

SCO INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH OLYMPIAD

CLASS 2 QUESTION PAPER

A professionally formatted question paper for students, teachers, schools, and parents

Designed from Class 2 English Olympiad question pathways and aligned with SCO's platform flow for guided preparation, practice, reporting, and future-ready communication growth.

- age-fit English question practice for early primary learners globally
- section-wise practice across vocabulary, grammar, spelling, sentence skills, reading and reasoning
- answer key, explanations and student-friendly assessment flow for academic enrichment

Vocabulary	Grammar	Spelling	Pronouns	Nouns
Verbs	Articles	Sentence	Reading	Achievers

SCO International English Olympiad - Class 2

Question Paper Set - Formatted Edition | Total Questions: 35 | Time: 1 hour

Candidate Guidelines

1. Read every question carefully before choosing the answer.
2. Each question has only one correct answer unless the question clearly says otherwise.
3. Use the answer key only after completing the paper for self-checking or teacher review.
4. This paper supports vocabulary, grammar, spelling, reading comprehension, sentence skills and higher-order thinking.
5. The Achievers section includes challenging questions to develop reasoning and advanced language awareness.

Question Paper Overview

Structured for website publishing, PDF conversion and classroom practice

Olympiad	SCO International English Olympiad
Class	Class 2
Total Questions	35
Suggested Time	1 hour
Core Skills	Vocabulary, spelling, grammar, sentence formation, pronouns, nouns, reading and reasoning
Question Format	Multiple Choice Questions with answer key, explanation and difficulty level

Section A - General Language and Vocabulary

Classification, spelling, jumbled words, nouns, verbs and basic grammar

1.

Question

Which of the following does not belong based on classification?

- A. Mercury
- B. Venus
- C. Neptune
- D. Emerald

Answer: D. Emerald

Explanation

Emerald is a gemstone, while Mercury, Venus and Neptune are planets. The question checks classification by type.

Difficulty Level: Easy

2.

Question

Which animal is known for its ability to live both on land and in water?

- A. Dolphin
- B. Peacock
- C. Frog
- D. Lion

Answer: C. Frog

Explanation

A frog is an amphibian and can live in water and on land during different stages of life. The other options do not share this feature.

Difficulty Level: Achievers

3.

Question

Which location is best associated with learning through interaction?

- A. Amusement Park
- B. Museum
- C. Stadium
- D. Garden

Answer: B. Museum

Explanation

A museum often has exhibits, models and displays that help learners understand history, science, art and culture through observation and interaction.

Difficulty Level: Achievers

4.

Question

Select the setting that best represents a place for fitness and exercise.

- A. Library
- B. Park
- C. Mall
- D. Theater

Answer: B. Park

Explanation

A park usually has open spaces for walking, running, games and physical activity. A library, mall and theater are not mainly used for exercise.

Difficulty Level: Achievers

5.

Question

Fill in the blank with the correct spelling: GIRA__E

- A. GIRAFFE
- B. GIRAFFEE
- C. GIRRAFE
- D. GERRAFE

Answer: A. GIRAFFE

Explanation

The correct spelling is GIRAFFE, which names the tallest land animal. The other options contain extra or incorrect letters.

Difficulty Level: Easy

6.

Question

Fill in the blank to complete the spelling of the word: VIOL__N

- A. VIOLAN
- B. VIOLON
- C. VIOLIN
- D. VIOLEN

Answer: C. VIOLIN

Explanation

The correct spelling is VIOLIN, a string musical instrument. The other options are misspellings.

Difficulty Level: Easy

7.

Question

Identify the correct spelling from the given word pattern: CA_MER_

- A. CAMERIA
- B. CAMERA
- C. CAMARIE
- D. CAMMER

Answer: B. CAMERA

Explanation

The complete and correctly spelled word is CAMERA, a device used for taking photographs or videos.

Difficulty Level: Easy

8.

Question

Rearrange the letters TLAE to form meaningful English words. Which option is correct?

- A. Tale
- B. Late
- C. Teal
- D. All of the above

Answer: D. All of the above

Explanation

The letters T, L, A and E can be rearranged to form Tale, Late and Teal. Therefore, all three word options are valid.

Difficulty Level: Easy

9.

Question

Unscramble the letters OBOTER to form a term used in technology.

- A. Retina
- B. Orbit
- C. Reboot
- D. Bitore

Answer: C. Reboot

Explanation

The corrected scrambled letters OBOTER can be rearranged to form REBOOT, which means restarting a computer or digital device.

Difficulty Level: Easy

10.**Question**

Identify the action word in the sentence: "The scientist carefully analyzed the sample under the microscope."

- A. analyzed
- B. scientist
- C. carefully
- D. sample

Answer: A. analyzed

Explanation

The word analyzed shows the action performed by the scientist. An action word is called a verb.

Difficulty Level: Difficult

11.**Question**

Select the word that represents a place in the sentence: "The athletes gathered in the stadium to practice for the upcoming tournament."

