

# SMETA ENGLISH OLYMPIAD

## SAMPLE PAPER

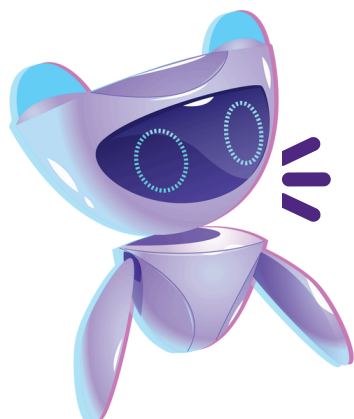
GRADE 5-6



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# INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PAPER

- 1.Total Questions: 25
- 2.Marks Distribution: Each question carries 2 marks.
- 3.Total Marks: 50
- 4.Time Allowed: 60 minutes
- 5.Marking Scheme:
- 6.Correct Answer: +2 marks
- 7.Wrong Answer: -1 mark (negative marking applies)
- 8.Unattempted Questions: No marks deducted
- 9.General Guidelines:
- 10.All questions are MCQs-based, with four options provided for each.
- 11.Read each question carefully and select the correct option (a, b, c, or d).
- 12.Do not mark two options for a single question; only one answer will be considered.
- 13.Ensure all answers are marked clearly.
- 14.Submission Instructions:
- 15.Attempt all questions within the given time.
- 16.Recheck your answers before submission to ensure accuracy.
- 17.Note: Negative marking is applied for incorrect answers, so choose wisely!



**BEST OF LUCK!**

## CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

**1. What is the synonym of "benevolent"?**

- a) Mean
- b) Generous
- c) Selfish
- d) Angry

**2. Which of the following is an antonym of "transparent"?**

- a) Clear
- b) Opaque
- c) Bright
- d) Glossy

**3. Choose the correct homophone pair:**

- a) Site and sight
- b) Piece and peace
- c) Hole and whole
- d) All of the above

**4. What is the meaning of the idiom "Break the ice"?**

- a) To crack something
- b) To start a conversation
- c) To enjoy a cold drink
- d) To warm up

**5. Which word form is the correct form of "happy" to describe a noun?**

- a) Happily
- b) Happier
- c) Happiness
- d) Happiest

**6. Which is the correct compound word?**

- a) Sunshine
- b) Treehouse
- c) Blackboard
- d) All of the above

**7. Choose the sentence that is in the present continuous tense:**

- a) I am studying for my exam.
- b) I study every day.
- c) I will study tomorrow.
- d) I studied last night.

**8. Identify the dependent clause in the following sentence:**

“Although it was raining, we decided to go outside.”

- a) Although it was raining
- b) We decided to go outside
- c) To go outside
- d) Was raining

**9. Which of the following sentences is a complex sentence?**

- a) She went to the store and bought some snacks.
- b) I like reading books.
- c) If it rains tomorrow, I will stay home.
- d) He eats breakfast at 7 AM.

**10. Choose the correct sentence:**

- a) The team has been practicing hard for weeks.
- b) The team have been practicing hard for weeks.
- c) The teams has been practicing hard for weeks.
- d) The team practicing hard for weeks.

**11. Which of these is a relative clause?**

- a) He is a great player.
- b) She plays piano very well.
- c) The book that I read was exciting.
- d) I enjoy listening to music.

**Read the passage and answer (Qs 12 to 15)**

Jenna was cleaning her attic when she stumbled upon an old wooden box. Inside, she found various items from her childhood: toys, photographs, and a blank journal. The journal had a leather cover, and its pages were untouched, waiting to be filled. Jenna held it in her hands and smiled, feeling a rush of inspiration.

She decided to use the journal to write stories and record her thoughts. Every night, Jenna would sit by her window, let her imagination flow, and fill the pages with words. She felt a sense of joy and creativity that she hadn't experienced in years.

The discovery of the journal sparked a new passion in Jenna. It wasn't just an old book; it became a gateway to her creativity and self-expression.

