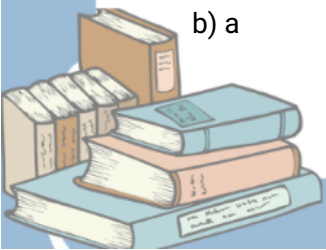
When he could not score well in the examination, he had _____.

- a) to bear the palm
- b) to eat humble pie
- c) to beat around the bush
- d) to make both ends meet

Answer: to eat humble pie

3. My mother teaches in ____ university.

- a) an
- b) a





c) the

d) me

Answer: a

4. Choose the correct meaning of the quoted phrase:

A gang of goons 'bashed up' the shop owner and looted all jewellery.

a) surprised

b) amazed

c) celebrated

d) beaten up

Answer: beaten up

5. Choose the best word or phrase to complete each sentence.

This term, the school curriculum will mainly _____ on education, and not so much on sports.

a) emphasize

b) promote

c) pressure

d) importance

Answer: emphasize

6. Sammy _____ well.

a) sings

b) sing

c) sung

Answer: sings

7. Mark the word most similar in meaning with the underlined word:





Nothing was going to ruin this magnificent day.

- a) heartbreaking
- b) horrible
- c) poor
- d) great

Answer: great

8. choose the words which mean same as the underlined word

Please do not walk on the lawn.

- a) grass
- b) road
- c) path
- d) quite

Answer: grass

9. Fill in the blank with the appropriate option:

Anita asked Rohan _____ .

- a) why did I used her glasses
- b) why had I used her glasses
- c) why I used her glasses
- d) that why did I use her glasses

Answer: why I used her glasses

10. choose the words which are opposite of the underlined word)

The painting is beautiful.





- a) ugly
- b) attractive
- c) pretty
- d) careless

Answer: ugly

11. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option:

My brother is very busy. Still he comes to meet me _____ .

- a) every now and then
- b) sometimes
- c) then and there
- d) everyday

Answer: every now and then

12. Choose the correct option to fill in the blank.

I _____ wake up at 7 o'clock.

- a) ever
- b) always
- c) everyday
- d) today

Answer: always

13. Choose the most suitable word to fill in the blank:

He was _____ of playing in the ICC Men's World cup.

- a) hopeful
- b) hoping





- c) hopeless
- d) hoped

Answer: hopeful

14. I steer the wheel.
I pick and drop passengers.
I am helped by Mr Conductor.
I'm a _____.

- a) captain
- b) bus driver
- c) pilot
- d) doctor

Answer: bus driver

15. Fill in the blanks:

He _____ smiled _____ looked at me.

- a) neither, nor
- b) either, or
- c) both, or
- d) both a and b

Answer: neither, nor

16. Choose the best option to complete each conversation.

Reena : How's your mother now?

Myra : She's better, _____ .

- a) thanks
- b) welcome
- c) sorry





Answer: thanks

17. I don't know many words in Spanish therefore, I need to _____ my vocabulary.

- a) accelerate
- b) step up
- c) enlarge
- d) enhance

Answer: enhance

18. Choose the word which means same as the given word

Enormous

- a) Surprise
- b) Courage
- c) Large
- d) Extra

Answer: Large

19. Pick the odd one out:

- a) Fleet : Ships
- b) Gaggle : Geese
- c) Pack : Cards
- d) Waddle : Monkeys

Answer: Waddle : Monkeys

20. Choose the correct option to fill in the blanks.

_____ sun rises in the east.





- a) An
- b) A
- c) The
- d) in

Answer: The

21. Choose the correct option to fill in the blanks:

The bouquet that belongs to meena is _____ bouquet. The bouquet is _____ .

- a) its, its
- b) her, hers
- c) your, yours
- d) his, his

Answer: her, hers

22. My cat likes to _____ milk.

- a) drank
- b) drink
- c) drinking
- d) like

Answer: drink

23. Choose the pair of words which is similar in meaning.

I desire to go to the beach and wish to swim in the ocean.

- a) beach-ocean
- b) beach-desire
- c) beach-swim
- d) desire-wish





Answer: desire-wish

24. We all play _____ in the morning.

- a) early
- b) earlier
- c) earliest

Answer: early

25. Fill in the blank with suitable preposition:

I received an invitation _____ dinner.

- a) With
- b) From
- c) For
- d) At

Answer: For

26. Complete the word using the letters from the given options.

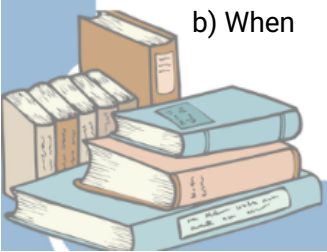
I can't wait to ___wrap my birthday presents.

