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- Previous year paper

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Preface

We are pleased to launch first edition of this workbook. We welcome feedback from students, teachers, educators and parents. For improvements in the next edition, please send your suggestions at info@crestolympiads.com. Our team will make an effort to work on those suggestions.

CREST Olympiads is one of the largest Olympiad Exams with students from more than 60 countries. The objective of these exams is to build a competitive spirit while evaluating students on conceptual understanding of the concepts.

We strive to provide a superior learning experience, and this workbook is designed to complement the school studies and prepare the students for various competitive exams including the CREST Olympiads. This workbook provides practice questions on the topics. These questions encourage the students to think analytically, to be creative and to come up with solutions of their own. There is a previous year's paper given at the end of this workbook for the students to attempt after completing the syllabus. This paper should be attempted in 1 hour to get an assessment of the student's preparation for the final exam.

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Chapter 1

Spell-o-Spell

Spell-o-Spell

Spell-o-Spell has a series of questions that shall tickle your brain cells into activity! There are both correctly and incorrectly spelt versions of words, that you need to assess and pronounce the verdict for! It will thoroughly test your understanding of correct spellings and their meanings. You will need to sift through various words and find out how to spell a word correctly. You shall also be asked to spot the incorrectly spelt word, so doing the opposite is equally important here! Further, you need to know the meanings of such correctly and incorrectly spelt words. Meaning Maestros ready, get set, go!

Solved Examples

1. Choose the meaning of the correctly spelt word:
biology, chemisstry, mikroscope, enviroment

- a. scientific equipment
- b. study of living organisms
- c. natural surroundings
- d. study of substances

Answer: b

Explanation: The correctly spelt word is biology; the others should be chemistry, microscope, and environment.

2. Choose the meaning of the correctly spelt word:
libary, historikal, astronomy, language

- a. study of stars and planets
- b. study of the past
- c. place with books
- d. system of communication

Answer: c

Explanation: The correctly spelt word is astronomy. The other words should be library, historical, and language.

3. Choose the meaning of the incorrectly spelt word:
melancholy, chronicle, chronolgy, epidemic

- a. pensive sadness
- b. account of events
- c. widespread disease
- d. order of events

Answer: d

Explanation: 'Chronolgy' is incorrectly spelt; the correct spelling is 'chronology', which means the order of events.

4. Choose the meaning of the incorrectly spelt word:
surveillance, subpoena, embarassment, forensic

- a. legal summons
- b. close observation
- c. scientific investigation of crime
- d. feeling of shame

Answer: d

Explanation: 'Embarassment' is incorrectly spelt; the correct spelling is 'embarrassment', which means a feeling of shame or awkwardness.

Practice Questions

1. Choose the meaning of the correctly spelt word:
similee, zoologi, steereotype, photograph
 - a. study of animals
 - b. comparison using "like" or "as"
 - c. fixed idea about a group
 - d. a picture taken with a camera
2. Choose the meaning of the correctly spelt word:
cycloan, autocratt, cosmopolit, idiosyncrasy
 - a. a ruler with absolute power
 - b. a person comfortable anywhere
 - c. a violent storm
 - d. peculiar habit or characteristic
3. Choose the meaning of the correctly spelt word:
undoutedly, contaner, ironi, antithesis
 - a. a vessel for holding things
 - b. the direct opposite
 - c. certain without doubt
 - d. expression of meaning by saying the opposite
4. Choose the meaning of the correctly spelt word:
otonomy, astronomee, asterix, vivacious
 - a. independence
 - b. lively and spirited
 - c. study of celestial bodies
 - d. a symbol (*)
5. Choose the meaning of the correctly spelt word:
metropoliz, paralisis, catalog, lithography
 - a. a large important city
 - b. printing method using stone
 - c. inability to move
 - d. a list of goods for sale
6. Choose the meaning of the correctly spelt word:
compact, governer, tragady, consealed
 - a. excessively eager to please or obey
 - b. small and neatly arranged
 - c. a sad event
 - d. to make (someone) less angry or hostile
7. Choose the meaning of the correctly spelt word:
telefone, petrolium, pantheun, orthography
 - a. a group of honoured people
 - b. liquid fossil fuel
 - c. system of spelling
 - d. device for talking at a distance
8. Choose the meaning of the correctly spelt word:
wreckless, vigorous, wonderous, appearrance
 - a. careless
 - b. energetic and strong
 - c. marvellous
 - d. how someone looks
9. Choose the meaning of the correctly spelt word:
supplementary, humilliation, relyance, succesful

