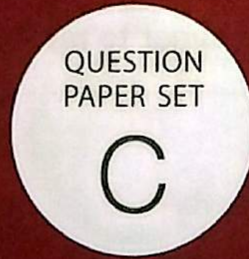


SOF INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH OLYMPIAD 2025-26



Total Questions : 35

Time : 1 hr.

Guidelines for the Candidate

- 1. You will get additional ten minutes to fill up information about yourself on the OMR Sheet, before the start of the exam.
2. Write your Name, School Code, Class, Section, Roll No. and Mobile Number clearly on the OMR Sheet and do not forget to sign it.
3. The Question Paper comprises four sections: Word and Structure Knowledge (15 Questions), Reading (10 Questions), Spoken and Written Expression (5 Questions) and Achievers Section (5 Questions).
4. All questions are compulsory. There is no negative marking.
5. There is only ONE correct answer. Choose only ONE option for an answer.
6. To mark your choice of answers by darkening the circles on the OMR Sheet, use HB Pencil or Blue / Black ball point pen only.
7. Return the OMR Sheet to the invigilator at the end of the exam.
8. Please fill in your personal details in the space provided before attempting the paper.

Q.10: Fill in the blank.

My father went _____ to buy some milk.

- A. there B. their C. they're D. these

As the correct answer is option A, you must darken the circle corresponding to option A on the OMR Sheet.



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For questions 1 to 7, choose the correct option to fill in the blank.

1 Please add _____ more sugar to my mango shake.

- A. all
- B. a few
- C. a little
- D. none



2 My family has _____ lunch at 2 pm.

- A. a
- B. an
- C. the
- D. no article

3 The cat has _____ fur that feels soft to touch.

- A. high
- B. spiky
- C. rough
- D. silken



4 _____ it you or Naina who ruined my painting?

- A. Was
- B. Does
- C. Did
- D. Were

5 Books can be borrowed _____ a period of two weeks from this library.

- A. from
- B. to
- C. of
- D. for

6 All the students clapped _____ the teacher had given the chocolates.

- A. but
- B. after
- C. or
- D. yet



7 We saw a huge variety of birds at the _____.

- A. nest
- B. burrow
- C. apiary
- D. aviary

For questions 8 and 9, choose the correct option for the underlined word.

8 Maya is always against me.

- A. Adverb
- B. Adjective
- C. Preposition
- D. Conjunction

9 Have you seen a cat walking nearby?

- A. Pronoun
- B. Adverb
- C. Verb
- D. Noun



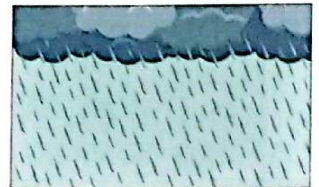
For questions 10 and 11, choose the part of the sentence that has an error.

10 In spite a lot of practice, we lost the match.

- A. In spite a lot
- B. of practice, we
- C. lost the match.
- D. No error

11 It rained too heavy, so the match got cancelled.

- A. It rained too
- B. heavy, so the
- C. match got
- D. cancelled.



For questions 12 and 13, choose the option with correct spelling.

- 12 A. Despresal
- B. Dispercell
- C. Dispersal
- D. Dispersle

- 13 A. Miniature
- B. Minaiture
- C. Miniture
- D. Minniature

Choose the correct synonym of prime.

- 14 A. Assistant
- B. Foremost
- C. Last
- D. Lousy

Choose the correct antonym of argue.

- 15 A. Reason
- B. Assert
- C. Insist
- D. Consent

For questions 16 to 20, read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

A hungry bobcat crouches behind a bush, looking at the field beyond its leafy hideaway. Suddenly, a squirrel darts across the ground. As the squirrel draws near, the bobcat leaps from the bush and scoops up the prey in its mouth. It's dinnertime.

Bobcats may look cute and cuddly, but these felines that live throughout North America are actually fierce predators. They can leap as far as 12 feet to catch prey and have been known to take down much larger animals, such as young deer.

These wild felines are about twice as big as a house cat and a lot faster. It can run at speeds up to 25 to 30 miles an hour, and is skilled at swimming. But the wild cat isn't totally different from a domestic kitty. Both use whiskers like fingertips to help them feel around their habitat and judge whether an opening is big enough to fit through.

So when the sun comes up, it's time for the bobcat to go to sleep in its den. Their sleeping spot is usually in a hollow tree or cave in forests, mountains, and brushlands. These felines are solitary and territorial. They mark their domains with their scent as a way to tell other bobcats to back off. Don't mess with these cute cats!

