



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

**Class 6**

**Time Allowed: 1 hour**

**Maximum Marks: 60**

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## English Language (Each Question is 1 Mark)

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Bob was jobless for a year, he still managed to send his children to the university.

- a. Despite  
b. Even though  
c. In spite of  
d. However

2. Choose the sentence that is closest in meaning to the given sentence:

I didn't meet him yesterday at the workplace, so I couldn't tell him about that.

- a. I did not meet him yesterday in workplace so that I could tell him about that.  
b. If I hadn't met him yesterday in workplace, I couldn't have told him about that.  
c. If I had met him in workplace, I could have told him about that.  
d. I could tell him about that in workplace because I met him yesterday.

3. Read the given passage and choose the correct answer:

Dear Melvin,

I am glad that you have won a silver medal in the Olympics adding pride to our Nation, my

- i. \_\_\_\_\_ congratulations on your victory. I just heard the  
ii. \_\_\_\_\_ today from Steffi and it is good to see your pictures trending in social media with #victory. Our organization is so proud to have you here and we are very excited too! We are so  
iii. \_\_\_\_\_ of you. I have been a  
iv. \_\_\_\_\_ observer of your hard work, and hard work always pays off. Once again, my sincere congratulations on your achievement and as your boss I will keep my  
v. \_\_\_\_\_ crossed for you until you grab a gold medal.

Sincere best wishes,  
Rio

What will come in blank (iii)?

- a. Envious  
b. Grateful  
c. Proud  
d. both a and c



4. Choose the article/articles to complete the sentence:

You can find \_\_\_\_\_ audio cassettes in \_\_\_\_\_ shelves.

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

5. Fill in the blank using the most appropriate word:  
The fruits in the garden are now \_\_\_\_\_ to eat.



- a. enough ripen  
b. ripening enough  
c. ripe enough  
d. enough ripe
6. Fill in the blank using the most appropriate preposition:  
I prefer sitting \_\_\_\_\_ him, as he always smells good.
- a. besides  
b. along  
c. at  
d. beside
7. Fill in the blank using the most appropriate noun:  
He was standing on the \_\_\_\_\_ of Shyla's bedroom when I saw him.
- a. boundary  
b. threshold  
c. peak  
d. horizon
8. Choose the correct option and fill in the blank:  
Greg pulled a long \_\_\_\_\_ when he was not invited to his close friend's wedding.
- a. mouth  
b. skirt  
c. face  
d. hand
9. Read the given sentence and choose the part that has grammatical error/s, if any:  
A six-years-old child breathes about 25 times per minute while a small baby breathes about 45 times per minute.
- a. A six-years-old child breathes about 25 times per minute  
b. While a small baby breathes  
c. About 45 times per minute.  
d. No error
10. Read the given sentence and check if there is/are any grammatical error/s in any of the given options:  
Myself and Robert will attend the prayer meeting which is planned.
- a. Myself and Robert  
b. will attend the prayer  
c. meeting which is planned.  
d. No error
11. Read the given sentence and check if there is/are any grammatical error/s in any of the given options:  
None of his two sons took care of the ailing father.
- a. None of his  
b. Two sons took care  
c. Of the ailing father  
d. No error

12. Read the given sentence and check if there is/are any grammatical error/s in any of the given options:  
Ms Jennifer requested the branch heads and their staffs to take the interest in their respective school after her exit.

- a. Ms Jennifer requested the other staffs
- b. To take the interest in the school
- c. After her exit
- d. No error

13. Among the following famous quotes, find the one which is grammatically correct:

- a. Two things don't make the right.
- b. It was beauty killed the beast.
- c. Go ahead, make my day?
- d. Keep your friends close and your enemies closer.

14. Read the given sentence and check if there is/are any grammatical error/s in any of the given options:

The reason Ramya is absent from the class is that she is unwell.

- a. The reason Ramya
- b. Is absent from the class
- c. Is that she is unwell.
- d. No error

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

"If you don't eat your food now, I shall hit you," he said to her in a calm voice.



- a. He warned her to hit calmly if she didn't eat her food.
- b. He said calmly that I shall hit you if you don't eat.
- c. He warned her calmly that he would hit her if she didn't eat her food.
- d. Calmly he warned her that eat your food or else he will have to hit her.

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

The little girl said to her mother, "Did I wake you up?"

- a. The little girl asked to her mother if she woke her up.
- b. The little girl asked her mother if she had woken her up.
- c. The little girl asked her mother if she has woken her up.
- d. The little girl asked her mother if she is awake.

