



BRAINIACS OLYMPIAD

**3RD BRAINIACS OLYMPIAD
SHAPE DISCIPLINES - ENGLISH
CATEGORY 1 (GRADES 3–4)
PRELIMINARY ROUND
SAMPLE 2**



50 questions; 75 minutes; 100 points; no negative marking.

All questions are multiple-choice or multiple-response questions and are automatically marked. The number in square brackets after each question number indicates the point value of the question: [1] Easy, [2] Normal, [3] Difficult.

Part A: Grammar in Context (Questions 1–15) — 30 points

Section A1.

Choose the correct answer.

1. [1] My father _____ tea every morning.

- a) drink b) drinks c) drank d) drinking

2. [1] Sara has _____ orange in her bag.

- a) a b) many c) two d) an

3. [1] This is my sister. _____ name is Sabina.

- a) She b) His c) Her d) He

4. [1] I can see three _____ in the sky.

- a) birdes b) birds c) a bird d) bird

5. [2] We go to school _____ Monday.

- a) on b) in c) at d) to

6. [2] _____ your brother like football?

- a) Are b) Does c) Do d) Is

7. [2] Two _____ are waiting at the door.

- a) womans b) womens c) women d) woman

8. [3] My little brother runs very _____.

- a) quick b) quicker c) quickly d) quickness

9. [3] Last night I _____ a funny film.

- a) saw b) sawed c) see d) seen

Section A2.

Read the story and choose the correct answer for each gap.

My name is Emre. I live in a small town (10) _____ Turkey. My house is (11) _____ the sea. Every morning my grandmother (12) _____ fresh bread for us. Deniz is my friend. Yesterday we (13) _____ to school by bus, because it was raining. Look! Deniz (14) _____ a picture in the yard now. After school I always (15) _____ my homework before dinner.

10. [1] a) at b) in c) to d) on

11. [2] a) between b) under c) near d) behind

12. [2] a) bakes b) baking c) baked d) bake

13. [3] a) go b) going c) goes d) went

14. [3] a) are drawing b) draw c) draws d) is drawing

15. [3] a) do b) doing c) does d) make

Part B: Vocabulary and Collocation (Questions 16–31) — 32 points

Section B1.

Choose the correct answer.

16. [1] What is the opposite of dry?

- a) big b) new c) wet d) old

17. [1] Which of these is a day of the week?

- a) evening b) morning c) April d) Friday

18. [1] Which of these is a vegetable?

- a) apple b) potato c) bread d) cake

19. [1] Which of these is a part of the body?

- a) hand b) ship c) table d) clock

20. [2] Every evening my mother _____ dinner for us.

- a) takes b) does c) cooks d) gives

21. [2] Three of these words are months of the year. Which word is not?

- a) Monday b) June c) August d) April

22. [2] It is very cold today. Put on your _____.

- a) coat b) chair c) cup d) plate

23. [2] We wash our hands in the _____.

- a) garden b) bathroom c) garage d) bedroom

24. [3] Which two words are opposites?

- a) clean - dirty b) big - tall c) happy - funny d) small - little

25. [3] My brother is very _____. He always helps our mother.

- a) hungry b) kind c) tired d) young

26. [3] Sara reads a lot of books. She goes to the _____ every week.

- a) hospital b) station c) market d) library

Section B2.

Choose the correct meaning of each word.

27. [1] tired

- a) wanting to run b) feeling angry c) needing rest d) feeling hungry

28. [2] shy

- a) tired after school b) angry with friends c) quiet with new people d) loud with every person

29. [2] empty

- a) with many things inside b) with nothing inside c) with water inside d) with a picture inside

30. [3] borrow

- a) to give away for ever b) to buy from a shop c) to lose in the street d) to take and give back

31. [3] arrive

- a) to wait for a bus b) to leave a place c) to walk to a shop d) to get to a place

Part C: Reading — Locating Detail (Questions 32–40) — 16 points

Read the story and answer the questions.

Tom lives in London. He is nine years old and he has a red bike. His father gave him the bike for his birthday in May. Tom rides to school every morning with his big sister, Kate. The school is near, and the ride takes ten minutes. On Saturdays, Tom and Kate ride to the park by the river. They always take some bread for the ducks. Tom's favourite thing is the small bell on his bike. He rings it when he sees his friends. Tom does not ride his bike when it rains. On rainy days, his mother takes him to school in the car.

