



CREST English Olympiad (CEO)

Previous Year Paper (2023-24)

Class 7 (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.
- No candidate is allowed to carry any textual material, printed or written, bits of paper, any electronic device, etc. inside the examination hall.
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FILL IN THE DETAILS

Candidate Name: _____

Class: _____ Section: _____

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English Language (Each Question is 1 Mark)

1. Read the advertisement and answer the question given below:

The total duration of this tour is

TRAVEL AND TOURS

Attractive package available for Maldives. Four nights, five days. Stay at 3-star hotel, sight-seeing, breakfast and dinner all inclusive Rs. 10,000 per person. 20 percent discount for early bookings. Contact Moonstar Travels, 9124563290

- a. 9 days b. 5 days
c. 4 days d. 3 days
2. Choose the word similar to the given word from the given set of options: disregard
- a. safeguarding b. neglecting
c. ignoring d. nurturing
3. Choose the word opposite to the given word from the given set of options: discovered
- a. exposed b. obscured
c. revealed d. contended
4. Choose the correct meaning of the proverb/idiom given in bold: He is undoubtedly the **black sheep** of our family.
- a. an odd and embarrassing member of a group
b. a lucky person
c. an ugly person
d. a partner
5. Choose the correct meaning of the given proverb/idiom: My teacher's voice is so loud that even the students' sitting on the last benches can hear her. It means she is _____.
- a. audible b. applause
c. loud d. laudable
6. Spot the error which has to be replaced to make the statement grammatically correct: The movie was rather worst than I had expected.
- a. bad as I had expected
b. worse than I had expected
c. worse then expectation
d. no correction required
7. Spot the error which has to be replaced to make the statement grammatically correct: The captain confidently asked the team if they thought he was right and the team shouted that they did.
- a. that he did
b. that they had
c. that he is
d. no correction required
8. Complete the analogy by choosing an option that expresses the same relationship as expressed by these two:
teacher : school
- a. businessman : London
b. nurse : hospital
c. dentist : office
d. fish : water
9. When it began to rain out of nowhere on the first of May,
P: to celebrate their school annual day
Q: we ran with our rain coats
R: to the nearby ground
S: where many children had gathered
The proper sequence of the sentence should be:



- a. QRPS b. PSQR
c. PRSQ d. QRSP

10. Complete the sentence using the most suitable article:

Q: Where are you going for the holidays?

A: I'm going to _____ Europe.

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

11. Read the sentence and identify the correct option:

The given statement is a _____.
I will stay for only three hours, only then I will be able to catch the train.



- a. polite request
b. decision
c. personal prediction
d. polite offer

12. Fill in the blank with the correct conjunction:

I reached on time _____ the post office had already closed.

- a. and b. while
c. before d. but

13. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:

The family problem started _____ a petty quarrel over the responsibilities.

- a. after b. over
c. to d. beside

14. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:

A preface _____ a book gives an introduction about the book. I decide either to read a book or not based on its preface.

- a. by b. to
c. of d. over

15. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:

We judge ourselves by our thoughts, _____ people judge us based on our actions.

- a. when b. because
c. whereas d. lest

16. Fill in the blank using the most appropriate pronoun:

Stacy is the employee _____ I have recruited as my assistant.

- a. who
b. whom
c. whose
d. all of the above

17. Identify the kind of noun for the words that are given in quotes:

"Wisdom" is better than "strength".

- a. common noun
b. proper noun
c. collective noun
d. abstract noun

18. Choose the correct adjectives and complete the sentence:

I used to drive _____ car. After returning to my native town, I find it hard to drive in heavy traffic.

- a. a red vintage Russian
b. an vintage Russian red
c. a vintage red Russian

d. all of the above

19. Choose the correct adjectives and complete the sentence:

She gifted him a _____ vase for his birthday.

- a. small Chinese beige
- b. beige Chinese small
- c. small beige Chinese
- d. all of the above

20. Choose the correct verb form or tense from the options to complete the statement:

I _____ for a few minutes when it suddenly started to rain.

- a. have jogged
- b. have been jogging
- c. had been jogging
- d. is been jogging

21. Fill in the blank using the correct option:

Can you please provide me with a/an _____ bill?

