



# CREST International Spell Bee – Winter (CSBW)

Previous Year Paper (2023-24)

## Class 7 (Set - A)

Time Allowed: 1 hour

Maximum Marks: 70

- 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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## 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:

ama\_\_\_\_\_

- a. teir                      b. teur  
c. ture                      d. tuer

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

aus\_\_\_\_\_

- a. teir                      b. tier  
c. tyre                      d. tere

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

1. mechanical  
2. microorganism  
3. mission

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

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

1. security  
2. sensibly  
3. scold

- a. 213                      b. 321  
c. 312                      d. 123

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

Bovine means connected with

\_\_\_\_\_.

- a. cats                      b. horses  
c. lions                      d. cows

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

\_\_\_\_\_ means done in an obvious and open way without caring if people are shocked.

- a. Blatant                      b. Blather  
c. Biennial                      d. Buzzard

7. Choose the true statement/s:

1. Gregarious is a person who lives alone and likes to avoid other people.  
2. Reprimand is the act of telling somebody officially that you do not approve of them or their actions.  
3. Rebel is a person who fights against the government of their country.

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ is a person who entertains by speaking without moving their lips and making it look as if their voice is coming from a puppet or another person.

- a. Ornithologist                      b. Ventriloquist  
c. Narcissist                      d. Ventricle

### Section name for questions 9-14: Spell Spies

9. Choose the incorrectly spelt word:

- a. beguile                      b. brochure  
c. circumstances                      d. cumposition

10. Choose the incorrectly spelt word:

- a. commotion                      b. deciduous  
c. dilemma                      d. discreet

11. Choose the misspelt words in the given sentence:

Since I could successfully impersonate my boss's voice over the phone, I decided to call everyone at work and prank them by telling them that they had the day off.

- a. decided, everyone
- b. succesfully, voice
- c. voice, impersonate
- d. succesfully, impersonate

12. Choose the misspelt words in the given sentence:

The crowd panicked when they heard gunshots and people began to trample over one another trying to escape the theatre.

- a. crowd
- b. gunshots
- c. trample
- d. panicked

13. Choose the pair which has a spelling error:

- a. deligent: lazy
- b. bitter: sweet
- c. ordinary: unique
- d. ancient: modern

14. Choose the pair which has a spelling error:

- a. timid: bold
- b. haste: delay
- c. guilty: innoscent
- d. masculine: feminine

### Section name for questions 15-17: Sound Check

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

sector

- a. painter
- b. padre
- c. nectar
- d. inspector

16. Choose the correct option:

In which word is 'ei' pronounced differently?

- a. sleigh
- b. neighbour
- c. overweight
- d. leisure

17. Choose the correct option:

Which word will not rhyme with the others when the blanks are filled with 'a' or 'ei'?

- a. r\_\_nforce
- b. st\_\_te
- c. conc\_\_t
- d. r\_\_ssue

### Section name for questions 18-25:

#### Spellacadabra

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

- a. c\_nstitu\_ncy
- b. d\_privati\_n
- c. c\_mparis\_n
- d. c\_ncurr\_nt

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

- a. exemp\_\_ry
- b. extrava\_\_ant
- c. fe\_\_ine
- d. embe\_\_ish

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

grie\_\_\_\_\_

- a. vous
- b. uous
- c. eous
- d. ious

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

incredu\_\_\_\_\_

- a. lose
- b. luse
- c. lous
- d. loss

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

c, e, i

- a. a\_qu\_r\_                      b. a\_h\_s\_ve  
c. a\_qu\_tt\_l                    d. a\_c\_ss\_ble

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

- a. fr\_te\_n\_ty                  b. f\_rt\_t\_de  
c. \_nc\_ed\_lous                d. i\_res\_st\_ble

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

- a. inflammation              b. inflattable  
c. illiterate                    d. intrinsic

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

- a. embellish                  b. embezzled  
c. cannine                      d. concurrent

**Section name for questions 26-31: Jumble Tumble**

26. Choose the option in which the letters can be rearranged to form a meaningful word:

- a. mahrwt                      b. rseyegr  
c. laede                         d. miihtr

27. Which option has letters that you can rearrange to form an adjective?

- a. aseappe                    b. erolped  
c. edmairl                      d. eacilgn

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

R E P E S I C  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7

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

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

C E O S N I C  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7

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

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

- a. extremely important, because it will affect other things  
b. without any decorations  
c. large in amount, value or importance  
d. done on purpose rather than by accident

31. What is the meaning of the word that can be formed from the given letters? citoahc

- a. a person who is killed or injured in war or in an accident  
b. a person who gains as a result of something  
c. a member of a city or county council  
d. in a completely confused state

**Section name for questions 32-34: Pictospell**

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



- a. rebellion                    b. march-past  
c. union                         d. fan club