a. extra	b. shame
c. dependence	d. achieving
10. Choose the meaning of the correctly spelt word:
generalisation, occurance, kriticism, recomend
 - a. an event
 - b. a broad statement
 - c. happening by chance rather than intention
 - d. beginning to happen or develop
11. Choose the meaning of the correctly spelt word:
opponent, restraunt, necesary, tranformation

a. food place	b. rival or enemy
c. needed	d. big change

- 12.** Choose the meaning of the correctly spelt word:
discourage, imaginary, inevitable, desparate
- to invent something
 - feeling hopeless
 - bound to happen
 - to make someone lose confidence
- 13.** Choose the meaning of the correctly spelt word:
objection, innspite, insident, assasinate
- an event
 - a protest or opposition
 - murder a person
 - despite
- 14.** Choose the meaning of the correctly spelt word:
scholar, believable, camoflage, exaggeration
- able to be believed
 - a learned person
 - a disguise
 - an overstatement
- 15.** Choose the meaning of the correctly spelt word:
toyil, exultt, ceremoni, probation
- to rejoice greatly
 - to work very hard
 - a formal occasion
 - a trial period for good behaviour
- 16.** Choose the meaning of the correctly spelt word:
adaptation, tragady, whaile, acces
- a change to suit a new purpose
 - a sad event
 - outstandingly bad or shocking
 - entrance
- 17.** Choose the meaning of the correctly spelt word:
discernible, embelishment, presistence, incedent
- decoration
 - noticeable
 - persistence
 - happening
- 18.** Choose the meaning of the correctly spelt word:
visionary, governor, occurance, hastily
- the fact of two things being seen or placed close together with contrasting effect
 - a political leader
 - one who thinks about the future creatively
 - to make (a problem, bad situation, or negative feeling) worse
- 19.** Choose the meaning of the correctly spelt word:
tiranney, anarky, demokracry, monarchy
- rule by a king or queen
 - rule by the people
 - absence of government
 - cruel and oppressive rule
- 20.** Choose the meaning of the correctly spelt word:
renumerate, pedestrian, omniprezent, matriarch
- everywhere at once
 - head female of a family
 - ordinary walker
 - to pay for services
- 21.** Choose the meaning of the correctly spelt word:
relinquish, discusion, exaggerate, agravate
- give up
 - a talk
 - overstate
 - worsen
- 22.** Choose the meaning of the correctly spelt word:
engineer, occurance, unbareble, orphen
- an event
 - one who designs and builds things
 - unnecessary
 - a child without parents
- 23.** Choose the meaning of the correctly spelt word:
splendid, occurance, misfourtnue, whymysical
- an event
 - magnificent
 - bad luck
 - having a harmful effect

