



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. Fill in the blanks with the apt pronoun.
It is _____ who called you over the phone.
a. me b. myself c. I d. mine
2. Use appropriate adjective with respect to the sentence.
My uncle is getting a _____ salary.
a. Big b. much c. beautiful d. handsome
3. Fill in the blanks with the right conjunction.
The shop gave _____ discount _____ freebies for the new customers so many new customers flocked into the shop.
a. If - only b. not only – but also c. either-or d. neither – nor
4. Complete the sentence with the correct preposition.
Usman comes to India _____ summer to spend his vacation .
a. by b. in c. during d. for
5. Years before a river _____ (flow) under this bridge.
a. Flew b. flowed c. flown d. had flown

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.

The Shiwalik or the Outer Himalayas Is the southernmost mountain ranges . These ranges are made up of loose deposits of soft rocks, mud and slit. Landslides are common in the part of the Himalayas.

The Purvanchal ranges are found along the eastern boundary of India. They form a series of low hills. They have Patkai Bum and the Naga Hills in the north and the Mizo hills in the south. The central part has the Garo, Khasi and Jaintia hills.

Questions:

6. In which part of the Shivaliks do you find Khasi?
 - a. Northern part.
 - b. Central part.
 - c. Eastern boundary.
 - d. Southern part

7. What is frequently experienced in outer Himalayas?
 - a. Silt.
 - b. Soft rocks.
 - c. Land slide.
 - d. Loose mud.

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. This letter hasour conversation over the phone.
We to confirm our visit to your company for the sanctioning of the loan. Kindly make the necessary arrangements.
 - a. Been written to in reference to, would like to
 - b. Connection to, are displeased
 - c. Sent over to you, in reference to



Section 4: 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-

This is the information about the machine that you are going to purchase. The price of the machine is reduced now. We already gave 20% discount till yesterday as introductory offer. Now, you can get a discount of 10% if the payment is made by tomorrow evening via paypal. Though we have a bank transaction we do not offer that 10% discount but you can pay cash at the office and avail the same offer and we shall pay via paypal. If the machine is purchased in the morning by 12 noon, home delivery can be free. If you purchase it after 12.00 noon, the machine can be delivered home free of cost the next day. Paid delivery can be done on the same day in case you need it.

Questions:

9. How much discount is provided if the amount is paid in cash?
a. 10% b. 50% c. 20 % d . no discount
10. When can customers avail a free home delivery offer on the same day?
 - a. If the payment is paid via papal
 - b. If the payment is done via bank transfer
 - c. If the machine is purchased before 12.00 noon
 - d. If the machine is purchased after 12.00 noon

ANSWER KEY

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