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# MINDATHON ENGLISH OLYMPIAD



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### PREFACE

Welcome to the Mindathon English Olympiad! We recognize the pivotal role of language development in early education. Our curriculum aligns with the National Curriculum Framework's vision, emphasising holistic language growth. Through phonology, syntax, vocabulary, and conversational skills, we strive to empower learners to communicate effectively and engage meaningfully in their learning journey.

This book has been carefully designed to provide learners with a stimulating and enriching experience in the English language. English Olympiads are an excellent platform for students to showcase their language skills, critical thinking abilities, and creativity.

Students will find a diverse range of exercises and challenges tailored to enhance their proficiency in English. The content has been crafted to align with the curriculum standards while also incorporating elements that promote higherorder thinking and problem-solving skills.

Our primary goal is to make learning English enjoyable and rewarding for students. Each chapter is structured to facilitate a progressive learning journey, starting with foundational concepts and gradually advancing to more complex topics. Challenging multiple-choice questions and engaging narratives in the comprehension section will provide students with the chance to strengthen a variety of skills, such as reading, enhancement of vocabulary, grammar and language structure, critical thinking, and analysis in the English language.

Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) in this book vary in difficulty from easy to moderate and difficult levels, providing a range of challenges for students to test their language skills effectively.

Additionally, this book aims to instil a love for language learning and encourage students to become confident communicators. We believe that participation in the English Olympiad not only fosters academic excellence but also cultivates important life skills such as creativity and perseverance.

We hope that students will find this book both challenging and enjoyable as they embark on their journey to English proficiency. May it inspire them to strive for excellence and unlock their full potential in the fascinating world of the English language.

We wish all participants the very best in their English Olympiad endeavours!

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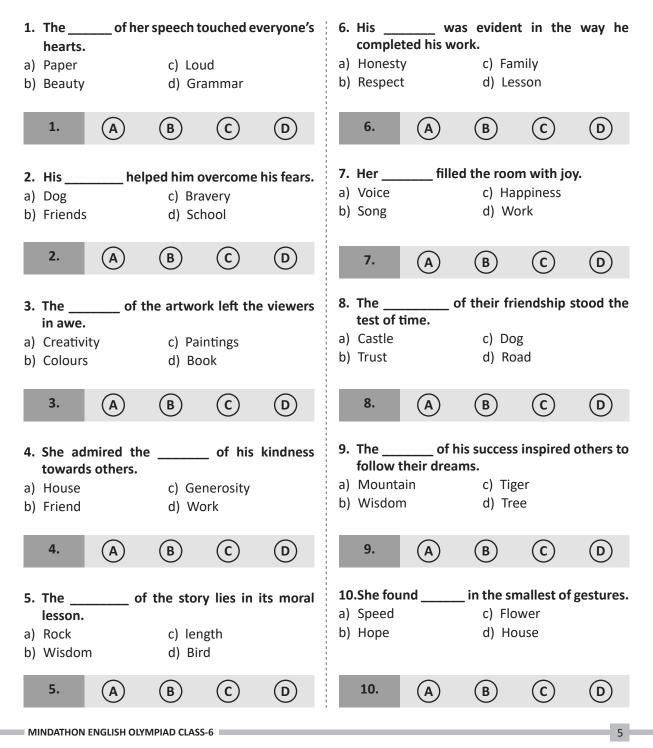
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NOTES

Select the abstract noun from the given options to complete the sentences:



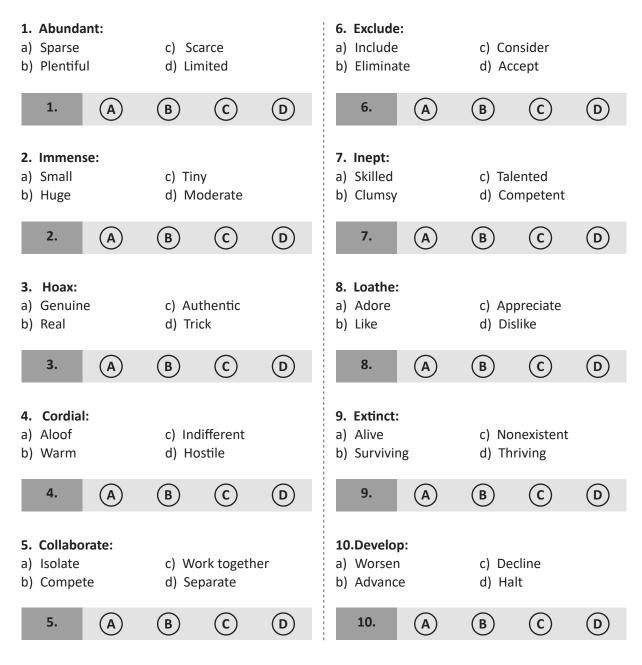
11.The \_\_\_\_\_ of crows descending upon the The \_\_\_\_\_ of baboons remained tightly 16. field. knit on the poachers' arrival. a) Murder c) Pack a) Troop c) Pride b) Parliament d) Mob b) Flock d) Herd **(B)** (c)**(D)**  $(\mathbf{c})$ (A)(A)11. 16. (B) (D) A large \_\_\_\_\_ of lions was spotted 17. A \_\_\_\_\_ of owls start their nocturnal 12. basking lazily in the sun. symphony as the night falls. a) Troop c) Pride a) Murder c) Pack b) Flock d) Herd b) Parliament d) Mob (c) 12. A) (в) **c**) (D) 17. (A) (в) (D) A \_\_\_\_\_ of ferrets scurried through 18.The tourists were astonished to see the 13. \_\_\_\_\_ of elephants moving gracefully the underbrush. through the savanna. a) Murder c) Pack a) Troop c) Herd b) Parliament d) Mob b) Flock d) Colony **(B**) 13. **C** (D) A) 18. (A) **B** (c) (D) 14. The \_\_\_\_\_ of kangaroos was seen 19.The \_\_\_\_\_ of ants, carrying bits of food, bounding across the countryside. marched back to their nest. a) Murder c) Pack a) Swarm c) Flock b) Parliament d) Mob d) Colony b) Pack (в) 14. **(C)** (D) 19. (c) (D) **A**) B A colourful \_\_\_\_\_ of butterflies is 15. 20.The sailors were amazed to see the \_\_\_\_\_ of dancing among the flowers. whales breach the surface. a) Flight c) Pride a) Swarm c) Pod b) Troop d) Herd b) Pack d) Colony **(B)** 15. (A)  $(\mathbf{c})$ (D) 20. (B) (c) (D) (A)

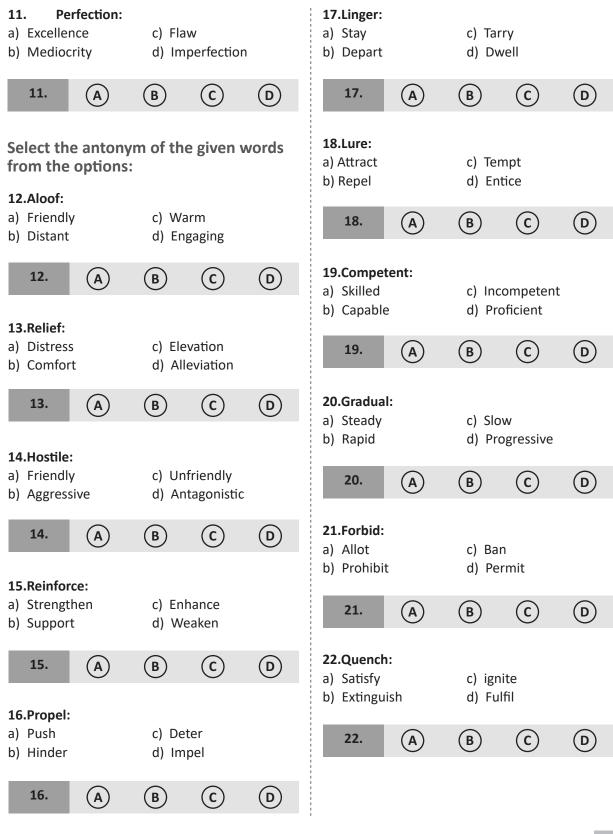
Choose the most suitable collective noun for the groups mentioned in the sentences:

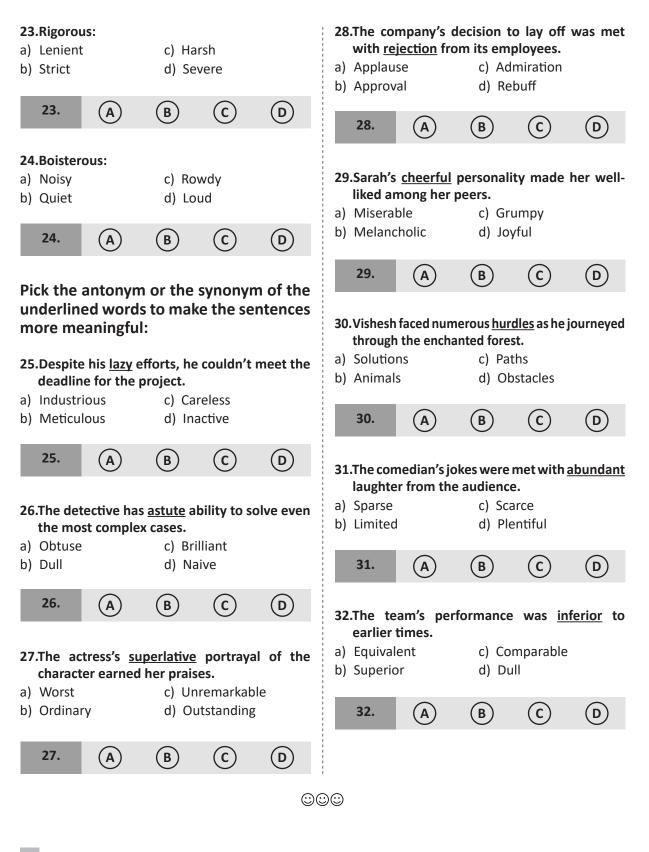
#### Assign one word substitution for the following: 21.The term used for someone who studies rocks-27. Someone who pretends to be what they are not a) Zoologist c) Ornithologist a) Authentic c) Genuine b) Geologist d) Biologist b) Realist d) Impostor (c) $(\mathbf{c})$ **(B)** (D) (D) 27. 21. **A** (в) (A) 22.A word that describes a person who is 28.A person who loves and supports their excessively selfishcountrya) Altruistic c) Narcissistic a) Patriot c) Rebel b) Egotistic d) Benevolent b) Traitor d) Deserter $(\mathbf{c})$ $(\mathbf{A})$ (c)(D) 28. $(\mathbf{A})$ (D) 22. (в) (B) 23.A person who can speak two languages fluently-29.A person who loves and collects booksa) Multilingual c) Monolingual a) Bibliophile c) Biblioklept b) Bilingual d) Polyglot b) Bibliomaniac d) Bibliotaph 23. **(B)** 29. (c) ( C` $(\mathbf{A})$ (B) (D)**A**) D) 30.A person who is good at deceiving others-24.A person who is excessively concerned with their own appearancea) Honest c) Deceptive a) Modest c) Humble b) Trustworthy d) Sincere b) Vain d) Shy 30. (в) (c) (A) (D) 24. (D) (в) (c) **A** 31.Someone who travels to explore new places-25.A person who is skillful in many areasa) Adventurer c) Tourist b) Wanderer d) Explorer a) Specialist c) Expert b) Generalist d) Polymath (c)(D) 31. (A) (в) 25. (A) (D) (в) (c) 32.A person who is fond of socialising with othersc) Ambivert 26.A person who is easily influenced by othersa) Introvert a) Gullible c) Credible b) Extrovert d) Recluse b) Sceptical d) Reliable 32. (в) (c) (A) (D) 26. A ( B ) ( C ) (D) $\odot$ MINDATHON ENGLISH OLYMPIAD CLASS-6

SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS

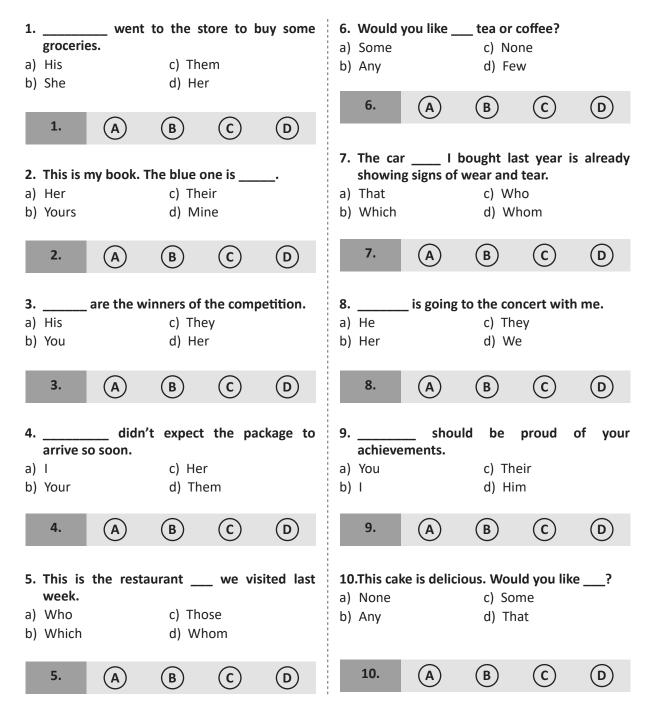
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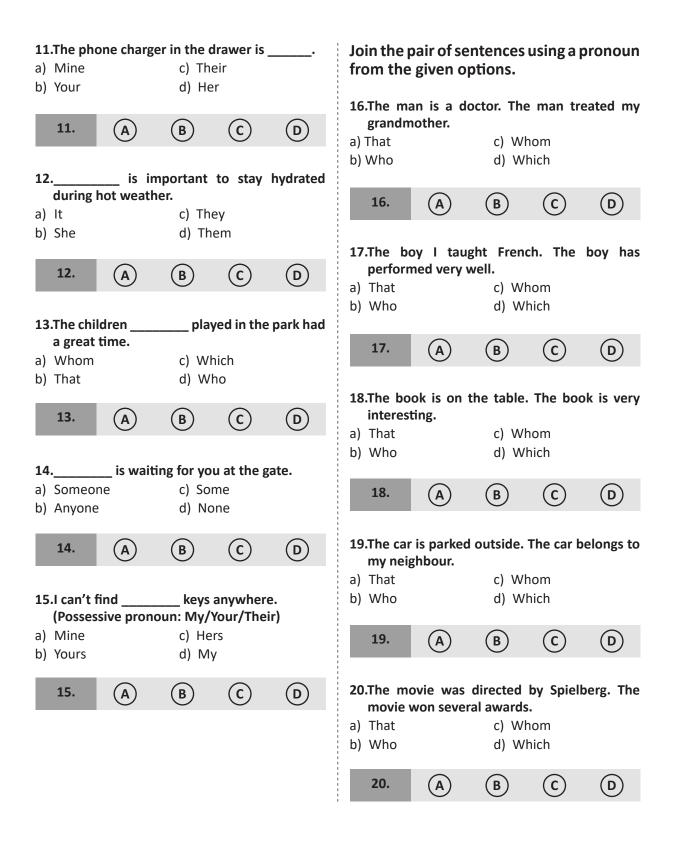


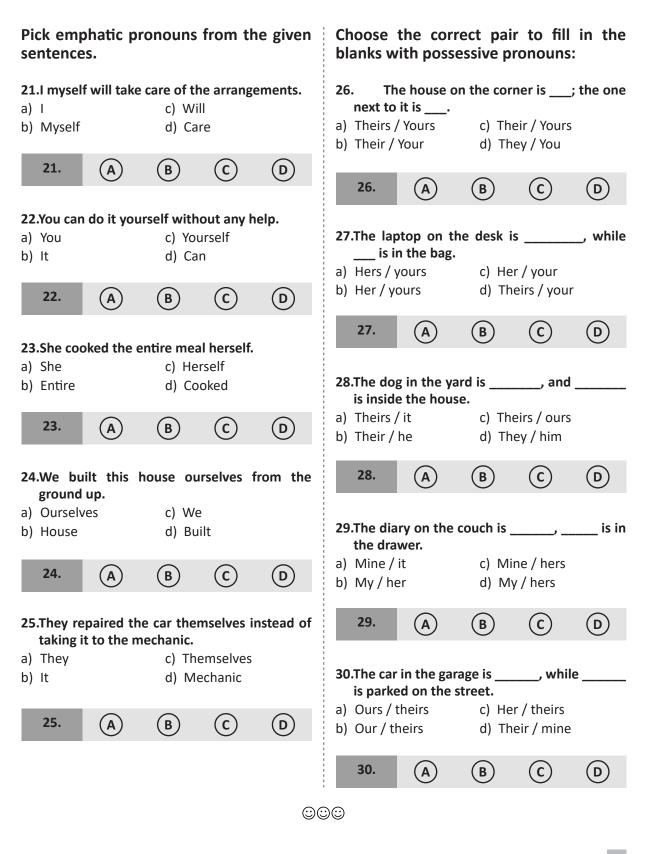




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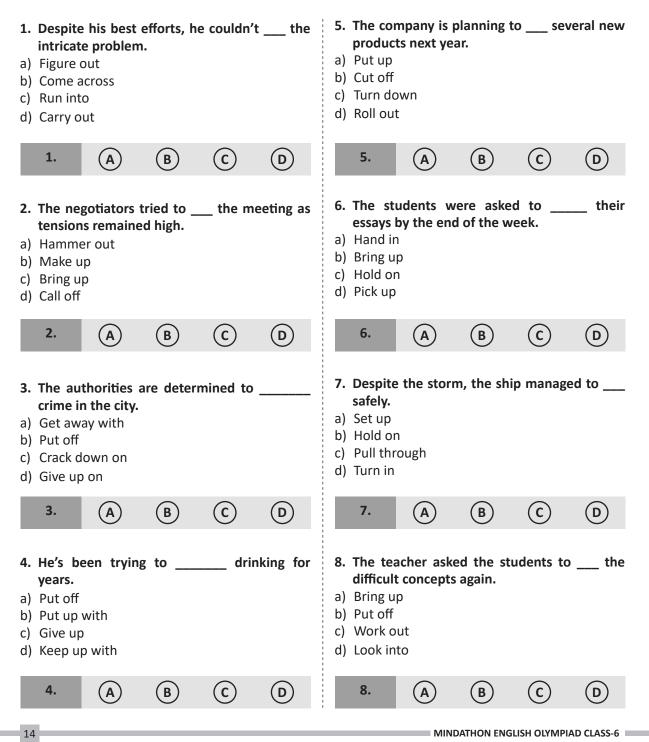


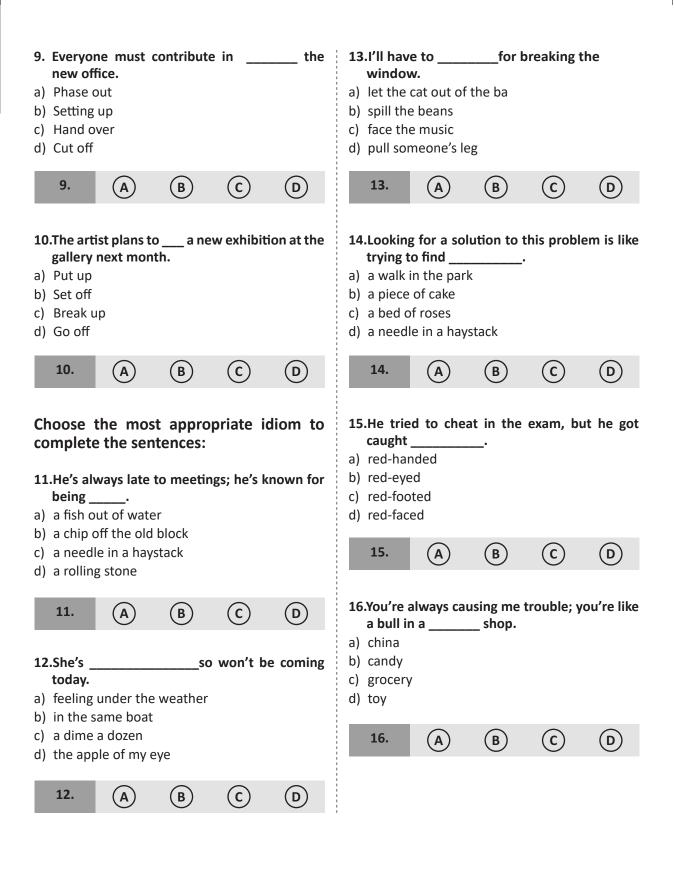


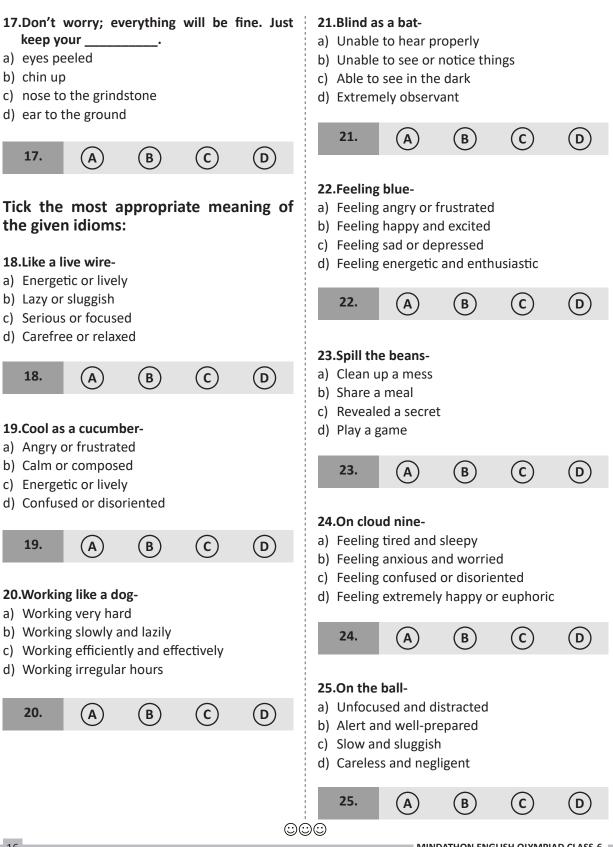


PHRASAL VERBS AND IDIOMS

Use the most appropriate phrasal verbs to complete the sentences:





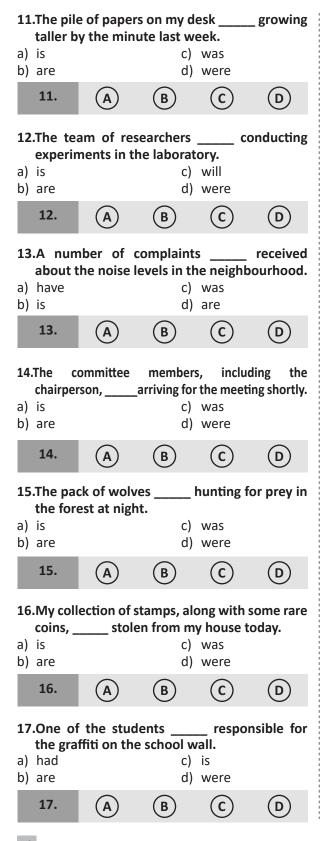


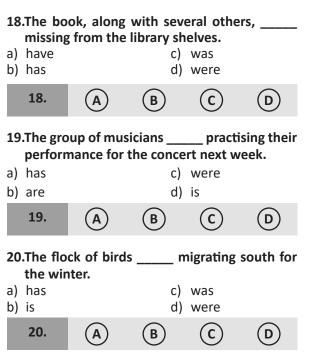
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### SUBJECT VERB CONCORD

Choose the correct verb to complete the sentences:

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	2.	A	B	C	D	7.		A	В	C	D
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	5.	A	В	C	D	10	•	A	B	C	D
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#### Select the sentence which correctly demonstrates the subject-verbagreement:

- 21.a) The collection of books on the shelf are interesting.
  - b) The collection of books on the shelf is interesting.
  - c) The collection of books on the shelf were interesting.
  - d) The collection of books on the shelf has interesting.



- 22.a) The team of players are ready for the match.
  - b) The teams of players is ready for the match.
  - c) The team of players is ready for the match.
  - d) The team of player are ready for the match.



- **23.**a) The pair of shoes were left at the door.
  - b) The pair of shoe are left at the door.
  - c) The pair of shoes are left at the door.
  - d) The pair of shoes is left at the door.



- **24.**a) The collection of books on the shelf are mine.
  - b) The collection of books on the shelf is mine.
  - c) The collection of books on the shelf were mine.
  - d) The collection of books on the shelf has mine.



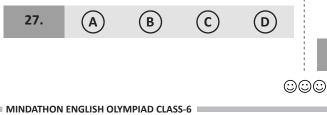
- **25.**a) The box of chocolates were delicious.
  - b) The box of chocolate is delicious.
  - c) The box of chocolates are delicious.
  - d) The box of chocolates was delicious.



- **26.** a) The fleet of ships are sailing across the ocean.
  - b) The fleet of ships were sailing across the ocean.
  - c) The fleet of ships is sailing across the ocean.
  - d) The fleet of ship was sailing across the ocean.



- **27.**a) The committee of experts are debating the issue.
  - b) The committee of experts is debating the issue.
  - c) The committee of experts were debating the issue.
  - d) The committees of experts was debating the issue.



- **28.**a) The series of events were unexpected.
  - b) The series of event is unexpected.
  - c) The series of events are unexpected.
  - d) The series of events was unexpected.



- **29.**a) The pack of wolves was hunting in the forest.
  - b) The pack of wolf were hunting in the forest.
  - c) The pack of wolf is hunting in the forest.
  - d) The pack of wolves are hunting in the forest.



- 30.a) The number of applicants for the job are increasing.
  - b) The number of applicants for the job is increasing.
  - c) The number of applicants for the job were increasing.
  - d) The numbers of applicants for the job was increasing.



- 31.a) The swarm of bees were buzzing around the hive.
  - b) The swarm of bees is buzzing around the hive.
  - c) The swarm of bees are buzzing around the hive.
  - d) The swarm of bee was buzzing around the hive.



**32.** a) The family of deer is grazing in the meadow.

- b) The family of deer are grazing in the meadow.
- c) The family of deers was grazing in the meadow.
- d) The family of deer were grazing in the meadow.