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



- a. decline                      b. allowance  
c. preventive                  d. alleviating

34. Choose the option which is the antonym of what the image shows:



- a. minuscule                    b. artificial  
c. quiet                            d. agitated

**Section name for questions 35-40: Word Tally**

35. Find out the number of misspelt words in the given set of words and multiply the answer by '2'.  
raucus, redundant, sedentary, superitendent, swagger

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

36. Find out the number of correctly spelt words in the given set of words and multiply the answer by '2'.  
trapeziod, vaccination, quench, pronunciation, precision

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

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

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

38. How many meaningful words can you make by adding an 'e' to the following (without changing the order of the letters)?  
intravnous , pandmic, intrguing, apprntice, incohrent

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

39. Find out the number of misspelt words in the sentence:  
While the old man is paralysed below his waist, his mind is spre and filled with storys waiting to be shared.

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

40. Find out the number of misspelt words in the sentence:  
The validictorian's commencement speech was very uplifting, and there was a general air of exuberence following the ceremony.

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

**Section name for questions 41-44: Spell-probe**

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

- a. d\_fer\_nce  
b. em\_c\_ated  
c. gr\_nd\_ur  
d. exh\_l\_rate

- a. thin and weak, usually because of illness or lack of food  
b. the quality of being great and impressive in appearance  
c. behaviour that shows that you respect somebody/something  
d. to make somebody feel very happy and excited

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

- a. g\_ll\_ntry
  - b. exc\_pt\_onal
  - c. j\_b\_lation
  - d. intr\_d\_r
- a. a person who enters a building or an area illegally
  - b. courage, especially in a battle
  - c. unusually good
  - d. a feeling of great happiness because of a success

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

From the contemplation of this inescapable judgement he turned his face resolutly away.

- a. in a way that is strong and determined
- b. the ability to make sensible decisions after carefully considering the best thing to do
- c. the act of thinking deeply about something
- d. that you cannot avoid or ignore

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

Besides being annoying, the mosquito is a noxious insect that can carry and transmit a number of potentially fattal diseases.

- a. making somebody feel slightly angry
- b. used to say that something may develop into something
- c. causing or ending in death
- d. poisonous or harmful

### Section name for questions 45-47: Back to the Roots

45. Choose the correct option:

Tsunami comes from \_\_\_\_\_ and it means \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Chinese/ a sudden, violent shaking of the earth's surface
- b. Spanish/ a violent tropical storm in which strong winds move in a circle
- c. German/ a violent storm with very strong winds, especially in the western Atlantic Ocean
- d. Japanese/ an extremely large wave in the sea

46. Choose the correct option:

Dim sum comes from \_\_\_\_\_ and it means \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1. Japanese
- 2. Latin
- 3. Chinese
- 4. French
- 5. work together to win the game
- 6. meal consisting of small pieces of food wrapped in sheets of dough
- 7. honest friend
- 8. fight till the end

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

47. Choose the correct option:

\_\_\_\_\_ comes from **Russian** and it means an old woman or grandmother

- a. Baboon
- b. Paparazzi
- c. Babushka
- d. Tofu

### Section name for questions 48-52: Word Fusion

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

- 1. dis
- 2. dia
- 3. de
- 4. active
- 5. abilty
- 6. bolic

- a. 1 and 5
- b. 3 and 4

- c. 1 and 6                      d. 2 and 6

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

1. in
2. un
3. de
4. sipid
5. possible
6. credit

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_resolute\_\_\_\_\_

1. un
2. ir
3. dis
4. de
5. ly
6. ible
7. ness
8. ment

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_appoint\_\_\_\_\_

1. dis
2. non
3. di
4. re
5. ty
6. able
7. ness
8. ment

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ is a children's game played on a pattern of squares marked on the ground.

1. Hop

2. Ground
3. Horse
4. scotch
5. hog
6. whip
7. weed

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

### Section name for questions 53-55: Word Twins

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

1. There was a reception in the hospitality **suite** before the game.
2. Love is a **sweet** tyranny, because the lover endures his torment willingly.

- a. both 1 and 2                      b. neither 1 nor 2  
c. only 1                              d. only 2

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

1. Nothing can **altar** the fact that the refugees are our responsibility.
2. Service and quality have been sacrificed on the **altar** of profit.

- a. only 1                              b. only 2  
c. both 1 and 2                      d. neither 1 nor 2

55. Choose the correct option for the blanks:

1. Autumn is the time to see the \_\_\_\_\_ woods in all their glory.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ had been washed clean by the tide.

