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## The All India Scholastic Quest Olympiads

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Scholastic English Olympiad – Class 3

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Mark the CORRECT MEANING of the following words. [Questions 1 to 4]

1. **ruin**  
a) run                      b) finish                      c) begin                      d) spoil
2. **slim**  
a) weak                      b) small                      c) soft                      d) thin
3. **query**  
a) question                      b) strange                      c) before                      d) rich
4. **assist**  
a) help                      b) prevent                      c) guide                      d) teach

Mark the OPPOSITE of the following words. [Questions 5 to 7]

5. **enemy**  
a) assistant                      b) student                      c) helper                      d) friend
6. **broad**  
a) big                      b) huge                      c) little                      d) narrow
7. **punish**  
a) reward                      b) help                      c) beat                      d) love

Mark the word with WRONG SPELLING. [Questions 8 to 10]

8. a) factory                      b) obtein                      c) outside                      d) national
9. a) famous                      b) childran                      c) direction                      d) picture
10. a) together                      b) whole                      c) variuos                      d) volume

Arrange the given letters to form a meaningful word. [Questions 11 and 12]

11. **S L A T**  
a) Tals                      b) Slat                      c) Alts                      d) Last
12. **O S T F**  
a) Tofs                      b) Fost                      c) Soft                      d) Stof

Mark the word which best describes the picture given in each question. [Questions 13 to 16]

13. a) saucer  
c) glass
- b) jug  
d) cup



14. a) switch  
c) plug
- b) fuse  
d) socket



15. a) muffler  
c) bow
- b) hat  
d) scarf



16. a) box  
c) mobile
- b) camera  
d) cassette



Fill in the blanks with the correct option. [Questions 17 to 24]

17. I \_\_\_\_\_ a new shirt for myself last Sunday.  
a) am buying      b) shall buy      c) bought      d) buy
18. Ants \_\_\_\_\_ hardworking creatures.  
a) is      b) are      c) will be      d) none of these
19. My uncle works in a factory at \_\_\_\_\_ Goregaon.  
a) a      b) the      c) an      d) none of these
20. Rohit and Balu are good friends. Every day, \_\_\_\_\_ go to school together.  
a) he      b) it      c) she      d) they
21. There are several \_\_\_\_\_ in that enclosure.  
a) deer      b) deers      c) deeres      d) none of these
22. similar : dissimilar :: proper : \_\_\_\_\_  
a) improper      b) unproper      c) disproper      d) aproper
23. Sid \_\_\_\_\_ into the swimming pool before I saw him.  
a) jumped      b) is jumping      c) will jump      d) jumps
24. The girl has very tiny \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) foots      b) foot      c) feets      d) feet

See the picture and answer the questions given below. [Questions 25 - 27]



25. Which of the following can be a suitable title for the photograph shown above?  
a) Skating  
b) Mountaineering in snow clad mountains  
c) The search for life  
d) Winter
26. Which of the following is true?  
a) The man is accompanied by two more friends.  
b) The man is wearing suitable clothes to protect him from the cold.  
c) This is an old man using a walking stick for support.  
d) none of these
27. How would you describe the surroundings seen in the photograph?  
a) frozen lake  
b) muddy waters  
c) snow covered mountains  
d) grassy slopes

Read the instructions and mark the correct answer. [Questions 28 to 32]

28. Mark the sentence which has correct punctuation.  
a) What a great movie?  
b) what a great movie!  
c) What a great movie!  
d) What, a great movie.
29. Which of the following words is in plural form?  
a) cliff  
b) geese  
c) speech  
d) tooth
30. Identify the word, from the hints given below.  
Hint 1: five letter word      Hint 2: begins with the letter E      Hint 3: before time  
a) Eager  
b) Early  
c) First  
d) Enemy
31. Arrange the following words in correct alphabetical order.  
A) rat    B) mouse    C) man    D) monkey  
a) CBDA  
b) CDBA  
c) ACDB  
d) DCBA
32. Rearrange the words given below to form a meaningful sentence.  
house    boy    lives    this    my    near  
a) My house near this boy lives.  
b) Lives near my house this boy.  
c) This boy lives near my house.  
d) Near my house this boy lives.

**For the sentences given below, identify the part which contains an ERROR. [Questions 33 to 36]**

33. Birbal was the wise person than all the other courtiers in the court of Emperor Akbar.  
(a) (b) (c) (d)
34. My friend Shifa along with her dog were walking down the road.  
(a) (b) (c) (d)
35. Whenever you get some free time please write letter to the store manager.  
(a) (b) (c) (d)
36. This restaurant is as expensive than the one near the mall.  
(a) (b) (c) (d)

**Read the passage below and answer the questions below from the given options. [Questions 37 to 40]**

Krishnashtami or Srikrishna Jayanti is one of the major festivals of the Hindus and is celebrated in India with much joy and devotion. The festival has deep spiritual significance as it marks the birth day of Lord Sri Krishna. The festival is also known as Saatam Aatham, Gokulashtami, Ashtami Rohini, Sri Jayanti or Janmashtami. Across India, the day marks special poojas and colourful processions called shobha yatras, where kids dressed as little Krishna's takes the streets. Lord Krishna is believed to be born around 3100 BC and was the eighth son of Devaki and Vasudeva. He was an incarnation of Lord Vishnu and was born with a mission to take on evil forces which prevailed on Earth at that time. Along with his brother Balarama, Krishna accomplished his mission by killing Kamsa, a demon king.

37. **What is Krishnashtami?**  
a) The place where Lord Sri Krishna was born is called Krishnashtami.  
b) Krishnashtami is one of the names of Lord Sri Krishna  
c) It is a festival celebrated by the Hindus to mark the birth day of Lord Sri Krishna.  
d) none of these
38. **Which of the following is another name for Krishnashtami?**  
a) Krishnarjanam      b) Rohini Bandhan      c) Janmashtami      d) Saatam Jayanti
39. **What was the name of Sri Krishna's brother?**  
a) Vasudeva      b) Kamsa      c) Balarama      d) Devaki
40. **What is a shobha yatra?**  
a) a colourful procession      b) a devotional song  
c) a pilgrimage      d) a religious gathering

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