

SCO INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH OLYMPIAD

CLASS 1 QUESTION PAPER

Practice paper with answers and explanations for schools, teachers, parents, and students

Designed for early English learning, vocabulary growth, picture observation, grammar readiness, reasoning, and confident Olympiad preparation.

- age-fit English practice for Class 1 learners with carefully corrected questions
- question blocks with options, answer keys, explanations, and difficulty labels
- balanced coverage of vocabulary, spelling, grammar, picture comprehension, and reasoning

Vocabulary	Picture Words	Spelling	Grammar	Reading
Reasoning	Safety	Awareness	Achievers	Answer Key

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Question Paper with Answers, Explanations and Difficulty Labels

Class	Subject	Total Questions	Format
1	English	35	MCQ

Instructions: Read each question carefully. Choose one correct option. Review the answer and explanation to build vocabulary, spelling, grammar, picture observation, and reasoning skills.

Skills Covered

Language Skill	What the Student Practises	Question Range
Picture comprehension	observing visual clues and choosing a suitable word	Q3-Q4
Spelling and word formation	completing words and unscrambling letters	Q5-Q9, Q26, Q31
Grammar readiness	identifying nouns, verbs, pronouns and articles	Q10-Q12, Q32, Q34
Vocabulary and meaning	understanding word meaning and everyday usage	Q13-Q17, Q25, Q27-Q29
Reasoning and awareness	making safe, logical and context-based choices	Q18-Q24, Q30, Q33, Q35

Question Paper

Each question is presented in a clear block with one correct answer and an explanation. Picture-based questions include the image inside the question block.

Section A: Picture, Vocabulary and Classification

1 Identify the item in the following list that does not belong with the others based on type.

A. Orange	B. Crimson
C. Cobalt	D. Strawberry

Answer: D. Strawberry

Explanation: Strawberry is a fruit. Crimson, cobalt, and orange are commonly used as colour names in this question set. The odd item is therefore Strawberry.

Difficulty Level: Easy

2 Identify the animal that does not fit with the others based on its type.

A. Lion	B. Peacock
C. Tiger	D. Bear

Answer: B. Peacock

Explanation: Peacock is a bird, while lion, tiger, and bear are mammals. The question checks whether the learner can classify animals by type.

Difficulty Level: Achievers

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Observe the image carefully and select the option that best describes the location or setting.



A. House

B. Garden

C. Playground

D. Cityscape

Answer: D. Cityscape

Explanation: The picture shows tall buildings, a developed urban area, greenery, and a water channel. These clues suggest a city environment, so Cityscape is the best answer.

Difficulty Level: Achievers

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Look closely at the picture. Choose the option that best describes the type of place shown.



- A. School
- C. Library

- B. Park
- D. Mall

Answer: C. Library

Explanation: The image shows shelves of books and reading areas. A place where people read or borrow books is a library.

Difficulty Level: Achievers

Section B: Spelling and Word Formation

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Choose the correct spelling to complete the word: ELE__ANT

- A. ELEFHANT
- C. ELEPANT

- B. ELEPHANT
- D. ELLEFANT

Answer: B. ELEPHANT

Explanation: The correct spelling is ELEPHANT. The missing letters are P and H.

Difficulty Level: Easy

6

Choose the correct spelling to complete the word: PIA__O

- A. PIANOTA
- C. PIANOS

- B. PIANO
- D. PIANOS

Answer: B. PIANO

Explanation: The correct spelling is PIANO, which is the name of a musical instrument.

Difficulty Level: Easy

7	Arrange the letters to form the correct spelling: ABRIN	
	A. BRAIN	B. BARAIN
	C. BRIAN	D. BRAINE
Answer: A. BRAIN		
Explanation: The letters can be rearranged to form BRAIN, the organ used for thinking and learning.		
Difficulty Level: Easy		

8	Unscramble the letters to form a meaningful word: EARTH	
	A. Tarer	B. Tear
	C. Earth	D. Rate
Answer: C. Earth		
Explanation: The letters form the word EARTH, which means our planet. The source question had a letter mismatch, so the scrambled word has been corrected.		
Difficulty Level: Easy		

9	Unscramble the letters to form a meaningful word: LEUPS	
	A. Lapse	B. Supel
	C. Pulse	D. Pules
Answer: C. Pulse		
Explanation: The letters L, E, U, P, and S can be arranged to make PULSE. It means a regular beat, such as the beat felt in the wrist.		
Difficulty Level: Easy		

Section C: Grammar and Language Use

10	Identify the verb in the following sentence: Despite her fatigue, Isha diligently assisted me with the intricate mathematical concepts discussed during class.	
	A. Isha	B. assisted
	C. fatigue	D. mathematical
Answer: B. assisted		
Explanation: A verb shows action. In the sentence, assisted shows the action done by Isha.		
Difficulty Level: Difficult		

11 Identify the noun in the following sentence: In the vibrant park filled with laughter and joy, the children enthusiastically engaged in various games and activities.

