



## CREST International Spell Bee (CSB)

### Class 8 (Set – A)

**Time Allowed: 1 hour**

**Maximum Marks: 80**

- 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 **80 questions** in this booklet comprising multiple sections. Questions in these sections are **1 mark each**.
- There is no negative marking.
- There is **only ONE correct option** to a given question.
- Use **HB Pencil / Ball point pen (Blue / Black) 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.
- No candidate is allowed to carry any textual material, printed or written, bits of paper, any electronic device, digital watches, etc. inside the examination hall.
- The use of unfair means may result in the cancellation of the exam. Any such instances must be reported at **+91-98182-94134** or **info@crestolympiads.com**

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**FILL IN THE DETAILS**

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Section: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. From the given alternatives, choose the correct spelling:

1. memento 2. obsiquies 3. episle 4. fenomenen

- (a) a letter
  - (b) funeral ceremonies
  - (c) a remarkable person or thing
  - (d) an object kept as a reminder of a person or event
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2. Find out the meaning of the correctly spelt word from the given alternatives:

1. deliberate 2. cautieous 3. orater 4. vanquish

- (a) done on purpose rather than by accident
  - (b) being careful about what you say or do
  - (c) a public speaker
  - (d) defeat thoroughly
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3. Find out the meaning of the correctly spelt word from the given alternatives:

1. ulterieur 2. catastroph 3. captivity 4. hagdard

- (a) a sudden event that causes many people to suffer
  - (b) the state of being kept as a prisoner
  - (c) existing beyond what is obvious or admitted
  - (d) looking very tired because of illness, worry or lack of sleep
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4. Find out the meaning of the incorrectly spelt word from the given alternatives:

1. criterion 2. apposition 3. minstrel 4. existance

- (a) a musician or singer in the Middle Ages
- (b) a standard or principle by which something is judged
- (c) the fact or state of living or having objective reality
- (d) the positioning of things side by side

5. Find out the meaning of the incorrectly spelt word from the given alternatives:

1. ceremony 2. colleague 3. enterprise 4. nutritious

- (a) efficient as food
  - (b) a project or undertaking
  - (c) a person with whom one works in a profession
  - (d) a formal religious or public occasion
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6. Find out the meaning of the incorrectly spelt word from the given alternatives:

1. excellence 2. trinket 3. sacred 4. Acquire

- (a) the quality of being extremely good
  - (b) a small ornament that is of little value
  - (c) regarded with great respect and reverence
  - (d) learn or develop a skill, habit, or quality
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7. Find out the correct antonym of the word given in bold in the sentence:

A judge must be free from **prejudice**.

- (a) underestimate
  - (b) hindrance
  - (c) predispose
  - (d) impartiality
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8. Find out the correct antonym of the word given in bold in the sentence:

His speeches in the chamber were always **eloquent** and powerful.

- (a) forceful
  - (b) irrelevant
  - (c) relevant
  - (d) inarticulate
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9. Find out the correct antonym of the word given in bold in the sentence:

His behavior has **exalted** the power and prestige of his office.

- (a) upgraded
- (b) degraded
- (c) prominent
- (d) dignified

10. Find out the correct antonym of the word given in bold in the sentence:

Political leaders united yesterday to **condemn** the latest wave of violence.

- (a) castigate (b) deprecate  
(c) commend (d) comment
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11. Find out the correct synonym of the word given in bold in the sentence:

He used to **swindle** people out of their land.

- (a) deceit (b) assist  
(c) benefit (d) help
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12. Find out the correct synonym of the word given in bold in the sentence:

Some of the younger pop bands try to **imitate** their musical heroes from the past.

- (a) oppose (b) defame  
(c) truthful (d) copy
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13. Find out the correct synonym of the word given in bold in the sentence:

I **despise** anyone who is cruel to animals.

- (a) accuse (b) hate  
(c) appeal (d) abuse
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14. Find out the correct synonym of the word given in bold in the sentence:

His capacity for learning languages **astonished** me.