- 24.** Choose the meaning of the correctly spelt word:
followeng, connsiderate, worthwile, exhibition
- careful not to hurt others
 - a show or display
 - deserving effort
 - after something else
- 25.** Choose the meaning of the correctly spelt word:
anonimus, monopoli, microscoap, barometer
- exclusive control over trade
 - device measuring air pressure
 - invisible without a microscope
 - having no known name
- 26.** Choose the meaning of the correctly spelt word:
meluncholy, choluric, biografy, bibliography
- very angry
 - sad and gloomy
 - list of books
 - life story
- 27.** Choose the meaning of the correctly spelt word:
ridicyule, satyre, anticlimacks, climax
- making fun of something cruelly
 - an event much less exciting than expected
 - highest point of tension
 - witty criticism
- 28.** Choose the meaning of the correctly spelt word:
hazardous, occurance, trageddy, subtley
- modest or shy because of a lack of self-confidence
 - dangerous
 - a sad event
 - a general feeling of discomfort
- 29.** Choose the meaning of the correctly spelt word:
commentary, iliterate, obsesion, perserverance
- explanation
 - unable to read
 - addiction
 - persistence
- 30.** Choose the meaning of the correctly spelt word:
luxury, occurance, devestating, fludd
- a child without parents
 - a harsh, discordant mixture of sounds
 - great comfort and wealth
 - a political leader
- 31.** Choose the meaning of the correctly spelt word:
adroitness, occurance, philosophur, governer
- brisk and cheerful readiness
 - the state of being close to someone or something
 - a deep thinker
 - skill and cleverness
- 32.** Choose the meaning of the correctly spelt word:
poligamy, monogamee, orthodoxs, epidemic
- following traditional beliefs
 - relating to one marriage
 - sudden widespread disease
 - multiple marriages
- 33.** Choose the meaning of the correctly spelt word:
poligon, diagonall, giometry, geography
- branch of Maths dealing with shapes
 - slanting line
 - study of the Earth's surface
 - shape with many sides
- 34.** Choose the meaning of the correctly spelt word:
triumph, occurance, ladel, trageddy
- given to sudden and unaccountable changes of mood or behavior.
 - an event
 - a thing belonging or appropriate to a period other than that in which it exists
 - a great victory

- 35.** Choose the meaning of the correctly spelt word:
insicure, leisure, trespass, deceive
- a. relaxed free time
 - b. lack of confidence
 - c. illegal entry
 - d. tricking someone
- 36.** Choose the meaning of the correctly spelt word:
reluctant, association, obsequies, slay
- a. unwilling
 - b. a group or society
 - c. funeral ceremonies
 - d. to kill
- 37.** Choose the meaning of the correctly spelt word:
definite, villain, acceptance, affliction
- a. certain
 - b. evil character
 - c. approval
 - d. suffering
- 38.** Choose the meaning of the correctly spelt word:
cooperation, lucrative, tragedy, governor
- a. a sad event
 - b. an event
 - c. working together
 - d. intended for or understood by only a small number of people with specialized knowledge
- 39.** Choose the meaning of the correctly spelt word:
predicament, injurious, disappearance, solicitude
- a. problem
 - b. causing harm
 - c. vanishing
 - d. care and concern
- 40.** Choose the meaning of the correctly spelt word:
diplomat, amusement, vocabulary, argument
- a. a state official
 - b. fun
 - c. word knowledge
 - d. a debate
- 41.** Choose the meaning of the correctly spelt word:
- mischievous, bright, philosopher, accuracy
- a. playful in a naughty way
 - b. a political leader
 - c. a thinker
 - d. looking or sounding sad and dismal
- 42.** Choose the meaning of the correctly spelt word:
luminous, occurrence, tragedy, coordinate
- a. giving off light
 - b. an event happening
 - c. vigorously effective and articulate
 - d. having great physical beauty
- 43.** Choose the meaning of the correctly spelt word:
ferocious, governor, occurrence, discontent
- a. savagely fierce
 - b. exceedingly idealistic
 - c. an event happening
 - d. hostile and aggressive
- 44.** Choose the meaning of the correctly spelt word:
apprentice, disguise, arrangement, embellishment
- a. learner
 - b. cover-up
 - c. organisation
 - d. decoration
- 45.** Choose the meaning of the correctly spelt word:
business, consciousness, aggression, government
- a. shop or company
 - b. awareness
 - c. anger
 - d. ruling body
- 46.** Choose the meaning of the incorrectly spelt word:
surrender, persuasion, definite, holidays
- a. giving up
 - b. convincing
 - c. certain or clear
 - d. time off