- A. athletes
- B. gathered
- C. stadium
- D. practice

Answer: C. stadium

Explanation

Stadium is a place where the athletes gathered. It is a noun that names a location.

Difficulty Level: Difficult

12.**Question**

In the sentence "That house is hers," identify the word that indicates ownership.

- A. house
- B. hers
- C. that
- D. is

Answer: B. hers

Explanation

Hers is a possessive pronoun. It shows that the house belongs to a female person without repeating the person's name.

Difficulty Level: Difficult

Section B - Grammar, Usage and Sentence Skills

Pronouns, synonyms, adjectives, articles, punctuation and sentence formation

13.

Question

Choose the word that best completes the sentence: "The little girl was _____ by the magic show."

- A. amazed
- B. amuse
- C. amazing
- D. amusement

Answer: A. amazed

Explanation

Amazed describes how the little girl felt. Amuse is a verb, amusement is a noun, and amazing would describe the show rather than the girl's feeling.

Difficulty Level: Easy

14.

Question

Identify the pronoun that refers back to everyone in the sentence: "Everyone said they enjoyed the concert."

- A. Everyone
- B. said
- C. they
- D. concert

Answer: C. they

Explanation

They is the pronoun used to refer to the people included in everyone. It replaces a noun or noun phrase in the sentence.

Difficulty Level: Easy

15.

Question

Find the synonym of the word "clarify" in the sentence: "The teacher asked the student to clarify his statement."

- A. hide
- B. explain
- C. confuse
- D. repeat

Answer: B. explain

Explanation

Clarify means to make something clear. Explain is the closest synonym.

Difficulty Level: Medium

16. **Question**
Which word in the sentence is an adjective? "The bright stars lit up the night sky."

- A. bright
- B. stars
- C. lit
- D. sky

Answer: A. bright

Explanation

Bright describes the noun stars. A describing word is called an adjective.

Difficulty Level: Easy

17. **Question**
Select the correct word to fill the blank: "She _____ her homework before dinner."

- A. done
- B. doing
- C. did
- D. do

Answer: C. did

Explanation

Did is the correct past-tense verb form for the sentence.

Difficulty Level: Easy

18. **Question**
Identify the error in the sentence: "He don't like playing football in the rain."

- A. don't
- B. like
- C. playing
- D. rain

Answer: A. don't

Explanation

The correct form is does not or doesn't because the subject is he. Don't is used with I, you, we and they.

Difficulty Level: Medium

19. **Question**
Rearrange the words to form a meaningful sentence: books / love / to / I / read.

- A. I love read to books.
- B. I books read to love.
- C. I love to read books.
- D. To books love I read.

Answer: C. I love to read books.

Explanation

This sentence follows correct English word order: subject + verb + infinitive phrase + object.

Difficulty Level: Easy

20.**Question**

Choose the correct synonym for the word "benevolent".

- A. Hostile
- B. Generous
- C. Aggressive
- D. Wealthy

Answer: B. Generous

Explanation

Benevolent means kind, helpful and generous. Hostile and aggressive are opposite in meaning.

Difficulty Level: Medium

21.**Question**

Unscramble the letters RARYBRA to form a word for a place where books are kept.

- A. Library
- B. Braryal
- C. Ralbyra
- D. Abarryl

Answer: A. Library

Explanation

Library is the correct word. It names a place where books are kept, read or borrowed.

Difficulty Level: Easy

22.**Question**

Identify the pair of words that are opposites in meaning.

- A. Happy - Joyful
- B. Sad - Cheerful
- C. Big - Large
- D. Bright - Radiant

Answer: B. Sad - Cheerful

Explanation

Sad and cheerful show opposite emotions. The other pairs are similar in meaning.

Difficulty Level: Easy

23.**Question**

Fill in the blank with the correct word: The _____ walked into the forest to find his lost sheep.

- A. Teacher
- B. Farmer
- C. Shepherd
- D. Gardener

Answer: C. Shepherd

Explanation

A shepherd is a person who takes care of sheep. This makes it the most precise word for the sentence.

Difficulty Level: Medium

24.**Question**

Identify the subject pronoun in the sentence: "Despite her efforts, she could not finish the task on time."

- A. Despite
- B. her
- C. she
- D. task

Answer: C. she

Explanation

She is a subject pronoun because it acts as the subject of the action in the main clause. Her is a possessive pronoun in this sentence.

Difficulty Level: Medium

25.**Question**

Which of the following words is an example of an abstract noun?

- A. Apple
- B. Happiness
- C. Chair
- D. Pencil

Answer: B. Happiness

Explanation

Happiness is an abstract noun because it names a feeling or idea. It cannot be touched like an apple, chair or pencil.

Difficulty Level: Medium

Section C - Achievers and Higher-Order Thinking

Advanced vocabulary, punctuation, story understanding and grammar reasoning

26.

