



**SOF INTERNATIONAL  
ENGLISH OLYMPIAD**

Total Questions : 35

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	30			5
Marks per Ques.	1	1	1	2

**SYLLABUS**

**Section – 1 :** Collocations, Spellings, Gender, Singular-Plural, One word Substitution, Synonyms, Antonyms, Nouns, Pronouns, Verbs, Adverbs, Adjectives, Contractions, Articles, Prepositions, Conjunctions, Tenses, Punctuations and Jumbled words, Basic Questions, Question Tags, Proverbs, Idioms, etc.

**Section – 2 :** Search for and retrieve information from various text types like Stories, Anecdotes, etc., Understand information through pictures, Time-table format, etc., Acquire broad understanding of and look for specific information in short texts like messages, Invitations, etc.

**Section – 3 :** Ability to understand situation-based variations in functions like apology, greeting, introduction, request, etc.

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

**WORD AND STRUCTURE KNOWLEDGE**

1. Choose the right word.

I build bridges. I am a/an \_\_\_\_\_.

- (A) plumber (B) engineer (C) carpenter (D) teacher

2. Choose the odd one.

- (A) Bulb (B) Tubelight (C) Bed (D) Lamp

3. Choose the incorrect sentence.

- (A) Tina is watching television. (B) I lose my pen yesterday.  
(C) I like playing football. (D) English is my favourite subject.

4. Choose the odd pair.

- (A) Doctor : Stethoscope (B) Carpenter : Hammer  
(C) Mason : Scissors (D) Teacher : Book

5. Complete the word using the letters from the given option.

When the boy whistled, the dog \_\_\_ willingly let go of the bone.

- (A) un (B) in (C) im (D) ir

Direction (Q. No. 6 to 8) : Fill in the blank.

6. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ in the east.

- (A) will be rising (B) rises (C) rose (D) rising

7. Sarita is wiser \_\_\_\_\_ her sister.

- (A) still (B) then (C) than (D) as

8. I am looking forward \_\_\_\_\_ the birthday party.

- (A) with (B) on (C) to (D) in

9. Complete the sentence with the correct spelling of the word.

Dr Rajendra prasad was the first \_\_\_\_\_ of India.

- (A) prescident (B) president (C) precident (D) presidant

## READING

Direction (Q. No. 10 and 11) : Read the paragraph and choose the correct sentence.

Red woods are among the world's tallest trees. They grow 200 to 300 feet high. The wood, when cut remains remarkably free from decay caused by weather and insects. So, it is used to build houses and even outdoor furniture.

10. (A) No tree is taller than the red wood tree. (B) Red wood trees grow very tall.  
(C) Trees grow tall all over the world. (D) Trees grow fast.
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11. (A) Red wood tree can be easily destroyed by insects.  
(B) Red wood trees decay easily.  
(C) Red wood trees are suitable for making long lasting park benches.  
(D) Red wood trees are not used for making furniture.

## SPOKEN AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION

Direction (Q. No. 12 and 13) : Choose the correct option.

12. Imran : When does the train for Baroda leave?  
Official : \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Maybe, in a week or so (B) In an hour from platform number 5  
(C) Just turn around and walk to the end of the road  
(D) Sometime
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13. Sentence 1 : A biography is written by a person about the life and activities of another person.  
Sentence 2 : \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) Whereas an autobiography is written by a person about his own life  
(B) Gandhiji wrote an autobiography called *My Experiments with Truth*  
(C) People write autobiographies about their own lives  
(D) I can write biography

## ACHIEVERS SECTION

Direction (Q. No. 14 and 15) : Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

14. I missed \_\_\_\_\_ two days out of the ten days training because I was ill.  
(A) the (B) only (C) all (D) a
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15. Louise : How often do the buses go to town?  
Isabel : \_\_\_\_\_ ten minutes.  
(A) All (B) Each (C) Every (D) At

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## ANSWERS

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