



CREST English Olympiad (CEO)

Previous Year Paper (2023-24)

Class 4 (Set - A)

Time Allowed: 1 hour

Maximum Marks: 45

- Additional **10 minutes** will be allotted to fill up information on the OMR Sheet, before the start of the exam.
- Fill in all the mandatory fields clearly on the OMR Sheet.
- There are a total of **35 questions** in this booklet comprising **2 sections** namely the **English Language & Achievers' Section** consisting of **25 questions (1 mark each) & 10 questions (2 marks each)**, respectively.
- There is **no negative marking**. The use of a calculator is not permitted.
- There is **only ONE correct option** to a given question.
- Use **HB Pencil or Blue / Black ball point pen only** for marking the correct choice of answers on the OMR Sheet.
- Rough work is to be done in the space provided in the test booklet. An extra plain sheet may be provided by the school for the rough work.
- The OMR Sheet is to be handed over to the invigilator at the end of the exam.
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Candidate Name: _____

Class: _____ Section: _____

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English Language (Each Question is 1 Mark)

1. Spot the adverb in the given sentence:
A poor beggar stood there for long. I didn't have any money to give him.



- a. poor b. beggar
c. stood d. there

2. Identify the tense form for the given sentence:
The farmer is ploughing the field using oxen.



- a. present continuous tense
b. simple past tense
c. present perfect tense
d. past perfect tense

3. Read the invitation and answer the question:

You are invited!

You are invited to attend Harry's 10th birthday along with his friends and family. We have planned to cut the cake and blow out the candles. Please do join us and make it more special.
Yours lovingly,
Veronica

Is the message complete and if not, what is missing?



- a. Yes, it has complete information.
b. No, date and time of the birthday party are missing.
c. No, whose birthday is it, is not mentioned.
d. No, they have not mentioned who are invited.

4. Look at the given figure and answer the question given below:
What safety precaution is taken by Lara?



- a. Lara has locked the car.
b. Lara has put on her seat belt.
c. Lara is looking sideways.
d. Lara is listening to music.
5. Fill in the blank using the most suitable form of the verb:
Do you still ___ tennis on Sundays with her?



- a. plays b. play
c. playing d. played

6. Choose the sentence with appropriate punctuation marks:
It was my friend who paid fees for peter to study in London not my father



- It was my friend who paid fees for Peter to study in London not my father.
- It was my friend who paid fees for Peter to study in London; not my father.
- It was my friend who paid fees for Peter to study in London, not my father.
- It was my friend who paid fees for Peter to study in London. Not my father.

7. Choose the best word to complete the sentence:
I gave him multiple warnings about the importance of security, but he still made _____ mistake.



- many
- another
- all
- little

8. Under which category does the quoted word fall:
The ape fed its "baby" a banana.



- subject
- direct object
- indirect object
- predicate noun

9. Fill in the blank with the correct present perfect tense:
I _____ (be) on stage to receive an award.



- has been
- went
- have been
- was to

10. Fill in the blank with a suitable article:
_____ robbers split the money among themselves which they robbed from the bank.



- no article
- A
- An
- The

11. Identify the noun in the following sentence:
Arnold had known about it for a while now.



- it
- Arnold
- now
- known

12. Fill in the blank with the correct simple past tense:

They ____ me near the school along the main road and _____ away towards their destination.



- a. left, drove
- b. went, drive
- c. move, drove
- d. left, drive

13. Fill in the blank with the suitable article:
What is ____ soup of the day?



- a. no article required
- b. a
- c. an
- d. the

14. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb:

When she ____ to work, she was offered a trip abroad.



- a. went
- b. go
- c. goes
- d. were going

15. Choose the correct conjunction to fill in the blank:

I'll visit you ____ I have time.



- a. when
- b. unless
- c. until
- d. as

16. Rearrange the given jumbled words to form a meaningful sentence:
his / every / man / likes / own / has / dislikes / and



- a. Every man has his own likes and dislikes.
- b. His own likes and dislikes every man has.
- c. Man has every his own likes and dislikes.
- d. Likes and dislikes every man has his own.

17. Fill in the blank using the suitable conjunction:

Danny and Johnny went to the ground to plant both maize ____ corn.

- a. and
- b. or
- c. so
- d. but

18. Fill in the blank with the correct simple present tense:

He ____ making good money being a taxi driver.



- a. is
- b. has
- c. have
- d. was

19. Fill in the blank with the correct present perfect tense:

She _____ to anybody.



- a. never apologised
- b. has never apologised
- c. have never apologised
- d. is never apologised

20. Read the given sentence and identify the expression:

When I saved my friend from drowning, his parents 'appreciated me' which was like music to my ears.



