



English Olympiad

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Level 7

General Instructions:

1. Please note this is a mock paper. The questions may differ in the final exam. This is only for your practice.
2. The exam should be answered on the question paper itself.
3. Please read the questions carefully before answering them.

Student Details:

Name: _____

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Q1. Pick out the odd word.

- a) Comrades companion friend rival
- b) Circumspect careful considerate rash

Q2. Choose the meaning of the underlined word from those given in the brackets.

- a) The case was reaffirmed in the court.
(proved again, settled, disputed)
- b) Arvind Mill was bankrupt last year.
(not able to pay debts, moved to another location, rebuilt)

Q3. Rewrite the underlined word with the correct spelling.

- a) The tub was filled with tapid water.
- b) The wolf in the woods is sevage.

Q4. Replace the underlined phrase with a suitable word / phrase from the bracket.

- a) Harish always has some sketchy bulletin about his friends.
(quick news, pictures, secrets)
- b) Childrens did not take to the new changes made in the classroom.
(like, change, dislike)

Q5. Read the passage given below and answer the questions.

The Grateful Tenant

I noticed a plaque on the wall near the gate entrance. It had the name of the house, 'Shyamkamal', engraved on polished black granite. I asked Ramesh why he had chosen this name for this home. "it is a combination of the names of the two people who changed my life – the ones I remember and thank each day," said Ramesh. "Shyamkamal stands for Shyam Rao and Kamala. Do you remember when I was in Dharwad, I used to stay with an old couple?"

And I remembered. In Dharwad, there was an elderly couple who used to rent out their outhouse to college students. Ramesh must have stayed there for six years.

Ramesh went on, "At that time, they supported me wholeheartedly in my decision to study in a bigger town. Shyam was a retired postmaster and my father's friend. He gave me a place to stay. Kamala Bai was so selfless that she would share her meals with me. They did not let me go hungry for a single day. Even if I was late in depositing my college fees, Shyam Rao would lend some money from his meagre pension and help me out."

"But you used to run errands for them and do odd jobs around the house. In fact, we used to call you their man Friday behind your back," I replied.

"I can't agree with that," said Ramesh, kindly. "Think of the odd couple. They were not too well of but they went out of their way to help me. Without their help, I do not know where I would have been today."

"But why did you name the house after them?" I went back to my original question.

"It was my father's suggestion. He said there are some people who do things out of affection and not out of duty, and they change your life with their love and generosity. Even my own children need to know the origins of my success. I also want them to understand the gratitude I feel towards Shyam Rao and Kamala Bai, not through mere words, but through my actions."

It is people like Ramesh who reaffirm our faith in humanity.

1) What was the name of Ramesh's house and where was it engraved?

- 2) Who was Shyama Rao and how was he related to Ramesh?
- 3) How did the old couple help Ramesh?
- 4) What, according to you, might be the reason that Ramesh had chosen the old couple's name for his house?
- 5) Give meaning of:
- a) Reaffirm
 - b) Meagre
- 6) Rewrite using so....that
Preeti was happy. She started dancing.

Q6. Change the speech.

- a. He said, "His horse died in the night."
- b. The teacher said, "The earth goes round the sun."

Q7. Insert "to" where necessary. Put a 'x' mark where it is not necessary.

- a. Seema has gone _____ buy some vegetables.
- b. We might _____ eat out tonight.

c. He decided _____ buy a new car.

Q8. Complete the sentences given below using the correct adverb of frequency from the box below.

Never, always, often, seldom

a. He _____ reaches school on time.

b. He _____ works hard.

Q9. Fill in the blanks with some, any or no.

a. I I have to get _____ sleep.

b. I don't have _____ money.

c. _____ one is too old to learn.

d. I will show you _____ pictures.

Q10. Use the tense written in the bracket and fill in the blanks.

a. He _____ to school everyday. (simple present tense of go)

b. He _____ food daily. (present perfect continuous tense of cook)

Q11. Choose the correct conjunction (as/ when/ while) to join the two sentences.

- a. The ice melted. The temperature increased.

- b. Go to sleep. You reach home.

Q12. Join the two simple sentences to make them complex.

- a. He handed over his homework. He forgot to give the teacher the last page.

- b. The students are studying. They have a test tomorrow.

Q13. Below are few type II conditional clauses. Correct the error in the underlined part.

- a. If I studied, I will pass the exam.

- b. If we have a yacht, we sail the seven seas.

Q14. Underline the adjective phrases in the sentences given below.

- a. The very small kitten jumped at the big dog.

- b. I can stare at those cute tiny baby feet all day.

Q15. Writing skills question.

Write a letter to the your friend explaining him/ her your new year resolution.

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