IEO — Innovative English Olympiad

Pattern of Questions, Syllabus and Marking Scheme · Grades 3 to 10

Grade 3

Total Questions: 35
Time: 1 hr
Total Marks: 70
Marks per Question: 2
Negative Marking: No negative marks for wrong answers

Vocabulary and Functional Grammar

Word Meanings, Homonyms, Synonyms, Antonyms, Singulars, Plurals, Spellings, Homophones, Genders, Number, Proverbs, Idioms, Analogy · Parts of Speech – Nouns, Pronouns, Verbs, Adverbs, Adjectives, Prepositions, Articles, Tenses, Punctuations, Jumbled Words

Reading Comprehension

Read and interpret stories, anecdotes, and other text types · Understand information given in pictorial and time-table formats · Comprehend short texts and identify key details in messages, invitations, and similar formats

Interactive English

Ability to interpret and respond appropriately to functions such as apologies, greetings, introductions, conversations, and requests based on the situation

Instructions

1. This question paper contains 35 questions. All questions are compulsory.
2. The duration of the examination is 60 minutes.
3. Each question carries 2 marks. There is no negative marks for wrong answers.

Grade 4

Total Questions: 35
Time: 1 hr
Total Marks: 70
Marks per Question: 2
Negative Marking: No negative marks for wrong answers

Vocabulary and Functional Grammar

Word Meanings, Homonyms, Synonyms, Antonyms, Singulars, Plurals, Spellings, Homophones, Genders, Number, Proverbs, Idioms, Analogy · Parts of Speech – Nouns, Pronouns, Verbs, Adverbs, Adjectives, Prepositions, Conjunctions, Articles, Tenses, Punctuations, Jumbled Words · Basic Questions and Question Tags

Reading Comprehension

Read and interpret stories, anecdotes, and other text types · Understand information given in pictorial and time-table formats · Comprehend short texts and identify key details in messages, invitations, and similar formats

Interactive English

Ability to interpret and respond appropriately to functions such as apologies, greetings, introductions, conversations, and requests based on the situation, passing information, etc.

Instructions

1. This question paper contains 35 questions. All questions are compulsory.
2. The duration of the examination is 60 minutes.
3. Each question carries 2 marks. There is no negative marks for wrong answers.

Grade 5

Total Questions: 35
Time: 1 hr
Total Marks: 70
Marks per Question: 2
Negative Marking: No negative marks for wrong answers

Vocabulary and Functional Grammar

Word meanings, homonyms, synonyms, antonyms, singulars, plurals, spellings, homophones, genders, number, proverbs, idioms, analogy · Parts of speech – nouns, pronouns, verbs, adverbs, adjectives, prepositions, conjunctions, articles, punctuations, tenses, active voice and passive voice, subject – verb agreement, direct and indirect speech, etc.

Reading Comprehension

Read and interpret stories, anecdotes, and other text types · Understand information given in pictorial and time-table formats · Comprehend short texts and identify key details in messages, invitations, and similar formats

Interactive English

Ability to interpret and respond appropriately to functions such as apologies, greetings, introductions, conversations, and requests based on the situation, passing information, etc.

Instructions

1. This question paper contains 35 questions. All questions are compulsory.
2. The duration of the examination is 60 minutes.
3. Each question carries 2 marks. There is no negative marks for wrong answers.

Grades 6 & 7

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

Using language for exchanging pleasantries; greeting; thanking; apologising; offering consolation; giving warnings; expressing opinions and advice; showing polite disagreement; introducing oneself; making requests; seeking permission; conveying information clearly and completely; and demonstrating proper etiquette in personal as well as telephonic conversations.

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.

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.

Grade 10

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

Using language for exchanging pleasantries; greeting; thanking; apologising; offering consolation; giving warnings; expressing opinions and advice; showing polite disagreement; introducing oneself; making requests; seeking permission; conveying information clearly and completely; and demonstrating proper etiquette in personal as well as telephonic conversations.

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