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**CONTEST 2023**

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Time Allowed: 75 Mins.  
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# ICATS ENGLISH LINGUISTICS CONTEST 2023

## TODDLERS (GRADE 1 & 2)

**TIME ALLOWED:**  
**75 MINUTES**

**MAXIMUM MARKS:**  
**60**

**TOTAL QUESTIONS:**  
**20 MCQS**

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. DON'T START ATTEMPTING THE PAPER UNTIL INSTRUCTED BY THE INVIGILATORS.
2. INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE EXAMINATION INVIGILATORS MUST BE CARRIED OUT PROMPTLY.
3. CAREFULLY RECHECK YOUR NAME, FATHER NAME, SCHOOL NAME, ADDRESS ETC AT THE BUBBLE SHEET / ANSWER SHEET.
4. RECORD ALL ANSWERS ON THE BUBBLE SHEET ONLY. SELECT BEST ANSWER FROM THE FOUR GIVEN OPTIONS AND MARK ONLY ONE OPTION IN EACH QUESTION.
5. USE BLUE / BLACK INK TO FILL UP THE CIRCLES FOR YOUR ANSWERS ON THE BUBBLE SHEET. USE OF LEAD PENCIL IS NOT ALLOWED.
6. USE OF ANY HELPING MATERIAL INCLUDING CELL PHONES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.
7. EVERY CORRECT ANSWER EARNS THREE POINTS. THERE WOULD BE NEGATIVE MARKING. ONE POINT WOULD BE DEDUCTED FOR EVERY INCORRECT ANSWER.
8. CANDIDATES MAY NOT LEAVE THE EXAMINATION ROOM UNESCORTED FOR ANY REASON, AND THIS INCLUDES USING THE WASHROOM.
9. NO MATERIALS OR ELECTRONIC DEVICES SHALL BE BROUGHT INTO THE ROOM.
10. THERE ARE FIVE CATEGORIES OF THE CONTEST AS UNDER:
  - A. TODDLERS (GRADE 1 & 2)
  - B. KIDS (GRADE 3 & 4)
  - C. JUNIORS (GRADE 5 & 6)
  - D. JUVENILES (GRADE 7 & 8)
  - E. ADOLESCENTS (GRADE 9 & 10 / O-LEVELS)
11. ONLY REGISTERED STUDENTS CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE CONTEST.
12. NO CANDIDATE SHALL TAKE OUT OF THE HALL ANY ANSWER BOOK(S) OR PART OF AN ANSWER BOOK, WHETHER USED OR UNUSED, OR OTHER SUPPLIED MATERIAL.
13. IF A PARTICIPANT DOES NOT UNDERSTAND A WORD OR PHRASE ON THE EXAM PAPER, NEITHER EXAMINER NOR INVIGILATOR IS PERMITTED TO ANSWER.
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Read this article. Then answer questions 1 through 5.

## The Snowman's Gift

by Marcia Wuest

When a snowman melts, it leaves us a gift that lasts all year. To find out what this gift is, let's take a closer look at what happens to the snowman.

It has to be warm outside for a snowman to melt. As the sun shines, it makes heat. We can't see heat, but we know it's there because we feel the warmth on our hands and faces.

The snowman gets smaller and smaller as it melts, until we can't see it at all. Where did it go?

As the snowman melts, it turns into water. If you look carefully at snow, you'll see that it's actually small pieces of ice (called crystals) that are stuck together. When they get warm, the crystals change from ice into water.

But where does the water from the snowman go? The ground acts like a sponge and soaks up the water. As the water seeps into the ground, it finds lots of things that are thirsty. The water might find grass roots, flower bulbs, or tree roots.

Without water, we wouldn't have colorful flowers to look at in the spring. Without water, we wouldn't have soft, green grass to run barefoot on in the summer. Without water, we wouldn't have strong, tall trees to climb in the fall. Water helps all of these things grow. The snowman's gift lasts all year.

