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## 8 School Level Olympiad Exams



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# OLYMPIAD EXAMS SCHEDULE 2025-26



SOF INTERNATIONAL GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OLYMPIAD

DATE-1: 25 SEP. 2025  
DATE-2: 08 OCT. 2025  
DATE-3: 07 NOV. 2025



SOF INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH OLYMPIAD

DATE-1: 26 SEP. 2025  
DATE-2: 11 NOV. 2025  
DATE-3: 26 NOV. 2025



SOF INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD

DATE-1: 12 NOV. 2025  
DATE-2: 28 NOV. 2025  
DATE-3: 12 DEC. 2025



SOF NATIONAL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

DATE-1: 13 NOV. 2025  
DATE-2: 27 NOV. 2025  
DATE-3: 11 DEC. 2025



SOF INTERNATIONAL COMPUTER SCIENCE OLYMPIAD

DATE-1: 24 SEP. 2025  
DATE-2: 09 OCT. 2025  
DATE-3: 22 JAN. 2026



SOF INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL STUDIES OLYMPIAD

DATE-1: 18 SEP. 2025  
DATE-2: 20 NOV. 2025  
DATE-3: 23 JAN. 2026



SOF INTERNATIONAL HINDI OLYMPIAD

DATE-1: 19 SEP. 2025  
DATE-2: 19 NOV. 2025  
DATE-3: 22 JAN. 2026



SOF INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE OLYMPIAD

DATE-1: 18 SEP. 2025  
DATE-2: 07 NOV. 2025

### Schools Thrive When the Students Thrive!

We are thrilled as we open the gates for this year's SOF Olympiad registrations. Following last year's phenomenal participation from millions of students across 96,499 schools in 72 countries, we are filled with renewed enthusiasm and hope for this year.

If you also wish to showcase your school on an international level and for your students to shine on a global platform, this is the right time to act!

**Don't Delay, Register Now!**

# SOF FORTNIGHTLY UPDATES

The countdown is on, only **4 months** to go before the 2025 Olympiad exams kick off. Get your students ready, and don't miss out on these details.

- **SOF registrations for all 8 SOF Olympiad exams have started for the new academic session 2025-26 April onwards.** [Check Here.](#)

International Mathematics Olympiad (IMO)

International English Olympiad (IEO)

National Science Olympiad (NSO)

International Computer Science Olympiad (ICSO)

International General Knowledge Olympiad (IGKO)

International Social Studies Olympiad (ISSO)

International Commerce Olympiad (ICO)

International Hindi Olympiad (IHO)

Students may contact their school coordinator for details. Teachers & Principals may contact SOF Authorities at +91 9312680855, +91 9312680857, or +91 124-4951200 to get all the details.

- SOF welcomes entries from schools, parents, and students for the "Hall of Fame". This platform showcases the outstanding and well-rounded achievements of students. Recognitions will be featured on the SOF website, Facebook page, and this newsletter. Please send us an email with achievements with proof and photos at [info@sofworld.org](mailto:info@sofworld.org)

## ★★★★★ TESTIMONIALS

### FROM EDUCATORS' DESK - TEACHERS' TESTIMONIALS



Insights, stories, and successes – straight from your fellow teachers.

### STARS OF SOF - STUDENT TESTIMONIALS



From participants to toppers – students share their SOF journey.

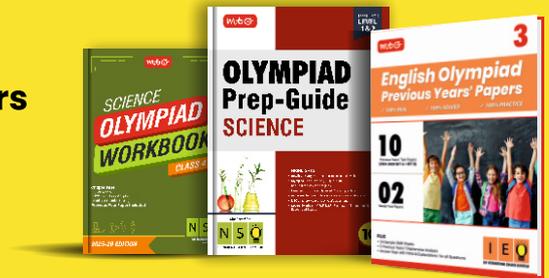
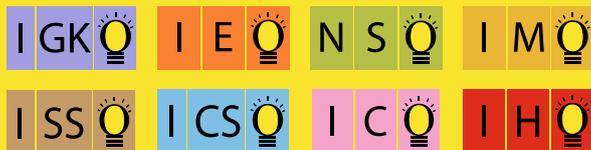
## Dreaming of an International Gold Medal in SOF Olympiads?