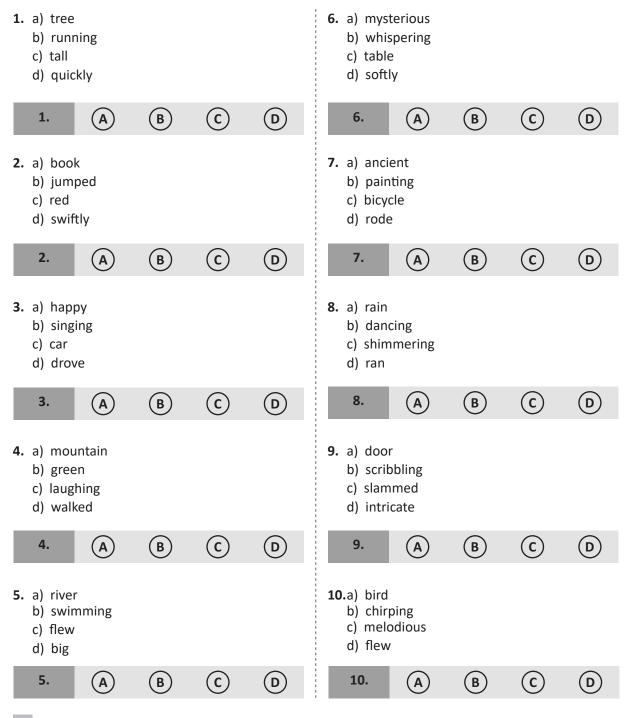
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32.



**ADJECTIVES** 

Identify the adjectives from the given options:



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15.The melody of the violin Complete the sentences by filling in the captivated the audience, transporting them blanks with suitable adjectives. to a realm of pure bliss. a) dissonant 11.The painting hung in the gallery was admired b) harmonious by art enthusiasts from around the world. c) cacophonous a) mundane b) exquisite d) jarring c) ordinary (c)d) routine 15. A (в) D **(B)** (c) 11. A (D) 16.The \_\_ mountain range stretched across the horizon. a) towering 12.After hours of searching, they finally discovered b) green the treasure hidden beneath the old ruins. c) long a) elusive b) trivial d) small c) common (c) d) usual 16. (в) A) D **(B)**  $(\mathbf{c})$ 12. **A**) (D) 17.Despite its appearance, the old bookstore was a treasure trove of rare manuscripts and first editions. 13.The aroma of freshly-baked bread a) smallest wafted through the air, enticing passersby into b) marvellous the bakery. c) humble a) pungent b) fragrant d) grand c) stale d) foul (c) 17. ( A ) (в) (D) (A)**(B)**  $(\mathbf{c})$ 13. (D) 18.The \_\_\_\_\_\_ silence of the forest was broken only by the occasional rustle of leaves and the distant call of a bird. 14.The \_\_\_\_\_\_ storm caused widespread a) loud damage to the coastal towns, leaving b) eerie residents without power for days. c) happy a) tranguil b) ferocious d) busy c) placid d) serene (c) 18. (в) ( A ) D 14. (в) (c) (D) **A** 

### 19.She gazed up at the night sky, marvelling at the \_\_\_\_\_stars that twinkled overhead.

- a) dark
- b) countless
- c) vast
- d) giant



- 20.The \_\_\_\_\_ fragrance of jasmine filled the room, evoking memories of a distant summer evening.
- a) strong
- b) aromatic
- c) unpleasant
- d) new



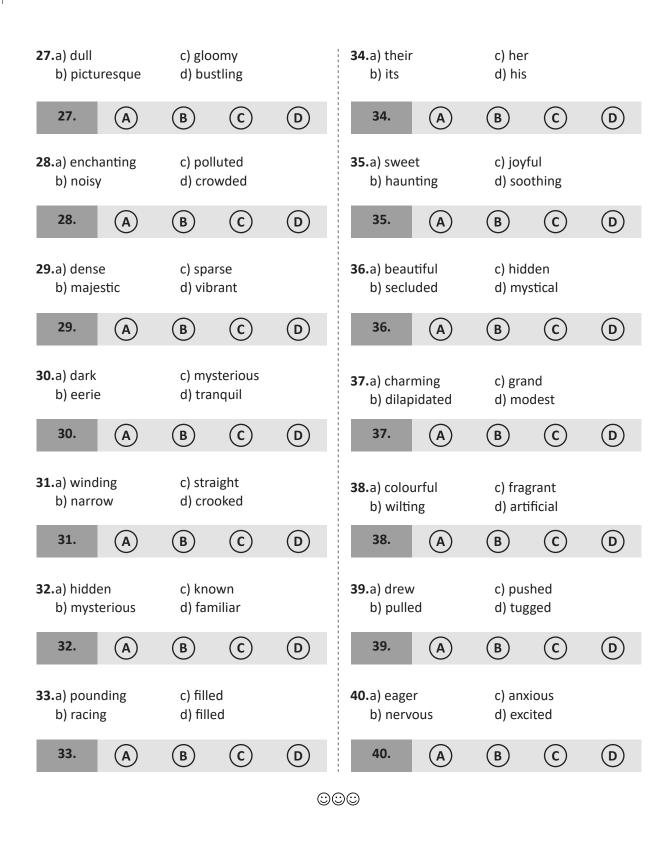
### Complete the story by filling in the most suitable adjectives:

Once upon a time, in a (21) \_\_\_\_\_\_ and (22) \_\_\_\_\_ village nestled among the (23) \_\_\_\_\_ hills, there lived a (24) \_\_\_\_\_ young girl named Lily. She had (25) \_\_\_\_\_ hair that shimmered like spun gold in the sunlight, and her eyes were as (26) \_\_\_\_\_ as the clearest sky. Despite the (27) \_\_\_\_\_ surroundings, Lily always found joy in the (28) \_\_\_\_\_\_ meadows and the (29) \_\_\_\_\_ forests that surrounded her home.

One day, while exploring the (30)\_\_\_\_\_ woods, Lily stumbled upon a (31)\_\_\_\_\_ path leading deep into the heart of the forest. Intrigued by the (32)\_\_\_\_\_ mysteries that lay beyond, she decided to follow it, her heart (33)\_\_\_\_\_ with excitement. As she walked, the trees whispered (34)\_\_\_\_\_ secrets, and the birds sang (35)\_\_\_\_\_ melodies that echoed through the woods. After hours of wandering, Lily came upon a (36)\_\_\_\_\_ clearing bathed in the soft glow of the setting sun. In the centre stood a (37)\_\_\_\_ cottage, its walls adorned with (38)\_\_\_\_ flowers and its windows gleaming in the fading light. Curiosity (39)\_\_\_\_ her forward, and she approached the door, her hand trembling with (40)\_\_\_\_anticipation.

21.a) bustling c) chaotic b) quaint d) serene





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Choose the correct adverb for each sentence from the options provided:

<ul> <li>1. She completed the puzzle, finishing before anyone else.</li> <li>a) quick</li> <li>b) quicklier</li> <li>c) quickest</li> <li>d) quickly</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>5. The singer performed, hitting every note flawlessly.</li> <li>a) perfect</li> <li>b) perfectly</li> <li>c) perfection</li> <li>d) perfectness</li> </ul>					
1. (A) (B) (C) (D)	5. A B C D					
<ul> <li>2. The athlete sprinted the to the finish line, breaking the previous record.</li> <li>a) fast</li> <li>b) faster</li> <li>c) fastest</li> <li>d) fastly</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>6. Thecooked dish delighted everyone's taste buds.</li> <li>a) delicious</li> <li>b) deliciousness</li> <li>c) deliciously</li> <li>d) deliciousnesses</li> </ul>					
2. (A) (B) (C) (D)	6. (A) (B) (C) (D)					
<ul> <li>3. The artist painted, adding intricate details to every stroke.</li> <li>a) beautiful</li> <li>b) beautifully</li> <li>c) beauty</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>7. She worked, demonstrating her dedication to the project.</li> <li>a) hard</li> <li>b) hardly</li> <li>c) hardness</li> </ul>					
d) beautifulness	d) hardiness					
d) beautifulness	d) hardiness 7. A B C D					

- 9. He whispered \_\_\_\_\_\_, so as not to wake the sleeping baby.
   13.

   a)
   a)
- a) soft
- b) softliness
- c) softness
- d) softly



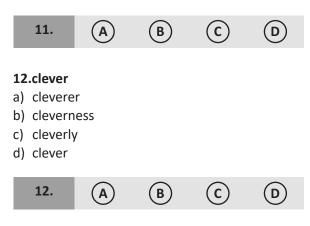
- 10.The comedian delivered the punchline \_\_\_\_\_, eliciting uproarious laughter from the audience.
- a) funny
- b) funnily
- c) funniness
- d) funfully



#### Form Adverbs from the given adjectives:

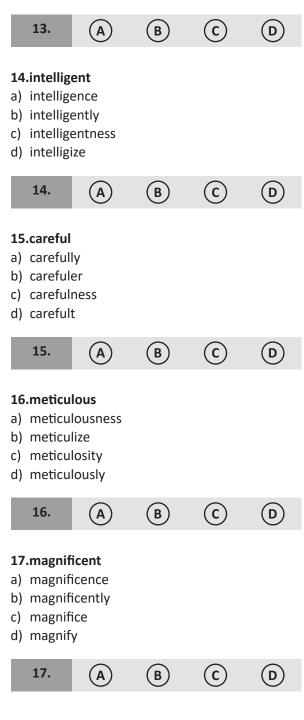
#### 11.brave

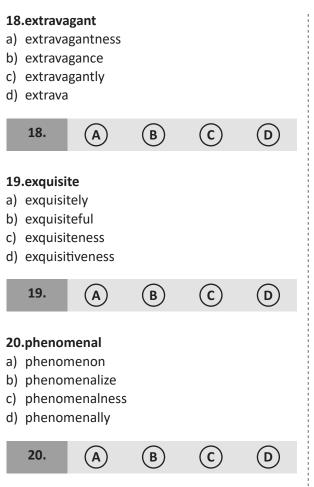
- a) bravery
- b) bravely
- c) braver
- d) braveful



#### 13.beautiful

- a) beauty
- b) beautifulness
- c) beautifully
- d) beautify





### Complete the given paragraph with suitable adverbs.

The explorers ventured into the dense jungle, (21) navigating through the thick foliage. They moved (22) without making noise through the tangled vines and slippery terrain, (23)\_\_\_\_\_ avoiding traps set by cunning predators. Despite the treacherous conditions. persevered thev towards their destination. (24) They stopped (25) to check their map and assess their progress. The dense

secrets hidden within the depths of the jungle. 21.a) careful c) swiftly b) cautiously d) tentatively  $(\mathbf{c})$ 21. (в) (D) A 22.a) noisily c) rapidly b) perfectly d) silently (c) 22. (D) (в) Α 23.a) skillfully c) quickly b) cleverly d) cunningly  $(\mathbf{c})$ 23. (A) (в) (D) **24.**a) determinedly c) confidently d) consistently b) persistently (c)(A)24. B (D) **25.**a) briefly c) occasionally d) frequently b) momentarily 25. A B` ( C ) ( D ) **26.**a) ominously c) continuously b) sporadically d) gracefully 26. (в) (c) (D)Α

canopy above obscured the sunlight, casting

shadows (26) on the forest floor.

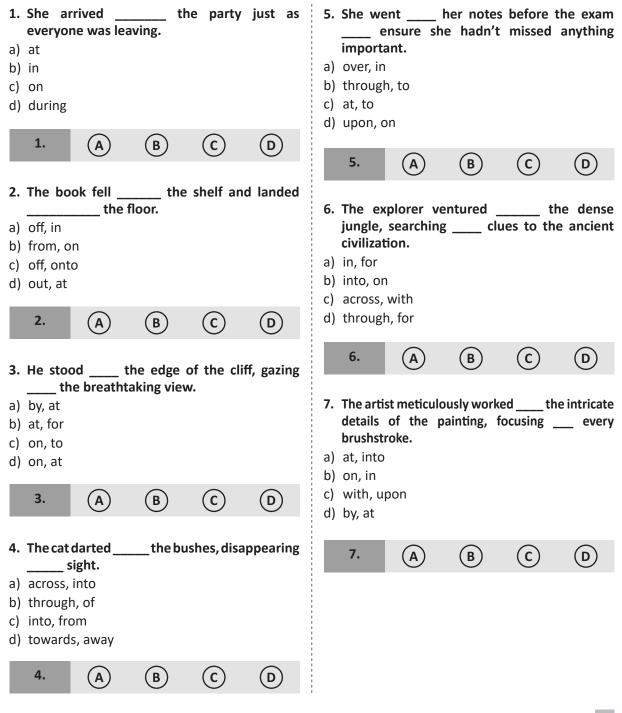
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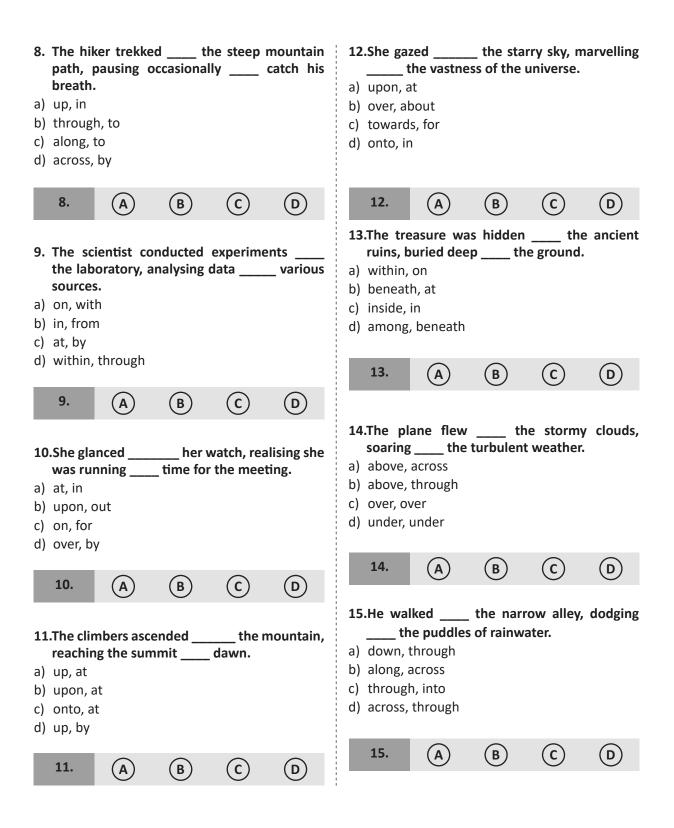
their unwavering determination to uncover the