- 47.** Choose the meaning of the incorrectly spelt word:
annoyed, important, beggining, discovery
- irritated
 - of significance
 - starting point
 - finding something
- 48.** Choose the meaning of the incorrectly spelt word:
intelligence, courageous, manner, pleasent
- mental ability
 - brave
 - way in which something is done
 - enjoyable or nice
- 49.** Choose the meaning of the incorrectly spelt word:
descended, oppressive, infinit, celebrated
- to move downwards
 - cruel or harsh
 - endless or limitless
 - widely praised
- 50.** Choose the meaning of the incorrectly spelt word:
disaster, miraculous, beleive, discouraged
- catastrophe
 - wonderful
 - have faith
 - lost confidence
- 51.** Choose the meaning of the incorrectly spelt word:
transferred, climax, anticlimacks, satire
- highest point
 - dull or disappointing ending
 - humorous criticism
 - to move from one place to another
- 52.** Choose the meaning of the incorrectly spelt word:
melancholy, chronicle, chronolgy, epidemic
- pensive sadness
 - account of events
 - order of events
 - widespread disease
- 53.** Choose the meaning of the incorrectly spelt word:
catalogue, paralysis, metropoliss, barometer
- a published list
 - inability to move
 - a large, busy city
 - device for measuring air pressure
- 54.** Choose the meaning of the incorrectly spelt word:
address, borrowing, complained, crown
- taking something for temporary use
 - to speak unhappily about something
 - location details
 - a royal headdress
- 55.** Choose the meaning of the incorrectly spelt word:
remunerate, vivacious, amputate, alleviat
- to cut off a limb
 - to reduce pain or discomfort
 - to pay for services
 - full of life and energy
- 56.** Choose the meaning of the incorrectly spelt word:
conscience, minister, apposition, persepction
- moral sense
 - government official
 - placing things side by side
 - ability to understand
- 57.** Choose the meaning of the incorrectly spelt word:
scabbard, avenge, shiling, dishonour
- sword sheath
 - to take revenge
 - British coin
 - loss of honour
- 58.** Choose the meaning of the incorrectly spelt word:
order, heroik, singular, exercise
- sequence or arrangement
 - brave and bold
 - single or one
 - physical activity

- 59.** Choose the meaning of the incorrectly spelt word:
pantheon, petroleum, telephone, fotograf
- a temple for all gods
 - natural oil
 - device for speaking at a distance
 - a picture taken with a camera
- 60.** Choose the meaning of the incorrectly spelt word:
microscope, monopoly, anonimous, orthography
- used to view tiny objects
 - exclusive control of a product
 - unknown by name
 - correct spelling system
- 61.** Choose the meaning of the incorrectly spelt word:
inquisitive, matriarch, omnipresent, pedestrain
- curious or inquiring
 - head female of a family
 - present everywhere
 - a person who walks
- 62.** Choose the meaning of the incorrectly spelt word:
profusely, discreet, elucidate, dilligence
- careful and persistent effort
 - careful and prudent in speech or actions
 - to make something clear
 - to mislead or confuse
- 63.** Choose the meaning of the incorrectly spelt word:
remunerate, vivacious, asterisk, astronamy
- to pay for services
 - lively and animated
 - symbol (*)
 - science of celestial objects
- 64.** Choose the meaning of the incorrectly spelt word:
honest, foolish, attributive, adventage
- truthful
 - unwise
 - modifying noun
 - benefit
- 65.** Choose the meaning of the incorrectly spelt word:
diagonal, polygon, hydrogen, idiosyncracy
- line joining opposite corners
 - shape with straight sides
 - atomic element
 - peculiar personal trait
- 66.** Choose the meaning of the incorrectly spelt word:
eruption, exklude, fraternal, habituate
- a sudden outbreak
 - prevent someone from joining in
 - relating to brothers
 - to become accustomed
- 67.** Choose the meaning of the incorrectly spelt word:
superior, inferiour, junior, senior
- higher in status
 - lower in status
 - younger
 - older
- 68.** Choose the meaning of the incorrectly spelt word:
foolish, preposition, politik, agreeable
- silly or lacking sense
 - word showing relation
 - showing good judgment
 - pleasant or likeable
- 69.** Choose the meaning of the incorrectly spelt word:
musician, acheivable, learning, minister
- performer
 - able to be reached
 - gaining knowledge
 - government official
- 70.** Choose the meaning of the incorrectly spelt word:
genius, attributive, predikate, description
- very intelligent person
 - modifying noun
 - verb part in sentence
 - spoken or written account

