

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 _____

Std _____

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

Manu Mixes Clay and Sunshine

Manu's grandfather and his father were potters and Manu was going to be one too. It was not an easy craft to learn and you needed very skilled fingers to be able to make a perfect pot.

The rainy season, which was a long holiday for potters since they could not do any firing, had just ended and the sky looked clear. This week was going to be very exciting. Today, Manu was going with Dada, his grandfather, to dig clay near the river. And at the end of the week, Baba, his father, had agreed to take him to the city with him to sell the pots at the market.

Manu already knew the basics of the art of pottery. When he was a baby, he had been given a lump of clay to play with. At first, he just rolled it about, squeezing it in his tiny hands. When he was about three years old, he was asked to make the lump into a ball. Every afternoon, after they came back from school, Manu and his sister Sushma, who was a year older than him, sat under the shade of an old

peepal tree and rolled tiny balls of clay. Some were crooked and would not sit properly in their palms but some came out nicely round. Manu loved touching the clay in summer because it felt so cool. In winter, he stayed away from the pile of clay and helped Ma make toys. They made fat men, tall women, dogs, deer, owls and toy carts. The other day, his mother had made a beautiful bell with a clay rope four feet long.

Manu heard his mother calling and quickly jumped off the bed, almost bumping his head on a large clay pot full of grain which stood near it. He managed to avoid it just in time. Manu was quite used to bumping into clay pots of all shapes and sizes. Their small hut was filled to the ceiling with earthenware pots, *kulladhs* or clay teacups, flowerpots and clay bowls for setting yogurt. In one corner sat all the wonderful toys his mother had made. During festivals, people came to their house to buy her little Ganesh and Lakshmi statues. Before Diwali, sacks full of small diyas made by Manu and Sushma were piled up in the hut. "Hey, Manu, give us some, his friends would ask, so Manu always made a few extra lamps. It felt good to be able to gift your friends something you had made with your own hands.

(Extract from Manu Mixes Clay and Sunshine by Bulbul Sharma)

1. How did Manu already know the basics of the art of pottery?

2. During the rains Manu and his family had a long holiday, because -
 - a. They could not fire clay in the rains
 - b. They went for a holiday in the rains
 - c. It was cold in the rains and hence they did not like to touch the clay

3. Why was Manu used to bumping into clay pots?

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

1. We must add another 4 people. Is the _____ justified?
2. Which party is elected? Are the _____ results out?

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

1. Mr. Thomas has sent a new story book for me.

Q4. Fill in the blanks with the correct possessive or reflexive pronoun.

1. Geeta made this clay pot by _____. She made it on her own.
2. They won the match. The trophy is _____.

Q5. Do as asked.

1. They have eaten this vegetable before. (circle the auxiliary verb)
2. Auntie _____ her to the doctor. (fill in the blanks with the present perfect tense of 'take')
3. Titanic was a passenger liner that struck an iceberg on her maiden voyage. (Underline the adjective clause)

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

1. What do you do in your liesure time? _____
2. The national antham is played before the movie starts. _____
3. I will not accept an incomplete assignment. _____

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

1. This is the singer _____ will sing for us tonight.
2. The girl _____ name is 'Tina' is on the phone now.

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

1. She did not study for the test. **As a result of this** she failed. _____

Q9. Fill in the blanks with appropriate determiners.

1. You have spilled _____ drops of ink on the floor.
2. This is a picture of _____ elephant.

**Q10. Join the two sentences using a suitable conjunction from the bracket.
(But, although, and, because)**

1. I went to play today. It was raining very heavily.

2. Deena did not come to school today. She is sick.

Q11. Change the voice and rewrite.

1. The policeman arrested the robber.

2. Samuel gifted me this painting.

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

The **young man** went to **his** sister and **courageously** asked **her** for his share.

Noun	Verb	Adjective	Preposition	Adverb	Conjunction	Pronoun