MTG will make it a Reality!

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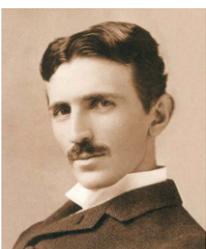
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## The Untold Story of the Real Power Genius



### Nikola Tesla: A Man Who Sparked the 21st Century

A brilliant inventor and engineer who laid the foundation for the modern world. Best known for developing the alternating current (AC) system, Tesla also pioneered wireless communication, robotics, and renewable energy concepts..

**Discover his legacy:** [Read More!](#)

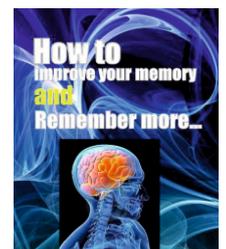
## FREEBIE ALERT – Free eBook For Students' Learning

### Supercharge Your Students' Memory!

Discover science-backed strategies to help students retain more, recall faster, and learn smarter.

Download this free PDF guide packed with practical memory-boosting tips and exercises for sharper learning.

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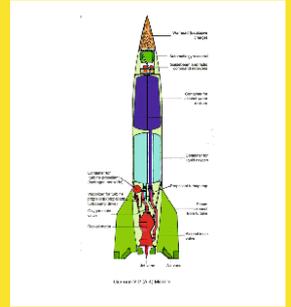


## HISTORY'S GREATEST INNOVATIONS

### Who is the father of modern rocketry?

In 1926, American physicist Robert Goddard launched the world's first liquid-fueled rocket in Auburn, Massachusetts, marking a pivotal moment in the history of space exploration. This 10-foot-tall rocket, fuelled by liquid oxygen and gasoline, ascended 41 feet in just 2.5 seconds. He conceived many key concepts for later development of ballistic missiles, earth-orbiting satellites and interplanetary exploration.

Want to know more? Click on '[Goddards first-liquid-fueled-rocket](#)



### SOF Launches the Exclusive Community of SOF Alumni. YOUR SOF JOURNEY DESERVES TO BE CELEBRATED!

- Connect with other SOF Achievers.
- Share your experience.
- A space for growth & mentorship.
- Get invited to the Annual SOF Award.



(or share this exciting news with someone you know who is an SOF Alumni)

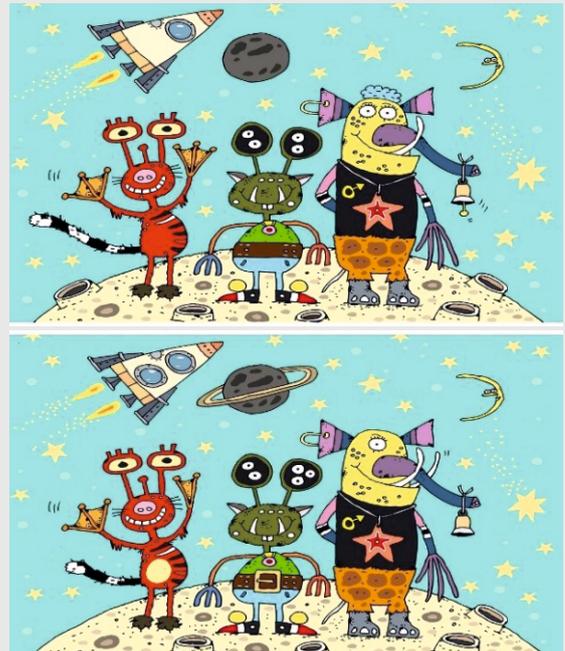
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## BRAIN TEASERS

