



UNICUS OLYMPIADS

Sample Paper (2020-21)

Class 9

Unicus English Olympiad



Section – Class* <small>*Syllabus covered</small>	Total Questions	Marks per Questions	Total Questions
Classic Section – Class 8	28	1	28
Classic Section – Class 7	12	1	12
Scholar Section – Class 8	7	2	14
Scholar Section – Class 7	3	2	6
Grand Total	50		60

1. Read the passage and answer the question:

Helicopters are one of my favorite toys. When compared to airplanes it differs in three ways.

1. Have you seen a plane during its takeoff? The airplane needs to move forward in its runway before they lift off upward. A helicopter can move straight up without having to move ahead.
2. An airplane cannot fly back, wherein a helicopter can.
3. The helicopter uses a flight mechanism to hover in the air which means to stay in one place. This cannot be done by a plane.

The main advantages of helicopters are they do not require a runway or large space like an airport. They help us in putting off the fire by dropping water as they can hover and they are used to lift tree logs cut from forests. As we see in movies, helicopters are used by the police department in pursuit of suspects on the ground or to search for cars on the ground and also in medical emergencies to airlift patients out of emergency situations which avoid traffic.

What should be done to move an airplane upward?

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| a) they must move forward | b) they must move sideways |
| c) they must move backwards | d) both a and b are correct |

Correct Answer: a

1 Mark

2. Read the sentence and identify the command of the author:

I could see that you are sleepy. Would you like a cup of coffee?



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| a) Polite request | b) Decision |
| c) Personal prediction | d) Polite offer |

Correct Answer: d

1 Mark

3. Read the statement and identify the right term for John:

John died due to kidney failure. He suffered a lot due to the intake of drugs.

- a) Criminal
- b) Drug dealer
- c) Drug addict
- d) Alcoholic

Correct Answer: c

1 Mark

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

The promises I have _____ to my parents are to be kept up.

- a) been done
- b) done
- c) making
- d) made

Correct Answer: d

1 Mark

5. Read the sentence and complete it with a question tag:

You didn't tell dad that I failed in maths.

- a) Can you?
- b) Will you?
- c) Would you?
- d) Did you?

Correct Answer: d

1 Mark

6. Which of the following option has both the words spelt correctly?

- a) Sacrilegious, Ingenious
- b) Miniscule, Dilate
- c) Onomatopia, Accommodate
- d) Conscientious, Aquiesce

Correct Answer: a

1 Mark

7. Choose the option with the same meaning as the idiom:

The class 'got out of hand' as the teacher was unwell.

- a) To get the hands out
c) To get out of control
- b) To separate the hands
d) To release the hands

Correct Answer: c

1 Mark

8. Complete the sentence with the right expression:

It was an interesting _____. I can't believe it's 6 pm in the evening.

- a) speak
c) listen
- b) speech
d) singing

Correct Answer: b

1 Mark

9. Read the passage and answer the question:

Malala Yousafzai is a Pakistani education supporter, who supports for the education of women and children. Malala Yousafzai was born in Mingora, Pakistan on July 12, 1997. Her hometown was controlled by the Taliban group banning the girls' education. After the Taliban began attacking girls' schools, in 2009 Malala began writing for the BBC (TV news Channel) about living under the Taliban's threats to deny her education. Malala Yousafzai was only 11 years old when she wrote for the BBC about living in Pakistan while the Taliban was threatening to close girls' schools.

With a growing public platform, Malala continued to speak out about her right to learn, and the right of all women, to an education. Her activism resulted in a nomination for the International Children's Peace Prize in 2011. That same year, she was awarded Pakistan's National Youth Peace Prize. On October 9, 2012, when 15-year-old Malala was riding a bus with friends on their way home from school, a masked gunman boarded the bus. The gunman fired at her, hitting Malala in the left side of her head; the bullet then traveled down her neck. Two other girls were also injured in the attack. The shooting left Malala in critical condition, a portion of her skull was removed to treat her swelling brain. To receive further care, she was transferred to Birmingham, England. After multiple surgeries, she survived and in March 2013 she was able to begin attending school in Birmingham. In 2013, she gave a speech to the United Nations. She told the UN General Assembly. "The Terrorists thought that the bullets would silence us, but they failed. And out of that silence came thousands of voices. The terrorists thought they would change my aims and stop my ambitions. But nothing changed in my life except this: weakness, fear, and hopelessness died. Strength, power, and courage were born." In the same year, she published her first book, I Am Malala. In October 2014, at age 17, Malala Yousafzai became the youngest person to

receive the Nobel Peace Prize. She was awarded the Nobel Prize along with Indian children's rights activist Kailash Satyarthi. On October 10, 2013, the European Parliament awarded Malala, the Sakharov Prize for Freedom of Thought. In April 2017, United Nations Secretary-General appointed Malala as a U.N. Messenger of Peace to promote girls' education. Malala was also given honorary Canadian citizenship in April 2017. She is the sixth person and the youngest in the country's history to receive the honor.

In 2013, Yousafzai founded the "Malala Fund", a non-governmental organization that works with governments and organizations around the world to provide girls with access to education. The main focus is on helping girls go to school and raise their voices for the right to education.

According to the passage, which is the news channel she wrote for?

- a) Times Now
- b) Sakharov
- c) BBC
- d) Malala Fund

Correct Answer: c

2 Marks

10. Select the correctly punctuated sentence:

a season is a division of the year marked by changes in weather ecology and amount of daylight on earth seasons result from earth's orbit around the sun and earth's axial tilt relative to the ecliptic plane.

a) A season is a division of the year marked by changes in weather; ecology; and amount of daylight. On Earth seasons result from Earth's orbit around the Sun and Earth's axial tilt relative to the ecliptic plane.

b) A season is a division of the year marked by changes in weather, ecology, and amount of daylight. On Earth, seasons result from Earth's orbit around the Sun and Earth's axial tilt relative to the ecliptic plane.

c) A season is a division of the year marked by changes in weather ecology and amount of daylight. On Earth seasons result from Earth's orbit around the Sun and Earth's axial tilt relative to the ecliptic plane.

d) A season is a division of the year marked by changes in weather, ecology and amount of daylight. On Earth seasons result from Earth's orbit around the Sun and Earth's axial tilt relative to the ecliptic plane.

Correct Answer: b

2 Marks