CLASS
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SCIENCE OLYMPIAD FOUNDATION

SAMPLE PAPER 2026-27

SOF INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH OLYMPIAD

Total Questions : 35 | Time : 1 hr.

PATTERN & MARKING SCHEME

Section	(1) Word and Structure Knowledge	(2) Reading	(3) Spoken and Written Expression	(4) Achievers Section
No. of Questions	15	10	5	5
Marks per Ques.	1	1	1	2

SYLLABUS

Section – 1 : Collocations, Spellings, Synonyms, Antonyms, Identify the word from the Picture, Words Related to Animals, Phrases, Idioms, Nouns, Pronouns, Verbs, Adverbs, Adjectives, Articles, Prepositions, Conjunctions, Contractions, Word order, Punctuation, Simple tenses.

Section – 2 : Search for and retrieve information from various text types like stories, short dialogues, etc. Acquire broad understanding of and look for specific information in short texts like messages, invitations, etc.

Section – 3 : Ability to understand situation-based variations in functions like thanking, greeting, asking for permission, introducing (oneself), etc.

Section – 4 : Higher Order Thinking Questions - Syllabus as per Sections 1, 2 and 3.

WORD AND STRUCTURE KNOWLEDGE

1. Choose the word which is spelled correctly.

(A) Sinamon (B) Cinnamon (C) Cinnamom (D) Cinamun

2. Choose the correct option for the underlined word.

My family went on a <u>safari</u> last week.

(A) Adjective (B) Noun (C) Verb (D) Conjunction

3. Choose the part of the sentence that has an error.

Ritika always choose the holiday destination.

(A) Ritika always (B) choose the

(C) holiday destination. (D) No error

4. Choose the correct option to fill in the blank.

Rohan wears a _____ while riding a bicycle.

(A) hat

(B) cap

(C) turban

(D) helmet



READING

Directions (For Q. No. 5 and 6) : Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

THE STORY OF THE POTTER

A poor potter lived in a small village. One day, he fell into a ditch by accident and got hurt. The wound left a big scar on his forehead. The potter moved to another village when his village was affected by famine. Luckily, he got work in the king's court. The king saw the scar on the potter's face and assumed that he was a warrior. He treated the potter with respect and made him a prominent member of his court.

In the following months, the kingdom was attacked by its enemies, and the king asked the potter to lead the army. Afraid to do so, the potter told the king the truth about himself and how he got the scar. The potter left the kingdom, leaving the king embarrassed.

5. What did the king assume the potter to be?

(A) Warrior (B) Painter
(C) Chef (D) Farmer

6. The synonym of 'embarrassed' is _____.

(A) healthy (B) proud
(C) ashamed (D) pleasant

SPOKEN AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION

Directions (For Q. No. 7 and 8) : Choose the correct option to complete each conversation.

7. Rama : Was Sheena happy when she received the news?

Joy : No, _____.



(A) she was not (B) she was
(C) she has (D) she hasn't

8. Teacher : _____ you help me lift this box?

Student : Sure, ma'am.

(A) Need (B) Dare
(C) Have (D) Could

ACHIEVERS SECTION

9. Choose the correct option to fill in the blank.
The rude boy was _____ to his uncle.
(A) disrespectful (B) respected
(C) delighted (D) shameful

10. Choose the correct synonym of abscond.
(A) Apply (B) Dwell
(C) Flee (D) Settle

ANSWER KEY

1. (B) 2. (B) 3. (B) 4. (D) 5. (A) 6. (C) 7. (A) 8. (D) 9. (A) 10. (C)