- a) in
- b) im
- c) un
- d) ir

Answer: un

27. _____ I was painting in my book, I lost my pen.

- a) While
- b) When





- c) As
- d) During

Answer: When

28. Identify the kind of Tense for the given sentence:

The first match of the tournament had been won by India

- a) Simple past
- b) Past continuous
- c) Past perfect
- d) Past perfect continuous

Answer: Past perfect

29. Match the words in each line with the option that can be used with all of them.

listen to, talk to, think about, look up

- a) the radio
- b) a friend
- c) the weather
- d) a book

Answer: a friend

30. Fill in the blank with correct oprion.

Priya only thinks of ____.

- a) herself
- b) each other
- c) yourself
- d) itself





Answer: herself

31. Fill in the blank with the correct form of verb:

Your friend _____ too much.

- a) talk
- b) talks
- c) talking
- d) is talk

Answer: talks

32. Select options, showing correctly the parts of speech of the underlined words, in the following sentence.

The bravery of the soldier saved many lives.

- a) noun
- b) pronoun
- c) adverb
- d) adjective

Answer: noun

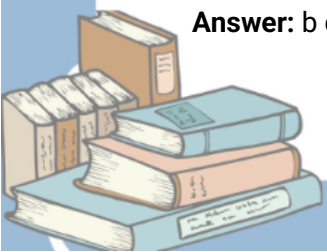
33. Rearrange the words to form meaningful sentence.

every / she goes to / month / the parlor

a b c d

- a) b d a c
- b) d a c b
- c) a c d b
- d) d a b c

Answer: b d a c





34. Which one of the following is not a common noun?

- a) Dentist
- b) Architect
- c) Brilliance
- d) Newspaper

Answer: Brilliance

35. Choose options with correctly punctuated statements.

After which option would you put a comma ?

Could you pass me the salt please ?

- a) could
- b) me
- c) pass
- d) salt

Answer: salt

36. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition:

Don't waste your time and energy in being jealous ____ your rival's success.

- a) to
- b) of
- c) with
- d) from

Answer: of

37. Choose the best reply to complete each conversation





Sunny: What would you like to be, my friend

Rahul: If ____I choose anything

I think I'd want to be an actress.

- a) could
- b) can
- c) would
- d) should

Answer: could

38. Choose options showing the correct form of indirect speech of the following.

4. "The train leaves in five minutes," said the man.

- a) The man said that the train leaves in five minutes.
- b) The man said that the train left in five minutes
- c) The man said that the train left in five minutes.
- d) The man said that the train would leave in five minutes.

Answer: The man said that the train would leave in five minutes.

39. Select the correct article to fill in the blanks:

Mr. Sharma has a son and a daughter. _____ son is _____ engineer.

- a) A, the
- b) A, an
- c) The, a
- d) The, an

Answer: The, an

40. Choose the best word or phrase to complete the sentence.

_____ I was painting in my book, I lost my pen.





- a) While
- b) When
- c) As
- d) During

Answer: When

41. Choose the best word or phrase to complete the sentence.

I don't know many words in Spanish therefore, I need to _____ my vocabulary.

- a) accelerate
- b) step up
- c) enlarge
- d) enhance

Answer: enhance

42. Which of the following is/are personal pronoun(s)?

- a) I
- b) We
- c) You
- d) All of these

Answer: All of these

43. Choose the best word/phrase to complete each sentence.

Dogs can always _____ the person because of their power of smell.

- a) identified
- b) identity
- c) identifiable
- d) identify





Answer: identify

44. Fill in the blank with the correct form of verb:

Your friend _____ too much.

- a) talk
- b) talks
- c) talking
- d) is talk

Answer: talks

45. Choose the correct option to complete each dialogue.

Anil: Hey, you know Sachin Tendulkar is coming to our school to meet our team.

Omar: Really! You mean _____ Sachin Tendulkar? I'll get his autograph.

- a) a
- b) one
- c) what
- d) the

Answer: the

46. Choose the past participle form (V3) of the verb given in capital letters below.

BITE

- a) Bitten
- b) Bit
- c) Bite
- d) Bited

Answer: Bitten





47. Fill in the appropriate conjunction:

The police could not find the dead boy ___ even the missing cash.

- a) and
- b) to
- c) or
- d) also

Answer: or

48. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition:

I will meet you _____ 2 p.m.

- a) on
- b) in
- c) upon
- d) at

Answer: at

49. Geeta arrived in Delhi two days _____.

- a) already
- b) since
- c) yet
- d) ago

Answer: ago

50. Choose the appropriate form of the verb: The culprits will be rusticated if they _____ Ram again.

- a) play
- b) harassed



- c) harass
- d) harassing

Answer: play

