



**INTERNATIONAL CONTESTS CENTER
INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR ENGLISH OLYMPIAD
SYLLABUS 2026**



Grade 01 & 02:

- Collocations, Synonyms, Antonyms, Identify the word from the Picture, Words Related to Animals, Phrases, Idioms, Nouns, Pronouns, Verbs, Adverbs, Adjectives, Articles, Prepositions, Conjunctions, Contractions, Word order, Punctuation, Simple tenses.
- Search for and retrieve information from various text types like stories and short messages.
- Understanding situational expressions (e.g., thanking, greeting, asking permission).
- Higher Order Thinking Questions

Grade 03 & 04

- Homophones, Collocations, Spellings, Gender, Singular-Plural, Words related to Animals, Household items, Clothes, Emotions, Food, etc.
- Grammar: One-word Substitution, Synonyms, Antonyms, Nouns, Verbs, Tenses, Proverbs, Idioms, Articles, Prepositions, Conjunctions, Tenses, Punctuations and Jumbled words, Basic Questions, Question Tags etc.
- Interpret visuals like timetables and pictures.
- Situational understanding (e.g., apology, greeting, request).
- Higher Order Thinking Questions
- Ability to understand situation-based variations in functions like apology, greeting, introduction, request, etc.

Grade 05 & 06

- Collocations, Idioms, Homonyms and homophones, Synonyms, Antonyms, Nouns, Pronouns, Verbs and Phrasal Verbs, Adverbs, Adjectives, Articles, Prepositions, Conjunctions, Punctuation and Jumbled Words, Tenses, Narration, etc.
- Collocations, Phrasal verbs, Idioms, Synonyms, Antonyms.
- Understand information given in News reports, Time-tables, Messages, etc.
- Acquire broad understanding of and look for specific information in short texts like messages, menu card, etc.
- Ability to understand situation-based variations in functions like Requests, Refusals, Apologies, Word order, etc.
- Higher Order Thinking Questions

Grade 07 & 08

- Collocations, Synonyms, Antonyms, Phrasal Verbs.

- Reading formats: News reports, Menus, Timetables.
- Situational responses: Requests, Apologies, Word Order.
- Higher Order Thinking Questions
- Synonyms, Antonyms, Analogies and Spellings, Collocations, Phrasal Verbs, Idioms or Proverbs, Homonyms and Homophones, One word, Nouns, Pronouns, Verbs, Adverbs, Adjectives, Articles, Prepositions, Prepositional Phrases, Participle Phrases, Conjunctions, Determiners, Jumbled Words and Punctuations, Tenses, Question Tags, etc.

Grade 09 & 10

- Advanced Vocabulary: Travel, Activities, Homophones, Idioms, Analogies.
- Grammar: Participle/Prepositional Phrases, Modals, Conditionals, Determiners.
- Reading long texts like Editorials, Instruction manuals.
- Functions: Expressing surprise, Requesting, Giving info, Pronunciation.
- Higher Order Thinking Questions

Grade 11 & 12

- Vocabulary and Grammar: Voice, Concord, Conditionals, Collocations, Idioms, Global Topics.
- Reading from encyclopedias, manuals, and dictionaries.
- Functions: Agreeing, Disagreeing, Seeking info, Pronunciation, etc.
- Higher Order Thinking Questions

Sample and past papers are available on the website: www.icccenter.com