



CREST English Olympiad (CEO)
Previous Year Paper (2021-22)

Class 5

Time Allowed: 1 hour

Maximum Marks: 60

- 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 **2 sections** in the question paper namely the **English Language & Achievers' Section** consisting of **40 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. 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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Student Name: _____

Class: _____ Section: _____

Enrollment No: _____

English Language (Each Question is 1 Mark)

- Choose the sentence which has an abstract noun:
 - His astonishment knew no bounds.
 - Some people do not watch television.
 - I recently bought a pair of binoculars.
 - A band of musicians entertained the audience.
- Choose the correct option to fill in the blank:
Meeting childhood friends and remembering old times is always _____.
 - refresh
 - refreshes
 - refreshed
 - refreshing
- Choose the correct option to fill in the blank:
Juhi's license is on the table. She _____ kept it here yesterday.
 - may have
 - might have
 - will have
 - must
- Choose the correct form of the word given in bracket to fill in the blank:
Since he dropped his wrist watch, it looks even _____ (bad) than it did before.
 - more bad
 - worse
 - worst
 - bad
- Choose the option in which conjunction has been used correctly:
You will not reach the airport in time. You have to drive faster.
 - You have to drive faster or you will not reach the airport in time.
 - You will not reach the airport in time but you have to drive faster.
 - You have to drive faster if you reach the airport in time.
 - If you reach the airport in time, you will not have to drive faster.
- Choose the correct option to fill in the blank:
The party began at 7:00 p.m. and lasted _____ early morning.
 - before
 - until
 - after
 - since
- Choose the most suitable option (solution for the error) for the given sentence:
My auntie eleena worked for a software company in brisbane.
 - The name of the person and company title should begin with capital letter.
 - The city name should begin with capital letter.
 - The name of the person and name of place should begin with capital letter.
 - The sentence has no punctuation error.

8. Arrange the set of words to get a meaningful sentence:
or wilfully destroy a tree (1) / it is a criminal offence to cut down, (2) / without the authority's permission (3) / top, lop, uproot, wilfully damage, (4)

- a. 1, 3, 4, 2
- b. 2, 4, 1, 3
- c. 2, 4, 3, 1
- d. 4, 3, 2, 1

9. Choose the incorrectly spelt word:

- a. expension
- b. persuade
- c. extension
- d. reference

10. Choose the one which best expresses the given sentence in Indirect speech:
"I will submit the reports tomorrow," Mary said.

- a. Mary said that she would submit the reports the next day.
- b. Mary said she will submit the reports the next day.
- c. Mary said that she will have submitted the reports tomorrow.
- d. Mary said that she would submit the reports the day after tomorrow.

11. Choose a suitable option to fill in the blank:
The audience are laughing, _____?

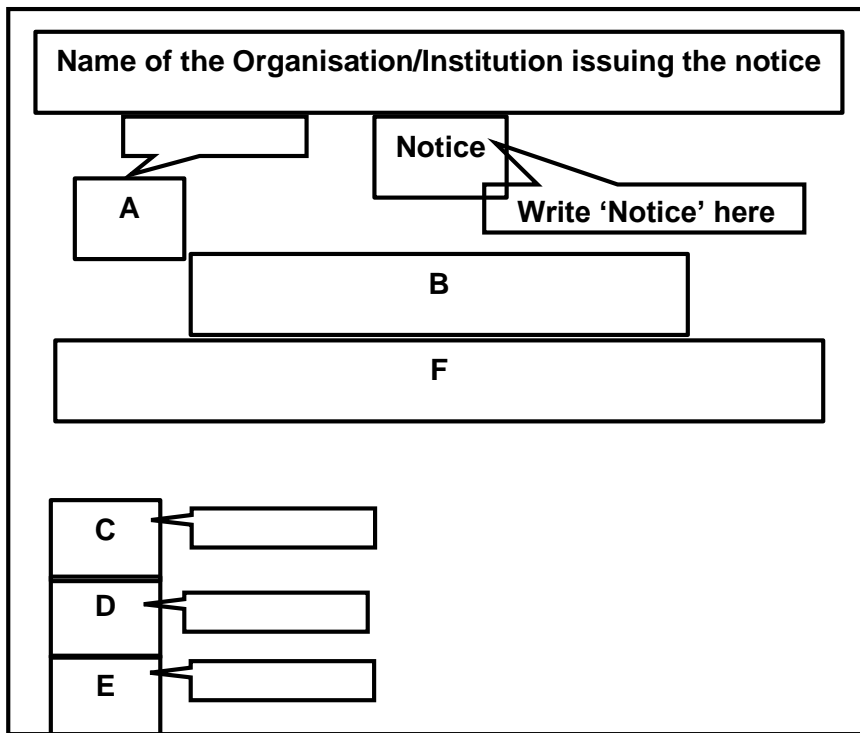
- a. aren't they
- b. isn't it
- c. are they
- d. don't they