**12. What was the most important thing Jenna found?**

- a) A new book
- b) A blank journal
- c) A pen
- d) A pencil

**13. What did Jenna do with the journal?**

- a) Used it to draw pictures
- b) Wrote stories and recorded thoughts
- c) Gave it to a friend
- d) Used it to keep track of her homework

**14. What was the tone of the passage?**

- a) Sad
- b) Excited
- c) Angry
- d) Joyful

**15. What is the main idea of the passage?**

- a) Jenna finds a new book.
- b) Jenna loves to write.
- c) Jenna discovers the joy of creativity.
- d) Jenna goes on an adventure

**16. Which of the following is a good beginning for a story?**

- a) "I went to the store and bought some ice cream."
- b) "The sun was setting, casting a golden glow over the quiet village."
- c) "I opened the book and started reading."
- d) "My best friend invited me to a party."

**17. Which sentence is an example of descriptive writing?**

- a) "The sky was dark and cloudy."
- b) "The trees swayed in the wind, and the smell of fresh pine filled the air."
- c) "I went outside and saw the trees."
- d) "The wind was blowing."

**18. Which of the following is the correct way to write a formal letter?**

- a) "Hey, I hope you are good."
- b) "To whom it may concern, I am writing to inquire about..."
- c) "Hello, how are you doing?"
- d) "Dear friend, I hope you are enjoying your holidays."

**19. What is the main characteristic of a good opinion writing piece?**

- a) It only discusses one side of the argument.
- b) It provides evidence and reasons to support the opinion.
- c) It is not related to the topic.
- d) It ignores counterarguments.

**20. Choose the best way to end a letter to a friend:**

- a) "Sincerely"
- b) "Best wishes, your friend"
- c) "With love, from..."
- d) "Yours truly"

**21. What is the antonym of "optimistic"?**

- a) Pessimistic
- b) Happy
- c) Hopeful
- d) Confident

**22. Which of these is a correct analogy?**

Pen is to write as paint is to \_\_\_\_

- a) Color
- b) Brush
- c) Art
- d) Picture

**23. Rearrange the following sentence to make it correct:**

"high / sky / the / the / was / very."

- a) The sky was very high.
- b) The very sky high was.
- c) Was very high the sky.
- d) Sky the very was high.

**24. Which word is the odd one out?**

- a) Dog
- b) Cat
- c) Rabbit
- d) Lion

**25. Choose the answer that best completes the sentence:**

If you rearrange the letters "CINEMA," you get the name of a \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Country
- b) City
- c) Animal
- d) Place



# ANSWER KEY

1. **B)** GENEROUS
  2. **B)** OPAQUE
  3. **D)** ALL OF THE ABOVE
  4. **B)** TO START A CONVERSATION
  5. **C)** HAPPINESS
  6. **D)** ALL OF THE ABOVE
  7. **A)** I AM STUDYING FOR MY EXAM.
  8. **A)** ALTHOUGH IT WAS RAINING
  9. **C)** IF IT RAINS TOMORROW, I WILL STAY HOME.
  10. **A)** THE TEAM HAS BEEN PRACTICING HARD FOR WEEKS.
  11. **C)** THE BOOK THAT I READ WAS EXCITING.
  12. **B)** A BLANK JOURNAL
  13. **B)** WROTE STORIES AND RECORDED THOUGHTS
  14. **D)** JOYFUL
  15. **C)** JENNA DISCOVERS THE JOY OF CREATIVITY.
  16. **B)** "THE SUN WAS SETTING, CASTING A GOLDEN GLOW OVER THE QUIET VILLAGE."
  17. **B)** "THE TREES SWAYED IN THE WIND, AND THE SMELL OF FRESH PINE FILLED THE AIR."
  18. **B)** "TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, I AM WRITING TO INQUIRE ABOUT..."
  19. **B)** IT PROVIDES EVIDENCE AND REASONS TO SUPPORT THE OPINION.
  20. **B)** "BEST WISHES, YOUR FRIEND"
  21. **A)** PESSIMISTIC
  22. **B)** BRUSH
  23. **A)** THE SKY WAS VERY HIGH.
  24. **D)** LION
- B)** CITY