



CREST English Olympiad (CEO)

Previous Year Paper

Class 6 (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.
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- There is **only ONE correct option** to a given question.
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English Language (Each Question is 1 Mark)

1. Choose the most suitable words/phrase to complete the given sentence:

The police quickly _____ the crowd involved in the protest.



- a. dispersing
b. dispersal
c. dispersed
d. has been disperse
2. Choose the article to complete the sentence:
"Can I pay by ___ cheque?" asked Sally to the waiter who served her food.



- a. a
b. an
c. the
d. no article required
3. Fill in the blank using the most appropriate verb:
I listened to the politician's speech without having a slight idea about what he was _____.
- a. yelling b. speaking
c. honking d. discussing
4. Fill in the blank using the most appropriate preposition:
I have been rewarded _____ 100% attendance through the semester.

a. to b. on

c. for d. with

5. Fill in the blank using the most appropriate verb:
I helped him to _____ up a small canteen near my school.
- a. put b. made
c. set d. built
6. Read the given sentence and choose the part that is grammatically wrong:
My brother is too innocent to make that mistake.
- a. my brother is
b. too innocent
c. to make that mistake
d. no error
7. Read the given sentence and choose the part that is grammatically wrong:
It is the role of the media, to convey the right information, to the public at the right time.
- a. A semicolon should be there after the word media.
b. A hyphen should be there after the word media.
c. There should be an exclamation mark at the end of the sentence.
d. There should be no commas in the sentence.
8. Read the given sentence and choose the part that is grammatically wrong:
He asked me (A) / why I did not saw him the previous day (B) / as we had a very important discussion. (C)
- a. A b. B
c. C d. no error
9. Read the given sentence and choose the part that is grammatically wrong:

He was accused for theft, but the court found him not guilty and asked him to leave.

- a. He was accused for theft,
- b. but the court found him not guilty
- c. and asked him to leave
- d. no error

10. Read the given sentence and choose the part that is grammatically wrong:
Do we have still that meeting after lunch?

- a. Do we have still
- b. that meeting
- c. after lunch?
- d. no error

11. Read the given sentence and choose the part that has a grammatical error:
I has got my BBA degree from a university in Canada.

- a. I has got
- b. my BBA degree
- c. from a university in Canada
- d. no error

12. Read the given sentence and choose the part that is grammatically wrong:
Do the flowers in your garden smell more sweetly than those in the orchid?

- a. Do the flowers in your garden smell
- b. more sweetly
- c. than those in the orchid?
- d. no error

13. From the given alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the given sentence in indirect/direct speech:

The robber said to me, "How dare you call the police?"



- a. The robber enquired how dared I call the police.
- b. The robber told how dared I call the police.
- c. The robber asked me how I dared to call the police.
- d. The robber wondered how dare I call the police.

14. From the given alternatives, choose the one which best expresses the given sentence in indirect/direct speech:

Nick said, "What a miserable plight it is."

- a. Nick said with sorrow, what a pity it is.
- b. Nick said how miserable it is.
- c. Nick said, what a miserable sight it is.
- d. Nick exclaimed with sorrow that it was a very miserable plight.

15. Choose the proper sequence from the jumbled sentences given below:

It was during the final semester that
P: were leaked, leading
Q: the management to prepare
R: the question papers
S: another set of question papers

- a. SRQP b. RQSP
- c. RPQS d. SPRQ

16. Choose the word which can be substituted for the given words in bold:

We were asked to sleep in **a large room which had many beds.**

- a. bedroom b. dormitory
- c. hostel d. basement

17. Identify the kind of noun for the word that is given in quotes:

All the "women" of the town protested against gender discrimination.

- a. common noun and countable noun
- b. proper noun and uncountable noun

- c. abstract noun and material noun
- d. collective noun and uncountable noun

18. Identify the kind of adverb for the word that is given in quotes:

The leader "entirely" agreed with the voice of the public and promised that the issue will be resolved at the earliest.



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

19. Choose the correct option with the correct order of adjectives:

I was thrilled to receive a _____ photo frame.

- a. big beautiful leather-bound
- b. leather-bound big beautiful
- c. beautiful big leather-bound
- d. both a and b

20. Choose the option that cannot be filled in the blank:

Felix _____ me yesterday that he is moving to Canada for his higher studies.

