



Sample Questions

English Olympiad Questions for SEO 1

1. Choose the correct option to fill in the blanks.

Wait! I ____ play with you.

- a) am
- b) have
- c) will
- d) the

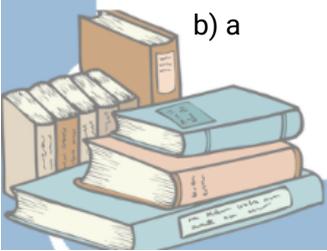
2. Fill in the blank with the correct idiom:

When he could not score well in the examination, he had _____.

- a) to bear the palm
- b) to eat humble pie
- c) to beat around the bush
- d) to make both ends meet

3. My mother teaches in ____ university.

- a) an
- b) a
- c) the
- d) me





4. Choose the correct meaning of the quoted phrase:

A gang of goons 'bashed up' the shop owner and looted all jewellery.

- a) surprised
- b) amazed
- c) celebrated
- d) beaten up

5. Choose the best word or phrase to complete each sentence.

This term, the school curriculum will mainly _____ on education, and not so much on sports.

- a) emphasize
- b) promote
- c) pressure
- d) importance

6. Sammy _____ well.

- a) sings
- b) sing
- c) sung





7. Mark the word most similar in meaning with the underlined word:

Nothing was going to ruin this magnificent day.

- a) heartbreaking
- b) horrible
- c) poor
- d) great

8. choose the words which mean same as the underlined word

Please do not walk on the lawn.

- a) grass
- b) road
- c) path
- d) quite

9. Fill in the blank with the appropriate option:

Anita asked Rohan _____ .

- a) why did I used her glasses
- b) why had I used her glasses
- c) why I used her glasses
- d) that why did I use her glasses

10. choose the words which are opposite of the underlined word)

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- a) ugly
- b) attractive
- c) pretty
- d) careless

11. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option:

My brother is very busy. Still he comes to meet me _____ .

- a) every now and then
- b) sometimes
- c) then and there
- d) everyday

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

I _____ wake up at 7 o'clock.

- a) ever
- b) always
- c) everyday
- d) today

13. Choose the most suitable word to fill in the blank:

He was _____ of playing in the ICC Men's World cup.

- a) hopeful
- b) hoping
- c) hopeless
- d) hoped





14. I steer the wheel.

I pick and drop passengers.

I am helped by Mr Conductor.

I'm a _____.

- a) captain
- b) bus driver
- c) pilot
- d) doctor

15. Fill in the blanks:

He _____ smiled _____ looked at me.

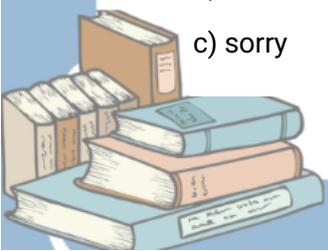
- a) neither, nor
- b) either, or
- c) both, or
- d) both a and b

16. Choose the best option to complete each conversation.

Reena : How's your mother now?

Myra : She's better, _____ .

- a) thanks
- b) welcome
- c) sorry





17. I don't know many words in Spanish therefore, I need to _____ my vocabulary.

- a) accelerate
- b) step up
- c) enlarge
- d) enhance

18. Choose the word which means same as the given word

Enormous

- a) Surprise
- b) Courage
- c) Large
- d) Extra

19. Pick the odd one out:

- a) Fleet : Ships
- b) Gaggle : Geese
- c) Pack : Cards
- d) Waddle : Monkeys

20. Choose the correct option to fill in the blanks.

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- a) An
- b) A
- c) The
- d) in

21. Choose the correct option to fill in the blanks:

The bouquet that belongs to meena is _____ bouquet. The bouquet is _____ .

- a) its, its
- b) her, hers
- c) your, yours
- d) his, his

22. My cat likes to _____ milk.

- a) drank
- b) drink
- c) drinking
- d) like

23. Choose the pair of words which is similar in meaning.

I desire to go to the beach and wish to swim in the ocean.

- a) beach-ocean
- b) beach-desire
- c) beach-swim
- d) desire-wish





24. We all play _____ in the morning.

- a) early
- b) earlier
- c) earliest

25. Fill in the blank with suitable preposition:

I received an invitation _____ dinner.

- a) With
- b) From
- c) For
- d) At





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2	b
3	a
4	d
5	a
6	a
7	d
8	a
9	c
10	a
11	a
12	b
13	a
14	b
15	a
16	a
17	d
18	c
19	d
20	c
21	b
22	b
23	d
24	a
25	c