- (a) frightened (b) expected  
(c) amazed (d) emulated
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Word Makeup

15. Choose the word from which a meaningful word cannot be formed using the given suffix.

ible

- (a) adapt (b) suggest  
(c) access (d) response
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Word Makeup

16. Choose the word from which a meaningful word cannot be formed using the given suffix.

ry

- (a) gallant (b) circuit  
(c) nurse (d) confine
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Word Makeup

17. Choose the word from which a meaningful word cannot be formed using the given suffix.

ious

- (a) envy (b) court  
(c) glory (d) study
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Word Makeup

18. Choose the word from which a meaningful word cannot be formed using the given prefix.

in

- (a) partial (b) fest  
(c) different (d) animate
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Word Makeup

19. Choose the word from which a meaningful word cannot be formed using the given prefix.

pre

- (a) face (b) cease  
(c) diction (d) caution

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Word Makeup

20. Choose the word from which a meaningful word cannot be formed using the given prefix.

im

- (a) partiality (b) pervious  
(c) cite (d) passe
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Word Makeup

21. From the given alternatives, choose the correct compound word:

- (a) airborne (b) awstruck  
(c) awesome (d) no-how
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Word Makeup

22. From the given alternatives, choose the correct compound word:

- (a) fundraiser (b) high-tec  
(c) weekend (d) weekday
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Word Makeup

23. From the given alternatives, choose the incorrect compound word:

- (a) waistcoat (b) waistbasket  
(c) straightforward (d) roller coaster
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Word Makeup

24. From the given alternatives, choose the incorrect compound word:

- (a) quarelsome (b) ponytail  
(c) overexposure (d) notwithstanding
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Mingle-Mangle

25. Identify the word with jumbled letters in the given sentence:

To be trusted is a greater tnenmoiclp than to be loved.

- (a) complacent (b) complicated  
(c) compliment (d) complement
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26. Identify the word with jumbled letters in the given sentence:

The names of the shops are entirely lanoitcif.

- (a) factional (b) frictional  
(c) fictitious (d) fictional
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27. Identify the word with jumbled letters in the given sentence:

Don't demlde with the electrical wiring.

- (a) middle (b) meddle  
(c) medal (d) dilemma
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28. Select the correct spelling for the given image:



- (a) vetemarian (b) veterinerian  
(c) veterinarian (d) veterinerien
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29. Select the correct spelling for the given image:



- (a) chameleon (b) chamelion  
(c) cameleon (d) chamileon

30. Select the correct spelling for the given image:



- (a) jourmelist
- (c) jornalist

- (b) journalist
- (d) journlist

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Word Cookie

31. Insert the missing letters in the given word:

inconv\_n\_\_nce

- (a) i,i,e
- (c) e,i,e,

- (b) i,e,i
- (d) e,e,i

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Word Cookie

32. Insert the missing letters in the given word:

co\_loqui\_l

- (a) o,e
- (c) o,a

- (b) l,e
- (d) l,a

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Word Cookie

33. Insert the missing letters in the given word:

over\_he\_m

- (a) v,a
- (c) w,l

- (b) v,l
- (d) w,a

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Word Cookie

34. Find the extra letter in the given word:

tablespoonfull

- (a) e
- (c) s

- (b) o
- (d) l



35. Find the extra letter in the given word:

auxilliary

- (a) x (b) i  
(c) l (d) a
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36. Find the extra letter in the given word:

accommplish

- (a) m (b) c  
(c) h (d) s
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37. Find the misspelt word in the given sentence:

Jackie sees the comedy in her millionaire husband's thrifty habits.

- (a) comedy (b) millionaire  
(c) husband (d) thrifty
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38. Find the misspelt word in the given sentence:

Perseverance is failing nineteen times and succeeding the twenteith.

- (a) perseverance (b) nineteen  
(c) succeeding (d) twenteith
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39. Find the misspelt word in the given sentence:

Soldiers flaudering knee-deep in mud pushed the guns and wagons themselves.

- (a) soldiers (b) flaudering  
(c) wagons (d) knee-deep

40. Find the misspelt word in the given sentence:

He seemed quite sanguine about his chances of sucess.

- (a) quite (b) sanguine  
(c) chances (d) sucess
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41. A set of idioms has been given below. Pick the suitable idiom for the blank given in the questions.

1. a hot potato
2. at the drop of a hat
3. be glad to see the back of
4. beating around the bush
5. blessing in disguise
6. burn the midnight oil

Quit \_\_\_\_\_ and tell me what you really want.

- (a) 2 (b) 3  
(c) 4 (d) 5
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42. A set of idioms has been given below. Pick the suitable idiom for the blank given in the questions.

1. a hot potato
2. at the drop of a hat
3. be glad to see the back of
4. beating around the bush
5. blessing in disguise
6. burn the midnight oil

That girl is so emotional; she'll start crying \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) 1 (b) 2  
(c) 3 (d) 4
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43. A set of idioms has been given below. Pick the suitable idiom for the blank given in the questions.

1. a hot potato
2. at the drop of a hat
3. be glad to see the back of
4. beating around the bush
5. blessing in disguise 6. burn the midnight oil

I had to \_\_\_\_\_ to get the project completed on time.

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| (a) 3 | (b) 4 |
| (c) 5 | (d) 6 |
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44. A set of idioms has been given below. Pick the suitable idiom for the blank given in the questions.