Question

Select the correctly spelled word.

- A. Acommodate
- B. Accommodate
- C. Accomodate
- D. Accommdate

Answer: B. Accommodate

Explanation

Accommodate is the correct spelling. It has double c and double m: ac-commo-date.

Difficulty Level: Achievers

27.

Question

Choose the sentence that uses punctuation correctly.

- A. "Where are you going" asked Anna.
- B. Where are you going, asked Anna?
- C. "Where are you going?" asked Anna.
- D. Where are you going. asked Anna

Answer: C. "Where are you going?" asked Anna.

Explanation

The direct question is placed inside quotation marks and ends with a question mark before the reporting words asked Anna.

Difficulty Level: Medium

28.

Question

Identify the collective noun in the sentence: "The herd of elephants moved gracefully through the forest."

- A. Elephants
- B. Herd
- C. Forest
- D. Moved

Answer: B. Herd

Explanation

Herd is a collective noun because it names a group of elephants.

Difficulty Level: Medium

29.

Question

Replace Rita with a suitable pronoun: "Rita went to the store because Rita needed to buy groceries."

- A. She, she
- B. Her, her
- C. She, herself
- D. He, he

Answer: A. She, she

Explanation

She is the correct subject pronoun to replace Rita in both positions: She went to the store because she needed to buy groceries.

Difficulty Level: Medium

30.

Question

What influence does a writer's setting have on the characters in a story?

- A. It has no effect on the characters.
- B. It only affects the character's clothing.
- C. It shapes the character's actions and decisions.
- D. It only determines the character's emotions.

Answer: C. It shapes the character's actions and decisions.

Explanation

Setting can influence what characters do, how they feel and the choices they make. It often helps shape the plot of a story.

Difficulty Level: Achievers

31.

Question

Which meaningful word can be formed by rearranging the letters CATEH?

- A. CATHE
- B. HACTE
- C. CHEAT
- D. TCEAH

Answer: C. CHEAT

Explanation

CHEAT is a valid English word formed by rearranging the letters. The other options are not standard English words.

Difficulty Level: Achievers

32.

Question

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

- A. I watched a interesting movie yesterday.
- B. She bought a orange from the market.
- C. The cat sleeps on the couch every afternoon.
- D. He made a excellent speech during the event.

Answer: C. The cat sleeps on the couch every afternoon.

Explanation

The is correctly used before cat. The other sentences should use an before vowel sounds: an interesting movie, an orange and an excellent speech.

Difficulty Level: Achievers

33.

Question**Which sentence correctly uses a semicolon?**

- A. I enjoy reading books, especially mysteries; my sister prefers nonfiction.
- B. She walked to the store; and bought some groceries.
- C. He plays basketball; and swimming.
- D. The movie was great, we should watch it again.

Answer: A. I enjoy reading books, especially mysteries; my sister prefers nonfiction.**Explanation**

A semicolon can connect two closely related independent clauses. Sentence A correctly connects two complete thoughts.

Difficulty Level: Achievers

34.

Question**Which word is a synonym of “ephemeral”?**

- A. Permanent
- B. Transitory
- C. Pervasive
- D. Eternal

Answer: B. Transitory**Explanation**

Ephemeral means lasting for a very short time. Transitory has a similar meaning. Permanent and eternal are opposites.

Difficulty Level: Achievers

35.

Question**Which sentence correctly uses the subjunctive mood?**

- A. I wish she was here to see this.
- B. If I was a bird, I would fly.
- C. I suggest he studies harder for the exam.
- D. If I were you, I would take the opportunity.

Answer: D. If I were you, I would take the opportunity.**Explanation**

The subjunctive mood is used for imaginary or hypothetical situations. If I were you is the standard form.

Difficulty Level: Achievers

Answer Key

Quick reference for checking responses after the practice test

Q.No.	Answer	Q.No.	Answer	Q.No. / Answer
1	D. Emerald	13	A. amazed	25 - B. Happiness
2	C. Frog	14	C. they	26 - B. Accommodate
3	B. Museum	15	B. explain	27 - C. "Where are you going?" asked Anna.
4	B. Park	16	A. bright	28 - B. Herd
5	A. GIRAFFE	17	C. did	29 - A. She, she
6	C. VIOLIN	18	A. don't	30 - C. It shapes the character's actions and decisions.
7	B. CAMERA	19	C. I love to read books.	31 - C. CHEAT
8	D. All of the above	20	B. Generous	32 - C. The cat sleeps on the couch every afternoon.
9	C. Reboot	21	A. Library	33 - A. I enjoy reading books, especially mysteries; my sister prefers nonfiction.
10	A. analyzed	22	B. Sad - Cheerful	34 - B. Transitory
11	C. stadium	23	C. Shepherd	35 - D. If I were you, I would take the opportunity.
12	B. hers	24	C. she	

Space for Rough Work

Use this page for planning, underlining key words and checking spellings
