

# Junior English Olympiad

## Sample Papers

### English Class 9 & 10

1. Fill in the blank with the appropriate conjunction: I arrived on time; \_\_\_\_\_, the others were late.

- a) but
- b) as
- c) and
- d) however

**Answer:** however

2. Find out the RELATION between the given two words in capital letter and pick up one word proportionately from the options that bear the same relation:

VIDEO: CASSETTE :: COMPUTER : \_\_\_\_\_

- a) FILE
- b) FOLDER
- c) FLOPPY
- d) MOUSE

**Answer:** FLOPPY

3. Select options (synonyms) to the given words:

Emanate

- a) To bring out
- b) To elaborate about
- c) To emphasise on something
- d) To produce/show something

**Answer:** To produce/show something

4. In the following questions three of the groups are alike while one is different. Find the ODD ONE out:

- a) Picture
- b) Newspaper
- c) Pamphlet
- d) Magazine

**Answer:** Picture

5. Select the most suitable option to fill the blank:

He \_\_\_\_\_ solved the problem.

- a) hisself
- b) he-self
- c) himself
- d) myself

**Answer:** himself

6. Find out the MISSPELLED word.

- a) INDISTRUCTIBLE
- b) IMPRESSIVE
- c) MAINTAIN
- d) UNCOOUTH

**Answer:** INDISTRUCTIBLE

7. Select options with correct tense form of verb, to fill the blank:

The Earth's gravity \_\_\_\_\_ us from floating in the air.

- a) keep
- b) will keep
- c) has kept
- d) keeps

**Answer:** keeps

8. Choose the best word/phrase to complete the sentence:

A perfume usually consists \_\_\_\_\_ a substance that is generally known \_\_\_\_\_ essential oils.

- a) of, as
- b) in, by
- c) of, an
- d) in, an

**Answer:** of, as

9. Select options (antonyms) to the given words:

expand

- a) contrast
- b) contract
- c) inplant
- d) implant

**Answer:** contract

10. Choose the best word / phrase to complete the sentence.

I'm sure you'll have no \_\_\_\_\_ the exam.

- a) difficulties to passing
- b) difficulty for pass

- c) difficulty passing
- d) difficulty of passing

**Answer:** difficulty passing

11. Select the most suitable option to fill the blanks:

A \_\_\_\_\_ of wild animals.

- a) pack
- b) zoo
- c) litter
- d) troop

**Answer:** zoo

12. Find out the misspelt word:

- a) SILLY
- b) AUSPICEUS
- c) DEXTEROUS
- d) AMENDMENT

**Answer:** AUSPICEUS

13. Give the usage of the word underlined:

I was about to go to bed when there was a knock at the door.

- a) Adjective
- b) Adverb
- c) Preposition
- d) Pronoun

**Answer:** Preposition

14. In the following questions each of the bold words given below is followed by four options. Choose the correct ANTONYM of the bold words from the options:

Fake

a) Counterfeit

b) Valid

c) Real

d) Vicious

**Answer: Real**

15. Choose the correct modal which can be used in the sentence:

\_\_\_\_\_ I come in?

a) Can

b) May

c) Could

d) might

**Answer: May**

16. Fill in the blank:

\_\_\_\_\_ I in your place, I would keep quiet.

a) Am

b) Were

c) Would

d) Was

**Answer: Were**

17. In the following questions each of the bold words given below is followed by four options. Choose the correct ANTONYM of the bold words from the options:

Destroy

- a) Annihilate
- b) Accumulate
- c) Collect
- d) Build

**Answer:** Build

18. Use the verb form of 'success' in the following sentence:

He is sure of success.

- a) Success is sure to him.
- b) He knows of his success.
- c) That he will succeed is known to him.
- d) He is sure that he will succeed.

**Answer:** He is sure that he will succeed.

19. Choose the correct meaning of the phrase from the options given below:

An uphill task.

- a) An easy task
- b) A very difficult job
- c) To go for mountaineering
- d) A very big responsibility

**Answer:** A very difficult job

20. Change the active voice into passive voice:

Sana likes this pen.

- a) This pen is liked by sana.
- b) This pen has been liked by sana.

- c) This pen was liked by sana.
- d) This pen was not liked by sana.

**Answer:** This pen is liked by sana.

21. Give the one word substitution of the sentence given below:

A long wandering journey

- a) Trip
- b) Odyssey
- c) Stroller
- d) Excursion

**Answer:** Odyssey

22. Choose one word from the options given below that matches the definitions correctly:

A man who generally used to collect postage stamps:

- a) Philatelist
- b) Avaricious
- c) Numismatist
- d) Accumulator

**Answer:** Philatelist

23. Which one of the following sentences is grammatically correct?

- a) He was extremely unhappy because of inordinately delay.
- b) He was extremely unhappy because of inordinately delaying.
- c) Hewasextremelyunhappybecauseofinordinatedelay.
- d) He was extremely unhappy because of inordinate delaying.

**Answer:** He was extremely unhappy because of inordinate delay.

24. Fill in the blank with correct word from the options given below that makes the sentence meaningful:

The movie was very funny. I laughed a lot. It was really

\_\_\_\_\_.

- a) interesting
- b) hilarious
- c) motivating
- d) boring

**Answer:** hilarious

25. Select the option with the correct tense form of the verb, to fill the blank:

The Earth's gravity \_\_\_\_\_ us from floating in the air.

- a) keep
- b) will keep
- c) has kept
- d) keeps

**Answer:** keeps

26. Choose the synonym of the underlined word in the given sentence:

The intrepid mountaineer who scaled the peak in winter should be specially congratulated.

