



CREST International Spell Bee – Winter (CSBW)

Previous Year Paper (2021-22)

Class 8

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.
- Fill in all the mandatory fields clearly on the OMR Sheet.
- There are multiple sections in the question paper. Question 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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Student Name: _____

Class: _____ Section: _____

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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:

Somn _____

- a. matic b. ambulist
c. lize d. tactic

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

Dipso _____

- a. nist b. fusion
c. cession d. mania

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

1. fumble
2. flagpole
3. fructose
4. fulminate

- a. 2341 b. 4231
c. 1234 d. 3214

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

1. earpiece
2. entrust
3. edible
4. ecstatic

- a. 3241 b. 2314
c. 1432 d. 4321

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

One who studies insects is called _____.

- a. sycophantic b. entomologist
c. potamologist d. ornithologist

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

To disrespect something holy or important is called _____.

- a. turncoat b. tutelage
c. renegade d. sacrilege

7. Choose the true statement/s:

1. A drought is the flow of cool air coming into a confined space
2. The draught is the least or no rainfall period
3. An philistine is indifferent to the beauty of art, music or literature

- a. All three are true.
b. Only 1 is true.
c. Only 1 and 2 are true.
d. Only 3 is true.

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

_____ is a person who is fanatical and uncompromising in pursuit of their religious, political, or other ideals.

- a. Winsome b. Virulent
c. Zealot d. Vestibule

Section name for questions 9-14: Spell Spies

9. Choose the incorrectly spelt word:

- a. Scullary b. Intransigent
c. Hypotenuse d. Geranium

10. Choose the incorrectly spelt word:

- a. Diurnal b. Legallistic
c. Corrugate d. Beryllium

11. Choose the word/s that are not spelt correctly in the given sentence:
The cashier barely took a minute for tallying 300 notes manueally.

- a. Cashier and reckoning
- b. Manueally
- c. Cashier / barely / tallying
- d. Tallying

12. Choose the word/s that are not spelt correctly in the given sentence:
One who musters himself in the pursuite of attaining his dreams, is a real life hero.

- a. Musters and attaining
- b. Attaining / dreams / pursuite
- c. Musters
- d. Pursuite

13. Choose the pair which has a spelling error:

- a. comrade : rival
- b. betrayal : fidelity
- c. lumber : nimbale
- d. cannie : stupid

14. Choose the pair which has a spelling error:

- a. originate : bulldoze
- b. scholarly : lowbrow
- c. gauche : sophisticated
- d. lacklustre : eglow

Section name for questions 15-17: Sound Check

15. Which of the following words rhyme with the given word?
Odour

- a. Spectre
- b. Padre
- c. Carfare
- d. Revere

16. Choose the correct option:
In which word is 'ku' pronounced differently?

- a. Kurtosis
- b. Kuchen
- c. Kudos
- d. Kugel

17. Choose the correct option:
Which word will not rhyme with the others when the blanks are filled with 'ui' or 'oi'?

- a. grat__ty
- b. ling__st
- c. disting__sh
- d. conj__nt

Section name for questions 18-25:

Spellacadabra

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

Conv__ _ion

- a. ell
- b. uls
- c. urs
- d. eys

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

__ _ ophy

- a. All
- b. Tel
- c. Atr
- d. Pin

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

- a. c__mmens__rate
- b. dema__o__ue
- c. __lic__t
- d. repr__hens__ble

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

- a. ch__v__lrous
- b. contr__v__ne
- c. on__r__us
- d. emo__ient

22. Choose the option in which the following letters will fit in the given order:
o, e, e
- a. sl_gan__ring b. l_ch_r_us
c. p_rtc_ll_s d. th_ng_m_bob

23. Choose the option in which the following letters will fit in the given order:
a, o, o
- a. p_rtm_nt_au b. t_tr_h_dron
c. m_l_d_rous d. sk_ld_gg_ry

24. From which option does a letter need to be removed to make a meaningful word?
- a. Unerringly b. Skedaddle
c. Thistledown d. Preponderance

25. From which option does a letter need to be removed to make a meaningful word?
- a. Virulent b. Woodlouse
c. Rehabilitation d. Threadbare

