



CREST International Spell Bee – Winter (CSBW)

Previous Year Paper (2023-24)

Class 5 (Set - A)

Time Allowed: 1 hour

Maximum Marks: 65

- 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 multiple sections in the question paper. Questions in these sections are **1 mark each**.
- 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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Candidate Name: _____

Class: _____ Section: _____

CREST ID: _____

Spell Bee - Winter (Each Question is 1 Mark)

Section name for questions 1-8: Word Champ

1. Choose the correct option to make a meaningful word:

beve_ _ _ _

- a. rage b. rege
c. rige d. eige

2. Choose the correct option to make a meaningful word:

camou_ _ _ _

- a. flege b. flige
c. flgee d. flage

3. In which option are the given words arranged in alphabetical order?

1. asthma
2. assume
3. astride

- a. 123 b. 321
c. 213 d. 231

4. In which option are the given words arranged in alphabetical order?

1. changeable
2. characterisation
3. cathedral

- a. 213 b. 321
c. 231 d. 312

5. Choose the correct word for the blank in the given sentence:

Leaping to the air, the dancer _____ the jump with precision and outperformed all of the other women.

- a. maintained b. executed
c. acquired d. lunged

6. Choose the correct word for the blank in the given sentence:

The science teacher _____ every student a partner to work with on the class project.

- a. supported b. established
c. assigned d. employed

7. Choose the true statement/s:

1. Woodwind are the group of musical instruments in an orchestra that are traditionally made of wood and are played by blowing.
2. A spanner is a metal tool with an end with a special shape for holding and turning nuts and bolts.
3. Scythe is a tool with a long handle and a slightly curved blade.

- a. all three are true
b. only 2
c. only 1
d. only 3

8. Choose the word that will fit in the blank:

The news reporter's _____ of the politician painted the man in a very negative light.

- a. character b. characteristic
c. characterisation d. characterful

Section name for questions 9-14: Spell Spies

9. Choose the incorrectly spelt word:

- a. descent b. culinary
c. drowsy d. cusine

10. Choose the incorrectly spelt word:

- a. elementary b. conscent
c. exclamation d. exhaustion

11. Choose the misspelt words in the given sentence:

Since professors often find fancy writing fonts to be illegible, they generally ask their students to use an easy to read typeface.

- a. professors, fancy
- b. generally, illegible
- c. typeface, students
- d. fonts, illegible

12. Choose the misspelt words in the given sentence:

The CIA uses high tech technology to interscept the communication between foreign countries and its speis.

- a. technology, foreign
- b. communication, interscept
- c. countries, techonology
- d. interscept, speis

13. Choose the pair which has a spelling error:

- a. forgive: blame
- b. junior: senior
- c. identicle: different
- d. loud: quiet

14. Choose the pair which has a spelling error:

- a. increase: decrease
- b. ancient: modren
- c. afraid: confident
- d. birth: death

Section name for questions 15-17: Sound Check

15. Which of the following words does not rhyme with the given word?

shoulder

- a. glassware
- b. moulder
- c. boulder
- d. holder

16. Which of the options rhymes with the word in bold?

The most notable **feature** of his face was the piercing blue eyes that were as vivid as the sky itself.

- a. poster
- b. toaster
- c. promoter
- d. preacher

17. Choose the correct option as per the UK English pronunciation:

In which word is 'er' pronounced differently?

