

FREE PRACTICE PACK · EDITION 1

# Class 6 English Olympiad practice

**16 original questions + explained answers**

For students preparing for SOF IEO.

## Inside this pack

Eight topic-practice questions and an eight-question, 20-minute mini-mock.

## Topics selected for practice

- Grammar
- Vocabulary and idioms
- Voice and narration
- Functional English
- Reading

## How to use it

Try the practice first. Complete the mini-mock in one sitting. Check the explanations, mark mistakes, and retry them the next day.

This pack covers selected topics. It is original BodhiScore material, independent of SOF, and is not an official paper or a full-length exam. Check the official syllabus for the complete scope.

## Topic practice

Work through these eight questions without a timer. Explain your choice before checking the solutions.

### 1. Vocabulary

In 'The results were remarkable', remarkable means \_\_\_\_.

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| <b>A.</b> Not yet ready  | <b>B.</b> Unusually impressive |
| <b>C.</b> Hard to notice | <b>D.</b> Completely ordinary  |
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### 2. Synonyms

Choose the closest meaning of 'assist'.

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| <b>A.</b> Hinder | <b>B.</b> Observe |
| <b>C.</b> Refuse | <b>D.</b> Help    |
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### 3. Agreement

Neither of the two explanations \_\_\_\_ convincing.

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| <b>A.</b> were | <b>B.</b> have |
| <b>C.</b> is   | <b>D.</b> are  |
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### 4. Tenses

By the time the bell rang, we \_\_\_\_ the experiment.

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| <b>A.</b> complete       | <b>B.</b> will complete |
| <b>C.</b> are completing | <b>D.</b> had completed |
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## Topic practice (continued)

### 5. Articles

It was \_\_\_\_ honest mistake, not a deliberate choice.

**A.** an

**B.** a

**C.** the

**D.** some

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### 6. Prepositions

The final decision rests \_\_\_\_ the committee.

**A.** over

**B.** towards

**C.** with

**D.** at

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### 7. Phrasal verbs

In 'The lights went out', went out means the lights \_\_\_\_.

**A.** stopped shining

**B.** moved outdoors

**C.** became louder

**D.** were switched on

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### 8. Voice

Choose the passive form: 'The editor checked every caption.'

**A.** The editor was checked by every caption.

**B.** Every caption checked the editor.

**C.** Every caption has checking the editor.

**D.** Every caption was checked by the editor.

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## Timed mini-mock

Set a 20-minute timer for these eight questions. Score 1 point per correct answer; there is no penalty for an incorrect answer. This is BodhiScore's practice scoring.

### 9. Reading

The field trip leaves at 8:15 from the east gate. Students must arrive fifteen minutes early and bring a signed permission slip.

Where should students meet?

- A.** At the west gate
  - B.** Inside the museum
  - C.** At the bus stop downtown
  - D.** At the east gate
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### 10. Reading

The field trip leaves at 8:15 from the east gate. Students must arrive fifteen minutes early and bring a signed permission slip.

What must students bring?

- A.** A packed lunch only
  - B.** A signed permission slip
  - C.** A library card
  - D.** A map of the city
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## Timed mini-mock (continued)

### 11. Reported speech

Maya said, 'I have finished my project.' Choose the correct report.

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| <b>A.</b> Maya says she finishing the project.         | <b>B.</b> Maya said she has finish her project.      |
| <b>C.</b> Maya said that she had finished her project. | <b>D.</b> Maya said that I have finished my project. |
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### 12. Conjunctions

The route is longer, \_\_\_\_ it avoids the busy highway.

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| <b>A.</b> because of | <b>B.</b> therefore that |
| <b>C.</b> but        | <b>D.</b> unless         |
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### 13. Punctuation

Which sentence punctuates the introductory phrase correctly?

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|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <b>A.</b> After the storm, the sky cleared. | <b>B.</b> After, the storm the sky cleared. |
| <b>C.</b> After the storm the, sky cleared. | <b>D.</b> After the storm; the sky cleared. |
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### 14. Word formation

Which noun is formed from 'decide'?

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| <b>A.</b> decided  | <b>B.</b> decision   |
| <b>C.</b> decisive | <b>D.</b> decidingly |
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## Timed mini-mock (continued)

### 15. Reading

After collecting books, volunteers sorted them by age group. They labelled each box so the delivery team could place books in the right classrooms.

Why did the volunteers label each box?

- A.** To choose a new school
  - B.** To guide delivery to the right classrooms
  - C.** To count the volunteers
  - D.** To hide the books
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### 16. Functional English

You disagree with a classmate's plan but want to be respectful. What could you say?

- A.** I see your point, but could we also consider another idea?
  - B.** That is a foolish plan.
  - C.** I will not listen to you.
  - D.** You must agree with me.
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## Answers and explanations

Check why the answer works, then retry any question you missed.

### 1. B - Unusually impressive

Remarkable describes something worthy of attention or unusually impressive.

### 2. D - Help

Assist means to help.

### 3. C - is

Neither is treated as singular in this construction.

### 4. D - had completed

Past perfect marks the experiment's completion before another past event.

### 5. A - an

Honest begins with a vowel sound because h is silent.

### 6. C - with

The expression is 'rests with' someone responsible for a decision.

### 7. A - stopped shining

Went out means ceased to shine or function.

### 8. D - Every caption was checked by the editor.

The object every caption becomes the passive subject; checked becomes was checked.

## Answers and explanations (continued)

### 9. D - At the east gate

The notice names the east gate as the departure point.

### 10. B - A signed permission slip

A signed permission slip is explicitly required.

### 11. C - Maya said that she had finished her project.

The pronoun changes to she and the present perfect shifts to past perfect.

### 12. C - but

But links the contrast between greater distance and avoiding traffic.

### 13. A - After the storm, the sky cleared.

A comma separates the introductory phrase from the main clause.

### 14. B - decision

Decision is the noun form of decide.

### 15. B - To guide delivery to the right classrooms

The labels help the delivery team match boxes to classrooms.

### 16. A - I see your point, but could we also consider another idea?

This phrasing acknowledges the other view and introduces disagreement politely.

Topic scope checked against SOF syllabus: [SOF IEO Class 6 syllabus](#)