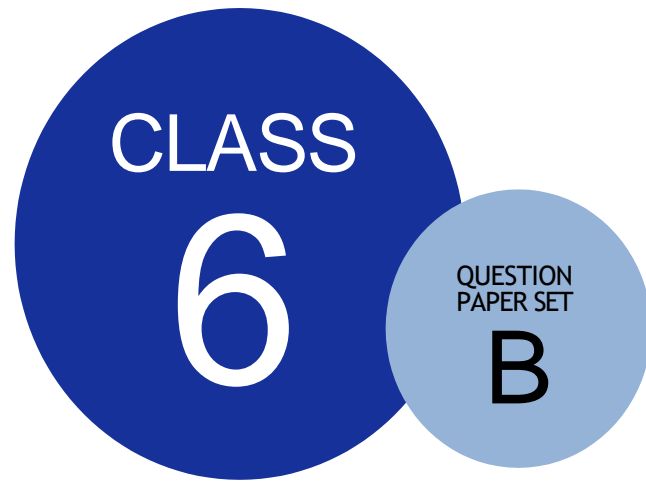




SCO INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH
OLYMPIAD 2023-24



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Guidelines for the Candidate

1. Before the exam begins, you will have an additional 20 minutes to complete the OMR Sheet with personal information.
2. On the OMR Sheet, clearly write your name, **school code, class, roll number, and mobile number**..
3. Four sections make up the question paper:

General , Reason/Assertion , Case Study and Achievers Section. Each question in Achievers Section carries 2 marks, whereas all other questions carry one mark each.

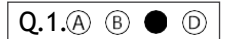
Total Questions - 50

4. Every inquiry must be answered. There are no failing grades. Calculator use is not allowed.
5. There is just ONE right response. Select ONE response choice only.
6. Use only an HB pencil or a blue or black ballpoint pen to indicate your choice of responses by darkening the corresponding circles on the OMR Sheet. E.g.

Q.1: What is the capital of India?

- A. Kolkata B. Mumbai C. Delhi D. Chennai

You must shade the circle next to option C on the OMR Sheet since that is the right response.



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1.	<p>For Questions 1 To 5, Choose the grammatically correct word to complete each sentence.</p> <p>(PHRASAL VERB): The hotel staff ----- the celebrities at their success meet.</p> <p>A. waiting at B. waited on C. waited of D. will be wait</p>
2.	<p>(ADJECTIVE): Lalith is ----- alone in school but now he became an extrovert.</p> <p>A. used-to-be B. using-to-be C. use-to-be D. will-use-to</p>
3.	<p>(PHRASAL VERB): Vidyut will ----- next week to a different house after an agreement.</p> <p>A. move in B. move on C. move of D. move into</p>
4.	<p>(ADJECTIVE): I had a ----- fight with my father on behalf of my mother.</p> <p>A. wide B. huge C. better D. serene</p>
5.	<p>(PREPOSITION): I am going to start a new chapter of my life ----- before the annual leave.</p> <p>A. from B. with C. for D. right</p>
	<p>For Questions 6 To 10, How many words are wrongly spelt in the sentences given below?</p>
6.	<p>The house have some beautiful old furnitures.</p> <p>A. 1 B. 0 C. 3 D. 2</p>
7.	<p>Karthi bored the ship lost week as Srilanka.</p> <p>A. 1 B. 2 C. 0 D. 3</p>
8.	<p>Her absense is begining to effect everyone of the family.</p> <p>A. 4 B. 2 C. 3 D. 0</p>
9.	<p>Vivin's work is best than Davids'</p> <p>A. 0 B. 1 C. 2 D. 3</p>

10.	<p>My bother was afriad to cats for the long time. A. 4 B. 0 C. 3 D. 1</p>
11.	<p>For Questions 11 To 15, Read the passage and fill in the blanks.</p> <p>Environment is the nature and surroundings in which all plants, animals, humans and other living beings live and operate. Every living and non-living thing is ----- (11) ----- to environment. Environment plays a major role in giving birth to a new life, in the growth of a life, survival of the life and the over-all well-being of any life. It ----- (12) ----- us with fresh air that we breathe, water that we drink, food that we eat and almost all the resources for our survival.</p> <p>Environment also provides us with several other natural resources that are very important. Natural resources are the resources ----- (13) ----- environment gives us naturally without us creating it. It includes sunlight, atmosphere, land, water, plants, animals, sea life, minerals, different species and everything that occurs naturally on earth. It provides us with the resources such as fuels, metals, and most forms of energy to use.</p> <p>Yet we are ----- (14) ----- environment with the activities that harm environment and are overusing the resources. Human activities transform the natural environment in to human environment by constructing buildings, industries, firms and using the landscapes for the purpose of development. It is vital to use the natural resources carefully and avoid harming the nature for the healthy and ----- (15) ----- wealthy life.</p> <p>A. related B. concerned C. friendly D. ended</p>
12.	<p>A. confiscates B. proves C. provides D. warns</p>
13.	<p>A. which B. that C. this D. from</p>
14.	<p>A. exploiting B. secreting C. cleaning D. controlling</p>
15.	<p>A. artificially B. naturally C. sincerely D. severely</p>

