



English Olympiad Syllabus

CLASS-I

- Grammar
- Naming Words (Nouns)
 - One and Many
 - He/She (Gender)
- Pronouns (I, You, He, She, It, We, They)
- Is / Am / Are
 - Describing Words (Adjectives)
 - This / That / These / Those
- Vocabulary
- Picture Vocabulary
 - Opposites
 - Rhyming Words
 - Matching Words
 - Alphabetical Order
- Reading Skills
- Picture-Based Reading
 - Short Passage Comprehension
- Language Skills
- Sentence Formation
 - Jumbled Words
 - Everyday English Usage

CLASS-II

- Grammar
- Nouns
 - Singular & Plural
 - Gender
 - Pronouns
 - Articles (A, An, The)
 - Verbs
 - Is/Am/Are + Verb (-ing)
 - Was/Were
 - Adjectives
 - Prepositions (Basic)
- Vocabulary
- Synonyms (Basic)
 - Antonyms
 - Homophones (Basic)
 - Word Meanings
- Reading Skills
- Short Passage Comprehension
- Language Skills
- Punctuation
 - Sentence Rearrangement
 - Picture-Based Questions
 - Everyday Conversation

CLASS-III

- Grammar
- Nouns
 - Pronouns
 - Articles
 - Adjectives
 - Verbs
 - Adverbs
 - Conjunctions
 - Prepositions
 - Simple Tenses
- Vocabulary
- Synonyms
 - Antonyms
 - Homophones
 - Compound Words
 - Prefixes & Suffixes (Basic)
- Reading Skills
- Reading Comprehension
 - Vocabulary in Context
- Higher Order Thinking
- Sentence Completion
 - Error Identification
 - Logical Sequencing

CLASS-IV

- Grammar
- Nouns
 - Pronouns
 - Articles
 - Adjectives
 - Adverbs
 - Verbs
 - Conjunctions
 - Prepositions
 - Tenses
 - Present, Past, Future
- Vocabulary
- Synonyms
 - Antonyms
 - Homophones
 - Idiomatic Expressions (Basic)
 - Word Formation
- Reading Skills
- Reading Comprehension
 - Inference-Based Questions
- Thinking Skills
- Error Detection
 - Sentence Improvement
 - Paragraph Sequencing

CLASS-V

- Grammar
- Parts of Speech
 - Nouns & Pronouns
 - Articles
 - Adjectives & Adverbs
 - Verbs
 - Tenses
 - Subject-Verb Agreement
 - Prepositions
 - Conjunctions
- Vocabulary
- Synonyms
 - Antonyms
 - Homophones
 - Prefixes & Suffixes
 - Idioms (Basic)
- Reading Skills
- Reading Comprehension
 - Vocabulary in Context
- Higher Order Thinking
- Error Detection
 - Sentence Transformation
- Logical Reasoning in Language

CLASS-VI

- Grammar
- Parts of Speech
 - Nouns
 - Pronouns
 - Adjectives
 - Verbs
 - Tenses
 - Subject-Verb Agreement
 - Prepositions
 - Conjunctions
 - Modals
 - Active & Passive Voice (Introduction)
- Vocabulary
- Synonyms
 - Antonyms
 - One Word Substitution
 - Idioms & Phrases (Basic)
- Reading Skills
- Reading Comprehension
 - Information-Based Questions
- Language Skills
- Editing & Omission
 - Sentence Rearrangement
 - Grammar in Context



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CLASS-VII

Grammar

- Parts of Speech
- Tenses
- Voice
- Narration
- Conditionals
- Subject-Verb Agreement
- Question Tags
- Finite & Non-Finite Verbs
- Modals
- Determiners
- Vocabulary
- Idioms & Phrases
- One Word Substitution
- Synonyms & Antonyms
- Collocations (Basic)

Reading Skills

- Reading Comprehension
- Inference & Interpretation

Higher Order Thinking

- Editing
- Error Detection
- Sentence Transformation

CLASS-VIII

Grammar

- Parts of Speech
- Tenses
- Voice
- Narration
- Determiners
- Modals
- Subject-Verb Agreement
- Conjunctions
- Phrases & Clauses
- Non-Finite Verbs