12. Choose the most suitable caption for the given image:



- a. Playing in the garden
- b. Farming in progress
- c. Digging the soil
- d. Constructing a house

13. Observe the format of a notice. Choose the correct option for the following question:
What should be written in D?



- a. Name
b. Signature
c. Designation
d. Date

14. Read the notice given below and fill in the blank:

DAV Public School, Nerul
Notice

February 24, 2017

Green Drive

This is to inform all the students that our school is organizing a green drive to create awareness among the students and the general public about the need to conserve our forests and wildlife as part of the World Wildlife Day celebrations on March 2, 2017. All the students are requested to participate and make a difference to the world. For more information, please contact the undersigned.

Suraj
(Student Coordinator)

The purpose of the notice is _____.

- a. to create awareness about wildlife
b. about organizing green drive
c. to conserve forests and wildlife
d. about making a difference to the world

15. Choose the most suitable caption for the given image:



- a. Road construction
- b. A carnival
- c. A swimming pool
- d. A circus

16. Choose the suitable option:

In a class room, the following lines were written: **To help cleaners, arrange chairs neatly under desks before leaving the classroom.**

The message means:

- a. It's easier for the cleaners if you leave the chairs in a neat position.
- b. The chairs and desks in this classroom have been arranged neatly by the cleaners.
- c. You should clean under all the desks and chairs and leave them neatly.
- d. You should help cleaners to neatly arrange the chairs and desks.

17. Read the given sentence and identify the adjectives:

Carlos was a brave and smart soldier.



- a. Carlos
- b. Soldier & Smart
- c. Smart and Carlos
- d. Brave and smart

18. Fill in the blank with the correct past perfect continuous tense form of the verb given in the bracket:

The Sun _____ brightly when we reached Mount Everest. (shine)

- a. shone
- b. was shining
- c. has been shining
- d. had been shining

19. Choose the active voice sentence from the given options:

The knife was left on the table by Julie.

- a. Julie has left the knife on the table.
- b. Julie had left the knife on the table.
- c. Julie left the knife on the table.
- d. Julie leaves the knife on the table.

20. Read the given letter and answer the following question.

You are Davis, residing in 115-A Rohini, New Delhi. You wrote a letter to the editor of a daily newspaper, about the misuse and poor maintenance of a public park in your area.

115-A, Rohini
New Delhi -110039

Date: _____

The Editor
Delhi Times
Navin Colony
Delhi-110020

Sir,
Sub: Poor maintenance of the public park

Through the columns of your esteemed daily, I want to draw the attention of the concerned authorities to the poor maintenance of a public park in our area.

Public parks are essential for the localities where residents come and refresh their tired and fatigue minds. But in our colony, the park is not at all maintained. It is neglected by the authorities. The residents of nearby slum are using the area as a public convenience. Many rowdies create disturbance. The park has become a favourite place for stray cattle and dogs that use it to rest. Miscreants sit and gamble here in the broad daylight. The park has become a hub of illicit activity.

If immediate action is not taken, the park will turn into a devil's den and would continue to be a cause of nuisance for the colony.

I hope the concerned authorities will take immediate steps in this matter.

Davis

What would be the correct format for the date?

