



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

Class 7

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)

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

Apartment For Sale:

A luxurious 3 BHK apartment is up for sale in \$38,500. Fully furnished, park facing, covered car parking, Brokers, please excuse. 42, Springfield Road,

A buyer willing to buy this apartment should:

- a. Contact Oliver
b. Pay the fees to the broker
c. Pay Oliver and broker
d. All of the above
2. Choose the word similar to the given word from the given set of options:
Synopsis
- a. Preface
b. Appendix
c. Summary
d. Conclusion
3. Choose the word similar to the given word in bold from the given set of options:
She draws spiritual "**sustenance**" from reading religious scriptures daily.
- a. Pleasure
b. Nourishment
c. Satisfaction
d. Confidence
4. Choose the word opposite to the given word from the given set of options:
Terrible
- a. Soothing
b. Unendurable
c. Enormous
d. Egregious
5. Choose the correct meaning of the proverb/idiom given in bold:
She has a peculiar habit of "picking holes".
- a. To find some reason to start a fight
b. To destroy something
c. To find fault with
d. To dig a hole
6. Fill in the blank to make the statement grammatically correct:
The child did whatever the father _____. It was amusing to watch the child.
- a. has done
b. does
c. did
d. doing
7. Spot the error which has to be replaced to make the statement grammatically correct:
They were all shocked at his defeat in the wrestling competition.
- a. were shocked at all
b. had all shocked at
c. had all shocked by
d. no correction required

8. Read the passage and answer the question:

Helicopter is one of my favourite toy. When compared to airplanes, it differs in three ways.

1. Have you seen a plane during its take-off? The airplane needs to move forward on its runway before it lifts off upward. A helicopter can move straight up without having to move ahead.
2. An airplane cannot fly back, wherein a helicopter can.
3. The helicopter uses a flight mechanism to hover in the air, which means to stay in one place, which cannot be done by a plane.

The main advantages of helicopters are they do not require a runway or large space like an airport. They help us in putting off the fire by dropping water as they can hover and they are used to lift tree logs cut from forests. As we see in movies, helicopters are used by the police department in pursuit of suspects on the ground and to search for cars on the ground. They are also used in medical emergencies to airlift patients out of emergency situations avoiding the traffic.



Helicopter should _____.

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| a. move forward to fly upward | b. fly backward |
| c. hover | d. all of the above |

9. Read the passage and answer the question:

In the desert region, you can find a plant which is called cactus. Usually, these plants are grown in a very hot and dry place. These plants don't have leaves, instead, they have spiny needles which stick out of their stems. They grow in many shapes; some are small and round while some are tall like columns or pillars. They also grow as trees or shrubs while others grow by covering the ground. The flowers which grow on cactus are big in size and most of them bloom at night. The reason why the flower blossoms during night is that the insects or small animals which come out during night carry pollen from one cactus to another. Most cacti are found in North and South America. Others are found in North Africa, Madagascar, and Sri Lanka. They have small leaves, avoiding the water to stay within the leaves. The water inside the leaves evaporates as it changes its state from liquid to gas. As water becomes a gas, it is light enough to move through the air which in turn is bad for the cactus because the cactus needs water to live. To avoid the water to run down the stem, some cacti have waxy coatings. Also, they absorb water from fog in the air as it does not rain very much in the desert.

What is the definite shape of a cacti?

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| a. Balls | b. Tubes |
| c. Wheels | d. None of the above |

10. Identify the correct sequence of these parts to make a meaningful sentence:

Higher education is

P: of the proper sense of responsibilities

Q: third level education

R: in a managerial role

S: for the development



The proper sequence of the sentence should be:

- a. SQPR
- b. QSRP
- c. QSPR
- d. PQRS

11. It is not possible

P: without taking any help from their fellow

Q: colleagues in office

R: that they have set benchmark

S: in the challenge

The proper sequence of the sentence should be:

- a. PQRS
- b. RQPS
- c. RSPQ
- d. PSRQ

12. Complete the sentence using the most suitable article:

Q: What did you buy for me from your trip?

A: I got _____ lot of chocolates for you.

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

13. Read the sentence and identify the command of the author:

I am tired. I think I'll skip the party.



- a. Advice
- b. Decision
- c. Suggestion
- d. Possibility

14. Read the sentence and identify the command of the author:

I can play the guitar.