Vocabulary

- Idioms & Phrases
- One Word Substitution
- Word Formation
- Collocations

Reading Skills

- Reading Comprehension
- Critical Reading

Language Skills

- Editing
- Omission
- Paragraph Completion
- Sentence Transformation

CLASS-IX

Grammar

- Tenses
- Modals
- Determiners
- Reported Speech
- Voice
- Subject-Verb Agreement
- Clauses
- Sentence Transformation

Vocabulary

- One Word Substitution
- Idioms & Phrases
- Phrasal Verbs
- Figure of Speech
- Word Formation

Reading Skills

- Reading Comprehension
- Analytical & Inferential Reading

Higher Order Thinking

- Error Detection
- Editing
- Grammar in Context
- Critical Language Reasoning

CLASS-X

Grammar

- Tenses
- Voice
- Reported Speech
- Modals
- Determiners
- Subject-Verb Agreement
- Clauses
- Sentence Transformation

Vocabulary

- One Word Substitution
- Idioms & Phrases
- Phrasal Verbs
- Figure of Speech
- Advanced Vocabulary

Reading Skills

- Reading Comprehension
- Critical & Analytical Reading

Higher Order Thinking

- Editing & Omission
- Grammar in Context
- Application-Based English

Critical Thinking & Language Reasoning

BrainBox Olympiad Assessment Pattern (For All Classes)

COMPONENT	WEIGHTAGE
Grammar & Language Concepts	35%
Vocabulary & Word Power	20%
Reading Comprehension	20%
Critical Thinking & Language Reasoning	15%
Application-Based English	10%

Key Features of BrainBox English Olympiad

- Competency-Based Assessment
- Application-Oriented Questions
- Critical Thinking & Logical Reasoning
- Reading Literacy Focus
- Vocabulary in Real-Life Context
- NEP 2020 & CBSE Competency-Based Alignment
- Higher-Order Thinking Skills (HOTS)
- Creative Language Usage
- Analytical and Inferential Reading
- Communication Skills Enhancement

Classes I–V

Section	Topics	Questions	Marks	Weightage
A	Grammar & Language Concepts	14	14	35%
B	Vocabulary & Word Power	8	8	20%
C	Reading Comprehension	8	8	20%
D	Language Reasoning & Critical Thinking	6	6	15%
E	Application-Based English	4	4	10%
Total		40	40	100%

Classes VI–VIII

Section	Topics	Questions	Marks	Weightage
A	Grammar & Language Concepts	18	18	36%
B	Vocabulary & Word Power	10	10	20%
C	Reading Comprehension	10	10	20%
D	Critical Thinking & Language Reasoning	7	7	14%
E	Application-Based English	5	5	10%
Total		50	50	100%

Classes IX–X

Section	Topics	Questions	Marks	Weightage
A	Grammar & Advanced Language Skills	20	20	33%
B	Vocabulary & Literary Devices	12	12	20%
C	Reading Comprehension	12	12	20%
D	Critical Thinking & Analytical English	10	10	17%
E	Application-Based English	6	6	10%
Total		60	60	100%

Question Pattern

Classes I–II

Picture-Based Questions
Choose the Correct Answer
Match the Following
Fill in the Blanks
Sentence Completion
Reading Comprehension

Classes III–V

Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)
Reading Comprehension
Vocabulary in Context
Error Identification
Sentence Rearrangement
Picture/Scenario-Based Questions

Classes VI–VIII

Competency-Based MCQs
Reading Comprehension
Grammar in Context
Error Detection
Editing & Omission
Paragraph-Based Questions
Logical Language Reasoning
Application-Based Questions

Recommended Instructions (to be printed in the syllabus)

- **Duration:** 60 Minutes (Classes I–V), 75 Minutes (Classes VI–VIII), 90 Minutes (Classes IX–X)
- **Question Type:** Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)
- **Marks:** 1 mark for each correct answer
- Negative Marking: None
- **Medium:** English
- **Calculator:** Not permitted
- **Syllabus:** Based on CBSE, ICSE, State Boards, and NEP 2020 Competency-Based Learning Framework

Classes IX–X

Advanced Competency-Based MCQs
Case-Based Reading Passages
Analytical Reading
Grammar in Context
Editing & Omission
Vocabulary in Context
Critical Thinking
Application-Based English
Higher-Order Thinking Skills (HOTS)