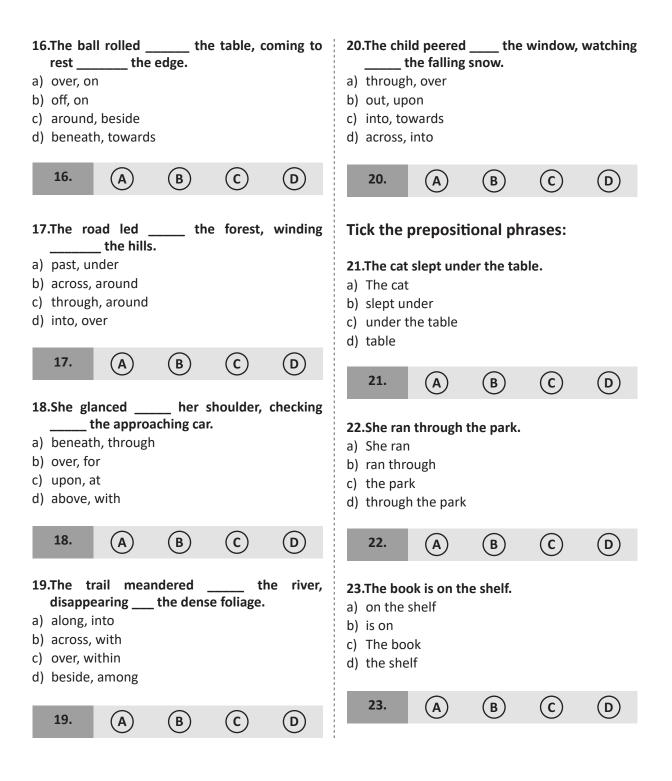
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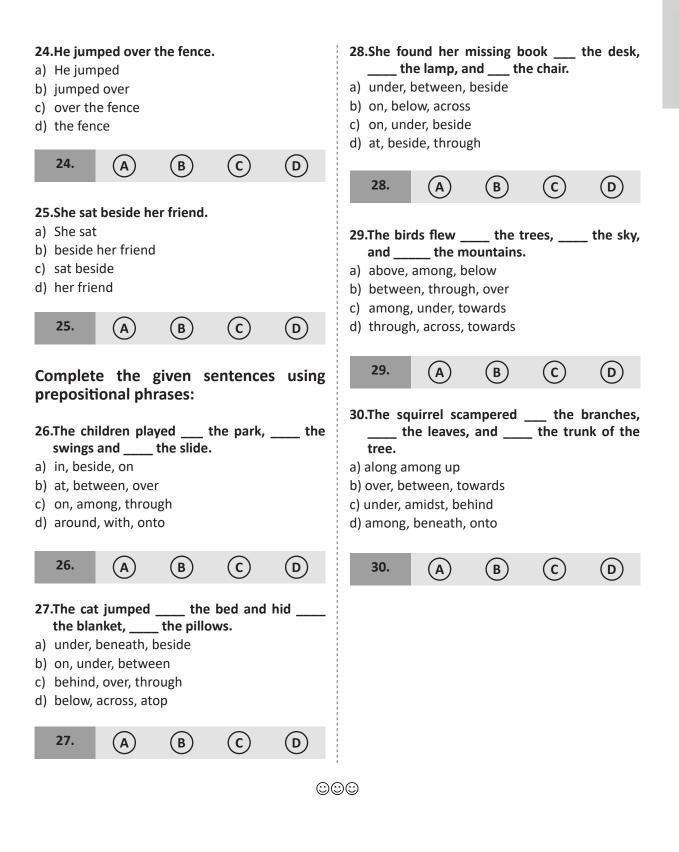
PREPOSITIONS

Choose the correct preposition for each sentence from the options provided:



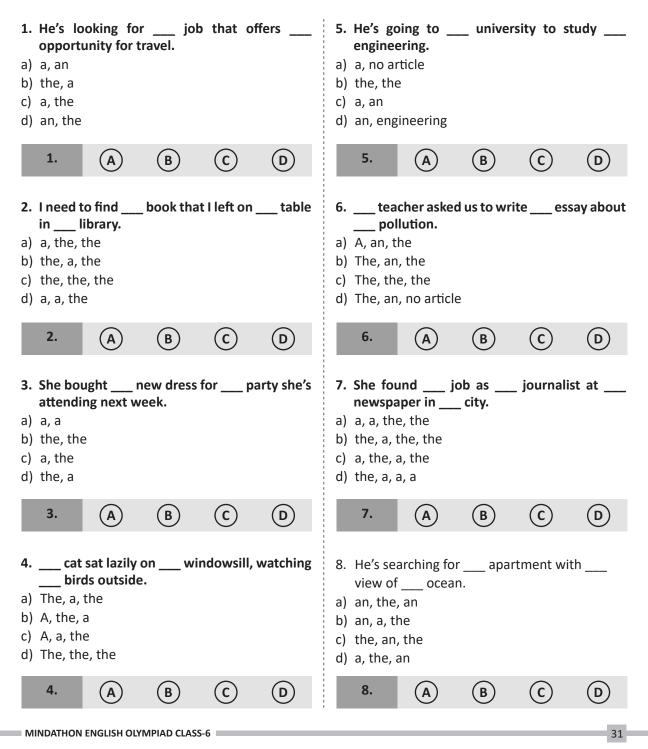


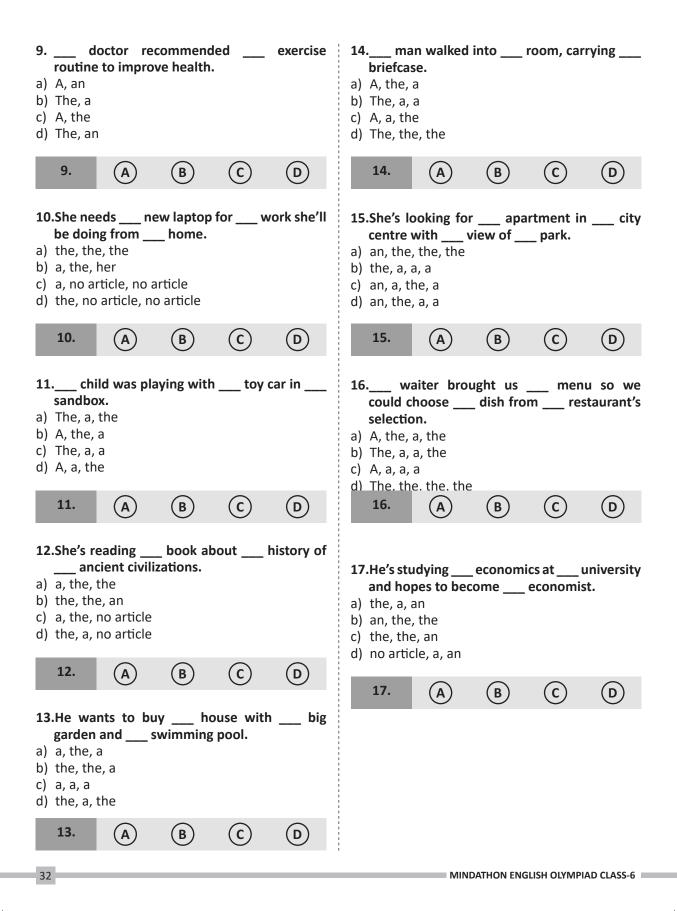


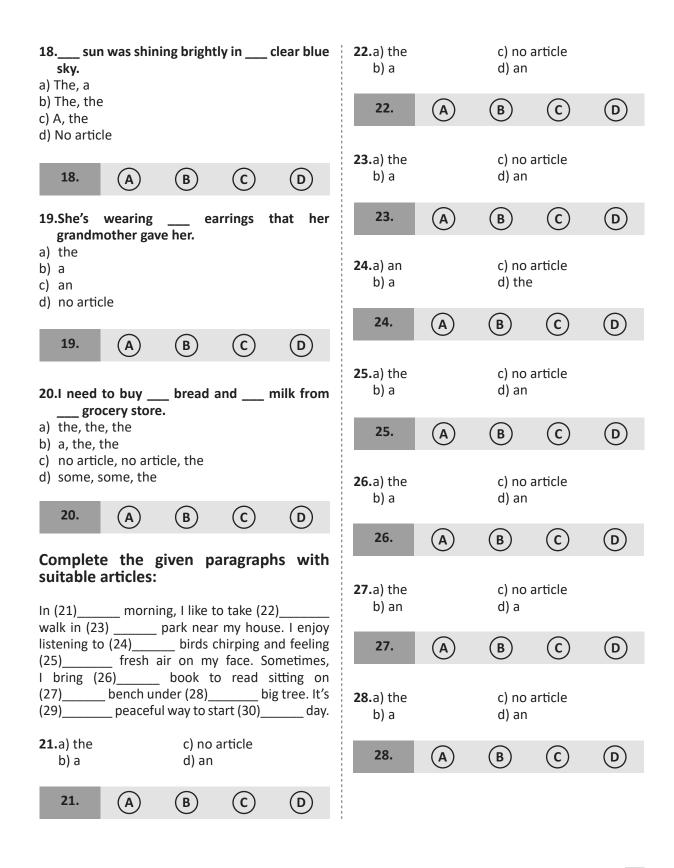


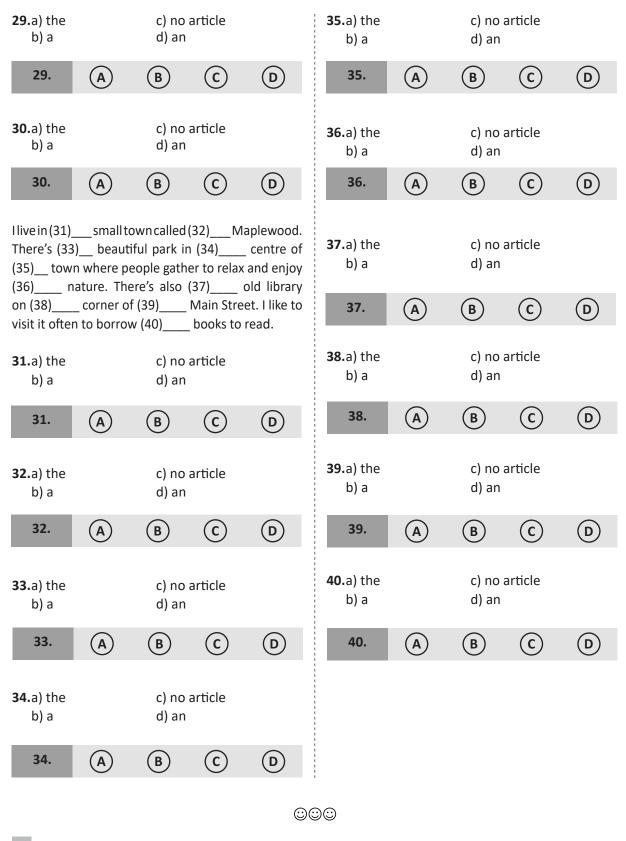
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Choose the correct article for each sentence from the options provided:



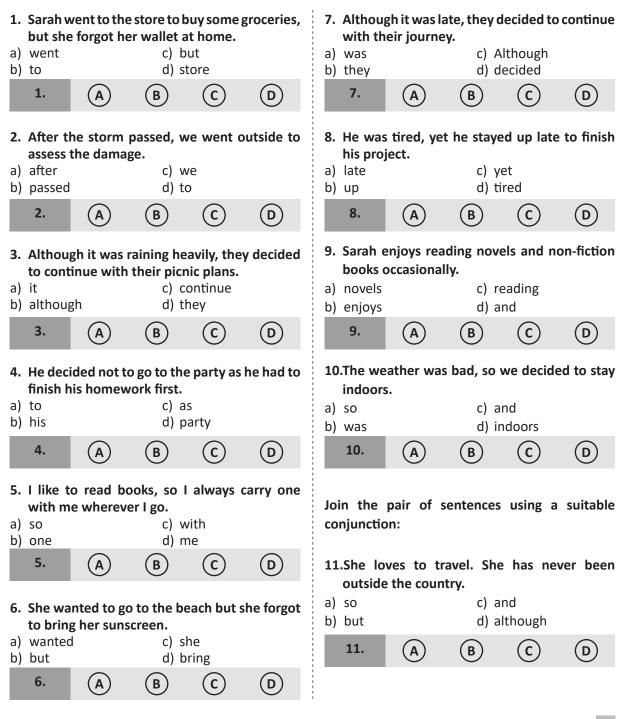


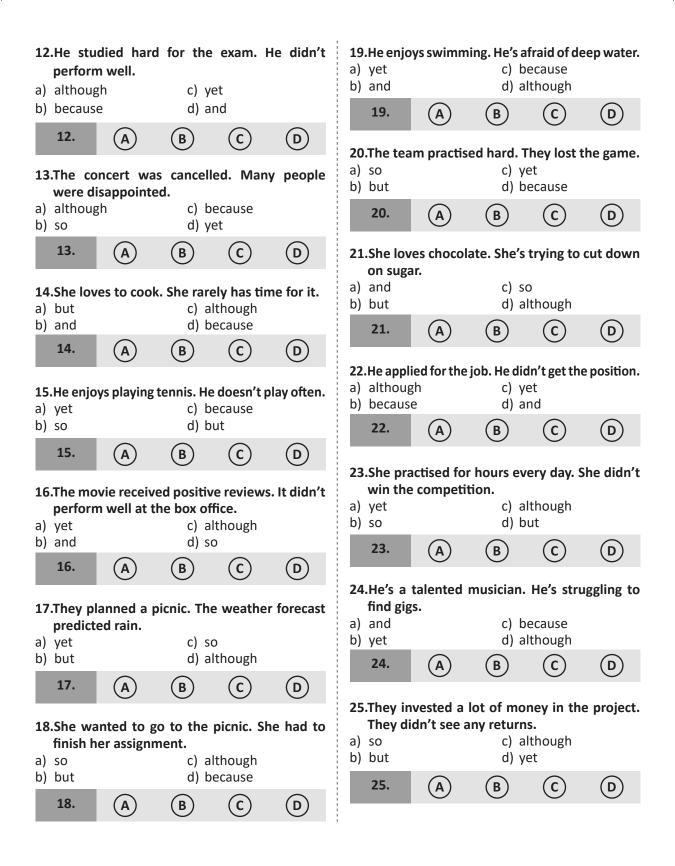




### CONJUNCTIONS

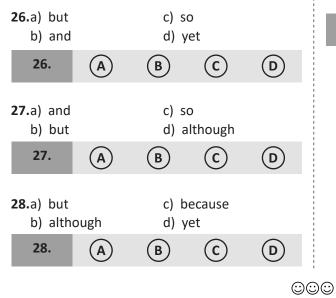
Pick out the conjunctions from the given sentences.