### SUDOKU

			2	6		7		1
6	8			7				9
1	9				4	5		
8	2		1					4
		4	6		2	9		
	5				3		2	8
		9	3				7	4
	4			5			3	6
7		3		1	8			

### SPOT THE DIFFERENCE



### Answer to the previous Sudoku!

8	7	9	2	1	4	6	5	3
3	5	6	8	9	7	1	4	2
2	4	1	3	6	5	9	7	8
5	1	3	6	4	2	7	8	9
9	8	7	5	3	1	4	2	6
6	2	4	9	7	8	3	1	5
4	6	5	7	8	9	2	3	1
1	3	2	4	5	6	8	9	7
7	9	8	1	2	3	5	6	4

## 100 Years of Quantum Science:

### 2025: The International Year of Quantum Science

- On 4th of February 2025, UNESCO inaugurated the **International Year of Quantum Science and Technology**, marking **100 years since the birth of quantum mechanics**.
- One of its most famous experiments, the **double-slit experiment**, shows how particles like electrons can act as both waves and particles. Strangely, when we observe them, their behaviour changes. This reveals a deep truth that **observation affects reality** at the quantum level.
- In 2022, the **Nobel Prize in Physics** was awarded to **Alain Aspect, John Clauser, and Anton Zeilinger** for proving **quantum entanglement**, where two particles remain connected no matter how far apart they are. To know more [Click Here](#)
- These discoveries have led to powerful technologies like **quantum computing, encryption, and sensing**, and the journey has only just begun.

## TEACHERS' HELPDESK

### OLYMPIAD PREPARATION STRATEGIES FOR TEACHERS

#### Uncover Gifted Learners with Olympiad Potential

- **Spot the Early Spark**– Look for scholars who show curiosity beyond the syllabus and ask perceptive questions that challenge their subjective understanding.
- **Track Pattern** – Bright scholars frequently excel at relating trends, logical links, or topic connections others might miss, especially when in problem-solving tasks.
- **Observe Learning habits** – Notice those who grasp complex conceptual topics, formulate new strategies and thrive on academic challenges without demanding repeated instructions.
- **Encourage Independent Thinking** – Olympiad-ready minds frequently propose unique outputs, show action in subject literacy, and prefer figuring things out independently.



#### ALL YEAR LONG SOF QUIZ BIZ IS TAKING PLACE ON INSTAGRAM!

FOLLOW @sofquizbiz on Instagram and take part in daily quizzes for all subjects and all classes

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Encourage your students to participate in these quizzes!



### MYTH VS FACT

#### Become the Myth Buster of Your Students!

**Myth:** All snakes are venomous.

Only about 600 out of 3,000 snake species are venomous. Most snakes, like garter snakes and king snakes, are non-venomous and use constriction to catch their prey. While venomous snakes like cobras and rattlesnakes exist, they make up a small percentage of snake species. Most snakes are harmless and simply help control pest populations.

In fact, many are more scared of you than you are of them!

### Over 60% of Students have cracked the Level 2 Exam with

**LIVE OLYMPIAD ONLINE CLASSES**

**Become one of them!  
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#### For Classes 2 to 9



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## TECH FOR TEACHERS

### Empower your Olympiad learners with these effective, tech-friendly teaching strategies:

- **Deep-Dive Concept Workshops**-Organize focused sessions to explore advanced topics beyond the syllabus.
- **Micro-Goal Learning Cycles**- Break preparation into small, trackable goals with weekly online quizzes or check-ins.
- **Mentor Circles with Past Olympiad Achievers**- Host guest sessions or video interviews with former SOF participants for insight and inspiration.
- **Global Exposure Through Online Challenges**- Encourage participation in international contests.
- **Digital Resource Banks**- Create a shared drive or LMS folder with curated Olympiad materials, videos, and problem sets.
- **Engaging Parents Digitally**- Keep parents informed and involved through digital updates, webinars, or support materials.