1. a hot potato
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3. be glad to see the back of
4. beating around the bush
5. blessing in disguise 6. burn the midnight oil

The guest was so irritating that the hosts were \_\_\_\_\_ him.

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| (a) 1 | (b) 2 |
| (c) 3 | (d) 4 |
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45. Complete the given proverb:

The grass is always greener \_\_\_\_\_.

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|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| (a) in the field        | (b) on the other side of the fence |
| (c) if you look closely | (d) in the back of the yard        |
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46. Complete the given proverb:

You can't have your cake \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) if it is not yours
- (c) and eat it too

- (b) if it belongs to someone else
  - (d) while looking at it
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47. Complete the given proverb:

Don't cross the bridge \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) until you come to it
- (c) until you are ready for it

- (b) if you don't know the way
  - (d) if don't need to
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48. Complete the given proverb:

The early bird \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) catches the worm
- (c) gets the food

- (b) flies far
  - (d) sleeps early
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49. Find the number of misspelt words in the given set of words:

commendable, delapidate, guardian, sherif, masacre, adroit

- (a) 1
- (c) 3

- (b) 2
  - (d) 4
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50. Find the number of misspelt words in the given set of words:

antethesis, druge, firmment, frieght, shephard, primature, allituration

- (a) 4
- (c) 6

- (b) 5
- (d) 7

51. Find the number of misspelt words in the given set of words:

merth, plenteous, libertine, voyage, invigorate, tyrant

- (a) 1 (b) 2  
(c) 3 (d) 4
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52. Find the number of misspelt words in the given set of words:

melancoly, ludicros, pompos, avaricious, accord, redound, temperance

- (a) 1 (b) 2  
(c) 3 (d) 4
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53. Find the number of correctly spelt words in the given set of words:

elegible, emeliorate, accommodation, consecrate, ascribe, comptible, tenacious

- (a) 4 (b) 3  
(c) 2 (d) 5
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54. Find the number of correctly spelt words in the given set of words:

scoff, antheism, covetous, superstission, misereble, derilict, rander

- (a) 6 (b) 1  
(c) 5 (d) 2
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55. Find the number of correctly spelt words in the given set of words:

pique, acclaim, resemblance, confind, abstimous, diffident

- (a) 6 (b) 5  
(c) 4 (d) 3

56. Find the number of correctly spelt words in the given set of words:

anamour, liesure, hier, sorcer, crouch, distructive

- (a) 6  
(c) 2
- (b) 4  
(d) 1
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Word Melody

57. Find the correct phonetic of the given word:

consistent

- (a) /kən'sɪst(ə)nt/  
(c) /pə'sɪst(ə)nt/
- (b) /ə'sɪst(ə)nt/  
(d) eg'zɪst(ə)nt/
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Word Melody

58. Find the correct phonetic of the given word:

crammer

- (a) /'glamə/  
(c) /'gramə/
- (b) /'klamə/  
(d) /'kræmə/
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Word Melody

59. Find the correct phonetic of the given word:

vanish

- (a) /'banɪʃ/  
(c) /'vɑŋkwɪʃ/
- (b) /'vanɪʃ/  
(d) /'blɛmɪʃ/
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Word Melody

60. Find the correct phonetic of the given word:

analysis


- (a) /ə'nælɪsɪs/  
(c) /ə'pɪlɪz/  
(d) əb'sɪlɪz/
- (b) /'an(ə)lɪz/  
(d) əb'sɪlɪz/
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## Rapid Fire Section (Audio Round)

5 min.

Please listen to the audio and write the correct spelling (you need a headphone to attempt this round):

61. zealous 

62. audacious 

63. evidence 

64. apologize 

65. succumb 

66. abstain 

67. derogate 

68. deviate 


69. endeavour 

70. resilient 

71. refrain 

72. expostulate 

73. intrigue 

74. remonstrate 

75. sympathize 

76. trifle 

77. clamour 

78. stipulate 

79. despair 

80. acquiesce 

## Answers

1. d	2. d	3. b	4. c	5. c	6. a	7. d	8. d	9. b	10. c
11. a	12. d	13. b	14. c	15. a	16. d	17. b	18. a	19. b	20. c
21. a	22. d	23. b	24. a	25. c	26. d	27. b	28. c	29. a	30. b
31. c	32. d	33. c	34. d	35. c	36. a	37. b	38. d	39. b	40. d
41. c	42. b	43. d	44. c	45. b	46. c	47. a	48. a	49. c	50. d
51. a	52. c	53. b	54. d	55. c	56. d	57. a	58. d	59. b	60. a