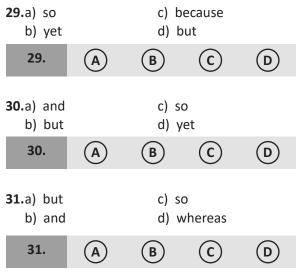




## Complete the following paragraph by filling in the blanks with suitable conjunctions:

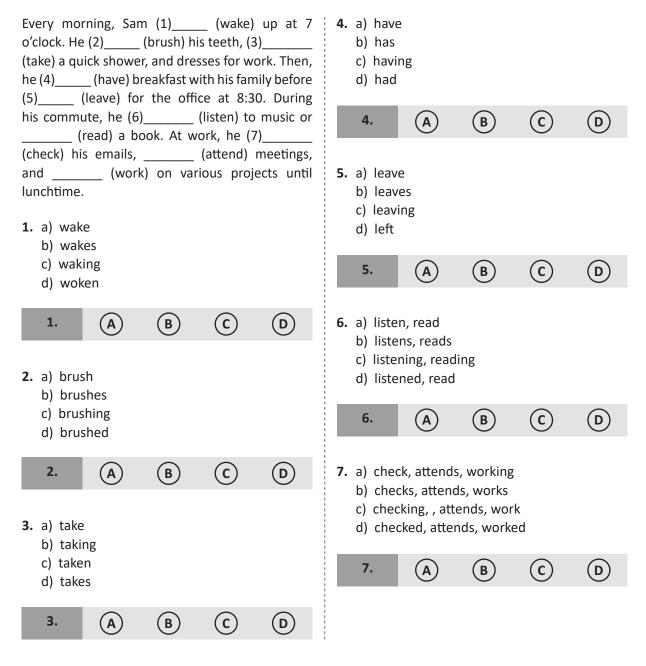
The weather was beautiful, (26)\_\_\_\_\_ the picnic was a success. Many families came to the park, (27)\_\_\_\_\_ they enjoyed games and delicious food together. (28)\_\_\_\_\_ some clouds appeared later in the day, (29)\_\_\_\_\_ everyone had a great time. The children played soccer (30)\_\_\_\_\_ flew kites, (31)\_\_\_\_ the adults relaxed and chatted. Overall, it was a memorable day for everyone.





## TENSES

Describe Sam's daily morning routine by filling in the blanks with simple present or present continuous form of the given verbs.



Complete the following conversation using present continuous or present perfect continuous form of the given verbs.

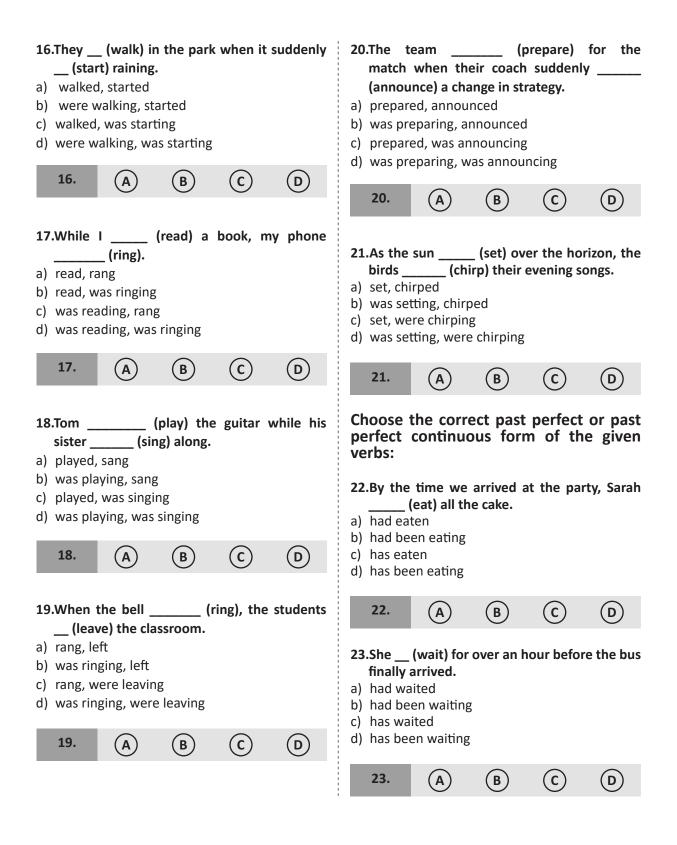
d) Have you been finishing John: Hi Sarah! What (8) \_\_\_\_\_ lately? **(B)** (c) 11. (D) **A** Sarah: Hi John! Not much. I (9)\_\_\_\_\_ on a new project at work. **12.**a) make John: Oh, really? How long (10) on it? b) am making Sarah: For about two weeks now. c) makes John: Wow, that's a long time! (11)\_\_\_\_\_ it d) have been making vet? Sarah: No, not yet. But I (12) \_\_\_\_\_ a good (c)12. (A) (в) (D) progress. John: That's great to hear! What else 13.a) do you do (13) besides work? b) are you doing Sarah: Well, I (14) more time with my c) have you done family recently. d) are you going to do John: Sounds like fun! (c) **(B)** (D) 13. **A**) 8. a) do b) are you doing c) have you done **14.**a) spend d) has you been doing b) am spending c) have spent (B) (c) (D)8. **A** d) spent **9.** a) work 14. (c)(B) (D) ( A ) b) am working c) have been working d) worked Complete the given sentences using the simple past or past continuous tense of  $(\mathbf{c})$ the given verbs: **(B)** (D) 9. A) 15.Sarah \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) dinner while John **10.**a) are you working (watch) TV. b) have you worked a) cooked, watched c) have you been working b) was cooking, watched d) did you work c) cooked, was watching d) was cooking, was watching 10. (в) (c) (D) A 15. (c) (в) D A

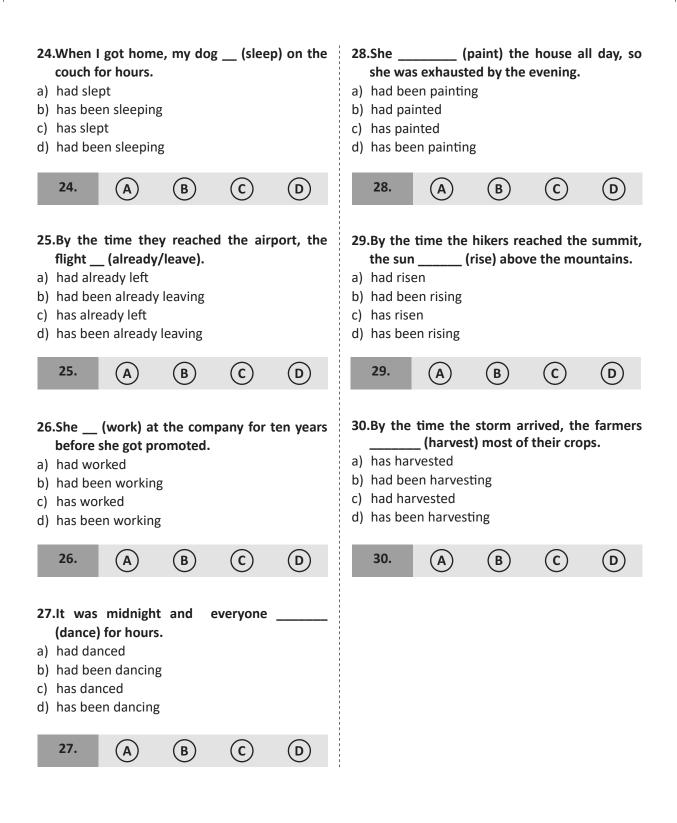
11.a) Do you finished

b) Have you finished

c) Did you finished

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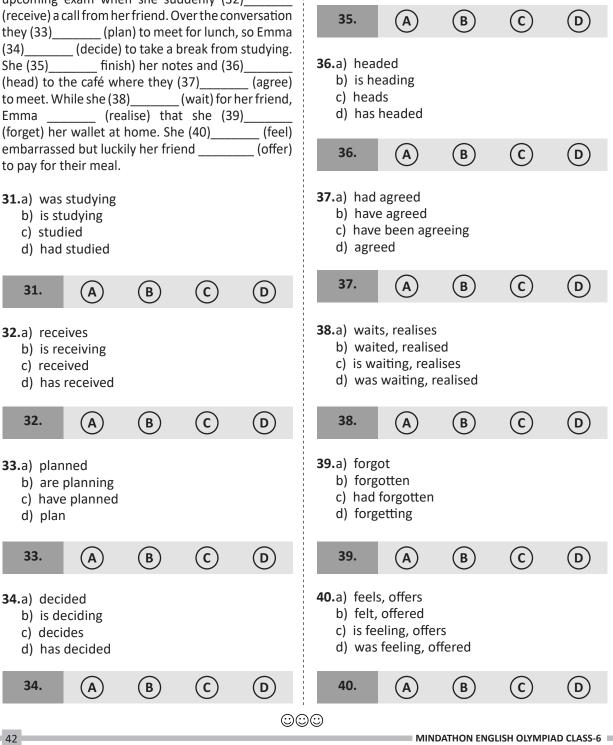


### Complete the following paragraph by choosing the correct verb form from the options:

Emma (31) (study) in the library for her upcoming exam when she suddenly (32) (receive) a call from her friend. Over the conversation they (33) (plan) to meet for lunch, so Emma (34) (decide) to take a break from studying. She (35) finish) her notes and (36) (head) to the café where they (37) (agree) to meet. While she (38) (wait) for her friend, Emma \_\_\_\_\_ (realise) that she (39)\_\_\_ (forget) her wallet at home. She (40) (feel) embarrassed but luckily her friend \_\_\_\_\_ (offer) to pay for their meal.

35.She her notes quickly.

