IEO — Innovative English Olympiad

Pattern of Questions, Syllabus and Marking Scheme

Grades 8 & 9

Total Questions: 50
Time: 1.5 hr
Total Marks: 100
Marks per Question: 2
Negative Marking: No negative marks for wrong answers

Vocabulary and Functional Grammar

Parts of speech and their correct usage in the sentences, articles, tenses, punctuations, jumbled words, syllables, and word formation; vocabulary development; analogies; synonyms and antonyms; determiners, quantifiers, collocations; phrasal verbs; clauses and phrases; sentence structure; subject–verb agreement; identifying the odd-one-out; one-word substitutes; idiomatic expressions; direct and indirect speech; active and passive voice; etc.

Reading Comprehension

Understanding the story holistically and interpreting information in detail; comprehending phrases, phrasal verbs, and idioms both contextually and independently; analysing specific details and their implications; extracting information about events, characters, and references within the text; identifying underlying messages and moral perspectives; and related comprehension skills.

Interactive English

Formal written communication; expressing surprises, etiquette in personal and telephonic conversations; appropriate expressions; seeking permission; introducing oneself; ability to understand situation-based variations, conveying information clearly; giving advice; consoling; warning; engaging in arguments; and expressing polite disagreement.

Instructions

1. This question paper contains 50 questions. All questions are compulsory.
2. The duration of the examination is 90 minutes.
3. Each question carries 2 marks. There is no negative marks for wrong answers.