English Olympiad Questions for Class 4-5

1. Choose the correct option to fill in the blanks.

Wait! I \_\_\_\_ play with you.

a) am  
b) have  
c) will  
d) the

**Answer:** will

2. Fill in the blank with the correct idiom:

When he could not score well in the examination, he had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a) to bear the palm  
b) to eat humble pie  
c) to beat around the bush  
d) to make both ends meet

**Answer:** to eat humble pie

3. My mother teaches in \_\_\_\_\_ university.

a) an  
b) a  
c) the  
d) me

**Answer:** a

4. Choose the correct meaning of the quoted phrase:

A gang of goons 'bashed up' the shop owner and looted all jewellery.

a) surprised  
b) amazed  
c) celebrated  
d) beaten up

**Answer:** beaten up

5. Choose the best word or phrase to complete each sentence.

This term, the school curriculum will mainly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on education, and not so much on sports.

a) emphasize  
b) promote  
c) pressure  
d) importance

**Answer:** emphasize

6. Sammy \_\_\_\_\_ well.  
  
a) sings  
b) sing  
c) sung

**Answer:** sings

7. Mark the word most similar in meaning with the underlinedword:

Nothing was going to ruin this magnificent day.

a) heartbreaking  
b) horrible  
c) poor  
d) great

**Answer:** great

8. choose the words which mean same as the underlined word

Please do not walk on the lawn.

a) grass  
b) road  
c) path  
d) quite

**Answer:** grass

9. Fill in the blank with the appropriate option:

Anita asked Rohan \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

a) why did I used her glasses  
b) why had I used her glasses  
c) why I used her glasses  
d) that why did I use her glasses

**Answer:** why I used her glasses

10. choose the words which are opposite of the underlined word)

The painting is beautiful.

a) ugly  
b) attractive  
c) pretty  
d) careless

**Answer:** ugly

11. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option:

My brother is very busy. Still he comes to meet me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

a) every now and then  
b) sometimes  
c) then and there  
d) everyday

**Answer:** every now and then

12. Choose the correct option to fill in the blank.

I \_\_\_\_\_ wake up at 7 o’clock.

a) ever  
b) always  
c) everyday  
d) today

**Answer:** always

13. Choose the most suitable word to fill in the blank:

He was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of playing in the ICC Men's World cup.

a) hopeful  
b) hoping  
c) hopeless  
d) hoped

**Answer:** hopeful

14. I steer the wheel.  
I pick and drop passengers.  
I am helped by Mr Conductor.  
I’m a \_\_\_\_\_\_.

a) captain  
b) bus driver  
c) pilot  
d) doctor

**Answer:** bus driver

15. Fill in the blanks:

He \_\_\_\_\_\_ smiled \_\_\_\_\_\_ looked at me.

a) neither, nor  
b) either, or  
c) both, or  
d) both a and b

**Answer:** neither, nor

16. Choose the best option to complete each conversation.

Reena : How’s your mother now?  
Myra : She’s better, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

a) thanks  
b) welcome  
c) sorry

**Answer:** thanks

17. I don’t know many words in Spanish therefore, I need to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my vocabulary.

a) accelerate  
b) step up  
c) enlarge  
d) enhance

**Answer:** enhance

18. Choose the word which means same as the given word  
  
Enormous

a) Surprise  
b) Courage  
c) Large  
d) Extra

**Answer:** Large

19. Pick the odd one out:

a) Fleet : Ships  
b) Gaggle : Geese  
c) Pack : Cards  
d) Waddle : Monkeys

**Answer:** Waddle : Monkeys

20. Choose the correct option to fill in the blanks.

\_\_\_\_\_ sun rises in the east.

a) An  
b) A  
c) The  
d) in

**Answer:** The

21. Choose the correct option to fill in the blanks:

The bouquet that belongs to meena is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bouquet. The bouquet is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

a) its, its  
b) her, hers  
c) your, yours  
d) his, his

**Answer:** her, hers

22. My cat likes to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ milk.

a) drank  
b) drink  
c) drinking  
d) like

**Answer:** drink

23. Choose the pair of words which is similar in meaning.

I desire to go to the beach and wish to swim in the ocean.

a) beach-ocean  
b) beach-desire  
c) beach-swim  
d) desire-wish

**Answer:** desire-wish  
  
24. We all play \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the morning.

a) early  
b) earlier  
c) earliest

**Answer:** early

25. Fill in the blank with suitable preposition:

I received an invitation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dinner.

a) With  
b) From  
c) For  
d) At

**Answer:** For

26. Complete the word using the letters from the given options.

I can’t wait to \_\_\_wrap my birthday presents.