- a. notable
- b. average
- c. itemised
- d. careless

22. Fill in the blank using the correct option:

The soothsayer was able to foretell what was going to happen in the world cup with _____ accuracy.

- a. careless
- b. dreadful
- c. unremarkable
- d. uncanny

23. Fill in the blank using the most appropriate punctuation mark:

They informed us at what time the train would depart _____

- a. ?
- b. .
- c. ,
- d. ;

24. Read the composition and answer the question:

Admission open!

Age group 5 years and above Summer Camp – Let your children learn and explore their hidden talents. The duration of the programme is for 15 days which includes singing, dancing, and swimming.

Timings are from – 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

This will be a perfect place where you can leave your children during their boring summer holidays!

Book today! Limited seats only! Please login to our website for registration.

Which word/phrase in the given advertisement makes the parents think of registering at the earliest?

- a. summer camp
- b. book today
- c. limited seats only!
- d. children learn and explore their hidden talents

25. Read the composition and answer the question:

Given the sharp decline in the Industrial Average of Bryan Brothers company, with mega-cap corporations leading the way, it seems the likelihood of hitting levels indicating a double-dip recession is probable, if not imminent, in the upcoming months. Our analysts recommend that investors closely observe industry ratings, take caution in their attempts to capitalize on yearly lows and remain vigilant of the aforementioned sell-off predictions. While it may be tempting to "stab" the market when it is down, be wary; today's lows are often tomorrow's highs.

What is the best synonym for "imminent"?

- a. looming
- b. feasible
- c. eventual
- d. remote

26. Complete the conversation by filling in the appropriate response:

Lara: "Hello. I wonder if you're interested in the new project of developing urban communities."

Sarah: " _____ "

- a. I'm really not interested.
- b. I'm not really interesting.
- c. I'm really interesting.
- d. I wasn't really interested.

27. Complete the conversation by filling in the appropriate response:

Kiara: "They haven't sent me lunch on time for a year now. What would you do, if you were in my place?"

Nora: " _____ "

- a. I'd simply forgot it.
- b. I'd simply forbid it.
- c. I'd simply forecast it.
- d. I'd simply ask for it.

28. Fill in the blank using a suitable pronoun:

Mia and _____ went to Amsterdam. We enjoyed the trip and stayed in a boathouse.

- a. I
- b. me
- c. myself
- d. all of the above

29. Fill in the blank with the correct verb form:

We _____ that you would succeed. We can recover from the losses if we are profitable.

- a. hope b. hopes
- c. was hoped d. hoping

30. Fill in the blank with the correct verb form:

I _____ imagine why she has behaved like that.

- a. not
- b. can't
- c. could not
- d. ought

31. Fill in the blank with an appropriate adverb:

They _____ throughout the year and that is the secret of their success.



- a. come carefully
- b. work hard
- c. come quickly
- d. know quickly

32. Fill in the blank with a suitable option:

Bob fell off the ladder when he _____ the roof.

- a. mend b. is mending
- c. was mending d. mended

33. Read the question and answer based on the information you retrieve:

Sale! Sale! Sale!

We have our clearance sale and all the furniture is to be sold at a discounted rate of 70%.

Do come with your friends and family for the furniture exhibition and enjoy shopping with us.

This offer is for a period of 3 days.

Hurry up and grab the offer!

Which information is missing in the advertisement?



- a. address is not mentioned
- b. offer period is not mentioned
- c. products available
- d. nothing

34. Fill in the blank using a suitable option:

If you give me all the flowers, I _____ be very happy.

- a. am b. could
- c. must d. will

35. Fill the appropriate response to complete the conversation:

Steven: "I have some good news today - I am getting married."

Frank: "_____"

- a. Well made.
- b. Well held.
- c. Well got.
- d. Well! That's great news.

