

SMETA ENGLISH OLYMPIAD

Question Paper — Grade 1-2 — Set 1

25

Questions

60 min

Time Allowed

100

Max Marks

Instructions:

Read each question carefully. Each question has four options (A, B, C, D). Choose only one correct answer. Use a pencil or a blue/black pen. All the best!

★ **GOOD LUCK** ★ **Think Clearly** ★ **Choose Boldly** ★ **Shine Proudly** ★
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Q1 Lucy woke up early on the day of the SMETA Olympiad. She felt so happy that she jumped out of bed and ran downstairs. Her mother smiled and said, 'You look full of joy today!'

Read the short story. Which word means the same as happy?

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|-----------------|----------------|
| A Sad | B Angry |
| C Joyful | D Tired |

Q2 Tom said the room was clean after he tidied it up. Which word is the opposite of clean?

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|-----------------|----------------|
| A Shiny | B Messy |
| C Bright | D Neat |

Q3 (1) The baker used flour to make the cake.
(2) The garden was full of beautiful flowers.

Read both sentences. What are "flour" and "flower" called?

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| A Synonyms | B Antonyms |
| C Homophones | D Rhyming words |

Q4 The sun rises in the _____ every morning.

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|---------------|----------------|
| A west | B north |
| C east | D south |

Q5 Nora found a tiny, injured bird on the sidewalk. She carefully wrapped it in a soft cloth and kept it warm until it felt better.

What does the story tell us about Nora?

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| A She was scared of the bird | B She was kind and caring |
| C She ignored the bird | D She wanted to sell the bird |

Q6 Mia's kite got caught in a tall tree. She shook the branch again and again, but the kite would not come loose. Which word tells us the kite was trapped?

- | | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| A caught | B shook |
| C branch | D tall |

Q7 What do you call the person who flies an aeroplane?

- A** A sailor
- C** A driver

- B** A pilot
- D** A captain

Q8 Mia woke up late. She grabbed her schoolbag and ran to the bus stop. Her friend was already waiting there.
(a) Which word is a pronoun? (b) Which word is a verb?

- A** (a) She (b) grabbed
- C** (a) Her (b) schoolbag

- B** (a) Mia (b) late
- D** (a) She (b) there

Q9 Choose the correct article.
James saw _____ elephant at the wildlife park.

- A** a
- C** the

- B** an
- D** some

Q10 Ben searched all around the kitchen for his missing sandwich. Then he noticed his puppy, Max, sitting quietly _____ the sofa!

Choose the correct word.

- A** above
- C** between

- B** under
- D** beside

Q11 Which sentence is written correctly?

- A** The children is playing in the garden.
- C** The children was playing in a garden.

- B** The children are playing in the garden.
- D** The childrens are play in the garden.

Q12 Choose the correct plural.
I brushed my _____ before going to bed.

- A** tooths
- C** teeth

- B** toothes
- D** teeths

Q13 Which of the following words from the sentence is an adjective?
The tiny kitten drank warm milk from a bowl.

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|----------------|---------------|
| A drank | B milk |
| C tiny | D bowl |

Q14 Emma forgot her lunchbox at home. At lunchtime she had nothing to eat. Her friend Grace said, "Don't worry, you can share mine!"

How did Emma most likely feel?

- | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| A Angry and upset | B Happy and grateful |
| C Bored and sleepy | D Scared and worried |

Read the passage carefully and answer Questions 15 – 18

Every Saturday morning, Lily and her grandfather visit the local market. Lily loves choosing fresh fruit while her grandfather bargains for the best prices. On their way home, they always stop at a small bakery to buy warm bread. Lily's favourite part is the smell of cinnamon rolls near the bakery door. When they arrive home, the whole family sits together for a late breakfast.

Q15 What is the main idea of the passage?

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| A Lily and her grandfather enjoy a weekly market trip together. | B Lily's grandfather is very good at bargaining. |
| C The bakery near the market sells cinnamon rolls. | D Lily's family always eats breakfast together. |

Q16 What does Lily love to do at the market?

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| A Buy warm bread | B Choose fresh fruit |
| C Bargain for lower prices | D Meet her friends |

Q17 Which detail tells us that Lily enjoys going to the bakery?

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|--|---|
| A Her grandfather bargains for prices there. | B She loves the smell of cinnamon rolls near the door. |
| C The whole family sits together for breakfast. | D They visit every Saturday morning. |

Q18 The word **bargains** in the passage most likely means:

- A** Buys things quickly
- B** Argues with the seller
- C** Tries to get a good deal on the price
- D** Packs things into a bag

Q19 It is Ruby's birthday. Her classmates walk in and shout, "Surprise!" Ruby's eyes go wide and she covers her mouth. What does Ruby most likely say next?

