ENGLISH OLYMPIADS

GUIDE

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GRADE 3

ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE

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A. Paper structure for the olympiad

It is important for teachers to read through the paper with the learners.

Question 1: Comprehension

Choose a text that is easy to understand. The text must be easy to understand but not too short.

Most questions must be multiple choice, however, some can require a written answer.

Ask questions based on the text such as:

- What
- How
- When
- Why
- Where
- Factual recall questions
- Incorporate simple idioms
- Ask opinion questions like whether you liked the story or not or what you would change?

Question 2: Visual literacy

Find an advertisement or cartoon and ask questions based on it. Again, answer:

- Who
- What
- Where
- Why

Question 3: Parts of speech- nouns

Test learner's basic understanding of simple parts of speech like nouns.

- Circle nouns in sentences
- Find nouns in a picture
- Name the nouns in a picture

Question 4: Parts of speech- verbs

Learners need to show their understanding of basic parts of speech. You can focus on verbs or pose questions about doing words.

- Underline verbs in the sentence

Question 5: Punctuation marks

Fill in the correct punctuation marks. Focus on these punctuation marks:

- Full stops
- Commas
- Exclamation marks
- Question marks

Question 6: Synonyms and antonyms

Complete questions that ask about basic vocabulary, knowing words that mean the same and words that mean the opposite.

Question 7: Sentences

Ask learners to write sentences on a picture or a story. Make sure to pay attention to punctuation marks.

Question 8: Crossword

Ask questions related to:

- Synonyms
- Antonyms
- Counting numbers
- Common sayings
- General knowledge
- Details related to religious festivals that are well-known
- Opposite words
- Vocabulary

Total: 45 Marks