16 Bobcats are found in _____.

- | | |
|------------------------|------------------|
| A. South America | B. West America |
| C. American households | D. North America |

17 Bobcats are proficient _____.

- | | |
|-------------|-------------|
| A. pounces | B. swimmers |
| C. learners | D. sleepers |

18 Choose the incorrect statement.

- A. Bobcats are fierce predators.
- B. Bobcats are totally different from house cats.
- C. Bobcats run at speeds up to 25 to 30 miles an hour.
- D. Bobcats can leap as far as 12 feet to catch their prey.

19 Which of the following is not being discussed in the passage?

- A. Size of a bobcat
- B. Hunting style of a bobcat
- C. Territorial tendency of a bobcat
- D. Hygiene of a bobcat

20 Choose the correct antonym of 'fierce'.

- A. Genial
- B. Wild
- C. Merciless
- D. Ferocious

For questions 21 to 25, read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

It was amazing. I couldn't keep my eyes off it. My dad noticed and said, "Sia, you already have a scooter, a really nice one!" "I know, but look at this one! It's so shiny and new," I said. However, we left the store, with me taking one last glance back at the new scooter. I knew my scooter was nice, and it was still working well even though I got it for my birthday 3 years ago.

A few weeks later, Dad and I were back at the store. The scooter wasn't on display where it was before, but as we passed the toy section, I kept my eyes open for it. There it was, with a big SALE sign on it! I ran right over to it. Dad looked at the price. "I know you've been thinking about this scooter a lot, Sia, and you haven't asked for much from me or Mom lately. You've been helpful around the house, too. The sale price is pretty good, but it's still a lot of money. I can't just buy this for you, but what if I pay for part of it, then lend you the money for the rest of the scooter, and you promise to pay me back?" Dad asked. "Would you really?" I said excitedly. "I promise I will pay you back, I will!" "Sure, let's get it," said Dad as he picked up the box. As we were walking toward the registers, Dad asked me if I knew what it meant to borrow money. "Yes, it means that I have to return the money back to you," I answered. Dad responded, "You're right, but you can give it back to me a little at a time from your allowance. Save it and pay me back. It will take a couple of months for you to be done paying me back for it if you do that. Does that work for you?"

"Sure, Dad! I will pay you back with my allowance until I return all the money I am borrowing from you today. You're the best!"

21 When did Sia get her first scooter?

- A. On Father's Day
- B. On her birthday
- C. On result day
- D. When she was 3 years old

22 Why did they finally buy the new scooter?

- A. Sia was being stubborn.
- B. It was on sale.
- C. Sia had been helpful in housework.
- D. Both B and C

23 Choose the correct sequence of the statements according to the passage.

1. Dad asked me if I knew what it meant to borrow money.
2. I couldn't keep my eyes off it.
3. Save it and pay me back.
4. You haven't asked for much from me or Mom lately.
5. The scooter wasn't on display where it was.

- A. 2, 5, 4, 1, 3
- B. 2, 4, 5, 3, 1
- C. 5, 4, 1, 3, 2
- D. 3, 5, 4, 1, 2

24 Choose the incorrect statement.

- A. Sia, you already have a scooter.
- B. A few weeks later, dad and I were back at the store.
- C. The sale price is good, it's not a lot of money.
- D. I will pay you back with my allowance.

25 Choose the correct antonym of 'glance'.

- A. Peek
- B. Overlook
- C. Glimpse
- D. Look

SPOKEN AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION

For questions 26 to 30, choose the correct option to complete each conversation.

26 Ravi : Could you please lend me your eraser?

Rani : _____.

- A. Take off
- B. I don't give
- C. Sure, here it is
- D. Ask someone

27 Reena : Have _____ of you seen my new lunch box?

- A. many
B. no one
C. any
D. someone



28 Students : All of us _____ Rashi as she is very friendly.
Teacher : That's very good.

- A. like
B. likes
C. has liked
D. liking

29 Rohan : You are wearing your shirt inside out.
Mohit : Oh no! I am feeling so _____.

- A. terror
B. soar
C. silly
D. sane

30 Student : I'm really sorry for being late.
Teacher : That's OK. Just try to be _____ time next time.

- A. of
B. on
C. at
D. by



ACHIEVERS SECTION

For questions 31 and 32, choose the correct option to fill in the blank.

31 My grandma thinks it's a bad _____ if a mirror breaks.

- A. tribute
B. symptom
C. omen
D. boon

32 We _____ order Italian food, as our usual is Chinese.

- A. rare
B. normally
C. seldom
D. general

Choose the correct synonym of cajole.

- 33 A. Tease
B. Tempt
C. Compel
D. Threaten

Choose the correct antonym of forfeit.

- 52 A. Waive
B. Surrender
C. Retain
D. Shed

Choose the correct option to complete the conversation.

53 Raj : The teachers let Sameer _____ too easily.

Shanu : I totally agree.

- A. at the hook
B. jolt the hook
C. off the hook
D. halt the hook



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