- 71.** Choose the meaning of the incorrectly spelt word:
indirect, assumption, nobleman, emmediate
- not directly stated
 - belief accepted as true
 - person of high rank
 - without delay
- 72.** Choose the meaning of the incorrectly spelt word:
attributive, possition, degree, adjective
- modifies a noun
 - place or location
 - level or rank
 - describing a noun
- 73.** Choose the meaning of the incorrectly spelt word:
destruction, involvment, motivation, captain
- ruin
 - participation
 - encouragement
 - ship leader
- 74.** Choose the meaning of the incorrectly spelt word:
aspiration, verification, biennial, circuitous
- a hope or ambition of achieving something
 - occurring every two years
 - long and winding
 - a sudden desire
- 75.** Choose the meaning of the incorrectly spelt word:
autonomy, bibliography, biography, choloric
- self-government
 - list of referenced books
 - life story
 - bad-tempered or irritable
- 76.** Choose the meaning of the incorrectly spelt word:
cosmopolite, autocrat, cyclon, lithography
- ruler with absolute power
 - a person familiar with many cultures
 - violent tropical storm
 - method of printing
- 77.** Choose the meaning of the incorrectly spelt word:
hemisphere, influence, unique, delicite
- half of a sphere
 - effect on something
 - one of a kind
 - fragile and often requires careful handling
- 78.** Choose the meaning of the incorrectly spelt word:
irony, container, undoubtidly, designate
- opposite of what is expected
 - an object that holds things
 - without doubt
 - assign a role or task
- 79.** Choose the meaning of the incorrectly spelt word:
universal, parameter, definete, equivalent
- applying to all
 - limit or boundary
 - clearly stated or fixed
 - equal in value or meaning
- 80.** Choose the meaning of the incorrectly spelt word:
feeble, grammarian, inflected, adjektive
- physically weak
 - language expert
 - changed form of word
 - word describing noun
- 81.** Choose the meaning of the incorrectly spelt word:
stereotype, zoology, simille, antithesis
- a repeated idea
 - study of animals
 - comparison using "like" or "as"
 - direct opposite
- 82.** Choose the meaning of the incorrectly spelt word:
indirect, refference, object, assumption
- not direct
 - act of mentioning
 - thing affected by action
 - accepted idea

83. Choose the meaning of the incorrectly spelt word:
illegible, impeccable, infatuate, innovation

- a. not clear enough to be read
- b. flawless or perfect
- c. intense, short-lived passion
- d. a new method or idea

84. Choose the meaning of the incorrectly spelt word:
explained, forgotten, infrom, intend

- a. to not remember something
- b. to tell someone something
- c. to plan to do something
- d. to make something clear

85. Choose the meaning of the incorrectly spelt word:
polite, sutable, descriptive, courageous

- a. showing good manners
- b. appropriate
- c. giving qualities
- d. showing bravery

86. Choose the meaning of the incorrectly spelt word:
compel, conspicuous, credible, devour

- a. to force someone to do something
- b. clearly visible or attracting notice
- c. able to be believed
- d. to eat hungrily or quickly

87. Choose the meaning of the incorrectly spelt word:
ridicule, haste, sufferath, cloister

- a. rush or urgency
- b. a religious place of seclusion
- c. to allow or endure
- d. mock or make fun of

88. Choose the meaning of the incorrectly spelt word:
orthodox, monogamy, geography, geomatry

- a. traditional beliefs
- b. one spouse at a time
- c. study of the earth
- d. study of shapes and sizes

89. Choose the meaning of the incorrectly spelt word:
ceremony, exult, etirnity, provoke

- a. ritual or formal occasion
- b. to rejoice
- c. endless time
- d. to anger or stir up

90. Choose the meaning of the incorrectly spelt word:
adjective, courageous, beautifull, comparative

- a. escribing noun
- b. brave
- c. very attractive
- d. expressing a comparison

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Exam Highlights

- ☒ Online proctored Spell Bee exam
- ☒ Focus on evaluating spellings, meanings and pronunciation.
- ☒ Exam Pattern: MCQ type questions + Audio Round
(Students need to hear the question & write the spelling of the word asked)
- ☒ Get to attempt 2 Free Practice Tests



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