

English Olympiad
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Level 4

General Instructions:

1. Please note it is a Mock Paper. The questions might differ in the final exam.
2. The exam should be answered using pencil on the question paper itself.
3. Please read the questions carefully before answering them.

Student Details:

Name _____

Std _____

Q1. Read the passage and answer the questions asked below.

About Soil

Soil is found on the upper most layer of the Earth. It is made up of a mixture of rock, minerals, plants, and some living/dead animals (mostly insects). This nutrient-rich layer of soil extends downward a few feet. This is about how far the roots of plants grow.

Soil is made up of all the nutrients needed by plants to live. Some areas of the world like desert regions have very poor soil. Here, it is difficult for complex plant life to take hold. Tropical rainforests also have poor soil. Yes, the rainforest region gets enough rainfall to grow plants, but the poor soil found in rainforests is caused by so many living plants. These plants have the nutrients right inside themselves, so nutrients are not abundantly found in the soil.

For over a million years, the soil of the Earth has been developing. Weather has played an important role in shaping the soil. The top rocky layer of the Earth

has been ground down into smaller and finer grains. Plants and animals (mostly insects) have helped to deposit nutrients.

An important part of the soil is the living part. Bacteria (any microscopic plant that lives in soil, water, or organic matter), algae (any plant as a seaweed of a group that forms the lowest division of the plant kingdom and includes mostly plants growing in water that are usually brown or red coloring), and fungi (any group of flowerless plants like molds, rusts, mildews, and mushrooms that lack chlorophyll and live on dead or decaying organic matter) are living parts of the soil. They help more complex life forms live.

The soil under our feet has a darker color than the dirt. This darker color is caused by the plants and animals (living and dead) that are found within it. Soil is formed from geology, climate, topography, biology, and by passing time.

- Geology is the land
- Climate is the temperature and weather conditions
- Topography is the type of landform
- Biology deals with the living organisms and their life processes
- And, time is the period of an action

Maybe the next time when you sit on the grass to have a picnic, get your shoes dirty or walk barefoot, you will be reminded of the importance that soil has on life in this world.

1. How does weather shape soil?

2. What is the name given to any microscopic plant living in soil, water, or organic matter?

- a. fungi b. algae c. bacteria

3. Say true or false: Topography is a type of landform.

Q2. Correct the spellings of the underlined word and rewrite.

1. That ice-cream is for desert. _____

2. How much does this meazure? _____

3. Can you answer the questions based on this graf. _____

Q3. Change to direct speech.

1. Pankaj asked his mother where his book was.

2. Mother congratulated Raj and said he made her proud.

Q4. Identify the subject, verb and object in the sentences given below.

My father lost his glasses yesterday.

Subject:

Verb:

Object:

The Principal and the teachers welcomed the inspector.

Subject:

Verb:

Object:

Q5. Circle the correct conjunction in each sentence.

1. I called my friend and / but we talked for an hour.

2. You can work hard or / and you can fail.

Q7. Fill in the blanks with the correct collective noun.

1. We saw a _____ of owls on our way home.
2. This _____ of tyres needs to be replaced.
3. Our neighbour's cat just had a _____ of kittens.

Q8. Underline the abstract noun in each of the below given sentences.

1. You need courage to fight in the war.
2. His parents' speech had a lot of wisdom.

Q9. Write these groups of words in the possessive forms.

1. The tails of the pigs- _____
2. The dresses of the women- _____

Q10. Correct the error in the sentence and rewrite.

1. There are two men running towards the gate.

2. Three blind mice ran after the farmer's wife.

Q11. Complete the below given table using the correct form of the adjective

Adjective	Comparative form	Superlative form
		Most talented

Q12. Fill in the blanks with the adjectives written in the correct order.

1. I love that _____, _____, _____ (green, old, antique) car.
2. Is this the _____, _____, _____ (square, big, blue) box, you were telling me about?

Q13. Fill in the blanks with the right prepositions from the list below.

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1. Please bring my towel _____ the cupboard.
2. The stars are twinkling _____ in the sky.

Q14. Do as asked and complete the sentences.

1. When I _____ (past continuous tense of play) the lights went off.
2. She _____ (future tense of bring) your dress tomorrow.