- a. praises you
- b. abuses you
- c. sings for you
- d. plays for you

21. Fill in the blank using a suitable preposition:

I injured my fingers while playing cricket, so my mother had to write the assignment _____ me.



- a. from
- b. with
- c. to
- d. for

22. Identify the antonym of the quoted word in the given sentence:

There is an "awful" smell coming from that side of the room. Just open the windows and let fresh air blow through.

- a. nasty
- b. ugly
- c. pleasant
- d. stinking

23. Choose a suitable form of verb in the given sentence:

Akira has to leave early, as she _____ a doctor appointment today.



- a. are
- b. were
- c. has
- d. have

24. Fill in the blank with the correct form of simple present tense:

A: Whose car is this?

B: This car _____ to me.



- a. belong
- b. belongs
- c. belonging
- d. used to belong

25. Choose the correct sentence formed by the given jumbled words:

cup / I / world / excited / am / cricket / the / for / very



- a. I am excited for the very Cricket World Cup.
- b. Am I very the excited for Cricket World Cup.
- c. I am the very excited for Cricket World Cup.
- d. I am very excited for the Cricket World Cup

Achievers' Section (Each Question is 2 Marks)

26. Fill in the blank using the most suitable option:

_____ tell you an interesting story about Bob the builder.



- a. I 'will b. I'll
c. il'l d. I'lll

27. Fill in the blank using the correct adjective:

He is too _____ to be taught the basics of computer.



- a. intelligent
b. more intelligent
c. most intelligent
d. big intelligent

28. Read the given sentence and identify the expression:

Eew! I am closing the door. What a bad odour!



- a. disgust at a smell
b. It is dark.
c. It is noisy.
d. The room is empty.

29. Read the sentence and answer under which category the quoted words fall:

There are "many ways" to solve a "question".



- a. countable (many ways) & uncountable (question)
b. uncountable (many ways) & uncountable (question)
c. countable (many ways) & countable (question)
d. material noun (question) and uncountable noun (many ways)

30. Fill in the blank with the correct sequence of adjectives:

They grew up in _____ house in Mexico City.



- a. a comfortable, little
b. a little, comfortable
c. comfortable, a little
d. a comfortable little

31. Fill in the blanks using the correct option:

This SUV has become so common that snobbish customers, who believe that their tastes are superior to others, are _____ to buy this car.



- a. queuing
- b. waiting
- c. hesitant
- d. shirking from

32. Choose the best verbs to complete the sentences:

Sentence 1: She has _____ the child on the sofa.

Sentence 2: Can you _____ out my clothes?

- a. lied, lay
- b. laid, lay
- c. lied, lie
- d. laid, lie

Direction (for questions 33 to 35): Read the given passage and answer the question:

Let us learn about the bark of a tree. The outer portion of a woody stem or root is called bark. What does bark do for the tree? One of the main functions is to protect the inner, more delicate parts. It not only keeps them from drying out but also guards them against outside injuries of various types. The thick bark of some redwood trees in America shows scars as a result of fire near the ground, but the inner portions of the trees show no signs of injury. The process, by which bark is formed, may go on year after year. In the young branch of maple, for example, there is no rough bark; the shoot is nearly smooth. As the twig forms more wood and grows in size, the outer parts may split open. The injury caused in this way is healed from the inside. Some of the outer portions become dry and die. The dead broken portions give the bark a rough look. Some of the dry pieces are broken off as the twig grows larger and older. Man finds the bark of many trees very useful, for example commercial cork is obtained almost from the cork oak tree. The bark of the hemlock tree is

used in tanning of leather. The spice we know as cinnamon is the bark of a tree which grows in India and Malaya. Extracts from the bark of other trees are used for flavouring, and the bark of the roots and branches of many trees is used in medicine.



33. Complete the sentence as per the passage:

The process of formation of the bark _____.

- a. stops with the ageing of the tree
- b. continues with the growth of the tree
- c. depends on the age of the tree
- d. continues year after year

34. Complete the sentence as per the text: The injury caused due to split opening of the outer parts in a maple tree _____.

- a. dries up the tree
- b. heals from inside
- c. cause the tree to die
- d. gives the bark a rough look

35. Which tree's bark is used for tanning of leather?

- a. cork oak
- b. maple
- c. hemlock
- d. cinchona

Answer Key

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| 1. d | 2. a | 3. b | 4. b | 5. b | 6. c | 7. b | 8. c | 9. c | 10. d |
| 11. b | 12. a | 13. d | 14. a | 15. a | 16. a | 17. a | 18. a | 19. b | 20. a |
| 21. d | 22. c | 23. c | 24. b | 25. d | 26. b | 27. a | 28. a | 29. c | 30. d |
| 31. c | 32. b | 33. d | 34. b | 35. c | | | | | |