- a. peacemaker
- b. coriander
- c. foyer
- d. sweetener

Section name for questions 18-25: Spellacadabra

18. Choose the option in which both the blanks can be filled with the same letter:

- a. excl__ation
- b. embarra__ed
- c. fa__inate
- d. exha__tion

19. Choose the option in which both the blanks can be filled with the same letter:

- a. fla__able
- b. fol__ge
- c. inau__rate
- d. lav__der

20. Choose the correct option to make a meaningful word:

reli_ _ _ _

- a. eivd
- b. ievd
- c. eved
- d. aved

21. Choose the correct option to make a meaningful word:

prop_ _ _ _

- a. ceny
- b. einy
- c. aeny
- d. hecy

22. Choose the option in which the following letters will fit in the given order:
e, a, e

- a. b__c_n b. b_nq__t
c. appr_ci_t_on d. bev_r_g_

23. Choose the option in which the following letters will fit in the given order:
o, a

- a. c_mp_ss b. c_ncl_sion
c. c_nsist_nt d. c_ns_mer

24. From which option does a letter need to be removed to make a meaningful word?

- a. intercept b. luxurrious
c. martyr d. amputation

25. From which option does a letter need to be removed to make a meaningful word?

- a. conclussion b. boycott
c. blizzard d. appreciation

Section name for questions 26-30: Jumble Tumble

26. Which option has letters that you can rearrange to form a word related to the cooking?

- a. ngreised b. wdyosr
c. mcnuj d. rolca

27. Choose the correct sequence of the jumbled letters to form a meaningful word:

R M R A Y T
1 2 3 4 5 6

- a. 6 5 4 3 2 1 b. 2 6 3 1 5 4
c. 6 1 5 2 4 3 d. 2 4 1 6 5 3

28. Choose the correct sequence of the jumbled letters to form a meaningful word:

E L G E D P
1 2 3 4 5 6

- a. 6 2 1 5 3 4 b. 4 6 1 3 2 5
c. 5 1 3 4 6 2 d. 3 6 1 5 2 4

29. What is the meaning of the word that can be formed from the given letters?
egeldp

- a. to allow somebody to do something
b. to formally promise to do something
c. to invite somebody to party
d. to enter into an agreement

30. What is the meaning of the word that can be formed from the given letters?
nsmoel

- a. very courageous
b. a cheerful person
c. done in a casual way
d. not happy or smiling

Section name for questions 31-33: Pictospell

31. Choose the most appropriate word for the given image:



- a. antiques b. metals
c. valuables d. pebbles

32. Choose the most appropriate word for the given image:



- a. clouds b. snow
c. avalanche d. hill station

33. Choose the option which is the synonym of what the image shows:



- a. punch b. caress
c. violent d. defeat

Section name for questions 34-39: Word Tally

34. Find out the number of misspelt words in the given set of words and multiply the answer by '2'.

accelerator, accordion, appreciation, astride, beverage, camouflage

- a. 4 b. 8
c. 2 d. 6

35. Find out the number of correctly spelt words in the given set of words and multiply the answer by '2'.

kanopy, changable, characterisation, clarinet, colander, convenience

- a. 8 b. 2
c. 10 d. 4

36. How many meaningful words can you make by adding 2 'a's' to the following (without changing the order of the letters)?

elemntry, exclsve, exhstion, excrtry, expserted

- a. 3 b. 1
c. 4 d. 2

37. How many meaningful words can you make by adding an 'o' to the following (without changing the order of the letters)?

falcn, fennl, fliage, grpple, horizntal

- a. 4 b. 2
c. 1 d. 3

38. Find out the number of misspelt words in the sentence:

Warning labels can be seen on many childern's blankets since they could suffocate if the fabric gets trapped around their mouths.

- a. 4 b. 3
c. 2 d. 1

39. Find out the number of misspelt words in the sentence:

Living in a sprawling mansion has its downside since it requires a lot of walking to get from one side of the estate to the other.

- a. 3 b. 1
c. 4 d. 2

Section name for questions 40-43: Spell-probe

40. Choose the meaning of the word that will be formed by adding 'y' and 'i' to one of the following:

1. m_st_fy
2. l_xur_ous
3. m_l_ce
4. m_rt_r

- a. to make somebody confused
b. very comfortable
c. a desire to harm somebody caused by a feeling of hate
d. a person who is killed because of their religious or political beliefs

41. Choose the meaning of the word that will be formed by adding 'e' and 'a' to one of the following:

1. amp_t_tion
2. appr_c_ation
3. bev_r_ge
4. r_t_nd

- a. the act of cutting off somebody's arm, leg, finger or toe in a medical operation

- b. the feeling of being grateful for something
- c. any type of drink except water
- d. to behave in a particular way

42. Correct the incorrectly spelt word in the given sentence and choose the option with its meaning:

She made four mistakes in grammer, capitalisation and punctuation.