- A** "I am very bored."
- B** "I did not know! Thank you so much!"
- C** "Please go away."
- D** "I already knew about this."

Q20 Rearrange the words to make a correct sentence.
quickly / The / on / jumped / sofa / cat / the

- A** The cat jumped quickly on the sofa.
- B** Quickly the jumped cat on the sofa.
- C** The sofa cat quickly jumped on the.
- D** On the sofa quickly the cat jumped.

Q21 Choose the sentence with correct punctuation.

- A** what time does the bus arrive.
- B** What time does the bus arrive?
- C** what time does the bus arrive?
- D** What time does the bus arrive.

Q22 Jack is at the library. He talks loudly on his phone. People around him frown and put their fingers to their lips. What should Jack do?

- A** Talk even louder.
- B** Step outside and speak quietly.
- C** Ask everyone to leave the library.
- D** Start playing music instead.

Q23 It is very cold outside. Clara wants to go to school. What should she most likely wear?

- A** A swimsuit and flip-flops
- B** A warm jacket and boots
- C** A light T-shirt and shorts
- D** A raincoat and sunglasses

Q24 You accidentally knock your friend's pencil off the desk. What is the most polite thing to say?

- A "It was not me!"
- B "So what?"
- C "I am sorry, let me pick that up for you."
- D "Be careful next time."

Q25 You meet your teacher in the school corridor in the morning. What is the correct greeting?

- A "Hey, what's up?"
- B "Good morning, Miss / Sir!"
- C "See you later!"
- D "I'm fine, thank you!"

Answer Key

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1. C	2. B	3. C	4. C	5. B
6. A	7. B	8. A	9. B	10. B
11. B	12. C	13. C	14. B	15. A
16. B	17. B	18. C	19. B	20. A
21. B	22. B	23. B	24. C	25. B

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Q1 The path through the forest was narrow. Which word means the same as narrow?

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|----------------|---------------|
| A Wide | B Thin |
| C Broad | D Huge |

Q2 The soup was very hot. Which word is the opposite of hot?

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|----------------|----------------|
| A Spicy | B Cold |
| C Tasty | D Sweet |

Q3 Ravi's new puppy was tiny, but it barked loudly at every stranger who walked past the gate.
Which word in the story means very small?

- | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| A loudly | B puppy |
| C tiny | D stranger |

Q4 Hana was writing a letter to her grandmother and wanted to tell her she felt very happy today.
Choose the correctly spelled word to complete Hana's sentence: 'I feel very _____ today.'

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|----------------|----------------|
| A Hapy | B Happy |
| C Hapyy | D Happi |

Q5 Which word means a place where you can buy fresh bread and cakes?

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| A Library | B Bakery |
| C Hospital | D Garden |

Q6 Ella wanted to bake cookies, but she could not find the sugar anywhere in the kitchen. At last, she found it hiding behind a bag of flour.

Where did Ella finally find the sugar?

- | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| A Behind a bag of flour | B Inside the fridge |
| C Under her bed | D In the garden |

Q7 Which word in the sentence is a pronoun?
She likes ice cream.

- A** She
- C** ice

- B** likes
- D** cream

Q8 Which word in the sentence is a verb?
The bird sings sweetly.

- A** bird
- C** sweetly

- B** sings
- D** the

Q9 Aiden forgot his umbrella at home. By the time he reached school, his clothes were completely soaked.
Why were Aiden's clothes soaked?

- A** He fell into a swimming pool
- C** He was washing his clothes

- B** He forgot his umbrella and it rained
- D** He wore wet shoes to school

Q10 Choose the correct article.
I saw _____ umbrella on the table.

- A** a
- C** the

- B** an
- D** some

Q11 Choose the correct word.
The book is _____ the table.

- A** on
- C** behind

- B** under
- D** beside

Q12 Which sentence is written correctly?

- A** He are happy.
- C** He am happy.

- B** He is happy.
- D** He be happy.

Q13 Freya and her brother built a sandcastle at the beach. When it was finished, the two of them took a photo together. Choose the correct word: _____ were very proud of their sandcastle.

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|---------------|-------------|
| A They | B He |
| C She | D It |

Q14 Choose the correctly spelled word.

