

English Champs
Class VIII
Sample Paper

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

General Instructions:

Fill the above information neatly and correctly.
The Paper consists of 50 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. Choose a suitable synonym for 'Infallible'.
A) Unreliable B) Fickle C) Retarded D) Dependable
- Q2. Choose a suitable antonym for 'Humorous'.
A) Droll B) Jocular C) Gloomy D) Comical
- Q3. Find the word which means differently from this group of words:
Follower, Leader, Attendant, Associate, Supporter, Disciple, Dependant
A) Dependant B) Disciple C) Leader D) Follower
- Q4. Mark the option with the correct spelling:
A) Marshmallow B) Marshmelow C) Marshmellow D) Marshmalow
- Q5. Someone watches over students taking examinations is an _____.
A) Examiner B) Examinee C) Invigilator D) Investigator
- Q6. What is a speech delivered without previous preparation called?
A) Lecture B) Extempore C) Debate D) Orientation

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

A thief once hired a room at an inn and stayed there with the intentions of stealing some things. The next day, when he was thinking what to do next, he looked out of the window and saw the owner of the inn sitting in the courtyard. Looking closely, he realized that the owner was wearing an expensive new coat, which the thief decided would look good on him. To give fruits to his plan, the thief went and sat next to the innkeeper. Striking a conversation, he got talking about things, which were of no interest to either of the two. During the conversation, to the innkeeper's astonishment he yawned and howled like a wolf. The innkeeper was curious and asked him as to why did he do that?

The thief said he had no control over his yawning and if he yawned three times, he actually turned into a wolf. He begged the innkeeper not to leave him, as he was frightened. Moreover, with that he yawned again and let out another howl. The innkeeper turned pale and got up to go but the thief caught hold of his coat and begged him to stay. Even as he pleaded, he yawned again. The terrified innkeeper wriggled out of the coat to which the thief was tightly holding on, ran into the inn, and locked himself in. The thief calmly put on the coat and walked away.

Q7. The title of the story can be “ _____ ”.

- A) The tempting coat
- B) The man who yawned too much
- C) The scared innkeeper
- D) The Intelligent thief

Q8. The thief turning into a wolf was _____.

- A) a real incident
- B) a story made up by the thief
- C) the imagination of the innkeeper
- D) a story for the tourists

Q9. What is the meaning of 'intention' as used in the passage above?

- A) Request
- B) Purpose
- C) Specify
- D) Stipulate

Q10. The thief wanted to _____.

- A) stay at the inn and pay for it
- B) convert himself into a wolf
- C) steal the innkeeper's coat
- D) go and speak to the owner

Q11. What does the given idiom mean?

A piece of cake

- A) Eating a piece of cake is very easy.
- B) A task that can be completed easily.
- C) A necessary task
- D) This is a piece of cake.

Q12. From the sentences given below, identify which one is a fact and which is an opinion.

- a) India is probably the largest source of diamonds in the world.
- b) Until 1896, India was the only source of diamonds to the world.
- c) Diamonds are not so popular in any other country of the world.

- A) (a) is a fact, (b) and (c) are opinions
- B) (b) is a fact, (a) and (c) are opinions
- C) (c) is a fact, (a) and (b) are opinions
- D) None of the above is an opinion

Q13. Prachi is not good in Mathematics, _____?

- A) is she
- B) isn't she
- C) are she
- D) aren't she

Q14. Unscramble the following words to form a meaningful sentence:

months / Surbhi / six / will / last / do / the / well / since / in / diligently / the / examinations / studying / for / been / has /she

- A) Surbhi has been studying diligently since the last six months for she will do well in the examinations.
- B) Surbhi will do well in the examinations since the last six months for she has been studying diligently.

- C) For she has been studying diligently since the last six months Surbhi will do well in the examinations.
D) Surbhi will do well in the examinations for she has been studying diligently since the last six months.

- Q15. Alok sent a _____ of bananas for the old age home.
A) bucket B) bunch C) group D) drum
- Q16. The women _____ daughter was crying since long, tried to calm her.
A) which B) whose C) who D) whom
- Q17. Each one of you _____ to collect a few rupees.
A) do B) does C) has D) have
- Q18. After a harsh week of extreme heat, it is much _____ now.
A) cool B) coolest C) cooler D) None
- Q19. I'm _____ late for work.
A) down B) enough C) quickly D) rarely
- Q20. In India, _____ time and resources are spent on education.
A) many B) most C) much D) more

Fill Up's: Fill in the blanks using clues from the brackets.

- Q21. We've been living here _____ two months. (Preposition)
- Q22. It was very cold, _____ he put on his jacket. (Conjunctions)
- Q23. She hasn't called _____ she left for London last week. (Conjunction)
- Q24. A group of people who come together to worship is a _____.
(Collective Noun)
- Q25. The candle _____ been burning for two hours now. (Present perfect Continuous tense)
- Q26. It _____ raining cats and dogs. (Past continuous tense)
- Q27. My birthday is _____ March. (Preposition)
- Q28. I'll have _____ tea, nor coffee. (Conjunction)
- Q29. The film starts _____ 8:00 pm. (Preposition)
- Q30. We went to _____ cinema hall to see a movie. (Article)

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

- Q31. One who travels places selling articles Q36. Mountain: Land, thus Trenches: _____?
- Q32. A shed for horses Q37. Antonym/opposite of 'curiosity'
- Q33. Author of sequels of 'Goosebumps' Q38. One who cannot speak
- Q34. If Books: Study, then Watch: _____? Q39. Someone who finds it difficult to sleep over a long period of time
- Q35. A policy to check the competence of academic institutions is _____ Q40. Something which is not lawful

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

Ascending Puzzle:

Q41.										
Q42.	S									
Q43.	S		D							
Q44.	S			E						
Q45.	S		A		P					
Q46.	S			P		E				
Q47.	S	O			B	L	E			
Q48.	S		N		W			H		
Q49.	S			R		F		C		
Q50.	S		A		D		L		Z	E

Q41. The Nineteenth letter of English Alphabet

Q42. A two letter synonym of therefore/hence/thus etc.

Q43. Opposite of 'happy'

Q44. Synonym of 'alike'

Q45. Skin covering our head

Q46. A small part or quantity intended to show what the whole thing is like

Q47. What can be dissolved (especially in water)

Q48. A light food item

Q49. Give up for the sake of other considerations

Q50. Shock or horrify someone by a real or imagined violation of propriety or morality

Answer Key

1.	D	7.	D	13.	A	19.	D	25.	has
2.	C	8.	B	14.	D	20.	C	26.	was
3.	C	9.	B	15.	B	21.	for	27.	in
4.	A	10.	C	16.	B	22.	so	28.	neither
5.	C	11.	B	17.	C	23.	since	29.	at
6.	B	12.	B	18.	C	24.	Congregation	30.	the

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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Y	B	R	L	U	N	A	G	N	A	O	C	E	A	N	S	A	N	B	B	Z	A
O	I	Q	K	V	R	O	N	P	N	A	G	N	A	G	P	E	Y	V	E	D	E
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Q41.	S									
Q42.	S	O								
Q43.	S	A	D							
Q44.	S	A	M	E						
Q45.	S	C	A	L	P					
Q46.	S	A	M	P	L	E				
Q47.	S	O	L	U	B	L	E			
Q48.	S	A	N	D	W	I	C	H		
Q49.	S	A	C	R	I	F	I	C	E	
Q50.	S	C	A	N	D	A	L	I	Z	E