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SAMPLE PAPER SYLLABUS 2023-24

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CLASS 3

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	15	10	5	5
Marks per Ques.	1	1	1	2

SYLLABUS

Section – 1 : Word Power : Homophones, Collocations, Spellings, Words related to animals, Household things, Clothes, Basic emotions, Food, Animals and Pets, etc., Synonyms and Antonyms, Gender, Number, Proverbs, Idioms, One Word, Nouns, Pronouns, Verbs, Adverbs, Adjectives, Articles, Prepositions, Simple Tenses, Conjunctions and Punctuation, Basic Questions, Question tags, Jumbled words, 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. Find the odd word.

(A) French (B) India (C) German (D) Japanese

2. Choose the odd pair.

(A) Nurse : Patients (B) Pilot : Airplane (C) Waiter : Guests (D) Teacher : Students

Direction (Q. No. 3 and 4) : Fill in the blanks.

3. My mother gave me _____ useful advice.

(A) the (B) a (C) an (D) no article

4. The train _____ at 6 pm daily.

(A) arrive (B) arrives (C) arriving (D) arrival

READING

Direction (Q. No. 5 and 6) : Read the article and answer the following questions.

KARAOKE

Karaoke was created thirty years ago in Kobe, Japan. It actually means 'empty orchestra' and was popular with businessmen who wanted to relax at the end of a hard day. People could sing confidently along with the help of original tunes. Karaoke has become very popular now among all sections of the society and even as a part of wedding celebrations. Singing songs among friends with musical accompaniment creates a pleasant atmosphere and is so much fun!

5. Singing along with music is enjoyable because _____.

(A) it is easy and fun to sing with music (B) the songs are popular

(C) it is a part of the celebrations (D) everyone is illiterate

6. This form of singing requires _____.

(A) traditional music (B) background music

(C) live bands (D) recording devices

SPOKEN AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION

Direction (Q. No. 7 and 8) : Choose one sentence to complete the dialogue.

7. Situation: You and your old grandfather want to cross a road safely.

Response : _____!

(A) Let's run, Grandpa
(B) Be careful, Grandpa
(C) Don't stop, Grandpa
(D) Let's return, Grandpa

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8. Situation: You have to see off a friend, who is going to another country.

Response : _____

(A) Are you really going away?
(B) Don't talk to strangers!
(C) Have a wonderful journey!
(D) Don't forget me!

ACHIEVERS SECTION

Direction (Q. No. 9 and 10) : Fill in the blanks.

9. You should take your overcoat. It's _____ cold outside.

(A) absolute (B) complete (C) extremely (D) rarely

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10. "Where do you get all these fantastic ideas from? I find them totally _____! They make no sense at all," yelled Mrs. Wodehouse.

(A) serious (B) stupid (C) boring (D) tired

SPACE FOR ROUGH WORK

ANSWERS

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