32. [1] What colour is Tom's bike?

- a) black b) blue c) red d) green

33. [1] Who gave Tom the bike?

- a) his mother b) his father c) his friend d) his sister

34. [1] How long does the ride to school take?

- a) twenty minutes b) thirty minutes c) two minutes d) ten minutes

35. [2] When did Tom get his bike?

- a) at school b) on Saturday c) in May d) in March

36. [2] Who rides to school with Tom?

- a) his mother b) his father c) his sister d) his friend Sam

37. [2] Where do Tom and Kate ride on Saturdays?

- a) to the park b) to the school c) to the farm d) to the shops

38. [2] What do Tom and Kate take to the park?

- a) their school books b) bread for the ducks c) a ball and a bat d) a big blue umbrella

39. [2] When does Tom ring the bell on his bike?

- a) when he sees a friend b) when he goes home c) when it starts to rain d) when he cleans it

40. [3] Which sentence about Tom is true?

- a) He goes to school by car every day.
b) He walks to school with his sister.
c) He rides his bike every day.
d) He does not ride in the rain.

Part D: Reading — Main Idea and Inference (Questions 41–50) — 22 points

Read the story and answer the questions.

Multiple Response: Select all correct choices. Points are awarded only if all correct answers and no incorrect answers are selected.

Our village has no library. Last April a big green bus came to our school. Inside there were no seats, only books from floor to roof. The bus comes every two weeks. Mrs Rano works inside, and she knows every child's name. She writes your name in a big blue book. You can take a book home for two weeks. At first only five children came. Now there is a line at the door. My little brother is six and cannot read, but he takes books with big pictures. Our teacher told us more. The bus goes to seven villages, not only ours. It is on the road every day.

41. [1] Which title is best for this story?

- a) A Day at School b) Our New Teacher c) The Library Bus d) The Green Car

42. [1] How often does the bus come?

- a) every Monday morning b) every two weeks c) on two days a week d) on every school day

43. [2] What is inside the bus?

- a) books from floor to roof b) seats for the children c) desks and chairs d) hot food for the school

44. [2] What does Mrs Rano write in the big blue book?

a) the driver's name b) the day of the week c) the number of books d) the child's name

45. [2] Multiple Response - Choose ALL the sentences about the bus that are true.

- a) It takes children to school.
- b) It brings food to the village.
- c) A child has a book for two weeks.
- d) It came to the school in April.

46. [2] The writer's little brother cannot read. What does he take from the bus?

- a) books with big pictures b) books about big animals c) books he reads with Mrs Rano d) books from his big sister

47. [3] How do we know that more children go to the bus now?

- a) The bus now comes every day.
- b) There is now a line at the door.
- c) The bus comes twice a week.
- d) Mrs Rano needs a second book.

48. [3] Multiple Response - Choose ALL the things Mrs Rano does.

- a) She drives the children to school.
- b) She chooses the books.
- c) She writes the names down.
- d) She works inside the bus.
- e) She knows every child's name.

49. [3] Why is the library bus useful to the village?

- a) It sells books to the families.
- b) It brings new desks to the school.
- c) It takes children to other villages.
- d) It gives children books to read.

50. [3] Multiple Response - Choose ALL the things the end of the story tells us.

- a) The bus goes to seven villages.
- b) The bus comes every school day.
- c) The bus has stopped coming.
- d) The teacher tells the children more about the bus.
- e) The bus is on the road every day.

Answer Key – Preliminary Round

Preliminary Round — Questions 1–50

Questions	Answer	Questions	Answer
1	b	26	d
2	d	27	c
3	c	28	c
4	b	29	b
5	a	30	d
6	b	31	d
7	c	32	c
8	c	33	b
9	a	34	d
10	b	35	c
11	c	36	c
12	a	37	a
13	d	38	b
14	d	39	a
15	a	40	d
16	c	41	c
17	d	42	b
18	b	43	a
19	a	44	d
20	c	45	c d
21	a	46	a
22	a	47	b
23	b	48	c d e
24	a	49	d
25	b	50	a d e