



# UNICUS OLYMPIADS

## Sample Paper (2020-21)

**Class 8**

**Unicus English Olympiad**



<b>Section – Class*</b> <small>*Syllabus covered</small>	<b>Total Questions</b>	<b>Marks per Questions</b>	<b>Total Questions</b>
Classic Section – Class 7	28	1	28
Classic Section – Class 6	12	1	12
Scholar Section – Class 7	7	2	14
Scholar Section – Class 6	3	2	6
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>50</b>		<b>60</b>

1. Choose the correct type of noun for the quoted word:  
Soldiers were rewarded for their "bravery".



- a) Common Noun  
b) Proper Noun  
c) Collective Noun  
d) Abstract Noun

**Correct Answer: d**

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2. Read the advertisement and answer the following question:

The discount is applicable to \_\_\_\_\_.

**TRAVEL AND TOURS**  
Attractive package available for  
Maldives. Four nights, five days.  
Stay at 3-star hotel, sight-seeing,  
breakfast and dinner all inclusive  
Rs. 10,000 per person. 20percent  
discount for early bookings. Contact  
MoonStar Travels, 9124563290.

- a) everyone willing to visit Maldives  
b) members of this travel and tour company  
c) members who spend Rs. 10,000 per person  
d) those who book early

**Correct Answer: d**

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3. Choose the article/articles to complete the sentence:

I'm staying at \_\_\_\_ beach view resort on \_\_\_\_ Hudson river. It's a very beautiful place to stay.

- a) a, no article required  
b) a, the  
c) the, a  
d) no article required, a

**Correct Answer: b**

*1 Mark*

4. Fill in the blank with the correct tense:

I am happy about her promotion, but I \_\_\_\_\_ if she will be able to handle this role properly.

- a) doubt  
c) have doubted
- b) will doubt  
d) am doubting

**Correct Answer: a**

*1 Mark*

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5. Choose the word similar to the given word from the given set of options:

Sterile

- a) Dry  
c) Fruitful
- b) Barren  
d) Steering

**Correct Answer: b**

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6. Choose the correct meaning of proverb/idiom:

To beg the question

- a) To refer to the notes  
b) To put forward an argument whose validity requires that its own conclusion be true  
c) To raise objections  
d) To be upset

**Correct Answer: b**

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7. Choose the option which best expresses the same sentence in Passive/Active voice:

She did not know about them. She was kept completely in dark.



- a) It were not known about them by her. She was kept completely in dark.  
b) It was not being known about them by her. She was kept completely in dark.  
c) It was not known about them by her. She was kept completely in dark.  
d) It did not know about them by her. She was kept completely in dark.

**Correct Answer: c**

*1 Mark*



10. Read the passage and answer the following question:

Aeroplanes have the reputation of being dangerous and even hardened travellers are intimidated by them. They also have the grave disadvantage of being the most expensive form of transport but nothing can match them for speed and comfort, Travelling at a height of 30,000 feet, far above the clouds, and at over 500 miles an hour is an exhilarating experience. You do not have to devise ways of taking your mind off the journey, for an aeroplane gets you to your destination rapidly. For a few hours, you settle back in a deep armchair to enjoy the flight. The real escapist can watch a free film show and sip a hot or cold drink on some services. But even when such refreshments are not available, there is plenty to keep you occupied. An aeroplane offers you an unusual breathtaking view of the world. You soar effortlessly over high mountains and deep valleys. You really see the shape of the land. If the landscape is hidden from view, you can enjoy the extraordinary sight of unbroken clouds, plains that stretch out for miles before you while the sun shines brilliantly in a clear sky. The journey is so smooth that there is nothing to prevent you from reading or sleeping. However you decide to spend your time, one thing is certain: you will arrive at your destination fresh and uncrumpled. You will not have to spend the next few days recovering from a long and arduous journey.

Choose the incorrect statement.

- a) An aeroplane moves at more than 500 miles an hour speed
- b) One arrives crumpled at the destination after an air journey.
- c) One can easily read or sleep during air journey.
- d) One can see the shape of land from an aeroplane.

**Correct Answer: b**

*2 Marks*

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