



# LITERARY WIZARDS OLYMPIADS

## Grade 9-10

### Instructions:

- Total Questions: **30**
- Time Allowed: **60 Minutes**
- Choose the correct option (**A, B, C, or D**)
- Each question carries **1** mark

### SECTION A: (IQ Level: Verbal & Non-Verbal Reasoning)

<b>Q1</b>	<b>Choose the pair that best reflects the relationship: Ephemeral : Permanence</b>
<b>A</b> Transient : Brevity	<b>B</b> Verbose : Wordiness
<b>C</b> Stoic : Emotionlessness	<b>D</b> Capricious : Stability
<b>Q2</b>	<i>Five scientists rank a hypothesis from most to least likely. Dr. A ranks it higher than Dr. B. Dr. C ranks it higher than Dr. A. Dr. D ranks it lower than Dr. B but higher than Dr. E.</i> <b>Who considers the hypothesis LEAST likely?</b>
<b>A</b> Dr. A	<b>B</b> Dr. B
<b>C</b> Dr. D	<b>D</b> Dr. E
<b>Q3</b>	<b>The passage states: 'Linguistic relativity posits that language shapes thought.' Which statement BEST paraphrases this?</b>
<b>A</b> Thought is impossible without language	<b>B</b> The structure of a language may influence how its speakers perceive the world
<b>C</b> All languages convey identical concepts	<b>D</b> Speakers of different languages cannot understand each other
<b>Q4</b>	<i>A code maps each letter: A=1, B=2, ... Z=26. MIND = 13+9+14+4 = 40. SOUL = 19+15+21+12 = 67.</i> <b>Using this system, what is the value of LOGIC?</b>
<b>A</b> 52	<b>B</b> 54
<b>C</b> 57	<b>D</b> 60

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<b>Q5</b>	<i>A 4×4 magic square requires each row, column, and diagonal to sum to 34. The first row is: 16, 3, 2, 13.</i>	
	<b>What must the SECOND row sum to?</b>	
<b>A</b> 32	<b>B</b> 30	
<b>C</b> 34	<b>D</b> 36	

### Section B (Subject relevant)

<b>Q6</b>	Each of the students ___ done well.' (concord)	
<b>A</b> have	<b>B</b> were	
<b>C</b> are	<b>D</b> has	

<b>Q7</b>	Neither the manager nor the workers ___ happy.'	
<b>A</b> was	<b>B</b> will be	
<b>C</b> is	<b>D</b> were	

<b>Q8</b>	If I ___ you, I would apologise. (2nd conditional)	
<b>A</b> am	<b>B</b> have been	
<b>C</b> will be	<b>D</b> were	

<b>Q9</b>	If she ___ harder, she will pass. (1st conditional)	
<b>A</b> studied	<b>B</b> had studied	
<b>C</b> would study	<b>D</b> studies	

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**Q10** If they had left earlier, they \_\_\_ the train. (3rd conditional)

A catch

B would catch

C have caught

D had caught

**Q11** 'If I were rich, I would travel.' is a:

A zero conditional

B third conditional

C first conditional

D second conditional

**Q12** He said that he \_\_\_ tired. (reported speech)

A is

B has been

C were

D was

**Q13** She asked me where I \_\_\_\_. (reported question for 'live')

A live

B am living

C have lived

D lived

**Q14** 'They must submit the form.' passive form:

A The form must submitted.

B Was must submitted.

C Is must submit.

D The form must be submitted.

**Q15** Which shows correct tense consistency?

A She walks in and said hello.

B She walked in and said hello.

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C She walk in and says hello.

D She walks in and says hello.

**Q16** 'You ought to see a doctor.' expresses:

A ability

B probability

C permission

D advise/mild/obligation

**Q17** 'She must have forgotten.' — 'must' expresses:

A obligation

B permission

C ability

D certainty/deduction

**Q18** 'Make do with' means:

A refuse to use

B disagree with

C make something new

D manage with what's available

**Q19** 'At the drop of a hat' means:

A never

B carelessly

C slowly

D immediately

**Q20** 'Complement' and 'compliment' are:

A homographs

B antonyms

C synonyms

D homophones



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Read this paragraph carefully and answer the questions below.

Literature serves as a mirror to society, reflecting its complexities, values, and evolving identity. Through novels, poetry, and drama, writers explore the depths of human emotions and the realities of the world around them. These works not only entertain but also challenge readers to think critically and question social norms. Over time, literature becomes a bridge between generations, preserving ideas and experiences while inspiring change. In this way, it plays a crucial role in shaping perspectives and fostering a deeper understanding of humanity.

**Q21** What does literature reflect?

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**Q22** What forms are mentioned?

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**Q23** What do readers do?

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**Q24** What does literature connect?

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**Q25** What is the main idea?

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**Q26** Which is a mixed conditional?

A If I study, I pass

B He should leave early

C She must have studied

D If she had practiced, she would be better now.

**Q27** 'The report will be submitted by Friday.

A passive voice

B reported speech

C active voice

D direct speech

**Q28** Concord refers to:

A punctuation rules

B passive constructions

C types of clauses

D agreement between subject and verb

**Q29** A flyer is an example of:

A a conditional

B literary text

C reported speech

D informational text

**Q30** 'No sooner had she arrived than it rained.

A passive voice

B a relative clause

C conditional

D an inversion for emphasis

✨ End of Paper – Best of Luck! ✨