- a. a word, figure, etc. that is not said or written down correctly
- b. the rules in a language for changing the form of words and joining them into sentences
- c. the use of capital letters
- d. the marks used in writing that divide sentences and phrases

43. Correct the incorrectly spelt word in the given sentence and choose the option with its meaning:

The farmer has decided to pile his leftover fruit and other cumpost into a heap so that he could later use it to fertilise his crops.

- a. a mixture of decayed plants, food, etc. that can be added to soil to help plants grow
- b. that has not been eaten or used at the end of something
- c. to add a substance to soil to make plants grow more successfully
- d. an untidy pile of something

Section name for questions 44-48: Word Fusion

44. Choose the right combination to make a meaningful word:

- 1. wild
- 2. quake
- 3. nail
- 4. earth
- 5. life
- 6. finger

- a. 4 and 2
- b. 1 and 6
- c. 1 and 4
- d. 6 and 5

45. Choose the right combination to make a meaningful word:

- 1. candel
- 2. bear
- 3. dash
- 4. board
- 5. stick
- 6. foot

- a. 1 and 4
- b. 2 and 6
- c. 1 and 5
- d. 3 and 4

46. Choose the correct prefix and suffix to make a meaningful word:

___ pos ____

- 1. ex
- 2. dis
- 3. un
- 4. pre
- 5. ance
- 6. ive
- 7. ing
- 8. ure

- a. 1 and 8
- b. 3 and 7
- c. 4 and 8
- d. 1 and 6

47. Choose the correct prefix and suffix to make a meaningful word:

___ fortunate ____

- 1. de
- 2. dis
- 3. un
- 4. pre
- 5. ly
- 6. ive
- 7. ing
- 8. ence

- a. 2 and 6
- b. 4 and 7
- c. 3 and 5
- d. 1 and 8

48. Choose the right combination to form a word to fill in the blank:

_____ means made in exact imitation of something valuable with the intention to deceive.

1. Counter
2. Over
3. Senti
4. Defraud
5. feit
6. attack
7. foil

- a. 2 and 7 b. 3 and 6
c. 1 and 4 d. 1 and 5

Section name for questions 49-51: Word Twins

49. Identify the sentence/s with the correct use of the word in bold:

1. A **peer** review system is being introduced to help teachers who are experiencing difficulty.
2. It was pointless to keep one earring since I really needed a **peer** of earrings for my ears.

- a. only 1 b. only 2
c. both d. neither

50. Identify the sentence/s with the correct use of the word in bold:

1. No one is **allowed** to enter the building after a certain time without a security guard present.
2. The teacher had the students read the story **aloud** so that everyone would hear the story being spoken

- a. only 1 b. only 2
c. both d. neither

51. Choose the correct option for the blanks:

1. We _____ inside the basket of a hot air balloon where we saw the city below us.
2. Confidence in yourself is the first step on the _____ to success.

- a. rode/ road b. rode in both
c. road in both d. road/ rode

Section name for questions 51-55: Word Puzzle

52. Match the words with their meanings:

1.	ascent	a.	the emphasis that you should give to the part of a word when saying it
2.	assent	b.	the act of climbing or moving up
3.	accent	c.	official agreement to or approval of something

- a. 1-c, 2-a, 3-b b. 1-b, 2-a, 3-c
c. 1-a, 2-b, 3-c d. 1-b, 2-c, 3-a

53. Match the words with their meanings:

1.	astride	a.	to have a very strong desire for something
2.	crave	b.	causing fear
3.	dreaded	c.	with one leg on each side of something

