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## The All India Scholastic Quest Olympiads

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**Scholastic English Olympiad – Class 5**

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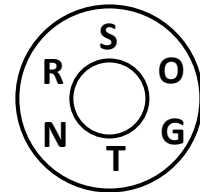
**Which of the following words is WRONGLY SPELT? [Questions 1 to 3]**

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|----|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1. | a) according | b) immedaite | c) exercise | d) medicine  |
| 2. | a) accident  | b) forward   | c) balanse  | d) advice    |
| 3. | a) unusual   | b) possible  | c) remembar | d) principal |

**Word Play. [Questions 4 and 5]**

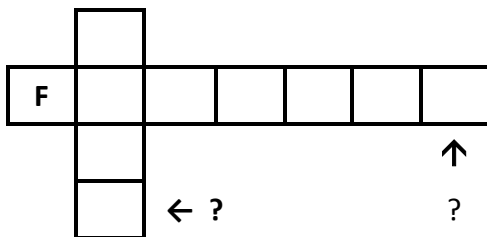
4. Form a meaningful 6 letter word using all the letters shown in the ring.  
Hint: not weak

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The fifth letter of this word is \_\_\_\_\_

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|------|------|------|------|
| a) N | b) O | c) S | d) R |
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5. Write the two words in the spaces provided using the hints given below.



HINTS:

Horizontal word: opposite of 'clever'

Vertical word: opposite of 'rich'

Which letters will occupy the cells indicated by the arrows?

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|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| a) R, T | b) P, H | c) R, H | d) S, D |
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**Mark the option which is CLOSEST IN MEANING to the given word. [Questions 6 to 8]**

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|------------------|----------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| 6. <b>habit</b>  | a) home  | b) custom | c) manners | d) condition |
| 7. <b>messy</b>  | a) smart | b) untidy | c) fast    | d) useful    |
| 8. <b>perish</b> | a) die   | b) church | c) tired   | d) weak      |

Mark the option which is OPPOSITE IN MEANING to the given word. [Questions 9 to 11]

9. **failure**  
 a) finish                      b) beginning                      c) attraction                      d) success
10. **dim**  
 a) ugly                      b) quick                      c) cruel                      d) bright
11. **worthless**  
 a) valuable                      b) rubbish                      c) beggar                      d) empty

Read the instructions and pick the correct options. [Questions 12 to 20]

12. Match the columns.

		1.	stars in the sky
A.	Horizon	2.	a distant relative
B.	Granary	3.	a point where the earth and the sky appear to meet
		4.	a store house for grain

- a) A-2, B-4                      b) A-1, B-2                      c) A-3, B-4                      d) A-2, B-3
13. Find the **ODD ONE OUT**.  
 a) beautiful                      b) attractive                      c) pretty                      d) healthy
14. Rearrange the following words to form a meaningful sentence.  
*was interesting Joel reading book an*  
 a) Interesting Joel was reading an book.                      b) Joel was reading an interesting book.  
 c) An interesting book was reading Joel.                      d) Jack was an interesting book reading.
15. In the sentence below identify the types of the underlined nouns.  
*The elephant has great strength.*  
 a) common, common                      b) proper, common                      c) common, abstract                      d) proper, abstract
16. Which of the following nouns remains the same in singular and plural form?  
 a) cow                      b) child                      c) sheep                      d) ox
17. Identify the type of pronoun underlined in the sentence below.  
*This is the boy who came first in class.*  
 a) reflexive                      b) personal                      c) possessive                      d) demonstrative
18. Identify the conjunction in the sentence below.  
*I went to the police station but couldn't meet the inspector.*  
 a) went                      b) to                      c) but                      d) couldn't
19. Identify the part of speech of the underlined word in the sentence below.  
*When I am in town I visit the Ruby movie theatre frequently.*  
 a) adjective                      b) verb                      c) adverb                      d) preposition
20. Identify the preposition from the following sentence.  
*The large mango tree bears hundreds of mangoes in summer.*  
 a) large                      b) bears                      c) in                      d) none of these