16. For Questions 16 To 20, Read the passage and answer the questions.

India is the largest democratic and secular country in the world, India gained independence from British rule on August 15, 1947. India's population is the second largest in the world, behind only China. This country's size is the seventh largest in the world. India is the third largest economy in terms of purchasing power parity (PPP) and 10th largest economy in terms of nominal GDP.

India is one of the major economies of South-East Asia; there are 29 states and 7 union territories in India. The capital city of India is New Delhi whereas Mumbai is known because of the financial capital of India. India has a rich cultural heritage of over 3000 years. The national anthem of India is "Jana Gana Mana" and the national song is "Vande Mataram". Famous festivals in India are Holi, Diwali, Durga Puja, Saraswati Puja, Mahavir Jayanti, Eid, Muharram, Christmas and so on. The most important religions practiced in India are Hinduism, Islam, Sikhism, Christianity, and Jainism, etc.

India is a secular nation and no religion is considered superior to others, essentially the most spoken language in India is Hindi. There is no national language in India. There are many regional languages and many other local dialects. These languages are mainly of Indo-Aryan and Dravidian families. There are 22 official languages in India. India's national animal is tiger, national bird is peacock, national flower is lotus and national fruit is mango.

The flag of India is made of three colors. In which saffron means chastity (the top color of the flag), white means peace (the middle color of the flag which also has the Ashoka Chakra) and green means fertility (the lowest color of the flag).

The biggest mountain ranges in India are the Himalayan mountain ranges whereas the biggest river is the Ganges. It is bounded by the Indian Ocean, the Arabian Ocean and the Bay of Bengal, being southwest and southeast respectively. India is a country where people of different religions, castes and cultures speak different languages. That is why India is famous for this saying "unity in diversity".

Which country has the highest population in the world?

- A. China B. India C. Russia D. America

17. What is the expansion of GDP?

- A. Gross Domestic Parity
B. Geography Domestic Place
C. Gross Domestic Product
D. Gain Distinct Profit

18.	----- is the financial capital of India. A. Delhi B. Goa C. Cochin D. Mumbai
19.	Which language is claimed as the national language of India? A. Hindi B. Tamil C. Sanskrit D. None
20.	The national song of India is -----. A. Vande Mataram B. Jana Gana Mana C. Neeradum Kadal D. Mere Bharath ke Kanth
21.	Direction (Q. No. 21 to 25): Choose the best response to complete each conversation. Louis: We ran out of snacks. What are we going to serve when the guests come? Sara: Don't worry. We have ----- time to buy snacks before their arrival. A. other B. some C. enough D. another
22.	Saraswathi: You look gorgeous today! Lakshmi: -----. A. Welcome! I am really good. B. Thank you! I am glad you came. C. How are you feeling today D. Thanks for your advice.
23.	Mothi: Can you give me a hand to complete this? Kamal: -----. A. No, I have to use my hand for other purpose B. Yes, We can do this together C. Yes, I have other works to do D. No, We can't complete this
24.	Phil: How are you ----- so calm even in this situation? Haley: I am used to it. A. silencing B. serving C. staying D. severing
25.	Cameron: I love to watch movies in the theater. Mitchell: -----. A. I also B. So as I C. As am I D. So do I

26.	(NOUN) The current news is just a ----- of the iceberg. A. flow B. worth C. tip D. tiny
27.	(ADVERB) A leopard ----- changes its spots. A. always B. never C. easily D. no adverb
28.	(ARTICLE): They invited some friends to ----- dinner. A. a B. an C. the D. no article
29.	(PREPOSITION): The dish made me think ----- my mother. A. from B. about C. for D. at
30.	(TENSE): You ----- the work by tomorrow. A. will have submit B. have to submit C. have been submit D. had submit
31.	Find out the number of errors in the sentences. I visited Paris last month for a lecture. A. 1 B. 2 C. 0 D. 3
32.	Find out the number of errors in the sentences. He did a request for some arrangements. A. 0 B. 1 C. 2 D. 3
33.	Kumar came to Chennai with car. He's accompanied by his sister. A. 2 B. 0 C. 1 D. 3
34.	CHOOSE THE BEST REPLY TO THE CONVERSATION. Mother: What do you like to have for dinner? Son: ----- A. I am in a hurry B. I like your food very much C. Anything is fine with me D. Everything is so boring

