

English Champs
Class X
Sample Paper

Name: _____ Mobile No: _____
Class: _____ Age: _____ Enrolment Number: _____
School: _____

General Instructions:

Fill the above information neatly and correctly.
The Paper consists of 60 questions.
The Time Limit for solving the paper is 60 minutes.
Tick the correct option for Objective Type Questions.
Fill in the blanks for Fill Up's.
No rough work is allowed on the test paper.
Each question carries one mark.
There is no negative marking.

Objective Type Questions: Tick the Correct Option.

- Q1. Which of the following is a synonym of 'Infernal'?
- A) Devilish B) Exacting C) Angelic D) Damaging
- Q3. Which of the following is an antonym of 'Mitigate'?
- A) Stagnate B) Conceal C) Aggravate D) Instigate
- Q3. Which word means differently from the following group of words?
Tainted, Diseased, Putrid, Wholesome, Rotten
- A) Putrid B) Rotten C) Tainted D) Wholesome
- Q4. What is the degree of the adjective/adverb in the given sentence?
You ought to rest as much as possible.
- A) Positive B) Comparative C) Superlative D) None
- Q5. One who is habitually kind to others is a/an _____.
- A) Sophisticated B) Altruist C) Monarch D) Habitual
- Q6. Mark the option with the incorrect spelling of the given words.
- A) Permanent B) Permitting C) Preseverant D) Parallel

Read the poem given below and answer questions from Q7. to Q10.

Did I ever make you smile
When your day was hard or your road was long?
When your light stopped shining for a while,
Did I sing for you a happy song?

Did I ever make you laugh
When your eyes held tears and you couldn't speak
When your world seemed almost torn in half,
Did I hold your hand or kiss your cheek?

Did I ever pause to hear your voice?
When you needed just a moment's ear?
When you'd lost your way or missed a choice,
Did I let you know that I was near?

Did I ever stop to say I care
When I didn't seek to hear it to?
When you weren't so sure that I'd be there,
Did I ever show my love for you?

- Q7. The poet seems to be addressing _____.
- A) someone who is feeling low C) someone who is happy
B) someone who likes to sing D) someone who likes to play
- Q8. The poem is about _____.
- A) being compassionate to others C) making others happy
B) one's own selfish interests D) unimportant things
- Q9. The poet sings _____ to the other person.
- A) a happy song C) an unhappy song
B) a melancholy song D) a sad song
- Q10. Which word from the poem means same as 'ripped'?
- A) Smile B) Paused C) Missed D) Torn
- Q11. Punctuate the sentence: in the words of murphys law anything that can go wrong will go wrong
- A) In the words of Murphys Law, "Anything that can go wrong will go wrong."
B) In the words of Murphy's law: Anything that can go wrong will go wrong.
C) In the words of Murphy's Law: 'Anything that can go wrong will go wrong.'
D) In the words of Murphys law: "Anything that can go wrong will go wrong."
- Q12. Complete given idiom: Throw out the baby with the _____
- A) hot water B) cold water C) bath water D) bath tub
- Q13. I will have to purchase _____ to iron my clothes as I don't have any.
- A) a iron B) an iron C) a sheet of iron D) some iron
- Q14. Reorder the phrases to make a meaningful sentence.
shouldn't / what / missed / thousands / residents / South Africa / watch / shared / to / of / the / be / from / hundreds / fans / soccer / of / cities / into / pour / World Cup / five / as / host / the / of / nine

- A) As hundreds of thousands of soccer fans pour into South Africa to watch the World Cup, residents from five of the nine host cities shared what shouldn't be missed.
- B) As thousands of hundreds of soccer fans from five of the nine host cities pour into South Africa to watch the World Cup, residents shared what shouldn't be missed.
- C) Residents from five of the nine host cities of the World Cup pour into South Africa to watch the World Cup, as thousands of hundreds of soccer fans shared what shouldn't be missed.
- D) As hundreds of thousands of soccer fans pour into South Africa to watch the World Cup, residents of five from the nine host cities shared what shouldn't be missed.

Q15. Change the given sentence into passive voice.

Our Chemistry teacher told that chlorine smells pungent.

- A) Chlorine is pungent, was told by our Chemistry teacher.
- B) Our Chemistry teacher had told that pungent smells chlorine.
- C) It was told by our Chemistry teacher that chlorine smells pungent
- D) Our Chemistry teacher told that chlorine is pungent when smelt.

Q16. Change the given sentence into active voice.

I'm annoyed by his behaviour.