**Q1.** What causes a snowman to begin to melt?

**A** The air becomes warm.

**B** The water turns into ice.

**C** The ground soaks up water.

**D** The ice crystals stick together.

**Q2.** In the article, what happens when ice crystals get warm?

**A** They make heat.

**B** They soak up snow.

**C** They turn into water.

**D** They stick together.

**Q3.** According to the article, what does water find in the ground?

**A** tree roots

**B** green grass

**C** ice crystals

**D** colorful flowers



**Q4.** Which detail is most important to the title "The Snowman's Gift"?

**A** When the sun shines, it makes heat.

**B** The water helps many different things grow.

**C** As the snowman melts, it gets smaller.

**D** The ground soaks up water like a sponge.



**Q5.** According to the article, which of the following sentences about nature is true?

**A** Snow is not pieces of ice stuck together.

**B** Melting snow helps give water to plants.

**C** The sun does not make heat in the winter.

**D** Flowers are only colorful in the spring.



**Q6.** Complete the poem with a word that rhymes.

**My sister Fatima has such fast hands!  
She plays and sings in seven \_\_\_\_\_!**

**A** parks

**B** barns

**C** bands

**D** schools



**Q7.** Complete the word to match the picture.



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**A** tw

**B** sm

**C** st

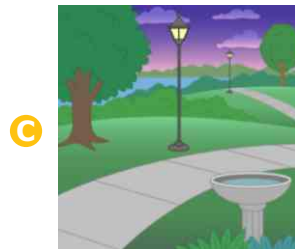
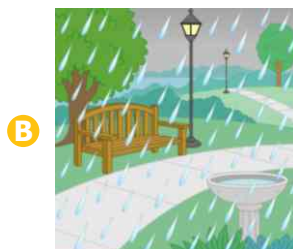
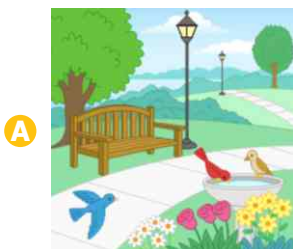
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**Q8.** Which picture best matches the setting?

The flowers were blooming, the sun was shining and Fatima was sitting on her favorite park bench.

Suddenly, something landed on top of Fatima's foot-high hairdo. Fatima felt it tugging at her yellow curls. Then she heard singing. There was a bird in her hair! Some crazy bird was trying to build a nest up there!



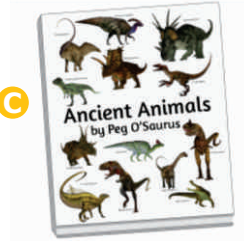
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**Q9.** You want to learn about dinosaurs. Which book should you pick?

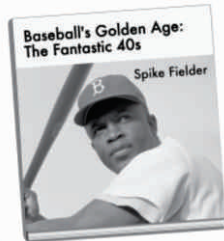
**A**



**C**



**B**



**D** All of them



**Q10.** Complete the text with the best word.

First, Bobby folded clothes for his trip. \_\_\_\_\_, he packed food to eat.

**A** Then

**B** Soon

**C** Now

**D** Yesterday



**Q11.** What does quarrel mean? Use nearby words to help you figure out the meaning.

The boys always quarrel and never get along.

**A** play

**B** jump

**C** talk

**D** fight

**Q12.** Complete the word to match the picture.



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**A** nk

**B** st

**C** mp

**D** fp



**Q13.** Which word matches the picture?



**A** lane

**B** gate

**C** game

**D** tame

**Q14.** Choose the correct sentence out of four sentences given below.

**A** He is as tall as us.

**C** He is as tall as all of us.

**B** He is so tall as all of us.

**D** He is so tall as all to us.

**Q15.** Choose the correct sentence out of four sentences given below.

**A** You should help an poor.

**C** You should helped the poor.

**B** You should help the poor.

**D** You should help a poor.

**Q16.** Read the following story.

My rug by the window was warm and soft. Chewing on my favorite bone, I curled up in the sunlight. I was looking forward to a calm, quiet day.

I was happily chasing rabbits in my dreams when the doorbell rang.

"Oh no," I thought, waking up fast. "It's puppy-sitting day!"

The puppy charged in, jumped on my back, and then pulled at my tail. So much for calm and quiet!

**Who is the narrator?**

**A** a puppy

**B** a person

**C** an adult dog

**D** a kid

**Q17.** Read the following story.

I kicked the ball down the field, racing past players from the other team. I really wanted to score, but a girl from the other team was blocking my way. I didn't have a clear shot.

Then someone called out my name. "Liv! I'm open!" Ada yelled.

Nobody was guarding Ada, so I quickly passed her the ball. She took a shot. It went in!

**Who is the narrator?**

**A** Ada


**B** Liv

**C** a coach

**D** a spectator




**Q18.** You want to entertain someone with a joke about bananas. Entertain means make something fun for someone. What should you write?

- A** Buy one bunch of bananas and get a second bunch for free!
  - B** If you put green bananas in a paper bag, they will get ripe faster.
  - C** Bananas go to the doctor when they aren't peeling well.
  - D** Eating bananas is fun.
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**Q19.** Which example fits best with the opinion and reason?

