



CREST English Olympiad (CEO)

Previous Year Paper (2023-24)

Class 5 (Set - A)

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 a total of **50 questions** in this booklet comprising **2 sections** 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. 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. Choose the odd one out from the given list of words:

sorrow, fear, rain, anger, love

- a. Anger b. love
c. sorrow d. rain

2. Choose the option that best replaces the word or words in the brackets:

“Could you please pass on a paper for (Della and Alex) to write about the adventure?” Alex asked.

- a. us b. we
c. she d. our

3. Choose the correct set of options to fill in the blanks:

_____ are among the four hundred species of marine animals found in _____ sea.



- a. This, these b. That, these
c. These, this d. These, these

4. Identify which part of the given sentence contains a grammatical error: Tourists prefer (A)/ to carry video (B)/ equipments to the (C)/ historical site. (D)



- a. A b. B
c. C d. D

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

I am upset because I had _____ bad experience at work today.



- a. a
b. the
c. both a and b
d. no article is required

6. The following sentence contains:
The shed which burnt down a few months ago is yet to be rebuilt.



- a. adverb of frequency
b. adverb of manner
c. adverb of time
d. adverb of degree

7. Choose the correct adjective form of the following word:
Please

- a. pleasure b. pleasant
c. peasant d. pleasurably

8. Choose the correct option to fill in the blanks:

Stacy was born _____ a Friday _____ 5:30 a.m. _____ Milan.



- a. in, at, in b. on, at, at
c. at, in, on d. on, at, in

9. Choose the correct option to fill in the blank.
Since the school is far from home, children in my society _____ early every morning.



- a. raises b. rises
c. raise d. rise

10. Fill in the blank with the correct option:
Grandma _____ her time reading novels and autobiographies.



- a. spend b. spends
c. spend d. spending

11. Choose the option which has been punctuated correctly:

- a. I will be allowed, to go home if I complete my assignment on time
b. I will be allowed to go home if I complete my assignment on time.
c. I will be allowed, to go home, if I complete my assignment on time.
d. I will be allowed to go home, if I complete my assignment on time.

12. Rearrange the alphabets to make a meaningful word:
g/r/o/c/e/e/n/a/u

- a. corageuen b. courageen
c. courengae d. encourage

13. Choose the correct option:
Rachel said, "No one succeeds alone."
Rachel said that no one _____ alone.

- a. succeeds
b. has succeeded
c. had succeeded
d. succeeded

14. Choose the most suitable option to fill in the blank:
The lady said that she had been sitting in the plane for 7 hours.
_____ the lady said.



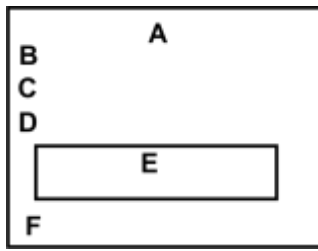
- a. "I have been sitting in the plane for 7 hours,"
b. "I will be sitting in the plane for 7 hours,"
c. "I had been sitting in the plane for 7 hours,"
d. "I sat in the plane for 7 hours,"

15. Choose the most suitable word to fill in the blank:
Do you know _____ footprints are these?



- a. whose b. who's
c. whom d. who

16. Observe the format of message.
Choose a suitable option for the following question:
What should be written in B?



- a. date
- b. time
- c. salutation
- d. writer's name

17. Melonie has come with her friends to the city museum. What can you find in a museum?



- a. artefacts and sculptures
- b. specimen and symbols
- c. books and e-books
- d. scripts and transcripts

18. Choose the most suitable description for the image:



- a. People are enjoying their day at a beach.
- b. A couple is enjoying at a beach resort.
- c. Children are building sandcastle at the sea shore.
- d. A boy is playing frisbee with a dog.

19. Choose a suitable option to fill in the blank with the correct option:

Monica is writing a letter to her friend Jessica to invite her to the birthday party. Complete the letter by filling in the missing details.
45, S.B. Road

East London-5208

Date: _____

Dear Jessica,
Hi! I am writing this letter to invite you on my birthday. It's on 18th April. The party will be at Dexter's Palms, Springfield from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. There will be games like 'Behind the Mask', 'Maze Runner' and a Laser Light and Musical show. Please come as it will be a lot of fun. You can also bring your sister. I will be looking forward to you.
Yours lovingly
Monica

- a. Apr 10 2023
- b. Tuesday, April 10, 2023
- c. 10 Apr '23
- d. 23, 10th April

20. Choose the contracted form of the word to fill in the blank.
Remember that _____ seeing the movie next week.

- a. we'r
- b. we're
- c. we are
- d. wer'e

21. Choose the passive voice sentence from the given options:
They are building a new library near the airport.



- a. A new library is being built near the airport.
- b. A new library is built near the airport.
- c. Near the airport a library was being built.
- d. A new library was being built near the airport.

22. Fill in the blank:
Instead of completing your assignment, you come up with the _____ excuse that your dog ate your homework.



- a. frigid b. realistic
c. absurd d. sparse
23. Read the notice and answer the question:

ATTENTION STUDENTS
HAND BALL TOURNAMENT
Next Saturday 6 p.m. onwards at N.P
Indoor Stadium
Teams of 8 required –
Contact undersigned with your list of
team members.
Is the notice complete?

- a. No, the undersigned person details are missing.
b. No, the date of tournament is missing.
c. No, the venue is missing.
d. Yes, the notice details are complete.
24. Choose the article/articles to complete the sentence:
She is on ___ diet. No ___ sugar for me too! I need to hit the gym tonight.



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

- d. no article required, a

25. Fill in the blank with the correct option:
The city had a _____ population, but it was constantly filled with tourists, which gave it life.