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| A Frend | B Friend |
| C Freind | D Frind |

Read the passage carefully and answer Questions 15 – 18

Every afternoon, Sam and his little sister Ella play in the garden. Sam waters the plants while Ella collects fallen leaves in a basket. When they finish, they sit under the big oak tree and share a cup of lemonade. Their mother always says their garden is the tidiest one on the street.

Q15 What is the main idea of the passage?

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|---|--|
| A Sam and Ella take care of their garden together. | B Ella does not like gardening. |
| C The oak tree in the garden is very old. | D Their mother waters the plants every day. |

Q16 What does Sam do in the garden?

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| A Collects fallen leaves | B Waters the plants |
| C Drinks lemonade | D Plants a new tree |

Q17 What does Ella collect in her basket?

- | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| A Flowers | B Stones |
| C Fallen leaves | D Lemons |

Q18 Where do Sam and Ella sit after they finish working in the garden?

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| A Under the big oak tree | B In the kitchen |
| C On the roof | D By the front gate |

Q19 Leo was walking home when his ice cream suddenly fell onto the ground.
How does Leo most likely feel?

- | | |
|----------------|----------------|
| A Happy | B Sad |
| C Bored | D Proud |

Q20 Rearrange the words to make a correct sentence.
played / children / The / park / in / the

- | | |
|---|---|
| A The children played in the park. | B Children the played park in the. |
| C The park played children in the. | D Played the children in park the. |

Q21 You see your friend early in the morning. What is the correct thing to say?

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|----------------------|----------------------------|
| A Good night! | B Good morning! |
| C Goodbye! | D See you tomorrow! |

Q22 You want to borrow a pencil from your classmate. What is the most polite thing to say?

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|--|------------------------------|
| A Give me your pencil. | B Pencil, now! |
| C May I borrow your pencil, please? | D I want your pencil. |

Q23 You accidentally bump into someone in the hallway. What should you say?

- | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| A It's your fault! | B I am sorry! |
| C Move away! | D Whatever. |

Q24 Every day after school, Karim feeds his goldfish, waters the plants, and then does his homework.
What does Karim do right after he waters the plants?

- | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| A Feeds his goldfish | B Does his homework |
| C Goes to bed | D Plays outside |

Q25 Which word means a baby dog?

A Kitten

C Cub

B Puppy

D Calf

Answer Key

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1. B	2. B	3. C	4. B	5. B
6. A	7. A	8. B	9. B	10. B
11. A	12. B	13. A	14. B	15. A
16. B	17. C	18. A	19. B	20. A
21. B	22. C	23. B	24. B	25. B

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Q1 Noah's grandmother baked a delicious cake for his birthday. The cake was so tasty that everyone asked for a second slice.

Which word in the story means the same as delicious?

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| A baked | B tasty |
| C birthday | D second |

Q2 Zara's bedroom was very messy before she cleaned it. After an hour of tidying, her room looked spotless.

Which word in the story means the opposite of messy?

- | | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| A bedroom | B cleaned |
| C spotless | D hour |

Q3 During the picnic, dark clouds gathered and it began to pour rain heavily.

What does the word pour mean in the story?

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| A To rain very heavily | B To stop suddenly |
| C To shine brightly | D To feel cold |

Q4 Iris was writing in her diary and wanted to write the word that means 'earlier than.'

Choose the correctly spelled word.

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|-----------------|------------------|
| A Befor | B Before |
| C Befoer | D Beefore |

Q5 Priya felt very sick, so her parents took her to see a doctor at a big building full of nurses and medicine.

Where did Priya's parents take her?

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|------------------|-------------------|
| A Library | B Hospital |
| C Bakery | D Garden |

Q6 Yusuf's football rolled into the neighbor's garden. He knocked on the door and politely asked if he could get it back.

Why did Yusuf knock on the neighbor's door?

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| A To ask for his football back | B To sell his football |
| C To play a trick | D To say goodbye |

Q7 Nadia is very kind. _____ always helps her classmates.

Choose the correct word to complete the sentence above.

- | | |
|---------------|-------------|
| A She | B He |
| C They | D It |

Q8 Toby's tea was too hot to drink, so he waited for it to become _____ before taking a sip.

Choose the word that correctly completes the sentence above.

- | | |
|-----------------|---------------|
| A sweet | B cold |
| C strong | D sour |

Q9 Choose the best word to complete the sentence.

The blanket felt very _____ and warm.

- | | |
|---------------|----------------|
| A soft | B loud |
| C sour | D heavy |

Q10 Choose the correct word.