35.	<p>You are probably sleep because you -----</p> <p>A. love to sleep with your eyes open B. didn't have much sleep last night C. didn't watch the movie with me D. inspire to sleep me without a motive</p>
36.	<p>Assertion: The preposition "on" is used to indicate a time or date.</p> <p>Reason: Prepositions are used to show the relationship between a noun or pronoun and other words in a sentence.</p> <p>A. Both Reason and Assertion are true, and the Reason is the correct explanation of the Assertion. B. Both Reason and Assertion are true, but the Reason is not the correct explanation of the Assertion. C. The Reason is true, but the Assertion is false. D. Both Reason and Assertion are false.</p>
37.	<p>Assertion: The gerund always ends in "-ing" and can be used as the main subject of a sentence.</p> <p>Reason: A gerund is a form of a verb that functions as a noun in a sentence.</p> <p>A. Both Reason and Assertion are true, and the Reason is the correct explanation of the Assertion. B. Both Reason and Assertion are true, but the Reason is not the correct explanation of the Assertion. C. The Reason is true, but the Assertion is false. D. Both Reason and Assertion are false.</p>
38.	<p>Assertion: "Piece of cake" is an idiom that refers to a delicious dessert loved by many.</p> <p>Reason: Idioms and phrases are groups of words whose meanings are different from the literal meanings of the individual words.</p> <p>A. Both Reason and Assertion are true, and the Reason is the correct explanation of the Assertion. B. Both Reason and Assertion are true, but the Reason is not the correct explanation of the Assertion. C. The Reason is true, but the Assertion is false. D. Both Reason and Assertion are false.</p>
39.	<p>Assertion: Contractions are formed by combining two words and replacing missing letters with an apostrophe.</p> <p>Reason: Contractions are often used to emphasize the formality of written communication.</p>

	<p>A. Both Assertion and Reason are true, and the Reason is the correct explanation of the Assertion.</p> <p>B. Both Assertion and Reason are true, but the Reason is not the correct explanation of the Assertion.</p> <p>C. The Assertion is true, but the Reason is false.</p> <p>D. The Assertion is false, but the Reason is true.</p>
40.	<p>Assertion: Modal verbs are used to express ability, possibility, necessity, and other related concepts.</p> <p>Reason: Modal verbs are always followed by a main verb in its base form (infinitive without "to").</p> <p>A. Both Assertion and Reason are true, and the Reason is the correct explanation of the Assertion.</p> <p>B. Both Assertion and Reason are true, but the Reason is not the correct explanation of the Assertion.</p> <p>C. The Assertion is true, but the Reason is false.</p> <p>D. The Assertion is false, but the Reason is true.</p>
41.	<p>Identify the correct word formed by adding a suffix to "music":</p> <p>A. musical B. musicify C. musically D. musicable</p>
42.	<p>Choose the active voice version of the sentence:</p> <p>"The novel was written by a famous author."</p> <p>A. A famous author had written the novel.</p> <p>B. An author who is famous wrote the novel.</p> <p>C. A famous author was writing the novel.</p> <p>D. A famous author wrote the novel.</p>
43.	<p>Choose the sentence type:</p> <p>"Please close the door before leaving."</p> <p>A. Declarative B. Imperative C. Interrogative D. Exclamatory</p>
44.	<p>Identify the sentence with the correct adjective form:</p> <p>A. The blue dress is more prettier than the red one.</p> <p>B. The cat was smallest than any other cats in the neighborhood.</p> <p>C. He is the tallest of his siblings.</p> <p>D. She sings more beautifully than her sister.</p>
45.	<p>Identify the correct tense used in the sentence:</p> <p>"I had finished my work before I went to bed."</p>

	A. Past Perfect B. Past Continuous C. Present Perfect D. Future Perfect
46.	<p>Choose the appropriate preposition to complete the sentence:</p> <p>"Nivetha was amazed _____ the beautiful view."</p> <p>A. about B. on C. what D. with</p>
47.	<p>Identify the sentence with the incorrect use of a gerund:</p> <p>A. Swimming is a good exercise. B. I'm used to waking up early. C. Running can be tiring. D. She was excited travelling.</p>
48.	<p>Choose the correct idiom for the sentence:</p> <p>"They hit the nail on the head with that suggestion."</p> <p>A. They literally hit a nail. B. Their suggestion was completely wrong. C. Their suggestion was exactly right. D. They criticized the suggestion.</p>
49.	<p>Choose the correct contraction for:</p> <p>"She has finished her homework."</p> <p>A. She's finished her homework. B. She"s finished her homework. C. She'as finished her homework. D. Sh"s finished her homework.</p>
50.	<p>Identify the correct modal verb for the sentence:</p> <p>"Students _____ be allowed to use dictionaries during the exam."</p> <p>A. can B. could C. might D. must</p>

ANSWER KEYS

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