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## SAMPLE PAPER



## SOF International English Olympiad

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The actual test paper consists of 40 questions. Time allowed : 60 minutes. There are 3 sections: 20 questions in section I, 12 questions in section II and 8 questions in section III.

### SYLLABUS

#### **Section-I : Word and Structure Knowledge**

Perfect tenses, Prepositions, Modals, Adjectives, and Adverbs, Conjunctions, Direct indirect speech, Word order, Phrasal verbs, etc.

Spellings, Collocations, Phrasal verbs, Idioms, and Words related to Travel, Locations, Activities, Homonyms and Homophones, etc.

#### **Section-II: Reading**

Search for and retrieve information from various text types like News stories, Brochures and advertisements.

Understand information given in news reports, Brochures, Itinerary, etc.

Acquire broad understanding of and look for specific information in short narratives, Advertisements, Biographies, etc.

#### **Section-III: Spoken and Written Expression**

Ability to understand situation-based variations in functions like requesting and refusing, Apologies and stating of preferences and expression of intent, etc.



## WORD AND STRUCTURE KNOWLEDGE

Direction (Q. No. 1 and 2) : Choose one suitable word for each blank.

- Someone who interprets is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) An interpretist (B) An interpreter (C) An interprecian (D) An interpreter
- Many diamond mines are \_\_\_\_\_ in South Africa.  
(A) Situation (B) Situate (C) Situated (D) Situating
- Choose the odd one out.  
(A) Disappear (B) Dissolve (C) Dissatisfy (D) Disallow
- Find the correct phrase.  
(A) Slow and study (B) Slow and steady (C) Slow and fast (D) Slow and heady
- All children did well in the marathon but Rahul was \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) The faster (B) Fast (C) Fastest (D) The fastest
- Find the incorrect part and mark it in your answer sheet.  
"The prisoner/ never told me, Sir," / Watson complains. No Error  
(A) (B) (C) (D)
- Complete the conversation with the correct word.  
Ravi: Did you invite her to the party?  
Rahul: Well! Being invited is one thing \_\_\_\_\_ inviting oneself is another.  
(A) However (B) Whereas (C) Compared to (D) Besides
- In which sentence is the word 'to' correctly used?  
(A) This watermelon is to heavy. (B) Hold it with to hands.  
(C) It's very slippery to. (D) Well, hand it to me.

## READING

Direction (Q. No. 9 to 11) : Read the passage and answer the following questions.

"There is always someone worse off than you."

Once upon a time, the rabbits of Jim Corbett were so terrorized by the other animals, they did not know where to go. As soon as they saw a single animal approach them, off they used to run. One day, they saw a troop of wild horses stampeding about and in quite a panic all the rabbits scuttled off to a lake close by, determined to drown themselves rather than live in a continual state of fear. But just as they got near the bank of the lake, a troop of frogs frightened in their turn by the approach of the rabbits, scuttled off and jumped into the water. "Truly", said one of the rabbits, "things are not so bad as they seem." There is always someone worse off than you.

- Rabbits wanted to drown themselves because  
(A) They were scared of the horses. (B) They did not like living under fear.  
(C) They were chasing the frogs. (D) They had nowhere to go.
- Rabbits ran away from other animals because \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) They wanted to drown themselves. (B) They were shy.  
(C) They were scared of being stepped on. (D) They were arrogant.



