



# CREST International Spell Bee – Winter (CSBW) Previous Year Paper (2021-22)

## Class 7

**Time Allowed: 1 hour**

**Maximum Marks: 50**

- Additional 10 minutes will be allotted to fill up information on the OMR Sheet, before the start of the exam.
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- There are multiple sections in the question paper. Question in these sections are 1 mark each.
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- There is only ONE correct option to a given question.
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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:

Ele\_\_\_\_\_

- a. gent                      b. quent  
c. phantine                d. mentry

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

Adver\_\_\_\_\_

- a. sary                      b. sery  
c. sory                      d. sury

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

1. distinguished  
2. disappear  
3. discreet

- a. 132                      b. 231  
c. 123                      d. 321

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

1. prevention  
2. prophecy  
3. passenger

- a. 231                      b. 132  
c. 321                      d. 312

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

A quiet or suppressed laugh is a \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. chuckle                b. chortle  
c. titter                    d. giggle

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

Feline means connected with an animal of the \_\_\_\_\_ family.

- a. horse                    b. sheep  
c. cat                      d. cow

7. Choose the true statement/s:

1. Terracotta is red-brown clay that has been baked but not glazed, used for making pots, etc.  
2. Quotient is a number which is the result when one number is divided by another  
3. Ventriloquist 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. Only 1  
b. Only 2  
c. Only 3  
d. All three are correct

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

\_\_\_\_\_ is a person who admires himself or herself too much, especially their appearance.

- a. Narcissist              b. Malignant  
c. Intolerant              d. Notorious

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

9. Choose the incorrectly spelt word:

- a. Disguise                b. Ecstatic  
c. Endurance              d. Embellish

10. Choose the incorrectly spelt word:

- a. Equine                      b. Voluntry
- c. Futile                      d. Grievous

11. Choose the misspelt words in the given sentence:

The singer's conserts sell out within minutes because she is viewed as one of the most prominient vocalists of our time.

- a. Vocalists, viewed
- b. Conserts, minutes
- c. Prominient, vocalists
- d. Conserts, prominient

12. Choose the misspelt words in the given sentence:

Sandy says that when scientists talk about distances in farway galaxies, they are using approximate numbers, not exact measurements.

- a. Scientists, distances
- b. Farway, galaxies
- c. Farway, approximate
- d. Approximate, measurements

13. Choose the pair which has a spelling error:

- a. comfort: discomfort
- b. capable: incapable
- c. demand: supply
- d. plentiful: scarce

14. Choose the pair which has a spelling error:

- a. transparent: opaque
- b. rude: friendly
- c. associate: separate
- d. vurtue: wise

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

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

Pledge

- a. College                      b. Allege
- c. Wedge                      d. Edge

16. Choose the correct option:

In which word is 'on' pronounced differently?

- a. Demonstrate              b. Consequence
- c. Personnel                  d. Demonstration

17. Choose the correct option:

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

- a. Forf\_\_t                      b. Fr\_\_ght
- c. St\_te                        d. W\_\_ght

### Section name for questions 18-25: Spellacadabra

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

- a. pos\_essiv\_ness              b. he\_dlessne\_s
- c. c\_mmitt\_e                      d. acc\_mmodati\_n

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

- a. adhe\_\_ive                      b. acqui\_\_al
- c. att\_nd\_nt                      d. b\_gu\_le

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

Impart\_\_ \_

- a. iel                              b. eil
- c. ial                              d. ail

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

Decid\_ \_ \_ \_

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

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

x, e, a

- a. e\_ub\_r\_nt              b. a\_ter\_at\_ve  
c. e\_pos\_ti\_n            d. \_nd\_stri\_us

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

a, a, o

- a. c\_nn\_m\_n              b. c\_mm\_ti\_n  
c. c\_rd\_m\_m              d. c\_mp\_r\_son

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

- a. Bizarre                  b. Buzzard  
c. Centennial              d. Commitment

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

- a. Dilemma                b. Commotion  
c. Endurance              d. Circumstances

### 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. obldmc                  b. eualqrr  
c. lanutr                    d. muuta

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

- a. eriuqca                  b. hblufsa  
c. uatmel                  d. ibveno

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

H A U S B L F  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7

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

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

A U I E B S V  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7

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

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

- a. Not connected with spiritual or religious matters  
b. Quiet and easy to control  
c. Having no purpose because there is no chance of success  
d. Hard to please

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

- a. Inability to sleep  
b. Attractive and exciting in a mysterious way  
c. Having almost no taste  
d. A person who plays a musical instrument

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

**Pictospell**

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



- a. Angry                      b. Panicked  
c. Amazed                    d. Worried

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



- a. Galaxy                      b. Smoke  
c. Spiral                        d. Imaginary

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



- a. Destroy                      b. Violence  
c. Madness                    d. Accumulate

**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 '3'.

prominent, hermit, impersonate, narcissus, nocturnal

- a. 6                              b. 12  
c. 3                              d. 9

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

necessities, malignant, parallelogram, paternity, quotient

- a. 2                              b. 6  
c. 8                              d. 10

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

paranid, terractta, evacation, indulgnt, incherent

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

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

compnsation, academcian, vulnrable, dimintion, dplete

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

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

She was a benevolent woman, voluntering all of her free time to charitable organizations.

