

ISFO English Sample Paper

MAXIMUM TIME: 60 MINUTES

MAXIMUM MARKS: 100

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please DO NOT OPEN the contest booklet until you are asked to do so.
2. The question paper comprises of 4 sections (Total 50 questions):
 - Section A : Vocabulary** 10-Questions (2 marks each)
 - Section B : Grammar** 20-Questions (2 marks each)
 - Section C : Reading and Writing** 15-Questions (1 mark each)
 - Section D : BrainBox** 5-Questions (5 marks each)
3. All questions are compulsory. There is no negative marking.
4. No electronic devices capable of storing and displaying visual information such as mobiles are allowed during the course of the exam.
5. Fill all your details properly on the OMR sheet.
6. There is only ONE correct answer of each question.
7. To mark your choice of answers by darkening the circles on the OMR Sheet, use an HB Pencil or a Blue/Black Ball Point Pen only.
8. Shade your answer clearly as per the given example.



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SECTION A: VOCABULARY

Choose the correct option.

1. Unscramble: CQNTNCEAUAI (a known person).

- a) AQUAINTANCE
 - b) ACQUAINTENCE
 - c) ACQUAINTANCE
 - d) ACQUANTANCE
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2. I love to visit my jovial cousin. He is so lively and funny. (antonym of the underlined word).

- a) Miserable
 - b) Genial
 - c) Amiable
 - d) Affable
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3. son / school / aunt / way magazines / asked / buy / to / from / on / my / her / his / her / back / some. (correctly unscrambled sentence).

- a) On his way back from school my aunt asked her son to buy her some magazines.

- b) To buy her some magazines my aunt asked her son on his way back from school.
 - c) To buy her some magazines on his way back from school my aunt asked her son.
 - d) My aunt asked her son to buy her some magazines on his way back from school
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4. The correct sequence for the following process.

- A. Put it on the stove to boil.
 - B. Once the water boils, add the noodles and let it simmer for two minutes
 - C. Then take a packet of instant noodles and take out its seasoning.
 - D. First take 1.5 cups of water in a sauce pan.
 - E. Garnish with oregano and cheese and serve hot.
 - F. Thereafter, add the seasoning to the water on the stove.
- a) DACFBE
 - b) DFACEB
 - c) DEFABC
 - d) DBECFA

SECTION B: GRAMMAR

Fill in the blanks.

5. A collective noun use for both 'Ants' & 'Soldiers'.

- a) Rookery
 - b) Pod
 - c) Army
 - d) School
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Find the error in the given sentences.

6. These are revaluation copies. Each of them are to be checked thoroughly.

- a) These are
 - b) Revaluation copies
 - c) Each of them are
 - d) Checked thoroughly
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SECTION C: READING AND WRITING

Read the poem given below and answer the questions under it.

Falling Asleep - Poem by B.J. Lee

*I go to bed. I close my eyes,
but specters in my mind arise.
I punch my pillow, toss and moan.
Clearly, I am not alone.
I crack an eyelid, scan the room –
that's when I see dark shadows loom.
I rub my eyes so hard they burn.
I crumple up my sheets and turn.
I struggle, wrestle through the night,
then, finally, at dawn's first light:
as sunbeams 'cross my window creep,
I shudder twice and fall asleep.*



7. The person in this poem closes eyes to sleep but fails to do so. Why
- He or she is not tired.
 - He or she is feeling afraid.
 - He or she is in an uncomfortable bed.
 - He or she is worried about school.
8. 'I rub my eyes, so hard they burn'. Why is the person in the poem rub his eyes?
- To get rid of ghosts
 - To fall asleep
 - To check if the dark shadows are real
 - To relieve pain in eyes

SECTION D: BRAINBOX

9. Give one word for:
An act of causing deliberate damage so that it stops working properly
- Surveillance
 - Detour
 - Piracy
 - Sabotage
10. Find the word spelled correctly.
Falony, Verstile, Resilient, Vengience.
- Falony
 - Resilient
 - Verstile
 - Vengience

ANSWERS

1. (C) 2. (A) 3. (D) 4. (A) 5. (C) 6. (C) 7. (B) 8. (C) 9. (D) 10. (B)