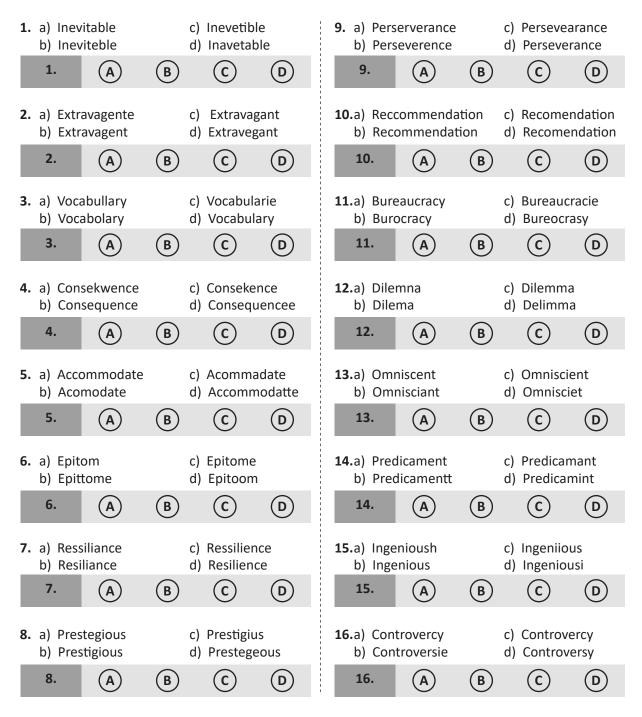
- a) finished
- b) has finished
- c) is finishing
- d) finishes

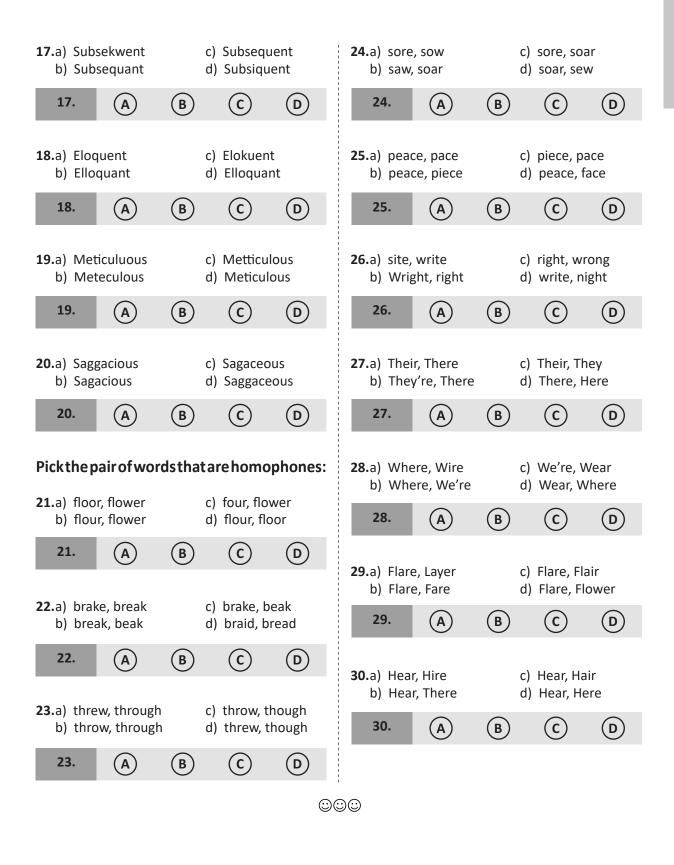


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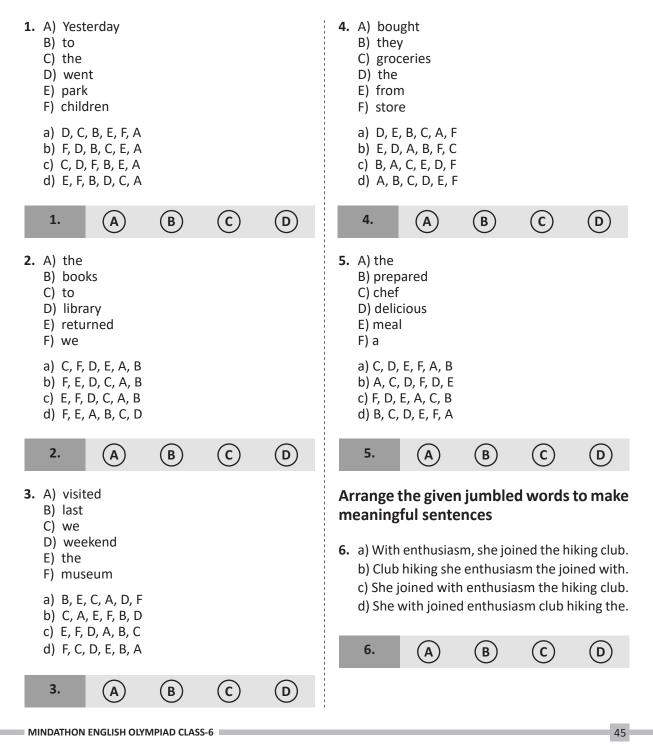
WORD POWER

### Choose the correctly spelt word





### Choose the correct sequence of words to make meaningful sentences:



- 7. a) He plays piano beautifully the.
  - b) Piano beautifully he plays the.
  - c) The piano plays beautifully he.
  - d) He plays the piano beautifully.



- 8. a) The children park happily played the in.
  - b) Happily the children played in park the.
  - c) The children happily played in the park.
  - d) Children park the happily played in the.



- 9. a) Into house the quietly they sneaked.
  - b) They quietly sneaked into the house.
  - c) Quietly they the house into sneaked.
  - d) Sneaked quietly the into they house.



- 10.a) The cat suddenly pounced the on mouse.
  - b) Suddenly the cat pounced on the mouse.
  - c) On the cat suddenly pounced mouse the.
  - d) Mouse the suddenly pounced on cat the.



- 11.a) Yesterday the they beach at enjoyed picnic the.
  - b) At the beach they enjoyed picnic yesterday the.
  - c) Yesterday they enjoyed a picnic at the beach.
  - d) The beach at they picnic enjoyed yesterday the.



- **12.**a) The mountains were covered with snow.
  - b) Were mountains covered snow with the.
  - c) Covered with snow mountains were the.
  - d) With snow mountains covered were the.



- **13.**a) They eagerly awaited the results competition.
  - b) Eagerly awaited the they competition results.
  - c) Awaited the results they eagerly competition.
  - d) They eagerly awaited the competition results.

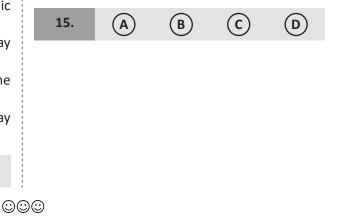


- 14.a) Attentively the students listened to the lecture.
  - b) The students attentively listened to the lecture.
  - c) Listened attentively the students to lecture the.
  - d) To the lecture attentively listened students the.



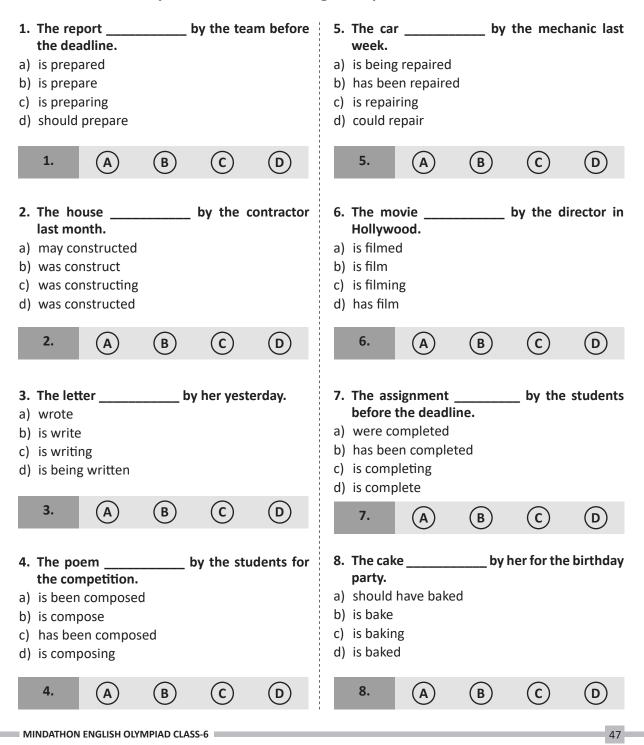
15.a) The birds chirping the in trees were happily.

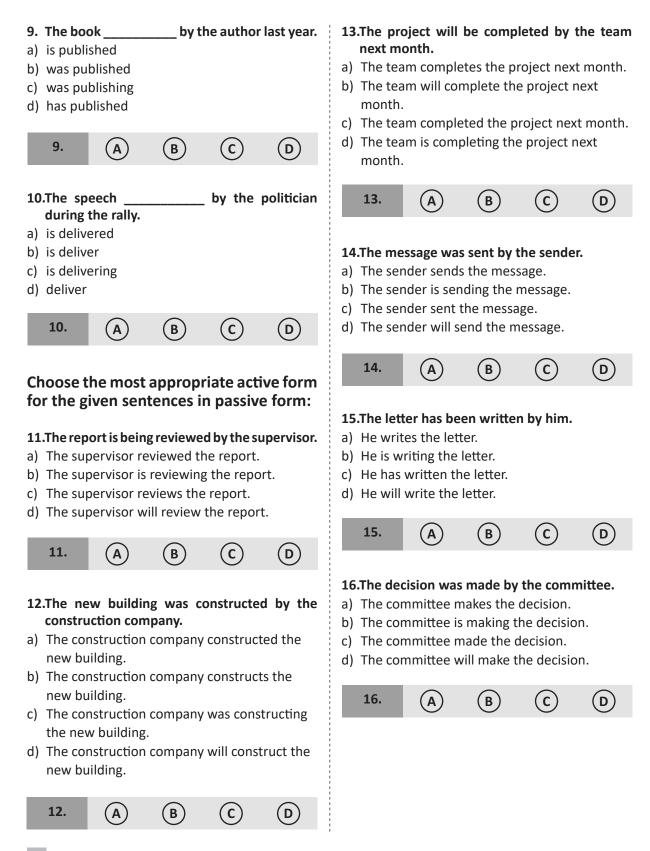
- b) Happily the birds were chirping in trees the.
- c) The birds were chirping happily in the trees.
- d) The chirping birds happily were in trees the.



## **ACTIVE AND PASSIVE VOICE**

Choose the correct passive form from the given options:





### 17. The problem is being solved by the experts.

- a) The experts solve the problem.
- b) The experts are solving the problem.
- c) The experts solved the problem.
- d) The experts will solve the problem.



- 18. The movie has been watched by millions of people.
- a) Millions of people have watch the movie.
- b) Millions of people have been watching the movie.
- c) Millions of people have watched the movie.
- d) Millions of people will watch the movie.



### 19. The contract has been signed by the CEO.

- a) The CEO signs the contract.
- b) The CEO is signing the contract.
- c) The CEO has signed the contract.
- d) The CEO will sign the contract.



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### 20.The cake is baked by Sarah.

- a) Sarah bakes the cake.
- b) Sarah is baking the cake.
- c) Sarah baked the cake.

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d) Sarah will bake the cake.

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- a) The team solves the problem.
- b) The team is solving the problem.
- c) The team solved the problem.
- d) The team will solve the problem.



### 22.The novel has been written by the author.

- a) The author writes the novel.
- b) The author is writing the novel.
- c) The author wrote the novel.
- d) The author has written the novel.



### 23. The house was cleaned by the maid.

- a) The maid cleans the house.
- b) The maid is cleaning the house.
- c) The maid cleaned the house.
- d) The maid will clean the house.



#### 24.The presentation will be given by the manager.

- a) The manager gives the presentation.
- b) The manager will give the presentation.
- c) The manager gave the presentation.
- d) The manager is giving the presentation.



## NARRATION

Choose the correct narration for the given direct speech:

1. "I love playing soccer," said Tom.

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- a) Tom said he loves playing soccer.
- b) Tom says he loves playing soccer.
- c) Tom says he loved playing soccer.
- d) Tom said he loved playing soccer.



- 2. "We are going to the park tomorrow," exclaimed Sarah and Jack.
- a) Sarah and Jack exclaimed that they are going to the park tomorrow.
- b) Sarah and Jack exclaim that they are going to the park tomorrow.
- c) Sarah and Jack exclaimed that they were going to the park the next day.
- d) Sarah and Jack exclaim that they were going to the park the next day.

2. (A) (B) (C) (D)

### 3. Please close the door," requested Mrs. Smith.

- a) Mrs. Smith requested to close the door.
- b) Mrs. Smith requests to close the door.
- c) Mrs. Smith requested that the door be closed.
- d) Mrs. Smith requests that the door be closed.



- 4. "I will visit my grandparents next week," announced Lisa.
- a) Lisa announces she will visit her grandparents the following week.
- b) Lisa announces she will visit her grandparents next week.
- c) Lisa announced she will visit her grandparents the following week.
- d) Lisa announces she will visit her grandparents the next week.



- 5. "Don't forget to bring your umbrella," reminded Mom.
- a) Mom reminded not to forget to bring your umbrella.
- b) Mom reminded to not forget to bring your umbrella.
- c) Mom reminded not to forget to bring our umbrella.
- d) Mom reminded us not to forget to bring our umbrella.



### 6. "I have finished my homework," said Emily.

- a) Emily said she had finished her homework.
- b) Emily says she has finished her homework.
- c) Emily says she finished her homework.
- d) Emily said she has finished her homework.



- 7. "We are going to the zoo this weekend," announced Peter and Jane.
- a) Peter and Jane announce they are going to the zoo that weekend.
- b) Peter and Jane announced they are going to the zoo this weekend.
- c) Peter and Jane announced they were going to the zoo that weekend.
- d) Peter and Jane announced they were going to the zoo this weekend.



- 8. "Could you please pass me the salt?" asked John politely.
- a) John politely asks could you please pass him the salt.
- b) John politely asked could you please pass him the salt.
- c) John asked politely if you could please pass him the salt.
- d) John asked politely could you please pass him the salt.



- 9. "Let's go for a walk in the park," suggested Emily.
- a) Emily suggested they should go for a walk in the park.
- b) Emily suggests they go for a walk in the park.
- c) Emily suggested they go for a walk in the park.
- d) Emily suggests they should go for a walk in the park.



### 10."Please call me when you arrive," said Mom.

- a) Mom says to please call her when you arrive.
- b) Mom requested to call her when we arrived.
- c) Mom requested call her when you arrive.
- d) Mom said to please call her when you arrive.



### 11."I enjoy reading mystery novels," says Sarah.

- a) Sarah said that she enjoys reading mystery novels.
- b) Sarah says that she enjoys reading mystery novels.
- c) Sarah said that she enjoyed reading mystery novels.
- d) Sarah says that she enjoyed reading mystery novels.



- 12."I will visit my the museum next weekend," said Tom.
- a) Tom said that he would visit the museum the following weekend.
- b) Tom said that he will visit the museum the next weekend.
- c) Tom said that he will visit the museum next weekend.
- d) Tom said that he would visit the museum following weekend.



### 13."Please turn off the lights," requested Dad.

- a) Dad requests to turn off the lights.
- b) Dad requested to turn off the lights.
- c) Dad requested for the lights to be turned off.
- d) Dad requests that the lights be turned off.