**Identify the analogy and choose the correct option. [Questions 21 - 22]**

21. joy : enjoy :: strength : ?  
a) strong                      b) strengthen                      c) strongly                      d) strengths
22. soldiers : army :: grapes : ?  
a) bunch                      b) group                      c) vine                      d) basket

**Fill in the blanks with the correct option. [Questions 23 to 28]**

23. This box \_\_\_\_\_ ten packs of biscuits.  
a) contents                      b) containing                      c) contains                      d) contain
24. The cupboard was \_\_\_\_\_ big to enter through the door.  
a) enough                      b) too                      c) so                      d) much
25. Mumbai is one of the most crowded cities \_\_\_\_\_ the world.  
a) at                      b) on                      c) in                      d) under
26. Some of these books are \_\_\_\_\_, and the rest of \_\_\_\_\_ belong to Rohan.  
a) yours, it                      b) theirs, this                      c) mine, them                      d) there, them
27. My computer broke down, so I \_\_\_\_\_ continue my work.  
a) can't                      b) cannot be                      c) could not be                      d) could not
28. After you return from school, call me \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) immediate                      b) sooner                      c) early                      d) immediately

**Marks the sentence in which the punctuation is correct. [Questions 29 and 30]**

29. a) The officer said, don't leave till you finish your work  
b) The officer said, "Don't leave till you finish your work."  
c) The officer said, "don't leave till you finish your work."  
d) The officer said "Don't leave till you finish your work."
30. a) They are going to the party aren't they?  
b) They are going to the party, aren't they.  
c) They are going to the party, arent they?  
d) They are going to the party, aren't they?

**Mark the option which gives the CORRECT MEANING of the IDIOM. [ Questions 31 and 32]**

31. in full swing  
a) moving slowly                      b) rapidly falling                      c) fully drunk                      d) at the height of activity
32. slip of the tongue  
a) a bumpy ride                      b) person telling lies                      c) talkative habit                      d) small mistake in speaking

**Which of the options below, conveys the CORRECT MEANING of the PROVERB. [Questions 33 and 34]**

**33. Proverb: Better late than never.**

- a) It's always better to finish your work as late as possible.
- b) It's better to do something, even if it is late, than not do it at all.
- c) Never be late for any work.
- d) People, who are always late in doing everything, never succeed.

**34. Proverb: All that glitters is not gold.**

- a) You will find a lot of good and helpful people everywhere in the world.
- b) Gold being a very precious material must be handled very carefully.
- c) Even a gold ornament will decline in looks as its shine will wear off.
- d) Everything that appears to be precious or good doesn't turn out to be so.

**For the sentences given below, identify the part which contains an ERROR. If there is no error in the sentence mark (d) as your answer. [Questions 35 to 37]**

35. Is important to be polite and respectful with your elders.  
(a) (b) (c)

36. This book isn't as good than the other book.  
(a) (b) (c)

37. I've been studying a lot lately since my exams are very close.  
(a) (b) (c)

**Read the passage below and answer the questions below from the given options. [Questions 38 to 40]**

John Baird is the person who is given credit for inventing the television for the very first time. He experimented in an attic room in London for years until he succeeded in transmitting an old, moving, grayscale image of a talking ventriloquist dummy on a screen in 1925. He called it 'the Televisor'. By 1930, Baird had managed to develop a system to broadcast simultaneous sound with the images. The transmission composed of as less as 30 parallel lines compared to the many pixels we have today. It resulted in small, fuzzy images on the screen. But the Television was here to stay. It gained popularity among scientists and investors and improvements started happening in a fast paced manner. The basis of all modern television and cameras, the cathode ray tube, was invented by Ferdinand Braun. This tube would change the electronic lines into moving pictures and better clarity. Today this has been replaced by thinner screens that use liquid crystal display, LCD and plasma, thus making our TV viewing more enjoyable and entertaining.

**38. What was the name given to the first television invented by John Baird?**

- a) Mobile
- b) Televisor
- c) Cathode ray tube
- d) LCD

**39. Which word in the above passage means 'unclear'?**

- a) pixels
- b) fuzzy
- c) greyscale
- d) dummy

**40. What was the contribution of Ferdinand Braun in the history of television?**

- a) electronic lines
- b) LCD
- c) plasma TV
- d) cathode ray tube



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