



## SmartCo English Olympiad

### Category 3: Grades 7-8

Total questions: 45

#### Section A: Reading Comprehension

Students answer multiple-choice questions based on one or more texts, depending on the category. Focuses on Analytical reading.

Skills assessed	Text types
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Understanding explicit and implicit meaning</li><li>-Identifying tone and attitude</li><li>-Distinguishing fact and opinion</li><li>-Interpreting information across paragraphs</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Articles and reports</li><li>-Narrative and opinion texts</li></ul>

#### Section B: English Usage

All questions test grammar and vocabulary in context.

- Verb tenses (continuous and perfect)
- Passive voice
- Reported speech (basic)
- Conditionals (zero and first)
- Relative clauses
- Adjectives and adverbs
- Phrasal verbs
- Collocations
- Error identification

### Category 3: Grades 7–8 (250 Words)

**Focus:** Academic reporting, literature, and abstract concepts.

**Academic & Research (30):** Analyze, Hypothesis, Conclusion, Evidence, Theory, Method, Survey, Data, Factor, Significant, Primary, Secondary, Process, Results, Summary, Identify, Define, Concept, Research, Investigate, Compare, Contrast, Structure, Element, Logic, Argument, Proof, Source, Reference, Evaluate.

**Society & Citizenship (30):** Community, Government, Rights, Law, Citizen, Culture, Tradition, History, International, Development, Progress, Freedom, Justice, Policy, Economy, Wealth, Poverty, Population, Urban, Rural, Election, Leader, Vote, Peace, Conflict, Society, Role, Responsibility, Duty, Public.

**Environment & Ecology (25):** Pollution, Conservation, Renewable, Sustainable, Atmosphere, Habitat, Species, Extinction, Global, Warming, Impact, Source, Resource, Waste, Recycle, Energy, Solar, Electric, Chemical, Natural, Wild, Disaster, Survival, Protect, Threat.

**Literature & Arts (25):** Narrative, Character, Plot, Theme, Conflict, Metaphor, Symbol, Dialogue, Chapter, Poetry, Fiction, Mystery, Author, Audience, Performance, Creative, Style, Genre, Description, Setting, Perspective, Opinion, Critique, Insight, Express.

**Mental States & Traits (30):** Courage, Wisdom, Patience, Integrity, Honesty, Failure, Success, Knowledge, Power, Influence, Motivation, Confidence, Anxiety, Empathy, Sympathy, Perspective, Attitude, Ambition, Discipline, Focus, Memory, Instinct, Reason, Belief, Values, Morality, Ethics, Stress, Relief, Joy.

**Complex Verbs (30):** Establish, Demonstrate, Require, Involve, Maintain, Achieve, Suggest, Indicate, Distinguish, Affect, Effect, Challenge, Support, Oppose, Claim, Argue, Consider, Prepare, Provide, Receive, Distribute, Transform, Enhance, Reduce, Increase, Encourage, Discourage, Resolve, Negotiate, Communicate.

**Adjectives (35):** Essential, Optional, Frequent, Rare, Accurate, Inaccurate, Relevant, Irrelevant, Constant, Variable, Visible, Invisible, Permanent, Temporary, Complex, Simple, Potential, Actual, Adequate, Insufficient, Diverse, Similar, Opposite, Flexible, Rigid, External, Internal, Reliable, Unstable, Immediate, Distant, Broad, Narrow, Deep, Shallow.

**Adverbs & Transition (35):** Furthermore, Moreover, Consequently, Therefore, Nevertheless, Simultaneously, Gradually, Significantly, Frequently, Rarely, Actually, Basically, Especially, Specifically, Eventually, Recently, Currently, Definitely, Probably, Likely, Unlikely, Particularly, Generally, Completely, Partially, Highly, Deeply, Broadly, Effectively, Efficiently, Carefully, Roughly, Closely, Widely, Traditionally.

**Phrasal Verbs & Collocations (10):** Look into, Carry out, Put off, Take up, Set up, Make an effort, Take a risk, Pay attention, Give up, Keep on.