17. Choose the proper sequence from the jumbled options:

When he

P : he heard a long cry

Q : to drink some water

R : woke up in the midnight

S : of an old woman

The proper sequence should be:

a. RQPS

b. QSPR

c. SQPR

d. PQRS

18. Choose the proper sequence from the jumbled options:

In the darkness

P : the long, lanky legs

Q : was clearly visible with

R : the stooping figure of the statue

S : and the hooked nose

The proper sequence should be:

a. RQPS

b. PSQR

c. RSQP

d. QPRS

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

We cannot live without "water". It is important for all forms of life, even though it provides no calories or organic nutrients.



a. Water is a countable noun.

b. Water is a material noun.

c. Water is an abstract noun.

d. Water is a proper noun.

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

My office is very far from my home. I get home late every day so I am looking for a place "nearby".



a. Adverb of Time

b. Adverb of Place

c. Adverb of Degree

d. Adverb of Manner

21. Read these three different sentences and choose the correct option with the right order of adjectives to fill in the blanks:

1. You will have to spend \_\_\_\_\_ of cash on this car.
2. I can do it with \_\_\_\_\_ help from my friends.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ change can really make a difference in my car.

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|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| a. a lot, a little, A little | b. lot, little, A lot     |
| c. a little, a lot, A lot    | d. a lot, a little, A lot |

22. Choose the correct option with right order of adjectives to fill in the blanks:

People understood \_\_\_\_\_ of what he said. Dan is a great student.  
He has \_\_\_\_\_ problems with mathematics.

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|----------------|-------------------|
| a. little, few | b. few, little    |
| c. few, few    | d. little, little |

23. Choose the correct alternative for the word in quotes, from the given options:

The exact date when the country was invaded "it is not known".

- |                       |                            |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| a. had not been known | b. the reason is not known |
| c. is not known       | d. no change required      |

24. From the given options, choose the one which best expresses the given sentence in

Passive/Active voice:

They greet me cheerfully whenever they see.

- a. Whenever they see I was greeted cheerfully.
- b. I am greeted cheerfully by them whenever they see.
- c. I am being greeted cheerfully by them whenever they see.
- d. Cheerful greeting is done by them whenever they see me.

25. Read the following sentences and choose the correct meaning of the proverb/idiom given in the bold:

You should have stood by him. It is inappropriate to "leave someone in the lurch."

- |                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a. To forget someone  | b. To hurt someone    |
| c. To confuse someone | d. To abandon someone |

26. Read the sentence below and choose the correct meaning of the proverb/idiom given in bold:

My experience says that he is "**a man of straw**".

- a. A person who is weak and lacks definite beliefs
- b. A very active person
- c. A trusted person
- d. A friendly person

27. Choose the option with the correct punctuation:

- a. Della placed the following items into the cart, books, bag and shirts, and went to the counter.
- b. Della placed the following items into the cart - books; bag and shirts and went to the counter.
- c. Della placed the following items into the cart: books bag and shirts and went to the counter.
- d. Della placed the following items into the cart: books, bags and shirts, and went to the counter.

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

The property of my grandparents is a \_\_\_\_\_ of contention between my family members.

- a. bone
- b. skeleton
- c. point
- d. skin

29. Read the notice and answer the question:

Reminder!

Dear Customer,

Your bill for last month is due. Request you to make the payment on or before 15th of this month to avoid interruption.

Regards,

Electricity Board

When is the last date to make the payment?

- a. Last month
- b. 15<sup>th</sup>
- c. A day before 15<sup>th</sup>
- d. 16<sup>th</sup>

30. Read the given sentence and identify the expression of the author:

The team's jaws dropped after finishing a civil project.

- a. Surprised
- b. Anger
- c. Boredom
- d. Deep sorrow

31. Read the given sentence and identify the expression of the author:

She is flying high as her wedding has got fixed.

- a. Happy
- b. Sad
- c. Upset
- d. Bored

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

She \_\_\_\_\_ the orphan as her own child.

- a. brought out
- b. brought up
- c. brought in
- d. brought about

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

Promise me that you'll have \_\_\_\_\_ this mess by the time we reach home.

- a. pull down
- b. sorted out
- c. lag behind
- d. miss out

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

It is fine to \_\_\_\_\_ the same topic again and again to gain perfection.

- a. go over
- b. miss out
- c. sort out
- d. go ahead

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

He was given a sign off with a \_\_\_\_\_ of the new project.

- a. hands down
- b. go ahead
- c. pull down
- d. go over

36. Choose the most suitable option to fill in the blanks:

I couldn't avoid being sick \_\_\_\_\_ the floor. All \_\_\_\_\_ a sudden, I felt awful. I think it is because of the food I ate \_\_\_\_\_ the wedding party. It was delicious but the heavy gravy did not agree \_\_\_\_\_ my system.