## 14."Don't forget to water the plants," reminded Mom.

- a) Mom reminds not to forget to water the plants.
- b) Mom reminds to not forget to water the plants.
- c) Mom reminds to not forget to water the plants.
- d) Mom reminded me not to forget to water the plants.



## 15."We had a great time at the beach yesterday," said Emily and Jake.

- a) Emily and Jake said that they had a great time at the beach the day before.
- b) Emily and Jake says that they had a great time at the beach yesterday.
- c) Emily and Jake said that they have a great time at the beach yesterday.
- d) Emily and Jake says that they have a great time at the beach the day before.



## Change the indirect narration into direct narration.

- 16.Sarah said that she enjoyed reading mystery novels.
- a) Sarah said, "I enjoy reading mystery novels."
- b) Sarah says, "I enjoy reading mystery novels."
- c) Sarah said, "I enjoyed reading mystery novels."
- d) Sarah says, "I enjoyed reading mystery novels."



- 17.Tom announced that he would visit his grandparents the next weekend.
- a) Tom announces, "I would visit my grandparents next weekend."
- b) Tom announced, "I will visit my grandparents next weekend."
- c) Tom announces, "I will visit my grandparents next weekend."
- d) Tom announced, "I would visit my grandparents the next weekend."



### 18.Dad requested that the laptop be turned off.

- a) Dad requests, "Please turn off the laptop."
- b) Dad requests, "Turn off the laptop."
- c) Dad requested, "Please turn off the laptop."
- d) Dad requested, "Turn off the laptop."



### 19. Rama reminded to not forget to buy groceries.

- a) rama reminds, "don't forget to buy groceries."
- b) rama reminded, "don't forget to buy groceries."
- c) rama reminds, "do not forget to buy groceries."
- rama reminded, "do not forget to buy groceries."



- 20.Emily said that she enjoyed the party the day before.
- a) Emily says, "I enjoyed the party yesterday."
- b) Emily said, "We enjoyed at the party yesterday."
- c) Emily says, "We had enjoyed the party the day before."
- d) Emily said, "I had enjoyed the party the day before."

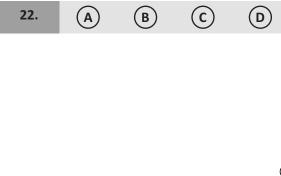


- 21.The teacher explained that the Earth revolves around the Sun.
- a) The teacher explains, "The Earth revolves around the Sun."
- b) The teacher explained, "The Earth revolves around the Sun."
- c) The teacher explains, "The Earth revolved around the Sun."
- d) The teacher explained, "The Earth revolved around the Sun."



### 22.Tim's mom ordered him to clean his room.

- a) Tim's mom said, "Clean your room."
- b) Tim's mom said, "Clean his room."
- c) Tim's mom said, "Cleaned your room."
- d) Tim's mom said, "Cleaned his room."



- 23.The doctor advised the patient to take the prescribed medicine regularly.
- a) The doctor advises,"Take the prescribes medicine regularly."
- b) The doctor advised,"Take the prescribed medicine regularly."
- c) The doctor advises,"Taking the prescribes medicine regularly."
- d) The doctor advised,"Taking the prescribed medicine regularly."



- 24.The principal reminded the students to follow the school rules.
- a) The principal reminds, "Followed the school rules."
- b) The principal reminded, "Follow the school rules."
- c) The principal reminded, "Following the school rules."
- d) The principal reminded, "Following the school rules."



- 25.Mary's friend told her to call him after reaching home.
- a) Mary's friend says, "Call me after reaching home."
- b) Mary's friend told, "Call me after reaching home."
- c) Mary's friend tells, "Called me after reaching home."
- d) Mary's friend said, "Called me after reaching home."



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### CHAPTER 16

## SPOKEN AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION; PUNCTUATION

Complete the following conversation by choosing the most appropriate answer:

- 1. Reena: "What's for dinner tonight?"
- a) Saurabh: "I have cooked spaghetti and soup."
- b) Saurabh: "I have spent a lot of money."
- c) Saurabh: "I have to finish my work."
- d) Saurabh: "I met a few old friends today."



- 2. Nita: "Did you remember to buy milk from the store?"
- a) Pooja: "I need to pay the electricity bill."
- b) Pooja: "I watched a movie last night."
- c) Pooja: "I have bought milk and eggs."
- d) Pooja: "I went for a jog this morning."



### 3. Anita: "Have you finished reading that book yet?"

- a) Sana: "I finished reading it last weekend."
- b) Sana: "I am planning a vacation next month."
- c) Sana: "I need to fix the leaky faucet."
- d) Sana: "I met with the client this morning."



- 4. Mom: "Did you remember to call the plumber about the broken sink?"
- a) Hiten: "I attended a cooking class last week."
- b) Hiten: "I have been busy with work lately."
- c) Hiten: "I need to buy a new phone."
- d) Hiten: "I called the plumber yesterday."



- 5. Dad: "Have you decided what to cook for dinner?"
- a) Mom:"I forgot to water the plants today."
- b) Mom: "I am thinking of making lasagna."
- c) Mom: "I need to return some books to the library."
- d) Mom: "I went shopping for new shoes."



- 6. Pooja: "Did you pick up the clothes from the dry cleaner?"
- a) Ishi: "Yes, I picked them up this morning."
- b) Ishi: "I need to schedule a dentist appointment."
- c) Ishi: "I watched a new series on Netflix last night."
- d) Ishi: "I went for a walk in the park."



- 7. Boss: "Have you written the points for tomorrow's meeting?"
- a) Manager: "I met with a client this afternoon."
- b) Manager: "I need to buy groceries for the week."
- c) Manager: "I went to the gym after work."
- d) Manager: "Yes they're ready."



- 8. Ritu: "It's your parents' anniversary today"
- a) Pawan: "I need to book tickets for the movie."
- b) Pawan: "I have been busy with household chores."
- c) Pawan: "Yes, I wished them this morning."
- d) Pawan: "I visited the art gallery last weekend."



- 9. Reena: "Have you watered the plants in the garden?"
- a) Gardner: "I watered them this afternoon."
- b) Gardner: "I need to fix the broken chair."
- c) Gardner: "I watched a documentary last night."
- d) Gardner: "I went shopping for clothes."



### 10.Dad: "Are the bills paid for this month?"

- a) Son: "I need to organise the garage."
- b) Son: "I paid them online yesterday."
- c) Son: "I cooked dinner for us last night."
- d) Son: "I went hiking with friends."



### 11.Heena: "What time is your meeting?"

- a) Poppy: "10 o'clock."
- b) Poppy: "I have booked the cab."
- c) Poppy: "I watched a movie last night."
- d) Poppy: "I need to leave by 9 am."



### 12.Mom: "Your room needs deep cleaning"

- a) Omi: "I am going to watch a show."
- b) Omi: "I need to return some books to the library."
- c) Omi: "I will positively do it today."
- d) Omi: "I went shopping for new bedsheets."



### 13.Reena: "How was your outing with friends?"

- a) Saurabh: "I called them yesterday."
- b) Saurabh: "I need to plan it."
- c) Saurabh: "I watched a comedy show last night."
- d) Saurabh: "I went for a hike with friends."



### 14.Dad: "Your teacher called me today"

- a) Saurabh: "I am sorry for my behaviour today."
- b) Saurabh: "I carry my water-bottle everyday."
- c) Saurabh: "I need to pay the electricity bill."
- d) Saurabh: "I attended a cooking class today."



### 15.Lily: "Did you feed the pets?"

- a) Nanny: "I fed them this morning."
- b) Nanny: "I need to bake the cake."
- c) Nanny: "I am going to the market."
- d) Nanny: "I went for a walk in the park."



# Read the passage below and identify the errors in punctuation. Choose the correct option that rectifies the punctuation error(s).

The curious rabbit hopped through the meadow it stopped to nibble on a patch of clover then continued its journey suddenly it spotted a fox hiding behind a bush it quickly scampered away fearing for its safety.

## 16.Which option correctly rectifies the punctuation errors?

- a) The curious rabbit hopped through the meadow. It stopped to nibble on a patch of clover, then continued its journey. Suddenly it spotted a fox hiding behind a bush. It quickly scampered away, fearing for its safety.
- b) The curious rabbit hopped through the meadow, it stopped to nibble on a patch of clover then continued its journey. Suddenly, it spotted a fox hiding behind a bush, it quickly scampered away fearing for its safety.
- c) The curious rabbit hopped through the meadow, it stopped to nibble on a patch of clover, then continued its journey. Suddenly, it spotted a fox hiding behind a bush, it quickly scampered away fearing for its safety.
- d) The curious rabbit hopped through the meadow. It stopped to nibble on a patch of clover. Then continued its journey. Suddenly, it spotted a fox hiding behind a bush. It quickly scampered away, fearing for its safety.



- 17. The sun was setting and it cast a golden hue across the horizon as the birds flew homeward they sang their evening song.
- a) The sun was setting, it cast a golden hue across the horizon. As the birds flew homeward, they sang their evening song.
- b) The sun was setting; it cast a golden hue across the horizon. As the birds flew homeward they sang their evening song.
- c) The sun was setting, it cast a golden hue across the horizon, as the birds flew homeward, they sang their evening song.
- d) The sun was setting. It cast a golden hue across the horizon, as the birds flew homeward they sang their evening song.



- 18.The old oak tree stood tall and provided shade for weary travellers passing through the forest its branches swayed gently in the breeze.
- a) The old oak tree stood tall. It provided shade for weary travellers passing through the forest; its branches swayed gently in the breeze.
- b) The old oak tree stood tall. It provided shade for weary travellers passing through the forest, its branches swayed gently in the breeze.
- c) The old oak tree stood tall, it provided shade for weary travellers passing through the forest, its branches swayed gently in the breeze.
- d) The old oak tree stood tall; it provided shade for weary travellers passing through the forest. Its branches swayed gently in the breeze.



- 19.The clock struck midnight signalling the start of a new day in the quiet village all was calm except for the occasional hoot of an owl.
- a) The clock struck midnight, signalling the start of a new day in the quiet village. All was calm, except for the occasional hoot of an owl.
- b) The clock struck midnight, signalling the start of a new day in the quiet village. All was calm, except for the occasional hoot of an owl.
- c) The clock struck midnight, signalling the start of a new day in the quiet village. All was calm except for the occasional hoot of an owl.
- d) The clock struck midnight, signalling the start of a new day in the quiet village, all was calm except for the occasional hoot of an owl.

- 20.Mary rode her bicycle down the winding path her hair flowing in the wind she felt free as a bird soaring through the sky.
- a) Mary rode her bicycle down the winding path; her hair flowing in the wind, she felt free as a bird soaring through the sky.
- b) Mary rode her bicycle down the winding path, her hair flowing in the wind. She felt free as a bird soaring through the sky.
- c) Mary rode her bicycle down the winding path, her hair flowing in the wind she felt free as a bird soaring through the sky.
- d) Mary rode her bicycle down the winding path, her hair flowing in the wind; she felt free as a bird soaring through the sky.



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### CHAPTER 17

### Passage 1

Rosa Parks' courageous act in the city bus on that fateful day not only challenged the unjust segregation laws of the time but also ignited a flame of activism and resistance across the nation. The Montgomery Bus Boycott, which ensued for 381 days, demonstrated the power of nonviolent protest and showcased the determination of African Americans to demand equal rights. Parks' steadfast refusal to comply with an unjust law became a symbol of hope and empowerment for millions, galvanising the Civil Rights Movement and paving the way for significant legislative changes. Her legacy continues to inspire generations, reminding us of the importance of standing up against oppression and injustice in pursuit of a more just and equitable society.

### 1. What did Rosa Parks do that made her famous?

- a) Refused to give up her bus seat.
- b) Protested against taxes.
- c) Started a business
- d) Ran for political office



- 2. Where did the incident involving Rosa Parks take place?
- a) New York City
- b) Montgomery, Alabama
- c) Los Angeles
- d) Chicago



- 3. What was the result of Rosa Parks' action?
- a) The Montgomery Bus Boycott
- b) The legalisation of racial segregation
- c) The abolishment of civil rights
- d) The enactment of more discriminatory laws



- 4. Which word from the passage is most similar in meaning to "unyielding"?
- a) Compliance
- b) Steadfast
- c) Empowerment
- d) Galvanising



- 5. What does the term "ignite" mean in the context of the passage?
- a) To extinguish
- b) To start or set fire to
- c) To suppress
- d) To flee



- 6. In the sentence "Parks' steadfast refusal to comply with an unjust law became a symbol of hope and empowerment for millions," what part of speech is "steadfast"?
- a) Noun
- b) Adjective
- c) Verb
- d) Adverb



### Passage 2

Deep in the heart of the rainforest, where tall trees tower over lush green foliage, lies a world teeming with life. The rainforest is home to an incredible variety of plants and animals, each playing a vital role in this thriving ecosystem.

One of the most fascinating creatures found in the rainforest is the colourful toucan. With its vibrant plumage and large, distinctive beak, the toucan is often regarded as a symbol of the rainforest. It uses its beak to pluck fruits from tree branches and crack open nuts, contributing to the dispersal of seeds and the growth of new plants.

In addition to toucans, the rainforest is also inhabited by playful monkeys swinging from branch to branch, colourful butterflies fluttering among the flowers, and slithery snakes gliding stealthily through the undergrowth. Each of these creatures adds to the rich tapestry of life in the rainforest.