- a. May 27, 2017
- b. Saturday, May 27, 2017
- c. 27th May 17
- d. May'17, 27th

21. Spot the error in the given sentence:

"You and me will make a good team," said uncle Daniel.

- a. will make a
- b. a good team
- c. You and me
- d. said uncle Daniel

22. Choose the option which is correct about the quoted words in the given sentence:

My sister "has" a mushroom allergy. So, eating food in which mushroom is an ingredient "can" be dangerous for her.



- a. Both are helping verbs.
- b. Has is a main verb, and can is a helping verb.
- c. Has is a helping verb, and can is a main verb.
- d. Both are main verbs.

23. Choose the correct option to fill in the blank:

Although he knows me _____ well, he didn't invite me to the housewarming ceremony.

- a. so
- b. always
- c. very
- d. too

24. Choose the sentence which is an example of the given type:

Adjective of quality

- a. I think there is enough time to finish the assignment.
- b. My father recently purchased shoes which have bluish soles.
- c. When I reached the ticket counter, I was the last person in the queue.
- d. I found many houses on either side of the road.

25. For the given sentence, choose the correct article/s to complete the sentence:

I just had ____ salad and ____ burger for lunch, so my stomach is full. I told my mom not to make lunch for me.

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

26. Choose the option with correct punctuation:

- a. Whenever Nancy is in town. She visits her old school teacher.
- b. Whenever Nancy, is in town, she visits her old school teacher.
- c. Whenever, Nancy is in town, she visits her old school teacher.
- d. Whenever Nancy is in town, she visits her old school teacher.

27. From the given options, choose the one which best expresses the given sentence in Indirect/Direct speech:

The boy said to his teacher, "I have been studying since night".

- a. The boy said to his teacher that he has been studying since night.
- b. The boy said to his teacher that he is studying since night.
- c. The boy said to his teacher that he had been studying since night.
- d. The boy said to his teacher that he was studying since night.

28. From the given options, choose the one which best expresses the given sentence:

"Please don't go away," she said.

- a. He begged me not to go away.
- b. He begged that I not go away.
- c. He told me not to go away.
- d. He said to please her and not go away.

29. From the given options, choose the one which best expresses the given sentence in Indirect/Direct speech:
She said that her brother was getting married.

- a. She said, "Her brother is getting married."
- b. She told, "Her brother is getting married."
- c. She said, "My brother is getting married."
- d. She said, "My brother was getting married."

30. Fill in the blanks using appropriate options:

There are several ways to deal ____ (in / with / to) the tendency to delaying. Break ____ (off / out / down) the task into manageable pieces and knock them ____ (out / off / up) one at one time. Focus ____ (at / on / over) accomplishing what's important for you ____ (in / at / on) this moment.



- a. with, down, off, on, at
- b. in, out, off, at, in
- c. with, down, off, at, in
- d. to, down, up, over, on

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

After the match got over, they asked us if we have ____ (win) an award?

- a. win
- b. winning
- c. won
- d. have win

32. Identify the tense of the given sentence:

I had given my blood sample for a test when my father returned home from work.

- a. Simple past tense
- b. Past perfect tense
- c. Present perfect continuous
- d. Future perfect tense

33. Choose the sentence with appropriate punctuation marks:

The birds feathers were all left in the following places Mr Sams room Mr Joys room and the gardeners cupboard

- a. The birds' feathers were all left in the following places: Mr Sam's room, Mr Joy's room, and the gardener's cupboard.
- b. The bird's feathers were all left in the following places; Mr Sam's room Mr Joy's room and the gardener's cupboard.
- c. The birds feathers were all left in the following places: Mr Sams room, Mr Joys room and the gardeners cupboard
- d. The bird's feathers were all left in the following places, Mr Sam's room Mr Joy's room and the gardener's cupboard

34. Rearrange the jumbled words to form meaningful sentence:
man / and / to a / good things / happen / who / gently / behaves calmly



- a. Good things happen to a man who behaves calmly and gently.
b. To a man who behaves calm and gentle good things happen.
c. A man good things happen to who behaves calm and gentle.
d. Behaves calm and gentle good things happen to a man who.
35. Fill in the blank using a suitable conjunction:
Carlos can go camping this year, _____ he doesn't want to.