A. vibrant	B. engaged
C. children	D. activities

Answer: C. children

Explanation: A noun names a person, place, thing, or idea. Children names the people doing the action in the sentence.

Difficulty Level: Difficult

12 Identify the word that functions as a pronoun in the sentence: Collecting stamps is her hobby.

A. hobby	B. her
C. collecting	D. is

Answer: B. her

Explanation: Her is a pronoun showing possession. It tells whose hobby is being discussed without repeating the person's name.

Difficulty Level: Difficult

Section D: Word Meaning and Everyday English

13 What do we call a carefully arranged set of flowers, typically given as a gift or used for decoration?

A. arrangement	B. bouquet
C. cluster	D. collection

Answer: B. bouquet

Explanation: A bouquet is a decorative arrangement of flowers, usually held together or given as a gift.

Difficulty Level: Medium

14 Fill in the blank: The group of individuals who are actively learning and participating in discussions during class are called _____.

A. students	B. learners
C. scholars	D. pupils

Answer: A. students

Explanation: Students are people who learn in a school or class. The word best fits this classroom context.

Difficulty Level: Easy

15 Complete the sentence: The person responsible for diagnosing and treating illnesses is a _____.

A. gardener	B. teacher
C. doctor	D. engineer

Answer: C. doctor
Explanation: A doctor is trained to diagnose and treat illnesses.

Difficulty Level: Easy

16 Identify the correct term for the young offspring of a cow: The baby cow is called a _____.

A. calf	B. kitten
C. cub	D. puppy

Answer: A. calf
Explanation: A baby cow is called a calf. The other words name the young ones of different animals.

Difficulty Level: Easy

17 Identify the odd one out: Which of the following is not a fruit?

A. Apple	B. Banana
C. Carrot	D. Grape

Answer: C. Carrot
Explanation: Carrot is a vegetable. Apple, banana, and grape are fruits.

Difficulty Level: Easy

18 True or False: A square has four equal sides and four right angles.

A. True	B. False
C. Invalid question	D. Either True or False

Answer: A. True
Explanation: A square is a shape with four equal sides and four right angles.

Difficulty Level: Easy

Section E: Reading, Reasoning and Awareness

19 Fill in the blank: A _____ is a person who studies the stars and planets.

A. Teacher	B. Doctor
C. Astronomer	D. Painter

Answer: C. Astronomer
Explanation: An astronomer studies stars, planets, and other objects in space.

Difficulty Level: Medium

20 Why do we need to save water?

A. To waste it	B. To keep it dirty
C. To use it only for games	D. To keep it available for people, plants, and animals

Answer: D. To keep it available for people, plants, and animals
Explanation: Saving water is important because people, plants, and animals all need clean water to live.

Difficulty Level: Medium

21 Which of the following animals can fly?

A. Dog	B. Cat
C. Sparrow	D. Cow

Answer: C. Sparrow
Explanation: A sparrow is a bird and can fly. Dogs, cats, and cows cannot fly.

Difficulty Level: Easy

22 What is the process of water turning into vapour called?

A. Precipitation	B. Evaporation
C. Condensation	D. Pollution

Answer: B. Evaporation
Explanation: Evaporation is the process in which water changes into vapour.

Difficulty Level: Easy

23 Identify the main idea: What is the main idea of a story that talks about sharing toys?

A. Toys are expensive	B. Sharing makes us happy
C. It is good to keep everything to ourselves	D. Toys are meant for playing alone

Answer: B. Sharing makes us happy
Explanation: A story about sharing toys usually teaches that sharing is kind and makes people happy.

Difficulty Level: Medium

24 If you see smoke coming from a building, what should you do?

A. Go inside to find out	B. Call for help
C. Ignore it	D. Take a picture

Answer: B. Call for help
Explanation: Calling for help is the safest action. A child should not enter a building where smoke is seen.