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

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

Because the restuarant staff accidentally created a plethora of food, many diners received free meals.

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

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

41. Choose the meaning of the word that will be formed by adding 'u' and 'u' to one of the following:
1. Pr\_c\_dent
  2. M\_n\_scule
  3. J\_nct\_re
  4. Sol\_d\_rity
- a. A similar action or event that happened earlier
- b. A particular point or stage in an activity or a series of events
- c. Support by one person or group of people for another because they share feelings, opinions, aims, etc.
- d. Extremely small
42. Choose the meaning of the word that will be formed by adding 'e' and 'i' to one of the following:
1. Str\_ng\_nts
  2. Vol\_m\_nous
  3. Obs\_ss\_ve
  4. Inh\_b\_tion
- a. Very strict and that must be obeyed
- b. Very large
- c. Thinking too much about one particular person or thing, in a way that is not normal
- d. The act of limiting or preventing a process or an action
43. Correct the incorrectly spelt word in the given sentence and choose the option with its meaning:  
The professor's lecture on genatic mutation was far from scintillating and put most of the class to sleep.
- a. A teacher at a university or college
- b. Connected with genes
- c. A change in the form or structure of something
- d. Very clever, exciting and interesting

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

Although Jean is captivated by the tentalising perfume fragrance, she cannot buy the scent because of her daughter's allergies.

- a. A pleasant smell
- b. A medical condition that causes you to react badly or feel ill when you eat or touch a particular substance
- c. To keep somebody's attention by being interesting, attractive, etc.
- d. Making you want something that you cannot have or do

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

45. Choose the correct option:  
Ballet comes from \_\_\_\_\_ and it means \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. French/ a style of dancing that tells a dramatic story with music but no talking or singing
- b. Latin/ a short thick post that is used to stop vehicles from going on to a road or part of a road
- c. German/ dancing using feet as percussive instruments
- d. Greek/ a wide city street, often with trees on either side
46. Choose the correct option:  
Bona fide comes from \_\_\_\_\_ and it means \_\_\_\_\_.
1. German
  2. Latin
  3. Greek
  4. French
  5. in good faith
  6. of fine quality
  7. honest friend
  8. pretty face

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

47. Choose the correct option:

\_\_\_\_\_ comes from Spanish and it means 'a member of a small group of soldiers who are not part of an official army and who fight against official soldiers'.

- a. Spiel
- b. Macho
- c. Karaoke
- d. Guerrilla

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

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

- 1. di
- 2. pre
- 3. in
- 4. habit
- 5. famous
- 6. grade

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

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

- 1. dis
- 2. dia
- 3. de
- 4. guise
- 5. ability
- 6. creit

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_account\_\_\_\_\_

- 1. un
- 2. non
- 3. dis
- 4. de
- 5. ly

- 6. able
- 7. ness
- 8. ment

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_expert\_\_\_\_\_

- 1. dis
- 2. non
- 3. in
- 4. un
- 5. ly
- 6. able
- 7. ness
- 8. ment

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ is the small bone at the bottom of the spine.

- 1. spine
- 2. tail
- 3. waist
- 4. back
- 5. hog
- 6. bone
- 7. end

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

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

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

- 1. The painting is the **complement** that will bring everything together in my redesigned living room.

2. I just wanted to **compliment** you for the wonderful speech you gave tonight.

- a. Only 1                      b. Only 2  
c. Both                        d. Neither

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

- There was so much traffic that we were **stationery** for half an hour.
- If you need more **stationary**, I've got a good contact in a local printing firm.

- a. Only 1                      b. Only 2  
c. Both                        d. Neither

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

- Owners who allow their dogs to \_\_\_\_\_ the footpath will be fined.
- Since my heart attack, I've eaten more fish and \_\_\_\_\_ and less red meat.

- a. foul/ fowl                b. fowl' in both  
c. foul' in both            d. fowl/ foul

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

56. Match the words with their meanings.

1.	Belligerent	a.	Dealing with only the most basic matters or ideas
2.	Formidable	b.	Inspiring fear or respect through being impressively large or powerful
3.	Rudimentary	c.	Hostile and aggressive

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

57. Match the words with their meanings.

1.	Indolent	a.	Experiencing extreme bad luck
2.	Hapless	B.	Liking to be with other people
3.	Gregarious	C.	Not wanting to work

- 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.	Remote	A.	Uphold
2.	Quash	B.	Adjacent
3.	Placid	C.	Agitated

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

59. Match the words with their synonyms:

1.	Timid	A.	Dirty
2.	Sanguine	B.	Optimistic
3.	Squalid	C.	Diffident

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

60. Match the words with their synonyms:

1.	Delusion	A.	Endow
2.	Calamity	B.	Reality
3.	Deprive	C.	Fortune

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



## Answer Key

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