- a. intense b. sparse
c. blizzard d. severe

26. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:
The school directors often put their own rules _____ order.

- a. in b. on
c. to d. into

27. Choose the option with correct punctuation:

- a. The local elections will be held on: the first Wednesday of September.
b. The local elections will be held, on the first Wednesday of September.
c. The local elections will be held on the first Wednesday, of September.
d. The local elections will be held on the first Wednesday of September.

28. From the given options, choose the one which best expresses the given sentence in indirect/direct speech:
Dennis said to Percy, "Go and have lunch".

- a. Dennis said Percy to go and have lunch.
b. Dennis ordered Percy to go and have lunch.
c. Dennis ordered Percy go and have lunch.
d. Dennis said to Percy go and have lunch.

29. Rearrange the given words to form a meaningful sentence:
and / space / conquered / air / time / we/ have / help of / with / the / scientific/ inventions



- a. Conquered we have with the help of scientific inventions air, time and space.
- b. We have with the help of scientific inventions conquered air, time and space.
- c. Conquered air, time and space we have with the inventions help of scientific.
- d. We have conquered air, time and space with the help of scientific inventions.

30. Choose the best word / phrase to complete the sentence:
Mike thought of staying home if it _____.



- a. raining
- b. is rained
- c. will rain
- d. rains

31. Fill in the blank using a suitable conjunction:
_____ laws for safety and well being, people choose to ride without helmets.

- a. Even though
- b. Because
- c. Despite
- d. No matter

32. Rearrange the jumbled words to form a meaningful sentence:
nothing / courtesy / buy / costs / everything / buys



- a. Buys everything nothing but costs courtesy.
- b. Nothing buys everything but courtesy costs.
- c. Courtesy buys everything but costs nothing.
- d. Nothing buys everything but costs courtesy.

33. Read the following sentence and choose the correct conjunction:
Wait here _____ I get back.



- a. as soon as
- b. until
- c. so
- d. but

34. Identify the tense of the given sentence:
I have been studying since morning.



- a. present continuous
- b. present perfect
- c. present perfect continuous
- d. present

35. Choose the sentence with appropriate punctuation marks:
That short man Salmans granddad is this months award winner



- a. That short man, Salman's granddad, is this month's award winner.
- b. That short man Salman's granddad is this month's award winner.
- c. That short man, Salman's granddad, is this months award winner.
- d. That short man, Salmans granddad, is this month's award winner.

Direction (for questions 36 to 40): Read the poem and choose the answer to fill in the blank:

The Worm

When the Earth is turned in spring
 The worms are fat as anything.
 And birds come flying all around
 To eat the worms right off the ground.
 They like worms just as much as I
 Like bread and milk and apple pie.
 And once, when I was very young,
 I put a worm right on my tongue.
 I didn't like the taste a bit,
 And so I didn't swallow it.
 But oh, it makes my Mother squirm
 Because she thinks I ate that worm!



36. The worms look _____ in the spring.

- a. big
- b. fat
- c. small
- d. tiny

37. The creature that eats the worm right off the ground is _____.

- a. mother
- b. bird
- c. creature
- d. worm

38. Bread, milk and apple pie is liked by _____.

- a. worms
- b. mother
- c. poet
- d. all

39. When the author tasted the worm, he _____.

- a. did not swallow the worm
- b. ate the worm
- c. swallowed the worm
- d. threw away the worm

40. Mother thinks that the poet ate the worm. So, she _____.

- a. swallows
- b. screams
- c. squirms
- d. tastes

Achievers' Section (Each Question is 2 Marks)

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

Some people prefer to climb _____ than to take a lift, as they consider it to be a form of exercise.



- a. a deck of stairs
- b. a set of stairs
- c. a flight of stairs
- d. a pile of stairs

42. Choose the correct option to fill in the blank:
You must _____ your application by the end of this week to avoid penalty.

- a. deposit b. drop
- c. submit d. dump

43. Choose the correct option to fill in the blank:
Most of the time I eat my breakfast. I _____ miss eating it.



- a. usually normally
- c. generally d. seldom

44. Choose the correct meaning of the quoted phrase:
Sometimes elders are shocked to see young children "answering back".



- a. reply to elders b. advise elders
- c. reply rudely d. promise

45. Choose a suitable option:
The message conveys:

One-to-one violin lessons
Beginners to advanced
Fully qualified teacher
Call 884503 6-9pm weekdays

- a. These classes are unsuitable if you have just started playing the violin.
- b. You can contact this teacher at any time during weekdays.
- c. If you are interested in individual violin lessons, you should ring this number.

d. If you are in advanced stage of violin classes, then attend this class.

46. Choose the pair of words which is opposite in meaning:
That antique was valuable to him, but it was worthless to his mother.

- a. antique-valuable
- b. valuable-worthless
- c. antique-worthless
- d. valuable-mother

47. Choose the correct option to fill in the blanks:

The tourists could not decide _____ to travel by train _____ by plane.

- a. either, or
- b. whether, or
- c. not only, but also
- d. both, and

48. Fill in the blank using the most appropriate adjective:
It is not true that twin brothers, will always look _____.



- a. unique b. different
- c. likely d. alike

49. Choose the most suitable option to fill in the blank:
How did these things _____?

- a. come to b. come about
- c. bring out d. bring about

50. From the given options, choose the one which best expresses the given sentence in indirect/direct speech:
He said, "What a beautiful scene!"



- a. He exclaimed that it was a very beautiful scene.
- b. He exclaimed what a beautiful scene it was.
- c. He wondered that it was a beautiful scene.
- d. He said that what a beautiful scene it was.

Answer Key

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