- a. beach/ beech                      b. beach in both  
c. beech/ beach                      d. beech in both

### Section name for questions 56-60: Word Puzzle

56. Match the words with their meanings:

1.	futile	a.	a silly habit or a strange or weak aspect of a person's character
2.	frantic	b.	done quickly and with a lot of activity
3.	foible	c.	having no purpose because there is no chance of success

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

57. Match the words with their meanings:

1.	dearth	a.	secret agreement especially in order to do something dishonest
2.	calibre	b.	a lack of something
3.	collusion	c.	the quality of something, especially a person's ability

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

58. Match the words with their antonyms:

1.	gigantic	a.	miniature
2.	generous	b.	dull
3.	gaudy	c.	stingy

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

59. Match the words with their synonyms:

1.	evade	a.	deception
2.	deceit	b.	swindle
3.	embezzle	c.	avoid

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

60. Match the words with their antonyms:

1.	momentous	a.	cowardice
2.	novice	b.	insignificant
3.	mettle	c.	experienced

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

### Section name for questions 61-70: Duo-chip

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

- I. The water of the pond in which the child dropped his candy was \_\_\_\_\_.
- II. Driving a car in this town in winters at midnight is a big challenge because the weather is \_\_\_ due to fog and nothing is visible.

- a. pesky                      b. perky  
c. murky                    d. muddy

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

- I. My pet dog Lucifer saw me after a year and it was as \_\_\_\_\_ as ever.
- II. She has evolved and matured with time and seems to have lost her earlier \_\_\_\_\_ nature.

- a. perky                      b. intense  
c. jerky                      d. plight

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

- I. The \_\_\_\_\_ displayed by the soldier is unmatched.
- II. You have made us all proud with your consistent \_\_\_\_\_ amid adversities.

- a. magnitude              b. gratitude  
c. altitude                  d. fortitude

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

- I. The kid lacks concentration, and often mentally, he sways off to a different \_\_\_\_\_.



- II. Charles erased the \_\_\_\_\_ and redrew it several times, yet he could not get it right.
- a. arena                      b. tangent  
c. pageant                    d. realm
- 65.** Fill in both the blanks in statements I and II with the same correct option:
- I. Her reels are loud, gross and \_\_\_\_\_.
- II. Mary disliked the \_\_\_\_\_ advertisement that kept popping up on the website.
- a. garrulous                b. obnoxious  
c. fabulous                 d. narcissus
- 66.** Fill in both the blanks in statements I and II with the same correct option:
- I. He was charged with \_\_\_\_\_ for stealing a purse from a departmental store.
- II. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a valuable manuscript from the museum was a big loss for the history of humanity.
- a. vengeance              b. felony  
c. larceny                  d. arson
- 67.** Fill in both the blanks in statements I and II with the same correct option:
- I. Her graceful \_\_\_\_\_ as a young enthusiastic gymnast were much appreciated by the audience.
- II. The acrobat performed some really risky \_\_\_\_\_ on a rope which amazed the audience.
- a. displacement          b. adaptations  
c. motions                 d. manoeuvres
- 68.** Fill in both the blanks in statements I and II with the same correct option:
- I. The \_\_\_\_\_ painting looked colourful and bright but it failed to impress the judges.
- II. The jacket resembled the \_\_\_\_\_ skin of a snake.
- a. ruffled                    b. chicane  
c. mottled                  d. mouflon
- 69.** Fill in both the blanks in statements I and II with the same correct option:
- I. The gold \_\_\_\_\_ had intricate carving which looked exquisite on her.
- II. His granny gifted him a \_\_\_\_\_ on his 21<sup>st</sup> birthday which he always wore around his neck.
- a. medallion                b. armour  
c. bosom                    d. docket
- 70.** Fill in both the blanks in statements I and II with the same correct option:
- I. He was not at all ashamed of \_\_\_\_\_ the agreement.
- II. The mercenary was \_\_\_\_\_ a hole in the boat with his dagger on the sea-shore.
- a. breaching                b. perching  
c. beseeching              d. permeating

## Answer Key

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|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. b  | 2. d  | 3. a  | 4. c  | 5. d  | 6. a  | 7. c  | 8. b  | 9. d  | 10. c |
| 11. b | 12. d | 13. a | 14. c | 15. b | 16. d | 17. b | 18. c | 19. d | 20. a |
| 21. c | 22. d | 23. a | 24. b | 25. c | 26. a | 27. d | 28. c | 29. c | 30. b |
| 31. d | 32. a | 33. c | 34. d | 35. b | 36. c | 37. d | 38. a | 39. b | 40. c |
| 41. b | 42. d | 43. a | 44. c | 45. d | 46. b | 47. c | 48. d | 49. a | 50. c |
| 51. b | 52. d | 53. a | 54. b | 55. c | 56. d | 57. a | 58. c | 59. d | 60. b |
| 61. c | 62. a | 63. d | 64. b | 65. b | 66. c | 67. d | 68. c | 69. a | 70. a |