Difficulty Level: Medium

Section F: Achievers Vocabulary and Critical Thinking

25	What is the meaning of the word benevolent?	
	A. Hostile	B. Kind and generous
	C. Angry	D. Wealthy
Answer: B. Kind and generous		
Explanation: Benevolent means kind, caring, and generous toward others.		
Difficulty Level: Achievers		

26	Unscramble the letters to form a word that describes a place where books are kept: RARYBIL	
	A. Library	B. Braryal
	C. Ralbyra	D. Abarryl
Answer: A. Library		
Explanation: The letters can be arranged to form LIBRARY, a place where books are kept and read.		
Difficulty Level: Medium		

27	Which pair of opposite words best shows a contrast in emotions?	
	A. Happy - Joyful	B. Sad - Happy
	C. Bright - Dull	D. Big - Large
Answer: B. Sad - Happy		
Explanation: Sad and happy are opposite emotions. The other pairs are either similar words or do not show emotional contrast.		
Difficulty Level: Medium		

28	If the word blizzardy is used to describe weather, which meaning best fits it?	
	A. A gentle snow	B. A strong snowstorm
	C. A sunny day	D. A rainy evening
Answer: B. A strong snowstorm		
Explanation: Blizzardy comes from blizzard, which means a strong snowstorm with wind.		
Difficulty Level: Achievers		

29 Which word is commonly used for a person of any gender in modern everyday English?

A. Teacher	B. King
C. Queen	D. Mother

Answer: A. Teacher

Explanation: Teacher is a gender-neutral occupation word. It can refer to a person of any gender who teaches.

Difficulty Level: Medium

30 What impact does an animal's environment have on its growth and development?

A. It has no impact.	B. It determines its diet only.
C. It influences survival and adaptability.	D. It only affects its sound.

Answer: C. It influences survival and adaptability.

Explanation: An animal's environment affects food, shelter, safety, and behaviour. These factors influence how it survives and adapts.

Difficulty Level: Achievers

31 Unscramble the letters to form a meaningful word: RAIHC

A. Chair	B. Hairc
C. Riach	D. Chari

Answer: A. Chair

Explanation: The letters R, A, I, H, and C can be rearranged to form CHAIR. The source question contained non-words, so it has been corrected.

Difficulty Level: Medium

32 Which sentence correctly uses the articles a, an, and the?

A. I saw a elephant at the zoo.	B. She has an unique talent for singing.
C. The book on the table is interesting.	D. I want to be a artist when I grow up.

Answer: C. The book on the table is interesting.

Explanation: Option C correctly uses the because it refers to a specific book. The other sentences should use an elephant, a unique talent, and an artist.

Difficulty Level: Difficult

33 In a list of natural elements, which of the following is not like the others?

A. Water	B. Air
C. Rock	D. Plastic

Answer: D. Plastic

Explanation: Water, air, and rock are natural. Plastic is made by people, so it is different from the others.

Difficulty Level: Medium

34 Identify the noun in the sentence: The clever fox jumped over the lazy dog.

A. jumped	B. clever
C. fox	D. lazy

Answer: C. fox

Explanation: Fox is a noun because it names an animal. Jumped is a verb, and clever and lazy are describing words.

Difficulty Level: Easy

35 Which option correctly matches the animal with its baby and sound?

A. Horse - Foal - Neigh	B. Dog - Kitten - Meow
C. Cat - Puppy - Bark	D. Cow - Calf - Roar

Answer: A. Horse - Foal - Neigh

Explanation: A baby horse is called a foal, and the sound of a horse is a neigh. The other options mismatch animals, babies, or sounds.

Difficulty Level: Medium

Compact Answer Key

Q.No.	Answer	Q.No.	Answer	Difficulty
1	D	2	B	Easy / Achievers
3	D	4	C	Achievers / Achievers
5	B	6	B	Easy / Easy
7	A	8	C	Easy / Easy
9	C	10	B	Easy / Difficult
11	C	12	B	Difficult / Difficult
13	B	14	A	Medium / Easy
15	C	16	A	Easy / Easy
17	C	18	A	Easy / Easy
19	C	20	D	Medium / Medium
21	C	22	B	Easy / Easy
23	B	24	B	Medium / Medium
25	B	26	A	Achievers / Medium
27	B	28	B	Medium / Achievers
29	A	30	C	Medium / Achievers
31	A	32	C	Medium / Difficult
33	D	34	C	Medium / Easy
35	A			Medium