a) in  
b) im  
c) un  
d) ir

**Answer:** un

27. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I was painting in my book, I lost my pen.

a) While  
b) When  
c) As  
d) During

**Answer:** When

28. Identify the kind of Tense for the given sentence:

The first match of the tournament had been won by India

a) Simple past  
b) Past continuous  
c) Past perfect  
d) Past perfect continuous

**Answer:** Past perfect

29. Match the words in each line with the option that can be used with all of them.

listen to, talk to, think about, look up

a) the radio  
b) a friend  
c) the weather  
d) a book

**Answer:** a friend

30. Fill in the blank with correct oprion.

Priya only thinks of \_\_\_\_\_.

a) herself  
b) each other  
c) yourself  
d) itself

**Answer:** herself

31. Fill in the blank with the correct form of verb:

Your friend \_\_\_\_\_ too much.

a) talk  
b) talks  
c) talking  
d) is talk

**Answer:** talks

32. Select options, showing correctly the parts of speech of the underlined words, in the following sentence.

The bravery of the soldier saved many lives.

a) noun  
b) pronoun  
c) adverb  
d) adjective

**Answer:** noun

33. Rearrange the words to form meaningful sentence.

every / she goes to / month / the parlor  
a b c d

a) b d a c  
b) d a c b  
c) a c d b  
d) d a b c

**Answer:** b d a c

34. Which one of the following is not a common noun?

a) Dentist  
b) Architect  
c) Brilliance  
d) Newspaper

**Answer:** Brilliance

35. Choose options with correctly punctuated statements.

After which option would you put a comma ?  
Could you pass me the salt please ?

a) could  
b) me  
c) pass  
d) salt

**Answer:** salt

36. Fill in the blank with appropriate preposition:

Don't waste your time and energy in being jealous \_\_\_\_\_ your rival's success.

a) to  
b) of  
c) with  
d) from

**Answer:** of

37. Choose the best reply to complete each conversation

Sunny: What would you like to be, my friend  
Rahul: If \_\_\_\_I choose anything  
I think I’d want to be an actress.

a) could  
b) can  
c) would  
d) should

**Answer:** could

38. Choose options showing the correct form of indirect speech of the following.

4. “The train leaves in five minutes,” said the man.  
a) The man said that the train leaves in five minutes.  
b) The man said that the train left in five minutes  
c) The man said that the train left in five minutes.  
d) The man said that the train would leave in five minutes.

**Answer:** The man said that the train would leave in five minutes.

39. Select the correct article to fill in the blanks:

Mr. Sharma has a son and a daughter. \_\_\_\_\_\_ son is \_\_\_\_\_\_ engineer.

a) A, the  
b) A, an  
c) The, a  
d) The, an

**Answer:** The, an

40. Choose the best word or phrase to complete the sentence.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I was painting in my book, I lost my pen.

a) While  
b) When  
c) As  
d) During

**Answer:** When

41. Choose the best word or phrase to complete the sentence.

I don’t know many words in Spanish therefore, I need to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my vocabulary.

a )accelerate  
b) step up  
c) enlarge  
d) enhance

**Answer:** enhance

42. Which of the following is/are personal pronoun(s)?

a) I  
b) We  
c) You  
d) All of these

**Answer:** All of these

43. Choose the best word/phrase to complete each sentence.

Dogs can always \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the person because of their power of smell.

a) identified  
b) identity  
c) identifiable  
d) identify

**Answer:** identify

44. Fill in the blank with the correct form of verb:

Your friend \_\_\_\_\_ too much.

a) talk  
b) talks  
c) talking  
d) is talk

**Answer:** talks

45. Choose the correct option to complete each dialogue.

Anil: Hey, you know Sachin Tendulkar is coming to our school to meet our team.  
Omar: Really! You mean \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sachin Tendulkar? I’ll get his autograph.

a) a  
b) one  
c) what  
d) the

**Answer:** the

46. Choose the past participle form (V3) of the verb given in capital letters below.  
  
BITE

a) Bitten  
b) Bit  
c) Bite  
d) Bited

**Answer:** Bitten

47. Fill in the appropriate conjunction:

The police could not find the dead boy \_\_\_ even the missing cash.

a) and  
b) to  
c) or  
d) also

**Answer:** or

48. Fill in the blank with approprate preposition:

I will meet you \_\_\_\_\_\_ 2 p.m.  
  
a) on  
b) in  
c) upon  
d) at

**Answer:** at

49. Geeta arrived in Delhi two days \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a) already  
b)since  
c) yet  
d) ago

**Answer:** ago

50. Choose the appropriate form of the verb: The culprits will be rusticated if they \_\_\_\_\_ Ram again.

a) play  
b) harassed  
c) harass  
d) harassing

**Answer:** play