- a. Decision
- b. Obligation
- c. Ability
- d. Logical conclusion

15. Fill in the blank with the correct conjunction:
Mary drank a lot of water _____ she could not have the juice.
- a. but
c. or
- b. so
d. yet
16. Fill in the blank with the correct conjunction:
Martha loves to cook _____ no one is there to taste her food.
- a. also
c. but
- b. or
d. yet
17. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:
This machine _____ four parts. I assembled all the parts within an hour.
- a. comprises of
c. consists
- b. comprises
d. comprises to
18. Fill in the blank using the most appropriate pronoun:
He is as good a sprinter as _____, still he cannot win the 100 meters.
- a. she
c. hers
- b. her
d. herself
19. Fill in the blank using the most appropriate pronoun:
I have not seen the girl _____ wallet was stolen. She did not have any money.
- a. who
c. whose
- b. whom
d. all of the above
20. Fill in the blank using the most appropriate pronoun:
The assignment _____ he wrote was submitted late.
- a. where
c. what
- b. which
d. when
21. Identify the correct adverb in the sentence from the options:
He works hard for the championships.
- a. Championships
c. Works
- b. For
d. Hard
22. Choose the correct adjectives and complete the sentence:
He possesses a _____ shirt which he bought before two years.
- a. dirty old flannel
c. old dirty flannel
- b. flannel old dirty
d. all of the above
23. Choose the correct adjectives and complete the sentence:
This is a _____ movie which has won many critic awards this year.
- a. new French beautiful
b. beautiful French new

c. beautiful new French
d. all of the above

24. Choose the correct verb form or tense from the options to complete the statement:
She used to bring me lunch every weekend, but she _____ now.

- a. rarely comes
b. was rarely coming
c. rarely come
d. rarely coming

25. Choose the correct verb form or tense from the options to complete the statement:
The young lady jumped off the bus while it _____ .

- a. already started
b. had already started
c. would already start
d. would start

26. Fill in the blank using the correct option:

We have to book _____ accommodation to house all the Presidents.

- a. humble
b. unostentatious
c. widespread
d. sumptuous

27. 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.

What are the activities that children will be involved in?

- a. Dancing
b. Singing
c. Swimming
d. All of the above

28. Read the composition and answer the question:

If a person faces any danger, the change of nature one undergoes is great. People out of fear feel numbness, standing still without able to think or move a step in fright. Once, I went to rescue a dog which was sealed inside a locked house. The dog was in panic and standing still without knowing what he should do. I managed to open the door where I saw that the dog unable to move. I managed to squeeze inside the door and caught the dog. I made sure that he felt secured by rubbing his back. Firstly, I took him to a Vet and then brought him home.

The title that best suits the passage would be _____.

- a. The will to fight
b. The miracle of saving life
c. The change of nature
d. Courage and Panic

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

Tara: "He offered me a 50% discount on all the products. What should I do?"

Sara: "_____"

- a. Hold his hand down.
b. Bite his hand down.
c. Hold your hand in.
d. Bite his hand off.

30. Complete the analogy:

Flute: Instrument:: X: Y

- a. X-Airplane: Y-Take off
- b. X-Tiger: Y-Cat
- c. X- Bird: Y-Eagle
- d. X-Fish: Y-Ocean

31. Complete the analogy:

Circle: Sphere:: X:Y

- a. X- Square: Y-Cube
- b. X-Rectangle: Y- Four
- c. X-Triangle: Y-Three
- d. X-Sphere: Y-Spade

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

We _____ the house deserted. I was scared to step inside the house.

- a. found
- b. find
- c. finds
- d. founded

33. Fill in the blank with a suitable option:

James _____ to be a doctor. He is passionate towards servicing people.

- a. did want
- b. wants
- c. is wanting
- d. was wanting

34. Fill in the blank with the appropriate response to complete the conversation:

Terry: "Thank you very much for showing me the way."

Susan: " _____ "

- a. It pleased me.
- b. It was pleasing.
- c. It was my pleasure.
- d. It was pleasant.

35. Fill in the blank with the appropriate response to complete the conversation:

Lewis: "I must say a big thanks to you, as you really helped us out when we lost those passports."

Kiara: " _____ "

- a. It's really not asked.
- b. It's really not demanded.
- c. It's really not wanted.
- d. It's really not required.