Direction (for questions 36 to 40): Read the passage and fill in the blank given below:

Yellowstone National Park is spread over the states of Wyoming, Idaho, and Montana in the USA. It became the first National Park in 1872. There are geysers, hot springs and animals at Yellowstone. Some of the animals are elk, bison, sheep, grizzly bears, black bears, moose, and coyotes. More than 3 million people visit Yellowstone National Park each year. During the winter, visitors can ski or go snowmobiling there. There are also snow coaches that give tours. Visitors can see steam (vapour water) coming out from the geysers. During other seasons, visitors can go boating or fishing. People can even ride horses. There are nature trails and tours. Most visitors want to see Old Faithful, a very predictable geyser at Yellowstone. Visitors can check the schedule to see the exact time when the Old Faithful geyser will erupt. There are many other geysers and boiling springs in the area. Great Fountain Geyser erupts every eleven hours. Excelsior Geyser produces 4,000 gallons of boiling water each minute! Boiling water is 100 degrees Celsius, or 212 degrees Fahrenheit – that's very hot! People also like to see the Grand Prismatic Spring. It is the largest hot spring in the park. It has many beautiful colours. The beautiful colours occur due to bacteria in the water. These are forms of life that have only one cell. Different bacteria live in different water

temperatures. Visiting Yellowstone National Park can be a week-long vacation or more. It is a beautiful park with many activities for everyone.



36. Yellowstone is a _____.

- a. park b. geyser
- c. mountain d. hot spring

37. Old Faithful is a _____

- a. river b. trail
- c. passage d. geyser

38. Great Fountain Geyser erupts every 11 _____

- a. minutes b. hours
- c. days d. months

39. The largest hot spring in the park is _____

- a. Excelsior
- b. Old Faithful
- c. Great Fountain
- d. Grand Prismatic

40. The colours in the springs occur due to _____

- a. sunlight b. bacteria
- c. eruptions d. temperatures

Achievers' Section (Each Question is 2 Marks)

41. Complete the analogy by choosing an option that expresses the same relationship as expressed by these two:
poodle : dog

- a. great white : shark
- b. dalmatian : great dane
- c. money : stock market
- d. horse : pony

42. Choose the correct meaning for the word given in quotes:
Watson never lacked money to expend on great works of public "utility"; as a builder, he may fairly be compared with Shane.

- a. hindrance b. usefulness
- c. inefficiency d. handicap

43. Choose the correct meaning for the word given in quotes:
If one is to find "contentment" in God, he must find peace in himself.

- a. craftiness b. satisfaction
- c. idleness d. goodness

44. Choose the correct meaning of the proverb/idiom:
He told me that there is no "hard and fast rule".

- a. rule that is difficult
- b. rule that is fast changing
- c. rule that can be broken or modified
- d. rule that is not fixed or definite

45. Fill in the blank with a suitable option:
_____ is a government by the nobles.

- a. Aristocracy b. Democracy
- c. Autocracy d. Bureaucracy

46. Replace the highlighted erroneous part using the correct option:

By such time she completes her homework, I would have prepared dinner.

- a. The time when
- b. By the time
- c. By that time
- d. No correction required

47. Read the given statements and choose the correct option:

He ought to be very tired. He's been working all day long.

The given sentence express _____.



- a. ability
- b. logical conclusion
- c. certainty
- d. permission

48. Fill in the blank with a suitable conjunction:

You will achieve your goal _____ you work harder.

- a. but b. if
- c. still d. until

49. Choose the correct type of noun for the quoted word:

George Washington was the first "president" of the USA.

- a. common noun
- b. proper noun
- c. collective noun
- d. abstract noun

50. Select the correctly punctuated sentence:
- The Great Wall of China is the collective name of a series of fortification systems generally built across the historical northern borders of China to protect and consolidate territories of Chinese states and empires against various nomadic groups of the steppe and their polities.
 - The Great Wall of China! is the collective name of a series of fortification systems, generally built across the historical northern borders of China to protect and consolidate territories of Chinese states, and empires against various nomadic groups of the steppe and their polities.
 - The great wall of china is the collective name of a series of fortification systems generally built

- across the historical northern borders of China to, protect, and consolidate territories of Chinese, states and empires against various nomadic groups of the steppe and their polities.
- The Great Wall of China, is the collective name of a series of fortification systems generally, built across the historical northern borders of China to protect and consolidate, territories of Chinese states and empires against various nomadic groups of the steppe and their polities;

Answer Key

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