



## SmartCo English Olympiad

### Category 3: Grades 9-11

Total questions: 50

#### Section A: Reading Comprehension

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

Skills assessed	Text types
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Analyzing arguments and viewpoints</li><li>-Understanding inference and figurative language</li><li>-Identifying the author's intention</li><li>-Evaluating information and opinions</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Articles and essays</li><li>-Semi-academic and literary texts</li></ul>

#### Section B: English Usage

All questions test grammar and vocabulary in context.

- Advanced verb forms and tense consistency
- Passive and causative structures
- Reported speech (advanced)
- Conditionals (all types)
- Relative and reduced clauses
- Linking words and discourse markers
- Advanced phrasal verbs and idioms
- Collocations and register
- Sentence transformation (MCQ-based)
- Error correction (MCQ-based)

## Category 4: Grades 9–11 (300 Words)

**Focus:** Professional, philosophical, and nuanced vocabulary.

**Ethics & Philosophy (30):** Integrity, Morality, Virtue, Perspective, Objective, Subjective, Paradox, Bias, Fundamental, Logic, Rational, Irrational, Existential, Conscience, Altruism, Ego, Dilemma, Principle, Standard, Value, Skepticism, Belief, Absolute, Relative, Wisdom, Truth, Perception, Reality, Illusion, Insight.

**Economics & Work (30):** Productivity, Entrepreneur, Inflation, Recession, Globalized, Industry, Corporate, Strategy, Incentive, Profit, Revenue, Asset, Liability, Professional, Career, Promotion, Salary, Investment, Marketing, Consumption, Supply, Demand, Infrastructure, Trade, Market, Sector, Management, Leadership, Negotiation, Efficiency.

**Politics & Law (30):** Legislation, Authority, Representative, Reform, Diplomatic, Treaty, Campaign, Policy, Democracy, Republic, Sovereignty, Autonomy, Regulation, Compliance, Jurisdiction, Mandate, Constitution, Amendment, Justice, Civil, Criminal, Liability, Testimony, Evidence, Rights, Liberty, Equality, Oppression, Resistance, Advocacy.

**Academic Verbs (40):** Implement, Advocate, Exacerbate, Mitigate, Facilitate, Contradict, Validate, Synthesize, Manipulate, Encounter, Acquire, Compensate, Coordinate, Formulate, Interpret, Modify, Monitor, Negate, Perceive, Presume, Restrict, Specify, Undergo, Utilize, Speculate, Emphasize, Clarify, Illustrate, Deduce, Infer, Abstract, Quantify, Qualify, Elaborate, Reiterate, Advocate, Validate, Subvert, Consolidate, Integrate.

**Abstract Nouns (40):** Consequence, Implication, Phenomenon, Framework, Consensus, Alternative, Proportion, Transition, Ambiguity, Nuance, Myriad, Paradigm, Criteria, Component, Aspect, Hypothesis, Thesis, Synthesis, Evolution, Revolution, Stability, Chaos, Diversity, Unity, Complexity, Simplicity, Context, Concept, Notion, Theory, Ideology, Culture, Identity, Heritage, Legacy, Potential, Capacity, Scope, Dimension, Integrity.

**Sophisticated Adjectives (40):** Controversial, Inevitable, Substantial, Sophisticated, Vulnerable, Persistent, Versatile, Ambiguous, Pragmatic, Quintessential, Meticulous, Diligent, Resilient, Aesthetic, Redundant, Obscure, Transparent, Opaque, Dominant, Subtle, Intense, Radical, Conservative, Skeptical, Cynical, Optimistic, Pessimistic, Coherent, Eloquent, Lucid, Vague, Arbitrary, Spontaneous, Deliberate, Comprehensive, Exclusive, Inclusive, Dynamic, Static, Robust.

**Adverbs & Conjunctions (35):** Notwithstanding, Subsequently, Simultaneously, Correspondingly, Conversely, Whereat, Whereas, Provided, Unless, Albeit, Hence, Thus,

Accordingly, Consequently, Invariably, Predominantly, Specifically, Implicitly, Explicitly, Fundamentally, Theoretically, Practically, Effectively, Paradoxically, Ironically, Substantially, Marginally, Virtually, Entirely, Merely, Simply, Purely, Solely, Largely, Primarily.

**Health & Psychology (30):** Cognitive, Subconscious, Stimulus, Response, Instinct, Behavior, Motivation, Empathy, Personality, Trait, Disorder, Therapy, Recovery, Prevention, Syndrome, Trauma, Resilience, Anxiety, Depression, Stress, Chronic, Acute, Genetic, Biological, Neurological, Emotional, Rationality, Perception, Awareness, Consciousness.

**Technological/Scientific (25):** Innovation, Artificial, Intelligence, Digitalization, Automation, Robotics, Genetics, Sustainability, Renewable, Nuclear, Cyber, Security, Encryption, Data, Analytics, Software, Hardware, Network, Virtual, Augmented, Reality, Biotech, Nano, Particle, Theory.