

English Olympiad
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Level 5

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 _____

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

Mount Rushmore

Mount Rushmore known as “The Presidents’ Mountain” is located in the Black Hills of South Dakota. Doane Robinson thought of the idea to have a stoned carved monument as one way to attract people from all over the country to come to his state.

Robinson met with Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor who worked on Stone Mountain in Georgia. Borglum selected the location for Mount Rushmore and Robinson worked to get funding for this project.

Congress agreed to matching funds of \$250,000 for this project and created the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission. The monument was completed and dedicated in 1941.

Facts about Mount Rushmore

- The four presidents carved in the mountain are George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt, and Abraham Lincoln.
- Gutzon Borglum chose these four presidents because he felt they represented the first 150 years of American history.
- Washington as first president represents the BIRTH of our country.
- Jefferson stands for the EXPANSION of the nation as he is credited with the Louisiana Purchase in 1803.
- Lincoln symbolizes the PRESERVATION of the nation in leading the nation through the challenging Civil War.
- Theodore Roosevelt represents the DEVELOPMENT of our country. He helped promote the construction of the Panama Canal.
- It took 14 years to complete Mount Rushmore.
- Nearly 400 workers helped create this memorial.
- The sculpture cost \$989,992.32 to build.
- Mount Rushmore is 5,725 feet tall.

The Black Hills in South Dakota is home to many creatures like bison, elk, pronghorn and bighorn sheep, coyotes, mountain lions, bobcats, and others. This is a land where mountains meet the plains and merge two very different ecosystems, leading to a blend of diverse habitats and animals.

Many thousands of people visit South Dakota each year and stop to visit Mount Rushmore to see this attraction.

We salute Robinson for his creative idea and Borglum for his creative skill in making Mount Rushmore possible for all of us to enjoy and marvel, not only at this great artistry carved in a stone mountain, but for what it stands for... American History is shown through the examples of four great men who were once President of the United States.

1. What does the mountain symbolize ?
2. What is the other name for 'Mount Rushmore' -
 - a. The symbolic mountain
 - b. The tall mountain
 - c. The Presidents' mountain
3. Who are the four Presidents carved in the mountain?

Q2. Fill in the blanks with the noun form of the underlined word.

1. She blessed the baby. Her _____ were much appreciated.
2. Did you conduct the exam I gave you? The _____ needs to be graded today.

Q3. Rewrite the following sentence placing the indirect object next to the verb.

1. The jewelry was stolen by the thief.
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Q4. Fill in the blanks with the correct possessive or reflexive pronoun.

1. I _____ prepare my breakfast before going to school.
2. He had a great holiday. He really enjoyed _____.

Q5. Do as asked.

1. Look at the sky. It _____ rain today. (fill in the blanks with a modal verb)
2. Tina said, " Lucy is in the hospital." (rewrite using reported speech)

3. The beautiful lady who prepared this dish won the prize. (Underline the adjective clause)

Q6. Circle the word in error and write the correct spelling.

1. We must respect our constitusion _____
2. Are you coming for the dance reharsal? _____
3. Please use the tissue to clean your hands. _____

Q7. Fill in the blanks with the correct relative pronoun.

1. Did you meet my cousin, the one _____ lives in America?
2. I don't like movies _____ have a sad ending.

Q8. Replace the phrase in bold with a single adverb.

1. In our country it rains **only once in a while.** _____

Q9. Fill in the blanks with appropriate determiners.

1. Can you please serve him _____ rice?

2. There are quiet a _____ peas in this vegetable.

**Q10. Join the two sentences using a suitable conjunction from the bracket.
(but, although, or, until)**

1. I fell in the garden. I did not hurt myself.

2. You can have an ice cream now. You can have one in the evening.

Q11. Change the voice and rewrite.

1. Indians use a lot of spices in their food.

2. Marks will be deducted for untidy handwriting.

Q12. Identify the parts of speech of the words in bold.

The **girl** is **wearing** a **beautiful** pant **and** t-shirt. **She** is going to **play in** the <
really big garden...

Noun	Verb	Adjective	Preposition	Adverb	Conjunction	Pronoun