



**SOF INTERNATIONAL
ENGLISH OLYMPIAD**

Total Questions : 50

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	45			5
Marks per Ques.	1	1	1	3

SYLLABUS

Section – 1 : Synonyms, Antonyms, Analogies and Spellings, One Word, Word order, Nouns, Verbs, Adverbs, Adjectives, Articles, Prepositions, Conjunctions, Punctuations, Voices, Narration, Concord, Question forms, Tenses, Conditionals, Modals, Collocations, Phrasal verbs, Idioms, Homonyms and homophones, Words related to weather, Countries, Language and people, Global problems, etc.

Section – 2 : Search for and retrieve information from various text types like Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, etc., Understand information presented in instruction manual format, Message format and others , Acquire broad understanding of and look for specific information in longer texts like editorials, Essays, etc., Make inferences from advanced texts.

Section – 3 : Ability to understand situation-based variations in functions like Giving/accepting compliments, Agreeing, Disagreeing, Requesting, Seeking information, Pronunciation, etc.

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

WORD AND STRUCTURE KNOWLEDGE

Direction (Q. No. 1 and 2) : Choose the most suitable word/phrase for each blank.

- We have to let the law _____ and wait for the court verdict in this matter.
(A) take it course (B) make its course
(C) take a course (D) take its course
- This colour has gone _____ fashion.
(A) out from (B) from
(C) out of (D) off
- Choose the correct spelling.
(A) Psychology (B) Psycology
(C) Psychoology (D) Sychology
- Select the correct phrase.
(A) Take it and leave it (B) Take it or give it
(C) Take it or leave it (D) Leave it or take it

Direction (Q. No. 5 and 6) : Fill in the blanks.

- Mr Prasanna is _____ and he works for a well-known computer firm.
(A) dark tall man with an MBA from a Gujarat
(B) a tall dark man from Gujarat with an MBA
(C) an tall dark man from Gujarat with a MBA
(D) with an MBA from Gujarat a tall dark man
- The Director was so _____ his team that he was at a loss for words.
(A) angry with (B) angry by
(C) angry about (D) angry on
- Read the sentence given below and find the error.
(A) He is capable of doing
(B) any work without any
(C) hesitation off any time.
(D) No error

READING

Direction (Q. No. 8 to 10) : Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.

Once upon a time, everybody “did” science, for their own amusement and excitement. All of us, as children, are scientists too—tasting substances on our tongues, discovering gravity, peering under rocks, seeing patterns in the stars, wondering what makes the night scary and the sky blue.

Partly because the education system has taught

science only in a reductionist, left-brain style and partly because of society’s demands for practical applications of technology, the love of science fades quickly for most youngsters. Those who love nature but dislike dissecting small animals soon learn to avoid high-school biology. Students who enroll in psychology courses, hoping to learn something about how people think and feel, find themselves learning more about rats and statistics than they ever wanted to know.

