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### WORLD'S BIGGEST OLYMPIADS

**8 School Level Olympiad Exams** 

**Over 26** 

**96,499+** 

**Countries** 

7.2+ Cr **Assessments** 



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### INSPIRING YOUNG MINDS

SOF has successfully conducted the first legs of both IGKO and IEO held on 19th September and 26th September respectively.

The second legs of IGKO and IEO will be conducted on 4th and 8th October respectively.



# **OLYMPIAD EXAMS SCHEDULE 2024-25**



DATE-1: 19 SEP. 2024 DATE-2: 04 OCT. 2024 DATE-3: 15 OCT. 2024



DATE-1: 20 Dec. 2024 DATE-2: 21 Jan. 2025

DATE 1: 26 SEP. 2024 DATE-2: 08 OCT. 2024 DATE-3: 08 NOV. 2024



DATE-1: 10 DEC. 2024 DATE-2: 23 JAN. 2025

SOF INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICS OLYMPIAD

DATE-1: 22 Oct. 2024 DATE-2: 19 NOV. 2024 DATE-3: 12 DEC. 2024



DATE-1: 10 DEC. 2024 DATE-2: 23 JAN. 2025 SOF NATIONAL SCIENCE

DATE-1: 18 OCT. 2024 DATE-2: 12 NOV. 2024 DATE-3: 03 DEC. 2024

Introducing



DATE-1: 28 Nov. 2024 DATE-2: 17 DEC. 2024

ALL THE BEST TO ALL THE SOF OLYMPIAD ASPIRANTS!

## SPF FORTNIGHTLY UPDATES

1. The registration for each exam is open one month before its respective exam date. If you also wish to showcase your school on an international level and for your students to rise and shine on a wider platform, this is the right time to act!

Registrations for All 8 SOF Olympiad exams are open. Check Here.

International Mathematics Olympiad (IMO)

International English Olympiad (IEO)

National Science Olympiad (NSO)

International Computer Science Olympiad (ICSO)

International General Knowledge Olympiad (IGKO)

International Social Studies Olympiad (ISSO)

International Commerce Olympiad (ICO)

International Hindi Olympiad (IHO)

Students may contact their school coordinator for details. Teachers & Principals may contact SOF Authorities at +91 9312680855, +91 9312680857, or +91 124-4951200 to get all the details.

2. SOF welcomes entries from schools, parents, and students for the "Hall of Fame". This platform showcases the outstanding and well-rounded achievements of students. Recognitions will be featured on the SOF website, Facebook page, and this newsletter. Please send us an email with achievements with proof and photos at info@sofworld.org info@sofworld.org

#### **Olympiad Resource from SOF Academic Partner**

#### **SPEND ONLY 1 HOUR FOR 11 DAYS**

& Become A Problem-solving Pro in SOF Olympiads!







**Explore More...** 



#### **Pro Parenting Tips**

#### Model Good Behaviour in Your Child by Becoming an Example Yourself!

Children often imitate the behaviour of their parents. If you want your children to be kind, respectful, and polite, make sure you display these behaviours yourself. Children learn by watching adults. Show them the behaviour you expect, and they will likely follow suit.

For example - If you want to instill regular reading habits in your child than instead of just asking them to read, read with them.



Here's How Chetan Bhagat Encourages more people to participate and win the SOF Olympiad Awards!



Dipak Misra – Former Chief Justice of India inspires young minds to win the SOF Olympiad Awards!

#### **KNOW YOUR GEOGRAPHY – TRIVIA TIME**

#### 1. The temperature increases rapidly after \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. ionosphere
- b. exosphere
- c. stratosphere
- d. troposphere

#### 2. Mahe and Yanam are the parts of which Union Territory?

- a. Dadar Nagar Haveli
- b. Chandigarh
- c. Daman and Diu
- d. Puducherry

#### 3. What is the principal cause of soil damage in Punjab and Haryana?

- a. Deforestation
- b. Soil erosion
- c. Excessive cultivation
- d. Salinity and waterlogging

The answer to the "KNOW YOUR GEOGRAPHY – TRIVIA TIME" will be revealed in the next newsletter on 15th October. So, Stay Tuned.