- A) I get annoyed by his behaviour.
- B) His behaviour annoys me.
- C) His behaviour annoyed me.
- D) He annoys me by his behaviour.

Q17. Change the given sentence into indirect speech.

Kristen said, "Can I go and dance, father?"

- A) Kristen asked his father if he can go and dance.
- B) Kristen asked father whether he went and danced.
- C) Kristen sought permission for dance.
- D) Kristen asked his father if he could go and dance.

Q18. Change the given sentence into direct speech.

The teacher asked Alice whether she had gone to the zoo the previous day.

- A) The teacher said to Alice, "Did you go to the zoo the previous day?"
- B) The teacher said to Alice, "You went to the zoo yesterday?"
- C) The teacher said to Alice, "Did you go to the zoo yesterday?"
- D) The teacher asked Alice, "Alice, did you go to the zoo yesterday, Alice?"

Q19. Either Saif or Zayn _____ to leave this place.

- A) have
- B) are
- C) is
- D) has

Q20. Nowadays, I'm learning _____.

- A) swim
- B) to swim
- C) swimming
- D) to swimming

Q21. Fiza is _____ the trees with an electric saw.

- A) shutting down
- B) bringing down
- C) putting down
- D) cutting down

Q22. Teddy is dangerous driver. He drives _____.

- A) dangerous
- B) very dangerous
- C) dangerously
- D) danger

Q23. Britannica Encyclopaedia is a/an _____ work.

- A) major
- B) enormous
- C) particular
- D) important

Q24. Bhavya got _____ the last position in her class _____ last year.

- A) No article, No article
- B) the, no article

- C) the, the
- D) no article, the

Q25. Keep away _____ the fire.

- A) on
- B) to
- C) off
- D) from

Fill Up's: Read the story given below and fill in the blanks with the appropriate verb forms.

Emperor Akbar was in the habit of (Q26.) _____ (put) riddles and puzzles to his courtiers. He often (Q27.) _____ (ask) questions which were strange and witty. It (Q28.) _____ (take) much wisdom to answer these questions.

Once he (Q29.) _____ (ask) a very strange question. The courtiers were dumb (Q30.) _____ (fold) by his question.

Akbar (Q31.) _____ (glance) at his courtiers. As he (Q32.) _____ (look), one by one the heads (Q33.) _____ (begin) to hang low in search of an answer. It was at this moment that Birbal (Q34.) _____ (enter) the courtyard. Birbal who (Q35.) _____ (know) the nature of the emperor quickly (Q36.) _____ (grasp) the situation and asked, "May I know the question so that I can try for an answer".

Akbar said, "How many crows are there in this city?"

Without even a moment's thought, Birbal (Q37.) _____ (reply), "There are fifty thousand five hundred and eighty nine crows, my lord".

"How can you be so sure?" asked Akbar.

Birbal (Q38.) _____ (say), "Make you men count, My lord. If you find more crows it means some have come to visit their relatives here. If you find less number of crows it means some (Q39.) _____ (go) to visit their relatives elsewhere".

Akbar was (Q40.) _____ (please) by Birbal's wit.

Word Search: Words have been placed upwards, downwards, sideward and diagonally.

B	Q	E	X	B	I	V	F	R	C	U	S	D	N	A	K	Y	R	F	V	D	H
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Q	J	K	D	L	K	J	H	G	X	A	D	O	E	P	L	Q	V	L	E	A	A

Q41. A trade or act prohibited by law

Q42. Antonym of 'Intentional'

Q43. Antonym of 'Wane'

Q44. Antonym of 'Wisdom'

Q45. Antonym of 'Abrupt'

Q46. Particular in taste and choice

Q47. One who depends and believes in fate

Q48. Two countries whose frontiers touch

Q49. Complete the idiom: A laughing _____

Q50. Complete the idiom: A hard ____ to crack

Ascending Puzzle:

Q41.										
Q42.	O									
Q43.	O		D							
Q44.	O			E						
Q45.	O		S							
Q46.	O			I		E				
Q47.	O				N		E			
Q48.	O	B						E		
Q49.	O			S				E		
Q50.	O		F		C					Y

Q41. Fifteenth letter of the English Alphabet

Q46. Bound to do something

Q42. A preposition expressing relation/ belonging

Q47. An illegal act or a crime

Q43. Not young or new

Q48. A thing that blocks one's way or prevents or hinders progress

Q44. One time only

Q49. Not appearing on a T.V, cinema or any other screen

Q45. A fertile spot in a desert where water is found

Q50. In a formal and public way