- a) Bold
- b) Courag
- c) Vigorous
- d) Brave

**Answer:** Bold

27. Unscramble the jumbled word and choose the option synonymous to it: EDIBLERC



- b) unbelievable
- b) unknown
- c) believable
- d) Unheard

**Answer:** believable

28. Fill in the blank with correct word from the options given below that makes the sentence meaningful:

I have worked here \_\_\_\_\_ I left college.

- a) for
- b) till
- c) up to
- d) since

**Answer:** since

29. Fill in the blank with the appropriate preposition: Act \_\_\_\_\_ my instructions.

- a) ccording with
- b) ccording to
- c) ith
- d) to

**Answer:** ccording to

30. Complete the sentence with correct option:

The High Court \_\_\_\_\_ the death sentence of the prisoner.

- a) set down
- b) set upon
- c) set about
- d) set aside

**Answer:** set aside

31. Fill in the blank with the correct word from the options given below that makes the sentence meaningful:

The more we read, the \_\_\_\_\_ we learn.

- a) much
- b) better
- c) more
- d) the less

**Answer:** the less

32. Select options with correct tense form of verb, to fill the blank:

Riya \_\_\_\_\_ in Mumbai when the Tsunami occurred.

- a) has been living
- b) had been living
- c) will have lived
- d) is living

**Answer:** had been living

33. Select options showing transformation of given sentence, correctly:

You have to finish your work first. You should remember it.

- a) You should remember that you have to finish your work first.
- b) You should remember first that you had to finish your work.
- c) You should first remember that you will have to finish your work.
- d) You should remember that you first would have finished your work.

**Answer:** You should remember that you have to finish your work first.

34. Select options showing the correct transformation of given sentences:

- a) The book is missing and we have to give you a new book.
- b) Since the book is missing, we will have to give you a new book.
- c) The book is missing because we have to give you a new book.
- d) When the book is missing and we have to give you a new book.

**Answer:** Since the book is missing, we will have to give you a new book.

35. Choose the right spelling:

The actor was \_\_\_\_\_ when his wig came off the stage.

- a) embbarassed
- b) embarrassed
- c) embrased
- d) emberrassed

**Answer:** embarrassed

36. Fill in the blanks with the correct word/phrase:

The police have been \_\_\_\_\_ the house for weeks.

- a) seeing
- b) entering
- c) finding
- d) watching

**Answer:** watching

37. Fill in the blank in the following sentences by choosing one of the 4 options given below the sentence:

If you had reserved our seats, we \_\_\_\_\_ travel in the last row of the bus last night.

- a) wouldn't have to
- b) wouldn't have had to
- c) would have had to
- d) would have to

**Answer:** wouldn't have had to

38. Fill in the blank with the appropriate option: He is \_\_\_\_\_ to buy a luxury car.

- a) rich enough
- b) enough rich
- c) rich
- d) enough

**Answer:** rich enough

39. Choose the correct option to complete the dialogue:

Lisa: Will you come with me to Nia's house this evening?

Alex: \_\_\_\_\_

- a) You know I don't like paru.
- b) Not today. I have a test.
- c) Amma's told you not to go to paru's house.
- d) Don't bother me! Buzz off!

Lisa: You're always studying and you never have time.

**Answer:** Not today. I have a test.

40. In the following sentence choose the most appropriate preposition:

Pia burst \_\_\_\_\_ the room when Mia was writing.

- a) into
- b) out

- c) of
- d) on

**Answer:** into

41. Choose the odd one out from the given words:

- a) Chunder
- b) Puke
- c) Nauseated
- d) Flabbergasted

**Answer:** Flabbergasted

42. Choose the odd one out from the given words:

- a) Drab
- b) Nerdy
- c) Monotonous
- d) Jocose

**Answer:** Jocose

43. Choose the odd one out from the given words:

- a) Hoax
- b) Rumour
- c) Flaunt
- d) Jape

**Answer:** Flaunt

44. Choose the correct option from the given words to complete the analogy:

Flout:Observe::Indifference:X

- a) Difference
- b) Compassion
- c) Similarity
- d) Jinx

**Answer:** Compassion

44. Choose the correct option from the given words to complete the analogy: Docile:Defiant::Valour:X

- a) Garrulous
- b) Cowardice
- c) Medallion
- d) Demise

**Answer:** Cowardice

45. Choose the odd one out from the given words:

- a) Drab
- b) Nerdy
- c) Monotonous
- d) Jocose

**Answer:** Jocose

46. Choose the correct option from the given words to complete the analogy: Diurnal:X :: Banish:

Repatriate

- a) Nocturnal
- b) Brittle
- c) Malleable
- d) Exoneration

**Answer:** Nocturnal

47. Choose the odd one out from the given options:

- a) Apathy
- b) Sympathy
- c) Empathy
- d) Swarthy

**Answer:** Swarthy

48. Choose the correct option from the given words to complete the analogy: Fidget:X :: Garnish: Adorn

- a) Restive
- b) Negligible
- c) Sluggish
- d) Muster

**Answer:** Restive

49. Choose the correct option from the given words to complete the analogy: Alleviate:X :: Accentuate:  
Highlight

- a) Assent
- b) Reprimand
- c) Lighten
- d) Mundane

**Answer:** Lighten

50. Choose the odd one out from the given words:

- a) Majestic
- b) Exalted
- c) August
- d) Loathsome

**Answer:** Loathsome