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

Direction (for questions 36-40): Read the poem and fill in the blanks by choosing the correct option:

Butterfly

The little caterpillar creeps,
Through my garden like a soft sculpture.
Nibbling here, nibbling there,
Munching on leaves everywhere,
Eating and growing.

Now in the chrysalis it sleeps,
After weaving a silken home.
Changing here, changing there,
Being transformed within its lair,
Created anew.

A beautiful butterfly now peeps,
From its silken home to the skies.
Flying here, flying there,
Lighting on flowers everywhere,
Delighting me.



36. In the first stanza, the _____.
- a. caterpillar sleeps
b. chrysalis is formed
c. caterpillar peeps
d. caterpillar creeps
37. The caterpillar is like a soft sculpture as it _____.
- a. is nibbling everywhere
b. is like a chrysalis
c. appears like a statue
d. is pleasant to look at

38. The meaning of the word 'peep' is _____.
- a. to be just able to be seen
b. to become bigger
c. fly out
d. look at the sky
39. One of the synonyms of 'eat' is _____.
- a. creep
b. peep
c. munch
d. weave
40. The word 'lair' used in the stanza refers to _____.
- a. a place on a tree
b. a resting or sleeping place
c. sky
d. poet's garden

Achiever's Section (Each Question is 2 Marks)

41. Choose the correct option to fill in the blanks:
John, _____ are all waiting for _____. Are you coming with _____?
- a. they, you, us
b. we, you, us
c. we, me, us
d. we, you, them
42. Spot the error in the sentence:
Would you agree (A) / if I say that in Britain (B) / the coffee is more expensive (C) / than tea (D)?
- a. A
b. B
c. C
d. D
43. Choose the correct option to fill in the blank:
Even though he lives in _____ Liverpool, which is part of _____ UK, he still loves _____ USA.
- a. no article, the, the
b. the, the, the
c. the, no article, no article
d. no article, no article, the
44. Choose the correct option to fill in the blanks:
The poor man is standing _____ the court. He has been standing there _____ morning.
- a. near, for
b. outside, from
c. near, from
d. outside, since
45. Choose the most suitable option for the following situation:
During a telephonic conversation, if you hung up then it means that you _____.
- a. stopped the conversation
b. ended the call
c. made a call
d. returned a call

46. Read the following message and choose the option which is incorrect:

Message

23 May, 2022

Mummy-Papa,

Alisha, Kate's roommate called to inform that Kate has been hospitalized. Kate received an electric shock and is admitted to the Sanjeevani Hospital. Don't worry as she is conscious now and wants to meet us. I am going to the hospital and I'll meet you both there soon.

Dave

- a. Time at which message was received is not written.
- b. Mummy and Papa are the writer of this message.
- c. The message is written within 50 words.
- d. The most important detail in this message is written clearly.

47. Choose the most suitable option to fill in the blank:

I was completely _____ by the complicated instructions.

- a. amazed
- b. impressed
- c. angered
- d. confused

48. Choose the option which means the same as the quoted word:

The traffic inspector can "revoke" your driver's license for reckless driving.

- a. corroborate
- b. withhold
- c. take away
- d. assign

49. Choose the correct option to fill in the blank:

We should always speak _____ to everyone.

- a. quickly
- b. carelessly
- c. ferociously
- d. politely

50. Choose an appropriate preposition to complete the sentence:

Fate smiles _____ those who don't give up on their failures and continue to work hard.

- a. with
- b. over
- c. on
- d. around

Answer Key

1. a 2. d 3. c 4. b 5. a 6. c 7. c 8. b 9. a 10. a
11. a 12. b 13. a 14. b 15. c 16. a 17. d 18. d 19. c 20. b
21. c 22. a 23. c 24. b 25. d 26. d 27. c 28. a 29. c 30. a
31. c 32. b 33. a 34. a 35. d 36. d 37. d 38. a 39. c 40. b
41. b 42. c 43. a 44. d 45. b 46. b 47. d 48. c 49. d 50. c