- a. told
- b. said to
- c. told to
- d. all the above can be used in the blank

21. Choose the most suitable alternative to replace the highlighted words:

Because to those reasons, we are still getting the same pay.

- a. Out of these reasons

- b. For these reasons
- c. By these reasons
- d. No change required

22. Choose the suitable polite option that can fill in the blank and complete the conversation:

Diago: Have you seen this latest movie on minions?

Kiara: _____.

- a. Do you have the sole right to watch a movie? Of course, I have seen it.
- b. Why should I tell you?
- c. No, unfortunately, not yet.
- d. How dare you ask me such a silly question?

23. Choose the correct alternative (according to the clue given in the brackets) to complete the conversation:

George: Can you please teach me how to play the violin?

Jim: _____ (polite refusal)

- a. Yes I can but I won't.
- b. How will that help me?
- c. Oh, I would love to but unfortunately, I am too occupied these days.
- d. I don't want to teach you at all. So please don't ask that again.

24. From the given options, choose the one which best expresses the given sentence in active/passive voice:
You should open the gate about three hours before the exam.

- a. By you, the gate should be opened about three hours before the exam.
- b. The gate should be opened by you three hours before the exam.
- c. The gate should be opened three hours before the exam.
- d. The gate should be opened about three hours before the exam by you.

25. Choose the correct meaning of the highlighted word:

The vice-principal proved to be a **tartar**.

- a. a person who is very selfish and self-centered
- b. a person in a position of authority who is strict and easily made angry
- c. a person who appears friendly in a very intimate way
- d. a person who is sceptical at every point

26. Choose the option with correct punctuation:

- a. Our history master believes: that one cannot stop a war by waging a war.
- b. Our history master believes, one cannot stop a war by waging a war.
- c. Our history master believes that one cannot stop a war by waging a war.
- d. Our history master believes; one cannot stop a war by waging a war.

27. Choose the best word which fits the blank:

Media has a strong _____ on people's thoughts and opinions.

- a. affect b. impact
- c. affection d. effectiveness

28. Fill in the blank and complete the sentence with common idiomatic expression:

The beautiful beaches of Goa took my _____ away.

- a. heart b. mind
- c. nose d. breath

29. Fill in the blank with correct word to form common idiomatic expression in the sentence:

He lost all his cash in gambling but put on a brave _____.

- a. heart b. face
- c. smile d. head

30. Read the given sentence and spot the common noun:

Mike couldn't go to the school because he had to take care of his sick sister.

- a. Mike, school b. school, care
- c. care, sick d. school, sister

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

As soon as the Sun came out, everyone _____ the beach.

- a. headed to b. go ahead
- c. pull down d. go over

32. Choose the most appropriate set of options to fill in the blanks:

There is a traitor _____ us. We cannot afford to have someone _____ us _____ our organisation, or we will end up _____ prison.

- a. between, with, in, on
- b. between, for, in, in
- c. amongst, against, in, in
- d. amongst, with, on, in

33. Fill in the blank with the correct tense:

They _____ (build) a new apartment and planning to sell it at low price.

- a. are building b. built
- c. build d. is building

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

Danny, Kiara and I won the prize jointly, but the trophy is only with _____.

- a. she b. I
- c. myself d. me

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

Any day _____ I could not spend at the park or playing cricket with my friends seemed like punishment for something I didn't even do.

- a. that b. whose
- c. these d. those

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

When I was a kid, my parents never took me to any of the amusement parks. They were scared about the giant rides and the rollercoaster. I like to ride the Ferris wheel as it is very simple yet looks complex. I wonder how they would have constructed the ride standing tall like a giant wheel. It may look elegant but only advanced engineers can make fun and safe giant wheels. It is connected to a rim and this rim rotates vertically around the axis and with help of gravity the carts are kept upright. It is definitely not thrilling when you compare it to a rollercoaster. The fun fact is that when you are on top of the wheel, the fresh air and the view of the city makes it more relaxing. At nights, they are lit up by lights making it more beautiful.

