

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:

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

Loco's Big Day

A wise old train who had been all over the country saw how frightened Loco looked, and pointed out that it was much bigger than dogs and cows. But Loco was not sure. "Oh, but they are all so strong and fierce. I don't want to go anywhere alone," it said. So the old train said, "But you won't be alone, dear Loco. The engine driver and the guard will be with you."

Loco knew the guard. He was a pleasant fellow who waved the flag when trains had to leave. Loco saw that he was quite small. It didn't think the guard could protect it from anything. Loco also knew the engine driver Babu and it trusted his kind face.

Soon the big day arrived when Loco was rolled out of the yard for its maiden journey. Loco was to go all the way across from Tamil Nadu near the sea to Jammu next to the mountains. Babu, the engine driver pushed some buttons, and twisted some knobs, and off chugged Loco from the station, its heart in its mouth.

“Oooo,” it cried in fright but what do you suppose happened? It came out sounding exactly like a sharp train whistle! Some mynahs pecking nearby quickly flew off cackling. And as it thundered on, off flew all the crows and sparrows and other birds perched on wires along the railway track in great fright. Loco was really surprised that anybody could be frightened of it, and laughed. At once, the ground shuddered, and dogs nearby took to their heels! This was strange indeed.

Soon Loco was far from its home. Seeing a big bull sitting on the track, Loco was so scared that it let out a piercing shriek, “Oooo!” And the bull lifted its tail and sprang away, its legs flailing about wildly as it ran for dear life.

Loco could hardly believe that such a big, powerful creature could be afraid of it, a mere train! It felt much braver now and decided that now it wouldn’t even fear lions and tigers.

(Extract from **The Timid Train** by Bharati Jagannathan)

1. From this passage, which was the first bird to fly off fearing Loco?
a. sparrows b. crows c. mynahs

2. Why did Loco feel brave after its maiden journey?

3. What is the meaning of the word ‘fierce’?

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

1. Today we learnt to recycle waste materiel. _____
2. They really spoyl their children by giving them everything they want. _____
3. We must pass threw this narrow opening. _____

Q3. Change to direct speech.

1. Cassy asked her mother where her t-shirt was.

2. My teacher told me that the sum was incorrect.

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

The very famous detective Mr. Bakshi will take our case.

Subject:

Verb:

Object:

Simran and Hitesh first met at a supermarket near our colony.

Subject:

Verb:

Object:

Q5. Circle the correct conjunction in each sentence.

It was a bright sunny day and / but there were a few dark clouds in the sky.

Q6 . Fill in the blanks with the correct collective noun.

1. The ship _____ were busy preparing the ship for its departure.
2. After the play, the _____ applauded in appreciation.

Q7. Underline the abstract noun in each of the below given sentences.

1. That statue is a symbol of strength.
2. Once we grow up we really miss our childhood.

Q8. Rewrite the sentences with the apostrophe in the correct place for the possessive nouns.

1. Both boys parents have been called by the Principal.

2. The childrens toys must be in the toy box in their room.

Q9. Correct the error in the sentence and rewrite.

Two naughty child climbed up the tree and threw down the cherries.

Q10. Complete the below given table using the correct form of the adjective

Adjective	Comparative form	Superlative form
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Q11. Fill in the blanks with the adjectives written in the correct order.

1. My cousin gifted me a _____, _____, _____ (round, huge, paper) lampshade for my birthday.
2. Our holiday home dining room has a _____, _____, _____ (bamboo, old, wonderful) table.

Q12. Fill in the blanks with the right prepositions from the list below.

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1. I cannot eat these noodle _____ a spoon.
2. You have to go _____ the slope to go to the bookshop.

Q13. Do as asked and complete the sentences.

1. When I _____ (past continuous tense of walk) to school I saw the new ice cream shop.
2. You _____ (future tense of learn) about 'Time Management' at the seminar tomorrow.