- a. on, in, at, on
- b. over, in, at, with
- c. on, of, at, with
- d. in, of, in, with

37. Fill in the blank with the correct tense:

I saw Percy at the library when I was going to the mart but she \_\_\_\_\_ (not see) me.

- a. no see
- b. not see
- c. did not see
- d. doesn't see

38. Fill in the blank with the correct option:

She speaks English but she \_\_\_\_\_ (not speak) French fluently.

- a. do not speak
- b. does not speak
- c. cannot speak
- d. Both b and c

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

Ours is a big country \_\_\_\_\_ is known for different cultures.

- a. that
- b. those
- c. they
- d. which

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

The teachers and even the headmaster helped \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. us
- b. himself
- c. our
- d. themselves



## Achiever's Section (Each Question is 2 Marks)

41. Choose the option which can be substituted for the given words in bold in the sentence:  
My grandfather **never believed in the existence of God**.

- a. Cynic
- b. Antagonistic
- c. Atheist
- d. Theist

42. Identify the kind of adverb for the word that is given in quotes:  
The police officer shouted "angrily" at the public who indulged in protest.

- a. Adverb of Frequency
- b. Adverb of Place
- c. Adverb of Degree
- d. Adverb of Manner

43. Read the proverbs/idioms and choose the correct meaning:  
To go overboard

- a. To have a good height
- b. To do something in a way that is excessive or extreme
- c. To travel abroad
- d. To show off

44. Read the sentence and identify the correct term for quoted words:  
His company focuses on its employees' "state of being comfortable, healthy and happy".



- a. Well being
- b. Economic prosperity
- c. Spiritual happiness
- d. Physical strength

45. Fill in the blank and complete the sentence with common idiomatic expression:  
When the entire class failed, they \_\_\_\_\_ their teachers for such poor performance.

- a. praised
- b. cudgelled
- c. armoured
- d. blamed

**Direction (for question 46-50): Read the passage and answer the question:**

According to the ancient Greek philosopher Aristotle, convincing someone to agree with your point of view is known as Persuasion. He quoted ethos, pathos and logos as the three basic tools of persuasion.

1. Ethos – They are speakers who can convince the audience showing that they are credible, reliable, trustworthy and sincere. Here, the speakers show their experience and academic knowledge they possess in a particular field. For example, when we fall sick we tend to go to a doctor than going to a carpenter.

2. Pathos – They are speakers who can convince the audience by creating an emotional bond. They understand the emotions of the audience and follow the vibes of the same to connect better. For example, before the election, politicians, doing their canvassing, connect with and make people vote for them.
3. Logos – They are speakers who use more of facts, statistics, information or other evidence to win people. They use logic to make their argument more convincing. For example, imagine why an advertisement of soap would talk about killing 7,000,000 bacteria which might exist in our hands. Here they speak fact with some numbers and make people buy their products. To persuade their audience, most of the speakers form a combination of ethos, pathos and logos. Whenever you listen to a speech, watch an advertisement, or listen to someone, you are convinced by basic tools of persuasion.



46. As per the paragraph, what is the best antonym for credible?
  - a. Unintelligent
  - b. Boring
  - c. Dishonest
  - d. Amazing
  
47. Amy is trying to convince her mother to buy a book for Rs. 300. She says: "Mom, this is the best book to prepare for Olympiad Exam as suggested by Olympiad Success. Imagine, how proud you will feel when I will top the Olympiad exams." What form of persuasion is Amy using here?
  - a. Ethos and pathos
  - b. Ethos
  - c. Logos
  - d. A combination of ethos, pathos, and logos
  
48. Amy is trying to convince her mother to take her to the school exhibition. She says: "Mom, the exhibition will give the right idea on choosing the right path for my future." What form of persuasion is Amy using here?
  - a. Pathos
  - b. Ethos
  - c. logos
  - d. A combination of ethos, pathos, and logos
  
49. Sheldon has nominated himself for college election. He tells everyone: "I will ensure all the 1,500 of us get our jobs before we get graduated." He also told about the importance of engineering and spoke about people who have succeeded in their life. He also emphasized the struggles we face to get admission in top universities. Which form of persuasion is Sheldon using here?
  - i. Pathos
  - ii. Logos
  - iii. Ethos
  - a. i only
  - b. i and ii only
  - c. ii and iii only
  - d. i, ii, and iii

50. Which is the most effective tool of persuasion?

- a. Ethos - as one cannot persuade an audience without trust.
- b. Logos - as it can also be used to build ethos.
- c. Pathos -human beings are most easily persuaded by emotion.
- d. A combination of all 3 such as ethos, pathos, and logos.

## Answer Key

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