

FREE PRACTICE PACK · EDITION 1

Class 7 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

- Advanced vocabulary
- Grammar and syntax
- Idioms and collocations
- Communication
- 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

Choose the meaning of 'meticulous'.

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| A. Unwilling to travel | B. Fond of taking risks |
| C. Very careful about details | D. Quick to become angry |
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2. Antonyms

Which word is the opposite of 'scarce'?

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| A. Limited | B. Meagre |
| C. Abundant | D. Rare |
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3. Agreement

Each of the candidates ____ a short presentation.

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| A. has prepared | B. have prepared |
| C. are preparing | D. were prepare |
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4. Tenses

I ____ for the bus for twenty minutes when it finally arrived.

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| A. had been waiting | B. wait |
| C. will wait | D. am waited |
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Topic practice (continued)

5. Modifiers

Choose the sentence in which the modifier clearly describes the speaker.

- A. Walking through the gallery, a bronze statue caught my eye.
 - B. A bronze statue, walking through the gallery, caught my eye.
 - C. The gallery walking through, I noticed a statue.
 - D. Walking through the gallery, I noticed a bronze statue.
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6. Prepositions

The new rule applies ____ all visitors, including members.

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| A. to | B. for |
| C. with | D. at |
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7. Idioms

If you 'keep an eye on' a younger child, you ____.

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| A. teach the child to read | B. avoid the child |
| C. ask the child to leave | D. watch the child carefully |
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Topic practice (continued)

8. Voice

Choose the active form of 'The proposal has been approved by the council.'

A. The council is approving by the proposal.

C. The proposal approved the council.

B. The council has approved the proposal.

D. The council was approved by the proposal.

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 debate begins at 2:00 in the auditorium. Each speaker has three minutes, followed by a five-minute question period. Audience members may submit questions on cards.

How long may each speaker talk?

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| A. Five minutes | B. Two minutes |
| C. Eight minutes | D. Three minutes |
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10. Reading

The debate begins at 2:00 in the auditorium. Each speaker has three minutes, followed by a five-minute question period. Audience members may submit questions on cards.

How may audience members submit questions?

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| A. Through a phone call | B. On cards |
| C. By email only | D. By leaving the room |
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Timed mini-mock (continued)

11. Reported speech

He asked, 'Where does the trail begin?' Choose the correct reported question.

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| A. He asked where does the trail begin. | B. He asked where began the trail? |
| C. He asked where the trail began. | D. He asked where did the trail begin. |
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12. Conjunctions

The evidence was incomplete; ____, the team postponed its conclusion.

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| A. instead of | B. therefore |
| C. meanwhile | D. for example |
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13. Punctuation

Which sentence correctly punctuates a nonessential phrase?

- A.** My aunt, who lives in Pune, is visiting this week.
 - B.** My aunt who lives in Pune, is visiting this week.
 - C.** My aunt, who lives in Pune is visiting, this week.
 - D.** My aunt who lives, in Pune is visiting this week.
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Timed mini-mock (continued)

14. Collocations

Choose the natural collocation: The committee will ____ a decision tomorrow.

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| A. perform | B. make |
| C. do | D. build |
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15. Reading

The first reading differed sharply from the other results. To check whether it was an error, the researchers repeated the measurement with a second instrument.

Why did the researchers repeat the measurement?

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| A. The second instrument was broken. | B. They had forgotten the question. |
| C. The first result seemed unusual. | D. They wanted to finish earlier. |
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Timed mini-mock (continued)

16. Functional English

A teammate has not completed an agreed task. Choose a constructive way to raise it.

- A.** You never do anything properly.
 - B.** I will remove your name from the team.
 - C.** This is entirely your fault.
 - D.** Could we check what remains and decide how to finish it?
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Answers and explanations

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

1. C - Very careful about details

Meticulous means showing great attention to detail.

2. C - Abundant

Abundant means plentiful, the opposite of scarce.

3. A - has prepared

Each is singular and takes has prepared.

4. A - had been waiting

Past perfect continuous describes an ongoing action before another past event.

5. D - Walking through the gallery, I noticed a bronze statue.

In the first sentence, 'I' is the person walking; the modifier is correctly placed.

6. A - to

The standard collocation is 'applies to' a person or group.

7. D - watch the child carefully

Keep an eye on means to watch or supervise.

8. B - The council has approved the proposal.

The council becomes the subject and performs the action in the active form.

9. D - Three minutes

The notice assigns each speaker three minutes.

Answers and explanations (continued)

10. B - On cards

The notice says questions may be submitted on cards.

11. C - He asked where the trail began.

An embedded question uses statement word order; does is omitted and the tense shifts to began.

12. B - therefore

Therefore signals the result of the incomplete evidence.

13. A - My aunt, who lives in Pune, is visiting this week.

The nonessential clause is enclosed by paired commas.

14. B - make

Make a decision is the standard English collocation.

15. C - The first result seemed unusual.

The unusual first reading prompted a check for possible error.

16. D - Could we check what remains and decide how to finish it?

The response focuses on the remaining work and a shared next step.

Topic scope checked against SOF syllabus: [SOF IEO Class 7 syllabus](#)