#### **ALL YEAR LONG SOF QUIZ BIZ IS TAKING PLACE ON INSTAGRAM!**

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THE MEGA QUIZ BIZ HAS STARTED ON THE SOF FACEBOOK PAGE!
Answer correctly & win exciting prizes! Click Here

For classes 1 to 12

#### **SCIENCE ZONE**





#### Yeast that can save 2 lakh lives per year! Human gut samples play a major role!

Initial human gut samples hint at its ability to compete with Candida species, signalling promise for improved treatment options against invasive candidiasis.

Find More

#### **MYSTERY DEMYSTIFIED**



#### This shy bird wants you to vanish! Will you help them grow in your absence?

These findings underscore the dependency of some urban animals on humans and showcase the adaptability and diversity of urban ecosystems.

**Read More** 

#### **HEALTH ZONE**



#### Half of the world is already ruined due to this problem! Are you next?

Researchers report that over 4.4 billion people lack access to safely managed drinking water.

**Learn More** 

#### **IDIOM EXPRESS**

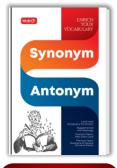
#### Learn 10 Trendy Idioms & Upgrade Your English from Basic to Advanced!

- 1. Set the record straight To reveal the truth / To clarify.
- 2. Snowed under To be busy.
- 3. To break someone's bubble To do or say something that proves someone else's beliefs are not true.
- 4. Walk on eggshells To be very careful with your actions and words.
- 5. Make two ends meet To have just enough money for all your needs.

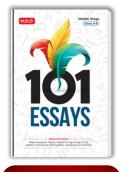
#### **WANT TO LEARN MORE?**

**TAKE THE QUIZ** 

#### **EXPAND YOUR ENGLISH VOCABULARY FROM BASIC TO ADVANCED!**

















#### The answer to the "Vocabulary Hunt" word search published on 15 September -

1. Brave 2. Old 3. Bright 4. Quiet 5. Cheap 6. Angry 7. Ugly 8. Rich 9. Lazy 10. Generous

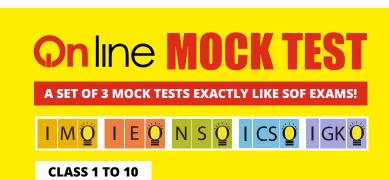
#### **GROWTH TOWN**



#### **Teach Social Skills to Your Kids!**

Learn ways to improve social skills for elementary-middle school kids.

Watch Here!





#### **FACT FIESTA**



#### Ever wondered how planes defy gravity?

Know the science behind the flight of airplanes.

Click Here!

#### **CYBER TECH STATION**



#### How to learn anything 2X fast using ChatGPT?

Watch the full guide to studying with Al.

Watch Here!

### **LEARNING HUB**



How to instill a growth mindset in your kids?

**Click Here and watch** 



Share something legendary about your school or achievement with us. The selected entry will be put under the SOF limelight in our next newsletter for the whole nation to see. **Message us on our Instagram page.** 

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#### **TOP GK HEADLINES OF THE MONTH – 10 September – 20 September**

- 1. India to become the **third largest economy** by 2030-31.
- 2. Atishi Marlena becomes **Delhi Chief Minister** in September 2024.
- 3. Indian Men's Hockey team wins Asian Champions Trophy 2024.
- 4. Cabinet approves One Nation One Poll.
- 5. ICC introduces **equal prize money** for men's and women's cricket world cups.

#### **BRAIN BOOSTERS**



#### Top 5 Ways to Improve Your Logical Reasoning Skills!

- 1. Activities that require abstract thinking
- 2. Debate
- 3. Be Creative
- 4. Keep your Mind and Body fit
- 5. Reading Mystery Novels

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#### **Share Your Success Story & Win Rewards**

Create a video – How SOF Olympiad changed your life. The best video will win exciting rewards and will be featured on SOF's social media handles. Share the video <u>Here</u>



Having doubts & queries about the SOF Olympiads? Ask now! Submit your questions via the given form and get them answered by experts. Don't miss out, stay informed and excel in the SOF Olympiad. Message us on SOF Official Instagram Page.

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# RIDDLE ME NOT - GIVE YOUR BRAIN A WORKOUT!

What word begins with E and ends with E, but only has one letter?

Answer: Envelope.



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