Daniel saw _____ owl sitting on a branch.

- | | |
|--------------|---------------|
| A a | B an |
| C the | D some |

Q11 Choose the correct word.

The kitten hid _____ the sofa when the vacuum turned on.

- | | |
|------------------|----------------|
| A under | B above |
| C between | D into |

Q12 Which sentence is written correctly?

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| A They was late for school. | B They is late for school. |
| C They were late for school. | D They be late for school. |

Q13 Leon spent all afternoon building a tall tower out of blocks. Just as he placed the last block on top, his little brother ran by and knocked it down.

How did Leon most likely feel when his tower fell?

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|-----------------|----------------|
| A Proud | B Upset |
| C Sleepy | D Bored |

Q14 Choose the correctly spelled word.

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| A Beautifull | B Beautiful |
| C Beutiful | D Beautyful |

Read the passage carefully and answer Questions 15 – 18

Oliver loves rainy days. Every time it rains, he puts on his yellow raincoat and matching boots, then jumps into every puddle he can find. His little sister Ana prefers to stay inside, reading books by the window while she listens to the raindrops. Their mother says both children enjoy the rain in their own special way.

Q15 What is the main idea of the passage?

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|---|--|
| A Oliver and Ana each enjoy rainy days in their own way. | B Ana loves jumping in puddles. |
| C Oliver stays inside during the rain. | D Their mother dislikes rainy days. |

Q16 What does Oliver do on rainy days?

- | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| A Reads books by the window | B Jumps into puddles |
| C Stays inside all day | D Listens to music |

Q17 What does Ana prefer to do when it rains?

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| A Play outside | B Wear a raincoat |
| C Read books by the window | D Jump in puddles |

Q18 What does the word puddle mean in the passage?

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| A A small pool of water | B A type of raincoat |
| C A loud sound | D A warm blanket |

Q19 Hassan studied hard all week for his spelling test. When he got his paper back, he saw a big gold star at the top. How did Hassan most likely do on his test?

- A** He failed the test
- B** He did very well
- C** He forgot to take the test
- D** He lost his paper

Q20 Rearrange the words to make a correct sentence.
garden / flowers / grow / in / the / Beautiful

- A** Beautiful flowers grow in the garden.
- B** Garden flowers grow the beautiful in.
- C** In the garden grow flowers beautiful.
- D** Flowers the beautiful grow in garden.

Q21 Your classmate drops her books in the hallway. What should you say?

- A** Watch where you're going!
- B** That's not my problem.
- C** Let me help you pick those up.
- D** Hurry up!

Q22 You want to use the classroom computer. What is the polite way to ask your teacher?

- A** Give me the computer.
- B** Can I please use the computer?
- C** I'm using the computer now.
- D** Computer, now!

Q23 Your friend gives you a birthday present. What should you say?

- A** I don't like it.
- B** Thank you so much!
- C** Take it back.
- D** Why did you buy this?

Q24 Every morning, Layla brushes her teeth, eats breakfast, and then packs her school bag before leaving the house. What does Layla do right before she leaves the house?

- A** Brushes her teeth
- B** Eats breakfast
- C** Packs her school bag
- D** Goes to sleep

Q25

Which word means a baby cat?

A

Cub

B

Kitten

C

Calf

D

Chick

Answer Key

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1. B

2. C

3. A

4. B

5. B

6. A

7. A

8. B

9. A

10. B

11. A

12. C

13. B

14. B

15. A

16. B

17. C

18. A

19. B

20. A

21. C

22. B

23. B

24. C

25. B

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Q1 Felix wrote down four words in his notebook: cat, hat, bat, and dog.
Which word does NOT rhyme with the others?

- | | |
|--------------|--------------|
| A cat | B hat |
| C bat | D dog |

Q2 Adam wanted to watch his favorite cartoon, so he checked his watch to see what time it started.
Which meaning of watch is used the FIRST time in the story?

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|-------------------------------|--|
| A To look at something | B A small clock worn on the wrist |
| C To guard something | D A type of glasses |

Q3 Maryam has one balloon at her party. Her sister Charlie has five balloons at her party.
Choose the correct word: Charlie has five _____.

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| A balloon | B balloons |
| C balloones | D baloons |

Q4 Dev wanted to write the name of the day that comes after Monday in his school diary.
Choose the correctly spelled word.

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|------------------|------------------|
| A Tuesday | B Tusday |
| C Teusday | D Tuseday |

Q5 Nina's ice-skates were too small, so her toes hurt every time she tried to skate.
Why did Nina's toes hurt?

- | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| A Her skates were too small | B She skated too fast |
| C The ice was too cold | D She forgot her socks |

Q6 Rosa woke up, brushed her teeth, and then made her bed before going downstairs for breakfast.
What did Rosa do right after she woke up?

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|------------------------|----------------------------|
| A Made her bed | B Brushed her teeth |
| C Ate breakfast | D Went downstairs |

Q7

Choose the correct word.

Yesterday, Ethan _____ a beautiful sandcastle at the beach before the waves washed it away.

A build

B builds

C built

D building

Q8

Fatima and her brother love painting. _____ spend every weekend making colorful pictures together.

Choose the correct word to complete the sentence above.

A They

B He

C She

D It

Q9

Arjun's backpack felt very heavy in the morning, but after he gave away his old books, it felt quite _____ by the afternoon.

Choose the word that correctly completes the sentence above.

A light

B dark

C loud

D sticky

Q10

Choose the correctly spelled word.

A Recieve

B Receive

C Receeve

D Receve

Q11

The old bridge was so rickety that Zain was afraid it might collapse under his feet.

What does rickety most likely mean?

A Brand new and strong

B Shaky and unstable

C Colorful and painted

D Very heavy

Q12

Which sentence is written correctly?

A The children plays happily in the park.

B The children play happily in the park.

C The children playing happily in the park.

D The children played happily in park.

Q13 You can't reach a book on the top shelf. What should you say to your teacher?

- A** Get it for me.
- B** Could you please help me reach this book?
- C** I can't reach it, too bad.
- D** Move it down.

Q14 Your friend offers you candy, but you are not hungry. What is the polite way to say no?

- A** No, I don't want it.
- B** Ew, no thanks.
- C** No, thank you, I'm not hungry right now.
- D** Never give me that again.

Read the poem carefully and answer Questions 15 – 18

The little seed slept deep in the ground,
Till spring came along without a sound.
It drank the rain and felt the sun,
And grew into a flower, one by one.

Q15 What is this poem mainly about?

- A** A seed growing into a flower
- B** A rainstorm in winter
- C** A garden full of animals
- D** A sun that never shines

Q16 According to the poem, what season does the seed wake up in?

- A** Winter
- B** Spring
- C** Summer
- D** Autumn

Q17 What two things helped the seed grow, according to the poem?

- A** Rain and sun
- B** Wind and snow
- C** Soil and rocks
- D** Music and light

Q18 In the poem, what does the word slept suggest about the seed?

- A** It was making noise
- B** It was resting quietly underground
- C** It was traveling far away
- D** It was very cold

Q19 After winning the race, Amara felt like she was on top of the world.

What does on top of the world mean here?

- A Very tired
- B Extremely happy
- C Very scared
- D Confused

Q20 Rearrange the words to make a correct sentence.
the / loudly / barked / dog / brown

- A The brown dog barked loudly.
- B Loudly the dog barked brown.
- C The dog brown barked loudly.
- D Barked the brown dog loudly.

Q21 The librarian said, 'Please whisper while you are inside the library.'

What should you do?

- A Talk loudly
- B Speak very softly
- C Sing a song
- D Leave immediately

Q22 The turtle moved slowly across the yard, while the rabbit dashed by in a flash.

Which word in the story means the opposite of slowly?

- A moved
- B yard
- C dashed
- D across

Q23 Every time Ivy sees a spider, she screams and runs out of the room.

What can we guess about Ivy?

- A She loves spiders
- B She is afraid of spiders
- C She wants a pet spider
- D She is a scientist

Q24 First, Zain planted the seeds. Next, he watered them every day. Finally, after two weeks, tiny green leaves appeared.

What happened after Zain watered the seeds every day?

- A He planted the seeds
- B Tiny green leaves appeared
- C He bought new seeds
- D The seeds disappeared

Q25

Mila loved swimming at the lake every summer. She always packed her towel, sunscreen, and a cold drink before heading out.

What did Mila always pack before going to the lake?

- | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| A Her towel, sunscreen, and a cold drink | B Her book and pencil case |
| C A shovel and bucket | D Her school bag |

Answer Key

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1. D

2. A

3. B

4. A

5. A

6. B

7. C

8. A

9. A

10. B

11. B

12. B

13. B

14. C

15. A

16. B

17. A

18. B

19. B

20. A

21. B

22. C

23. B

24. B

25. A