- a. 1-a, 2-b, 3-c b. 1-c, 2-a, 3-b
c. 1-b, 2-a, 3-c d. 1-c, 2-b, 3-a

54. Match the words with their synonyms:

1.	strange	a.	tremble
2.	excursion	b.	holiday
3.	shudder	c.	bizarre

- a. 1-a, 2-c, 3-b b. 1-c, 2-b, 3-a
c. 1-a, 2-b, 3-c d. 1-b, 2-c, 3-a

55. Match the words with their antonyms:

1.	suffocate	a.	explain
2.	mystify	b.	disperse
3.	huddle	c.	revive

- a. 1-b, 2-c, 3-a b. 1-a, 2-c, 3-b
c. 1-c, 2-a, 3-b d. 1-a, 2-b, 3-c

Section name for questions 56-65: Duo-chip

56. Fill in both the blanks in statements I and II with the same correct option:

- I. The woodcutter _____ wood to supply logs to be transported to the city.
- II. The idolmaker _____ an idol out of a huge rock.

- a. sewn b. created
- c. hewed d. curated

57. Fill in both the blanks in statements I and II with the same correct option:

- I. Clark _____ his goal of setting the company's highest sales record.
- II. The space mission was _____ successfully.

- a. carried out b. accomplished
- c. fluctuated d. accompliced

58. Fill in both the blanks in statements I and II with the same correct option:

- I. _____, the Smiths are moving to Chicago this year.
- II. Mark _____ lost control over the steering and struck into the divider.

- a. apart from b. adroitely
- c. eventually d. apparently

59. Fill in both the blanks in statements I and II with the same correct option:

- I. I will meet you in the _____ at 7 p.m.
- II. The protestors have formed a _____ against the minister.

- a. hobby b. hall
- c. lobby d. colony

60. Fill in both the blanks in statements I and II with the same correct option:

- I. The dense green _____ provided a good place for the bunt to hide.

- II. The ornamental door was decorated with rich golden _____ and entangled grapevines.

- a. roughage b. foliage
- c. leaf d. leaflet

61. Fill in both the blanks in statements I and II with the same correct option:

- I. Joy was _____ about telling his marks to everyone in the class.
- II. Henry gave a _____ smile to the journalist and tried to avoid answering the question.

- a. decoy b. ploy
- c. coy d. buoy

62. Fill in both the blanks in statements I and II with the same correct option:

- I. He was employed as a _____ by the police to distract the goons' attention.
- II. Mark planned a _____ to fool the detective into believing that he was sleeping.

- a. decoy b. ploy
- c. coy d. buoy

63. Fill in both the blanks in statements I and II with the same correct option:

- I. Under the effect of liquor, Daniel forgot all the _____ of the social gathering.
- II. All the students are requested to maintain the _____ of the class.

- a. decorum b. rules
- c. discipline d. etiquette

64. Fill in both the blanks in statements I and II with the same correct option:

- I. Jane should _____ all her courage to ask the much dreaded question to the professor.

II. All the class monitors are requested to ____ the students in the assembly hall.

- a. separate b. disperse
c. muster d. combine

I. The _____ salesman tried everything under the Sun to strike a deal.

II. With each passing moment, she began to grow ____ about the well-being of her son.

65. Fill in both the blanks in statements I and II with the same correct option:

- a. decimate b. disparage
c. desecrate d. desperate

Answer Key

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| 1. a | 2. d | 3. c | 4. d | 5. b | 6. c | 7. a | 8. c | 9. d | 10. b |
| 11. a | 12. d | 13. c | 14. b | 15. a | 16. d | 17. c | 18. b | 19. a | 20. c |
| 21. d | 22. d | 23. a | 24. b | 25. a | 26. c | 27. d | 28. a | 29. b | 30. d |
| 31. a | 32. c | 33. b | 34. c | 35. a | 36. b | 37. d | 38. c | 39. b | 40. a |
| 41. c | 42. b | 43. a | 44. a | 45. d | 46. a | 47. c | 48. d | 49. a | 50. c |
| 51. a | 52. d | 53. b | 54. b | 55. c | 56. c | 57. b | 58. d | 59. c | 60. b |
| 61. c | 62. a | 63. a | 64. c | 65. d | | | | | |