Direction (for questions 36-40): Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

Mr Chang must know that the PM was addressing the whole country and not just the thinkers. In the speech that lasted about an hour, he talked on subjects that he felt the people would like to listen to and possibly act on his exhortations. On this, he scored one hundred percent. The PM tore into the general psyche of being soft on male children as compared to female children. I am optimistic this will strike a chord in all set of parents and hopefully, they will teach their male children to behave responsibly. Every other issue he addressed would also directly affect the masses and the PM wanted positive action from his citizens. On internal security, defence, and space, what could the people contribute if the PM had mentioned his plans? There is not much the people can contribute directly to space and defence sectors. However, on internal security, he did indirectly touch upon it by exhorting all sections of society to shun all forms of violence, including communal. A majority of internal security issues would be resolved if the communities live in peace and harmony among themselves. On defence

and space, the PM would definitely engage with the persons involved in those sectors, which he has done extremely well so far. Also, there is a significant amount of risk in outlining your strategies in critical sectors such as defence.



36. According to the author who was being addressed by the PM?

- a. The whole country including the masses.
- b. Only the thinkers.
- c. Only the parents.
- d. Only the space scientists.

37. When the PM said "the psyche of being soft", what did he mean?

- a. Investments in the defence sector.
- b. Investments in the space sector.
- c. Some parents are biased towards male children as compared to female children.
- d. Issues of security.

38. What did the PM think the parents would do?

- a. To produce more female children.
- b. To advise their male children to behave responsibly.
- c. To produce more male children.
- d. To produce male and female children equally.

39. How long was the speech delivered by the PM?

- a. About 45 minutes
- b. About 15 minutes
- c. About 60 minutes
- d. About 30 minutes

40. The PM felt that the people could not contribute directly to which sectors?

- a. Shun all forms of violence.
- b. Positive action from countrymen.
- c. Parents advising their male children to behave responsibly.
- d. In the defence and space sectors.

Achiever's Section (Each Question is 2 Marks)

41. Choose the correct meaning for the word given in quotes:

Amy is extremely "diligent".

- a. Intelligent
- b. Happy
- c. Industrious
- d. Careless

42. Choose the correct meaning of the proverb/idiom:

The speaker gave a "bird's eye view" of the political conditions in the country.

- a. a personal view
- b. a general view
- c. a biased view
- d. a detailed presentation

43. Fill in the blank with a suitable option:

_____ is a person who is in charge and takes care of the museum.

- a. Curator
- b. Supervisor
- c. Caretaker
- d. Warden

44. Fill in the blanks with the most suitable option:

I'm so stressed out at work and I am extending my shift every day. I really need to take _____ whole month off and just relax on a beach resort. Maybe I can do that _____ next month.

- a. a, nil
- b. an, the
- c. the, nil
- d. nil, the

45. Fill in the blanks with the most suitable option:

The seminar on ancient civilization started at _____ noon and didn't finish until late in _____ night. We spent _____ whole time learning about the ancient lifestyle.

- a. a, an, the
- b. an, the, a
- c. nil, the, the
- d. nil, the, a

46. Fill in the blank with a suitable conjunction:

He wanted to return the book _____ he went to the library.

- a. and
- b. so
- c. for
- d. why

47. Fill in the blank with the most suitable option:

The doctors _____ a special course of antibiotics to the patient to _____ the disease. I am scared of medicines.

- a. used, relieve
- b. gave, take out
- c. prescribed, prove
- d. administered, combat

48. Choose the correct type of noun for the quoted words:

She sets a high "value" on her "time". She is very busy and manages her schedule.



- a. Common Noun
- b. Proper Noun
- c. Collective Noun
- d. Abstract Noun

49. Fill in the blank with a suitable option:

I hit five sixes in the match and helped to increase the team score, but he only gave me a/an _____ acknowledgment in his speech which upset me.

- a. average
- b. careless
- c. widespread
- d. grudging

50. Select the correctly punctuated sentence:

The Eiffel Tower is a wrought-iron lattice tower on the Champ de Mars in Paris France it is named after the engineer Gustave Eiffel whose company designed and built the tower constructed from 1887 to 1889 as the entrance to the 1889 World's Fair it was initially criticised by some of France's leading artists and intellectuals for its design but it has become a global cultural icon of France

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Answer Key

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