

Class- 8 Sample Questions

Test Instructions:

1. This is a sample paper with 10 questions only.
2. The World English Olympiad will be conducted on any internet connected device.
3. The World English Olympiad will be conducted using an adaptive assessment tool.

Section 1: Grammar

This section assesses the English Grammar skills. This is how meanings are encoded into wordings in the English language.

1. Supply the appropriate Homophones in the sentence below

As a roadie for Poison, my uncle Terry handles all the lighting and smoke _____ on stage.

- a. Effects
- b. Affects
- c. Effect
- d. Affect

2. Use the appropriate degree of comparison

She can solve _____ sums/Problems.

- a. the most difficult
- b. difficult
- c. more difficult
- d. most difficult

3. Correct the sentence using appropriate conjunctions

Sachet could not participate in the badminton tournament and he had sprained his ankle.

- a. As
- b. Because
- c. But
- d. Unless

4. Complete the sentence using the correct prepositions

It shouldn't take long to repair your watch. Come back _____ half an hour and I will have it ready for you.

- a. After
- b. In
- c. About
- d. Under



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5. For three hours, Jim _____ for his mother at the airport.
- Have waited
 - Is waiting
 - Waited
 - Has waited

Section- 2 Reading Skills

Reading skills is the ability of an individual to read, comprehend and interpret written words on a page of an article or any other reading material.

The questions will be of Multiple Choice types for comprehension/paragraph related questions.

Read the comprehension and answer the questions below-

In life, we generally come across various forms of relationships like father-son, husband-wife, love, friendship etc. But the dearest and heartiest relation of all is of a mother and her child. The bond of mother and child is the purest and holiest. The Mother is next to God. She knows everything. A warm and affectionate touch of your mother will give you immense pleasure, and you will feel as if you are in heaven.

The relationship of a mother and a child carries deep emotions and feelings within it, and it is always nurtured by love, affection, and care. She is the one who gives birth to the child, brings him up, supports him and when he needs someone the most, guides him in taking right decisions, stands against the crowd and favours her child if he is right, suffers a lot of pain from the time of birth of a child till he becomes adult but never expects anything in return. Whenever you feel sad and tensed, she will embrace you and all your worries will come to an end.

6. How many kinds of relationships the writer refers to?
- 6
 - 5
 - 4
 - 3
7. Find the word from the passage which is similar to fondness
- Affectionate
 - Feelings
 - Emotions
 - Nurture

Section- 3 Writing Skills

Writing skills are an important part of communication. Good writing skills allow you to communicate your message with clarity and ease to a far larger audience than through face-to-face or telephone conversations.

8. Complete the dialogue given below in a suitable way.

Anita : Hello Abhishek! Where from ?

Abhishek : Hello! I have just been to the railway station for my father for
Delhi.

Anita : (c)..... to Delhi ?

Abhishek : On the 18th

Abhishek : My sister told me that (d)

Anita : Yes, but not now, perhaps in May. I have an interview to be faced.

Abhishek : All the best then !

- a. Are you coming, to buy a ticket, when will he be going, you too have to go to Delhi
- b. Will you, to drop ,he won't be going to, you are ill
- c. He is , in the morning, train ,your mother is coming
- d. Are you , to get a parcel, his sister is going , you are getting married

Section-3 Listening Skills

Listening Skills is the ability to pay attention to and effectively interpret what other people are saying.

The question in the listening section will be a recorded audio. The student will listen to the paragraph and answer the question that follows-

I live in a small town called LA, on the island of Santorini. It is one of the oldest towns in Santorini and lots of tourist visit every year. About 2000 years ago there was a huge earthquake in Santorini and the middle of the island sank; now there is a fantastic view from " LA".

LA is a very colourful town, its famous for its traditional house and beautiful sunset, in summer it's great fun because all the cafes, restaurants and shops are open.You can also go to the beach. Beach is really deep, weather is calm.

9. There was an earthquake

- a. 2000 years ago
- b. 2019 years ago
- c. 200 years ago
- d. 20 years ago



10. She lives in LA , on the island of

- a. Santos
- b. Santorini
- c. Sandy
- d. Shanghai

ANSWER KEY

1. a	2. a	3. b	4. a	5. c	6. b	7. a	8. a	9. a	10. b
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