



**SOF INTERNATIONAL
ENGLISH OLYMPIAD**

Total Questions : 50

Time : 1 hr.

PATTERN & MARKING SCHEME				
Section	(1) Word and Structure Knowledge	(2) Reading	(3) Spoken and Written Expression	(4) Achievers Section
No. of Questions	45			5
Marks per Ques.	1	1	1	3

SYLLABUS

Section – 1 : Nouns, Pronouns, Verbs, Adverbs, Adjectives, Articles, Conjunctions, Prepositions, Punctuation and Jumbled Words, Tenses, Voices, Narration, etc. Spellings, Collocations, Phrasal verbs, Idioms, Synonyms, Antonyms.

Section – 2 : Search for and retrieve information from various text types like News headlines, Brochures, Formal and Informal letters, Itinerary, etc., Acquire broad understanding of and look for specific information in Short narratives, Time-tables, News stories, Diary entry, Poster Making, Messages, etc.

Section – 3 : Ability to understand situation-based variations in functions like agreement and disagreement, Requests, Refusals, Apologies, etc.

Section – 4 : Higher Order Thinking Questions - Syllabus as per Sections 1, 2 and 3.

WORD AND STRUCTURE KNOWLEDGE

- Complete the word using the letters from the options given below.
The magician had clever _____ concealed several rabbits in his hat.
(A) fully (B) ness
(C) ly (D) ity
- Choose the correct expression.
(A) Practice makes a man perfect.
(B) Precaution makes a man perfect.
(C) A perfect man does practice.
(D) Perfection makes a man perfect.
- Choose the odd phrase.
(A) Take off (B) Take on
(C) Take up (D) Take it
- Choose the right spelling for the given sentence.
The _____ is fine today. Let's go for a picnic.
(A) weather (B) wheather
(C) whether (D) wether
- Choose the odd pair.
(A) Cooking : Utensils
(B) Painting : Canvas
(C) Sailing : Anchor
(D) Mountaineering : Paddle
- Choose the part of the sentence that has an error.
This history test is so difficult / as I think /
(A) (B)
I'm going to fail. No error
(C) (D)
- Choose the incorrect sentence.
(A) Have you ever been to Burma?
(B) Was anybody injured in the accident?
(C) How long have you been knowing him?
(D) When was the telephone invented?
- Choose the right word.
We are not _____ in Delhi now.
(A) stayed (B) staying
(C) stay (D) will stay

READING

Direction (Q. No. 9 and 10) : Read the paragraph and choose the correct options.

Noodles were originally made using grains from millet, unlike the modern variety, which is made of wheat flour. Many cultures across the world claim to have invented it, but

in 2005 the remains of the world's oldest noodles were unearthed in China. The yellow strands measuring 50 cm were found in a pot in Lajia along the Yellow River. It is believed that the pot got buried during an earth-quake 4000 years ago.

9. The modern day noodles are made of _____.
 (A) millet
 (B) grains
 (C) millet and wheat flour
 (D) wheat flour
10. We know that noodles were made thousands of years ago in China because _____.
 (A) Chinese claim that they invented noodles
 (B) the oldest noodles have been discovered in China
 (C) historians say so
 (D) Chinese still eat noodles

SPOKEN AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION

Direction (Q. No. 11 to 13) : Choose the most suitable sentence.

11. Asha: Why are you in such a hurry to go home today?
 Tara: _____ .
 Asha: I am sure you are eager to see her.
 (A) I will go when I like
 (B) Going to my home is not difficult because my sister will come with me
 (C) My aunt is coming home from London after two years
 (D) I am always in a hurry to go home
12. Asif: Arun, where were you yesterday? I had come home and I found it locked.
 Arun: _____ .
 Asif: I hope you found her hale and hearty.
 (A) I like going out for long walks with my dog
 (B) I'd gone to visit my grandmother along with my parents

- (C) We could have gone cycling along Orchard Road
 (D) My house was locked throughout this summer

13. Sentence 1 : The Amazon River is the largest river in the world with a total river flow greater than the next ten largest rivers combined.
 Sentence 2 : _____ .
 Sentence 3 : Because of its vast dimensions, it is sometimes called The River Sea.
 (A) However, in terms of length it is slightly shorter than the Nile
 (B) The Amazon River is surrounded by thick rain forest
 (C) Hundreds of people use the Amazon River to transport goods
 (D) The Amazon River is in South America

ACHIEVERS SECTION

Direction (Q. No. 14 and 15) : Choose the best option to complete the sentence.

14. Each of the students _____ in to the Principal's room.
 (A) were been called (B) have been called
 (C) has been called (D) are been called
15. What does 'a **blessing in disguise**' mean?
 (A) To be blessed
 (B) To attend a prayer meeting
 (C) Something good that isn't recognised at first
 (D) None of these

SPACE FOR ROUGH WORK

ANSWERS

1. (C) 2. (A) 3. (D) 4. (A) 5. (D) 6. (B) 7. (C) 8. (B) 9. (D) 10. (B) 11. (C) 12. (B) 13. (A) 14. (C) 15. (C)