## Good News!

### Surprising recovery seen in these East Antarctic glaciers

A surprising recovery has been observed in East Antarctic glaciers after years of melting. Recent research shows that between 2021 and 2023, the Antarctic Ice Sheet gained 108 gigatons of mass annually, reversing previous losses. This rebound is mainly due to increased snowfall, particularly in the Wilkes Land-Queen Mary Land region. While this offers temporary relief to global sea levels, experts caution it may not be a long-term trend.



To know more-[Click Here](#)

## WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF



### What If Humans Could Breathe Underwater?

If humans could breathe underwater, it would revolutionise life, enabling underwater cities, deep-sea exploration, but challenges like pressure, temperature, and predators would remain.

Click to [know more!](#)

## BRITISH, AMERICAN & INDIAN WORDS



Explore the fun differences in everyday words mostly used across the UK, the US, and India

- Rucksack(UK)
- Backpack(US)
- School bag(INDIA)

## DO YOU KNOW



### Your gut microbiome influences your brain!

The gut and brain are connected through the gut-brain axis, meaning the health of your gut microbiome can affect your mood, mental health, and even your behaviour.

## ASTRONOMY FACT



### Time slows down near a black hole!

Einstein's theory of general relativity states that strong gravitational fields (like near a black hole) warp time. So, time moves slower the closer you get to the black hole. Know black hole basics-[NASA](#).

## DIY DIARIES: TURN CREATIVITY INTO CREATIVE LEARNINGS

### The Disappearing Coin Trick



Want to wow your friends with real magic, no gimmicks, just skill?

The **Disappearing Coin Trick** is one of the oldest and most impressive sleight-of-hand illusions. With a little practice, you'll make a coin vanish right before someone's eyes!

**You'll Need:**

- 1 regular coin (any size works, but not too small)
- Your two hands
- A bit of practice in front of a mirror

**Step-by-Step Instructions:**

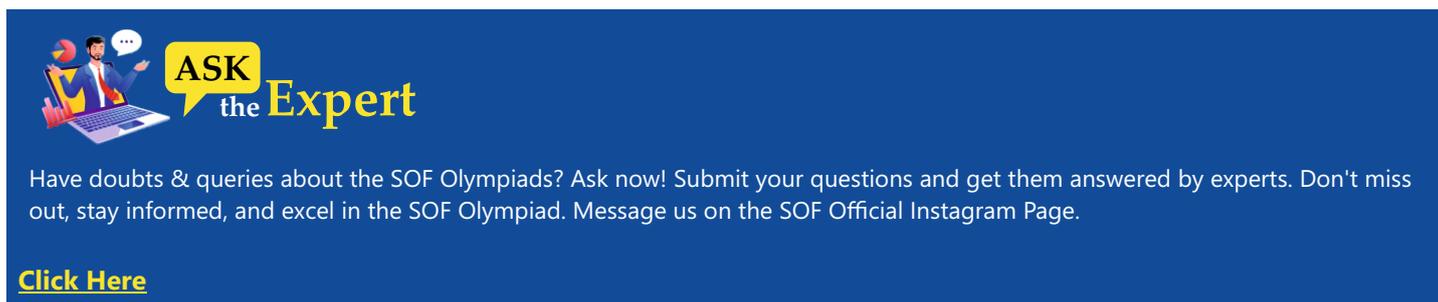
- Hold the coin between your thumb and forefinger of your dominant hand.
- Bring your other hand over as if to grab the coin.
- As your other hand closes, drop the coin into your original palm (don't pass it)
- Curl your original fingers slightly to hide the coin from view.
- Close the grabbing hand to make it look like it took the coin.
- Move the grabbing hand away and keep your eyes on it.
- After a moment, open the grabbing hand to show the coin has disappeared.
- Meanwhile, casually drop or pocket the coin from your original hand when no one is watching.

**Tips for Success:**

- Practice in front of a mirror to make it look natural.
- Don't draw attention to the hand that's holding the coin.

For a visual demonstration, check out the tutorial below:

[Watch here](#)



**ASK the Expert**

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