However, the rainforest is facing threats from deforestation, where trees are cut down for timber and to make way for agriculture. This destruction of habitat puts many plants and animals at risk of extinction, threatening the biodiversity of the rainforest.

Efforts to protect the rainforest are underway, with conservation organisations working to preserve these precious ecosystems. By raising awareness, promoting sustainable practices, and supporting reforestation initiatives, we can help ensure the survival of the rainforest for generations to come.

## 7. What is the role of toucans in the rainforest ecosystem?

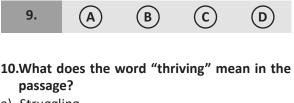
- a) They crack open nuts.
- b) They build nests in tree branches.
- c) They help disperse seeds.
- d) They catch fish in the rivers.



- 8. Why are rainforests facing threats?
- a) Due to excessive rainfall
- b) Because of deforestation
- c) As a result of volcanic eruptions
- d) Because of cold temperature



- 9. What do conservation organisations aim to achieve regarding the rainforest?
- a) Deforestation
- b) Sustainable practices
- c) Extinction of species
- d) Decrease in biodiversity



- a) Struggling
- b) Growing well
- c) Dying
- d) Decreasing



## 11.Which word in the passage means "to move smoothly and quietly"?

- a) Swing
- b) Crack
- c) Glide
- d) Flutter



- 12.What does the word "teeming" mean in the context of the passage?
- a) Empty
- b) Abundantly filled
- c) Tranquil
- d) Restricted



- 13.Which word from the passage is most similar in meaning to "stealthily"?
- a) Openly
- b) Inconspicuously
- c) Noisily
- d) Rashly



- 14.In the sentence "It uses its beak to pluck fruits from tree branches and crack open nuts, contributing to the dispersal of seeds and the growth of new plants," what is the antecedent of the pronoun "it"?
- a) Rainforest
- b) Beak
- c) Toucan
- d) Monkey



15.Which phrase functions as an adverbial phrase in the sentence "Deep in the heart of the rainforest, where tall trees tower over lush green foliage"?

**B**)

(c)

(D)

- a) Deep in the heart
- b) Of the rainforest
- c) Where tall trees tower
- d) Over lush green foliage

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Deep in the heart of the Enchanted Forest, where sunlight filters through the dense canopy of ancient trees, lies a realm of magic and wonder. This forest, with its towering oak and mystical willow trees, is home to creatures of myth and legend.

Among the inhabitants of the Enchanted Forest are the mischievous sprites, tiny beings with gossamer wings that shimmer in the sunlight. These sprites flit among the flowers, spreading joy and laughter wherever they go.

In the shadowy depths of the forest dwell the elusive unicorns, graceful creatures with shimmering coats and spiralled horns. Legends say that those who are pure of heart may catch a glimpse of these majestic beings as they roam through the moonlit glades.

But the Enchanted Forest is not without its dangers. Deep within its depths lurks the fearsome dragon, guardian of hidden treasures and ancient secrets. With scales as hard as steel and fiery breath that can melt stone, the dragon is a force to be reckoned with.

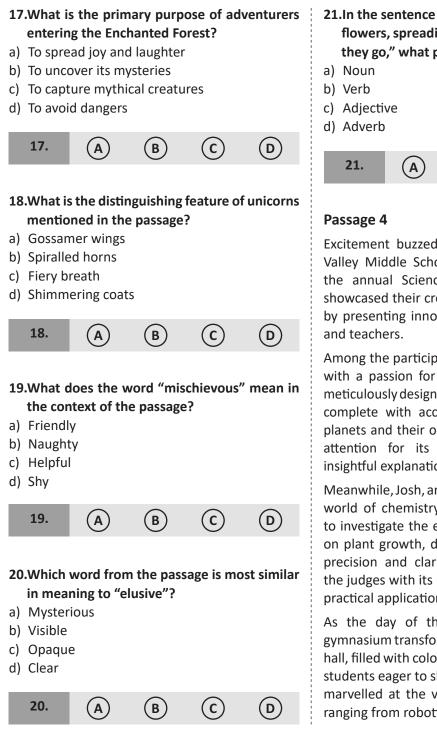
Yet, despite the perils that await, brave adventurers venture into the Enchanted Forest, drawn by tales of its beauty and magic. Some seek to uncover its mysteries, while others simply long to bask in its enchanting aura.

## 16.What mythical creatures are said to reside in the Enchanted Forest?

- a) Sprites and unicorns
- b) Dragons and sprites
- c) Unicorns and dragons
- d) Dragons and goblins



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21.In the sentence "These sprites flit among the flowers, spreading joy and laughter wherever they go," what part of speech is "spreading"?



Excitement buzzed through the halls of Green Valley Middle School as students prepared for the annual Science Fair. Each year, students showcased their creativity and scientific prowess by presenting innovative projects to their peers and teachers.

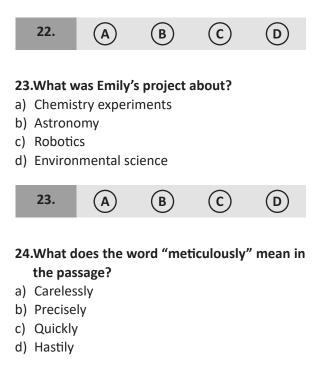
Among the participants was Emily, a sixth-grader with a passion for astronomy. She spent weeks meticulously designing a model of the solar system, complete with accurate representations of the planets and their orbits. Emily's project garnered attention for its detailed craftsmanship and insightful explanations of celestial phenomena.

Meanwhile, Josh, another student, delved into the world of chemistry. He conducted experiments to investigate the effects of different substances on plant growth, documenting his findings with precision and clarity. Josh's project impressed the judges with its methodological approach and practical applications.

As the day of the Science Fair arrived, the gymnasium transformed into a bustling exhibition hall, filled with colourful displays and enthusiastic students eager to share their discoveries. Visitors marvelled at the variety of projects on display, ranging from robotics to environmental science. The Science Fair was not only a showcase of academic achievement but also an opportunity for students to develop essential skills such as critical thinking, problem-solving, and effective communication. It fostered a spirit of curiosity and inquiry, inspiring the next generation of scientists and innovators.

## 22.What is the purpose of the annual Science Fair at Green Valley Middle School?

- a) To showcase creativity and scientific prowess
- b) To promote sports activities
- c) To organise cultural events
- d) To conduct academic tests



## 24. (A) (B) (C) (D)

- 25.Which word from the passage is most similar in meaning to "insightful"?
- a) Shallow
- b) Thoughtful
- c) Simplistic
- d) Superficial



- 26.In the sentence "The Science Fair was not only a showcase of academic achievement but also an opportunity for students to develop essential skills," what is the conjunction used?
- a) But
- b) And
- c) Or
- d) Nor



- 27.Which phrase in the sentence "Among the participants was Emily, a sixth-grader with a passion for astronomy" is a prepositional phrase?
- a) Among the participants
- b) Was Emily
- c) A sixth-grader
- d) With a passion for astronomy



### Passage 5

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood, And sorry I could not travel both And be one traveller, long I stood And looked down one as far as I could To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair, And having perhaps the better claim, Because it was grassy and wanted wear; Though as for that the passing there Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay In leaves no step had trodden black. Oh, I kept the first for another day! Yet knowing how way leads on to way, I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh Somewhere ages and ages hence: Two roads diverged in a wood, and I— I took the one less travelled by, And that has made all the difference.

## 28.What is the central theme of the poem "The Road Not Taken"?

- a) The importance of making decisions
- b) The beauty of nature
- c) The joy of travelling
- d) The inevitability of fate



- 29.Why does the speaker ultimately choose the road "less travelled by"?
- a) It was more scenic.
- b) It was easier to walk on.
- c) It had not been travelled as much.
- d) It was the road the speaker had always wanted to take.



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- 30.What emotion does the speaker express when contemplating the road not taken?
- a) Happiness
- b) Regret
- c) Contentment
- d) Excitement



### 31.What does the speaker mean when they say, "And that has made all the difference"?

- a) Choosing the road less travelled by led to unexpected consequences.
- b) Choosing the road less travelled by led to a fulfilling journey.
- c) Choosing the road less travelled by was a mistake.
- d) Choosing the road less travelled by had no impact on the speaker's life.



## 32.What does the phrase "ages and ages hence" suggest about the speaker's reflection on their decision?

- a) The speaker regrets their decision.
- b) The speaker continues to ponder their decision over a long period of time.
- c) The speaker is indifferent about their decision.
- d) The speaker forgets about their decision over time.



## **ANSWER KEY**

### **CHAPTER 1 : NOUNS**

1.	В	2.	с	3.	Α	4.	С	5.	В	6.	Α	7.	С	8.	В	9.	В	10.	В
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### **CHAPTER 2 : SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS**

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### **CHAPTER 3 : PRONOUNS**

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### **CHAPTER 4 : PHRASAL VERBS AND IDIOMS**

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### **CHAPTER 5 : SUBJECT VERB CONCORD**

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### **CHAPTER 6 : ADJECTIVES**

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### **CHAPTER 7 : ADVERBS**

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### **CHAPTER 8 : PREPOSITIONS**

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### **CHAPTER 9 : ARTICLES**

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### **CHAPTER 12 : WORD POWER**

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### **CHAPTER 13 : JUMBLED WORDS**

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### **CHAPTER 14 : ACTIVE PASSIVE VOICE**

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### **CHAPTER 15 : NARRATION**

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### **CHAPTER 16 : SPOKEN AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION; PUNCTUATION**

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### **CHAPTER 17 : COMPREHENSIONS**

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### MINDATHON ENGLISH OLYMPIAD CLASS- VI

### SAMPLE PAPER (2024)

### Time: 1 hour

**General Instructions:** 

- There are a total of 40 questions in this test.
- Read each question carefully and answer all of them.
- All the answers must be correctly marked in the OMR sheet provided to you.
- Questions (1-30) carry one mark. Questions in the Mindathon Masters' Zone (31-40) are worth 2 marks each.

### **GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY SKILLS**

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			a)	Pack		c)	Pod			
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Max Marks: 50

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		b) Resilient							
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<li>c) face the music</li>		22 Sha shaka	, carefully choosing						
d) pull someone's leg		her words.							
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		b) Furiously	d) Hastily						
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Complete the given sentences using the simple past or past continuous tense of the given verbs:

## 24.Alex \_\_\_\_\_ (study) for his exam while his friends \_\_\_\_\_ (play) video games.

- a) studied, played
- b) was studying, played
- c) studied, were playing
- d) was studying, were playing

## 25.The birds \_\_\_\_\_ (sing) cheerfully as the sun \_\_\_\_\_ (rise) over the horizon.

- a) sang, rose
- b) were singing, rose
- c) sang, was rising
- d) were singing, was rising

### **READING SKILLS**

## Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions:

Maria loved spending time in her grandmother's garden. Every summer, she would visit her grandmother and help tend to the colourful flowers and lush vegetables. Her grandmother taught her the names of different plants and how to care for them. Maria's favourite part was harvesting ripe tomatoes and crisp cucumbers, which they would use to make delicious salads for dinner.

## 26.What did Maria enjoy doing in her grandmother's garden?

- a) Planting flowers
- b) Harvesting vegetables
- c) Watering the garden
- d) Pruning the bushes

## 27.What did Maria's grandmother impart knowledge about?

- a) Maria's favourite flowers
- b) Maria's vegetable garden
- c) The botanical specimens in the garden
- d) Maria's favourite fruits

## 28.What does the word "lush" mean in the passage?

- a) Dry
- b) Overgrown
- c) Healthy and green
- d) Bare

## 29.Which word from the passage is most similar in meaning to "harvesting"?

- a) Planting c) Picking
- b) Watering d) Weeding
- 30.In the sentence "Maria loved spending time in her grandmother's garden," what part of speech is the word "spending"?
- a) Noun c) Adjective
- b) Verb d) Adverb

### MINDATHON MASTERS' ZONE

### Choose the correctly spelt word:

- **31.**a) Exhiliration
  - b) Exhilaration
  - c) Exhileration
  - d) Exhilleration

### 32.a) Eccentricity

- b) Eccentricty
- c) Eccentrisity
- d) Eccentrissity
- 33.a) Conscientious
  - b) Consciencious
  - c) Conscienctious
  - d) Consciencious

## Pick the sentence where words are arranged in meaningful order:

- 34.a) They played happily at the park,
  - b) Happily they park the at played.
  - c) They happily at park the played.
  - d) They park at happily played the.

### **35.**a) Went yesterday beach to we the.

- b) The beach went to yesterday we.
- c) We yesterday to the beach went.
- d) Yesterday, we went to the beach.
- **36.**a) She with ancient her explored friends ruins the.

b) Explored ancient her she ruins friends the with.

c) She explored the ancient ruins with her friends.

d) Ancient ruins with her she the explored friends.

## Choose the most appropriate active form for the given sentences in passive form:

### 37.The cake was baked by Mary.

- a) Mary baked the cake.
- b) Mary is baking the cake.
- c) Mary bakes the cake.
- d) Mary will bake the cake.

### 38.The letter was written by John.

- a) John wrote the letter.
- b) John is writing the letter.
- c) John writes the letter.
- d) John will write the letter.

### **39.The problem was solved by the team.**

- a) The team solved the problem.
- b) The team is solving the problem.
- c) The team solves the problem.
- d) The team will solve the problem.

### 40.The book was read by Sarah.

- a) Sarah reads the book.
- b) Sarah is reading the book.
- c) Sarah read the book.

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d) Sarah will read the book.

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Filling of all columns completely & accurately is compulsory