**Science is the best class. Our teacher helps us make interesting things.**

**For example,**

- A** we made a volcano using baking soda and vinegar.
  - B** we learned about George Washington in history class.
  - C** our teacher taught us about butterflies last year.
  - D** All of the above.
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**Q20.** Which example fits best with the opinion and reason?

**Owls are the best at flying. They can fly very quietly.**

**For example,**

- A** some owls can fly over fifty miles per hour.
- B** most owls can catch a mouse without making a sound.
- C** snowy owls can live up to twenty-eight years.
- D** None of the above.



# ICATS Science Contest 2022

## National Toppers

*Congratulations*

Student Name	Father Name	Grade	School
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ABDUL REHMAN	BILAL RIAZ	1	BEACONHOUSE SCHOOL SYSTEM
MANEEHA ARSHAD BAJWA	MAMOONA NAZEER	2	NATIONAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL
JALAL	MUDDASAR	2	RANGERS PUBLIC SCHOOL
WANIA KHURRAM	MALIK KHURRAM DILDAR	2	THE CITY SCHOOL
ABDULLAH ALI	MUHAMMAD ALI	2	NATIONAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL
IRHA ATIF	M.ATIF SHEZAD AKBAR	2	MUST CREATIVE LEARNING SCHOOL AND COLLEGE
M.MUSA KHAN	SHAHID ALAM	2	THE CITY SCHOOL
UMAR FAROOQ	AMIR RIAZ	3	ISLAMABAD LYCEUM HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM
M. ABDULLAH ZAHEER	M. JAWWAD ZAHEER	3	LAHORE GRAMMAR SCHOOL
ESHAL ZAHID	ZAHID MEHMOOD	3	GLOBAL SCHOOL SYSTEM
AYESHA	NAEEM SAJJ	3	POLICE PUBLIC HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL
MAHAD ADNAN	ADNAN SHAFI	3	THE LYNX SCHOOL
MURTAJEZ HAIDER	MUHAMMAD	4	BEACONHOUSE SCHOOL SYSTEM
ESHAAL AWAIS	HUSNAIN HAIDER	4	LAHORE GRAMMAR SCHOOL
AYEZAH ASHRAF	M. AWAIS YAQOOB	4	LAHORE GRAMMAR SCHOOL
ZARA AHSAN	MIRZA MUSHARRAT BAIG ASHRAF	4	THE CITY SCHOOL
MOHAMMAD REHAN SAQIB	MUHAMMAD AHSAN SAQIB JAVED	4	FFC GRAMMAR SCHOOL & COLLEGE
PAREESHA Y ZAINAB	HUMAYUN SHAHZAD	4	FATIMA FERTILIZER SCHOOL
ZYMAL FATIMA	ABDUL WAHEED	4	ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL AND COLLEGE
ARSHIA FATIMA	TARIQ JAVED	5	LEARNING ACADEMIA
MOHAMMAD WAHAJ	SALMAN SHAHID	5	THE CITY SCHOOL
AMNA AKRAM	MUHAMMAD AKRAM	5	ENTERPRISE SCHOOL SYSTEM
ARHAMA IMRAN	M. IMRAN	5	ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL
SYEDA QURAT-UL-AIN NAQVI	SYED ZIL-E-HUSNAIN	6	LAHORE GRAMMAR SCHOOL
YASHFA KHAN	MUNEEB SULTAN	6	IIUI SCHOOLS
MUSTAFA MUQQADAM	MEHBOOB HASSAN MUQQADAM	6	ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL & COLLEGE COD
SHAHEER KHALID	BRIG MASOOD AHMED	6	ARMY PUBLIC SCHOOL & COLLEGE
TAWASAL ZAHRA	ADNAN HAIDER	7	FAUJI FOUNDATION SCHOOL
KANZUL EIMAN AZEEM	MUHAMMAD AZEEM	8	GOVT. QUEEN MARY GRADUATE COLLEGE
SYED-MUHAMMAD-IRTAZA	SYED-MUHAMMAD-MURTAZA	8	BENCHMARK SCHOOL SYSTEM
RAYYAN IQBAL	MUHAMMAD QAISAR IQBAL	8	LAHORE GRAMMAR SCHOOL
FATIMA JAFFARI	SYED KAMRAN AHMED	9	AES SCHOOL FOR GIRLS
TALHA AFZAL	MUHAMMAD AFZAL	10	BEACONHOUSE SCHOOL SYSTEM
ABDULLAH ASHRAF	ASHRAF	10	FAUJI FOUNDATION COLLEGE

Compete  
if you are the best