In the year 1993, Ferris wheel was made by George Washington Gale Ferris who designed it for Chicago World Fair. People were so excited about seeing the giant wheel which stood 264 feet high and operated on its own without any human effort. From then, inventors started to build larger Ferris wheels than the first one. Now the tallest Ferris wheel is the "Singapore Flyer" which is twice the size of what Ferris' invented. When you go to an amusement park next time, do try to take a spin in Ferris wheel.



36. What is the other word for Ferris wheel?

- a. The Wheel b. Ferris Ride
- c. Giant Wheel d. Giant Ride

37. Which is the world's tallest Ferris wheel?

- a. Singapore Flyer
- b. Ferris wheels
- c. London Eye
- d. Boat docks

38. As per the passage, which is the best antonym for 'complex'?

- a. impressive b. beautiful
- c. exciting d. simple

39. What makes a person to like Ferris wheels?

- a. the impressive engineering and scariness they offer
- b. the excitement and height they guarantee
- c. the excitement and thrills they guarantee
- d. the beautiful sights and relaxation they allow

40. The giant wheel was originally designed for _____.

- a. Coney Island
- b. Chicago World Fair
- c. Disney World
- d. Singapore

Achievers' Section (Each Question is 2 Marks)

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

That woman tends to go on shopping sprees _____ overspend, _____ she doesn't earn so much.

- a. also, but b. and, although
c. while, lest d. but, although

42. Choose the most suitable words/phrase to complete the given sentence:

There are so many signs along that road _____ down because that road is very slippery.

- a. warn motorists slowing
b. to slow motorists warning
c. warning motorists to slow
d. to warn motorists slowing

43. Choose the correct option and fill in the blank with an appropriate word:

If you are _____ over-eating outside your usual eating window, this may be a sign that you are eating out of emotion rather than hunger.

- a. never b. rarely
c. frequently d. seldom

44. The unity of people

P : without harming the interest of an individual

Q : in any way as far as the result of the work is concerned

R : refers to the state of being united

S : to do some work as a unit

The proper sequence of the sentence should be:

- a. QRPS b. QRSP
c. RPQS d. RSPQ

45. Choose the correct option with the correct order of adjectives:

The shop offers all kinds of _____ objects. That's the reason why people crowd here.

- a. old leather interesting
b. old interesting leather
c. leather interesting old
d. interesting old leather

46. Choose the correct alternative for the word in quotes, from the given options: I should not forget 'of posting' these greetings to my friends and family.

- a. by posting
b. for posting
c. to post
d. no change required

47. Choose the correct alternative to replace the highlighted word: In Japan due to pollution, the respiratory system of a large number of children is adversely **connected**.

- a. infected b. effected
c. infested d. affected

48. Read the passage and answer the question based on what is stated or implied in the passage:

An atom itself is made up of three tiny particles called subatomic particles. This is a fundamental piece of matter made up of protons, neutrons, and electrons. The center of the atom is made up of protons and the neutrons which are together called the nucleus and above the nucleus is a small cloud of electrons.

The purpose of the passage is to present _____.

- a. a personal observation
b. factual information
c. opposing scientific theories
d. a solution to a problem

49. Read the passage and answer the question based on what is stated or implied in the passage:

Bungee jumping is an activity which is done under the supervision of professionals. It involves jumping from a tall structure, connected to a large elastic cord. The first time I went to the States, I was mesmerised to look at the lake view upside down. You can have a different view of the world and your head spins for a minute. I will definitely cherish this memory for the rest of my life.

The passage suggests that the writer feels _____.

- a. bored with bungee jumping
- b. serene about the bungee jumping experience
- c. anxious about bungee jumping
- d. excited about bungee jumping

50. Read the sentence and identify the correct term:

People from towns and cities migrate to low-density rural land which may result into expansion of urban areas.

- a. transpire b. shifting
- c. transfer d. urban sprawl

Answer Key

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| 21. b | 22. c | 23. c | 24. d | 25. b | 26. c | 27. b | 28. d | 29. b | 30. d |
| 31. a | 32. c | 33. a | 34. d | 35. a | 36. c | 37. a | 38. d | 39. c | 40. b |
| 41. b | 42. c | 43. c | 44. d | 45. d | 46. c | 47. d | 48. b | 49. d | 50. d |