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. deoniv b. ymlcta
c. lbiaen d. adtelic
27. Which option has letters that you can rearrange to form a verb?
- a. ygrelc b. eurtson
c. eicdh d. acemnu

28. Choose the correct sequence of the jumbled letters to form a meaningful word:
I T Y R T G A U
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
- a. 6 4 7 2 8 1 5 3 b. 8 5 1 6 3 7 2 4
c. 2 7 6 4 1 3 5 8 d. 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

29. Choose the correct sequence of the jumbled letters to form a meaningful word:
V S L H A I
1 2 3 4 5 6
- a. 2 4 6 1 5 3 b. 3 5 1 6 2 4
c. 6 5 4 3 2 1 d. 1 3 5 2 6 4

30. What is the meaning of the word that can be formed from the given letters?
urnsoeo
- a. Language that produces pictures in the minds of people reading or listening
b. Not sensible or thought out in a logical way
c. Causing trouble or worry
d. The condition of being unable to sleep

31. What is the meaning of the word that can be formed from the given letters?
bcrosue
- a. Large in amount, or impressive, and usually costing a lot of money
b. Difficult to understand
c. Obeying the law too strictly
d. A person who knows several foreign languages well

Section name for questions 32-34:

Pictospell

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



- a. Cyclone b. Furious
c. Turbulence d. Scullery

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



- a. Apathetic b. Indignant
c. Depressed d. Eager

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



- a. Archaic b. Apprehensive
c. Astute d. Audacious

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'.
audacious, betrayal, bicentennial, bouyant, calumny

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

36. Find out the number of correctly spelt words in the given set of words and multiply the answer by '2'.
cronic, coifure, complementary, dementia, discordant

- a. 6 b. 2
c. 4 d. 10

37. How many meaningful words can you make by adding an 'a' to the following?
delctable, cntravene, disprate, egrgious, ephmeral

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

38. How many meaningful words can you make by adding an 2 u's to the following:
fmshed, fradlent, flmnote, indspnsable, invgrating

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

39. Find out the number of misspelt words in the sentence:
After his house was burgled, Alan began an indefatigable campaign against crime.

- a. 0 b. 3
c. 1 d. 2

40. Find out the number of misspelt words in the sentence:
In order for the contestent to do the vivacious dance, she knew she would need to improve her stamina and endurance due to all of those wild dance steps.

- a. 4 b. 2
c. 1 d. 0

Section name for questions 41-44: Spell-probe

41. Choose the meaning of the word that will be formed by adding 't' and 'a' to one of the following:

1. Pe_sever_nce
2. Os_ent_tious
3. P_nuri_us
4. Por_fol_o

- a. The quality of continuing to try to achieve a particular aim despite difficulties
- b. Showing your wealth or status in a way that is intended to impress people
- c. Very poor
- d. A thin flat case used for carrying documents, drawings, etc.

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

1. Pr_cip_tate
2. R_c_ndite
3. Rep_gn_nt
4. S_cril_ge

- a. Not known about or understood by many people
- b. To suddenly force somebody/something into a particular state or condition
- c. An act of treating a holy thing or place without respect
- d. Making you feel strong dislike

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

Because the scientist knew his solution was not evident, he tried to offer his investors a plausible alternative so they would continue to fund his research.

- a. A thing that you can choose to do or have out of two or more possibilities
- b. A person who studies one or more of the natural sciences
- c. Clear; easily seen
- d. Reasonable and likely to be true

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

Even though everyone realizes that a tattoo is indelible, it seems like some people don't really think about what will happen if they get tired of it or it starts to become an embarrassment.

- a. Impossible to forget or remove
- b. Shy, uncomfortable or guilty feelings
- c. A picture or design that is marked permanently on a person's skin
- d. Boring because it is too familiar or has been used too much

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

45. Choose the correct option:

Paparazzo comes from _____ and it means _____.

- a. Portuguese/leader of a group of people
- b. Spanish/a new wave
- c. French/an old woman
- d. Italian/ a photographer who follows famous people around in order to get interesting photographs of them to sell to a newspaper

46. Choose the correct option:

Origami comes from _____ and it means _____.

1. Swedish
2. Italian
3. French
4. Japanese

5. a meeting at an agreed time and place
 6. a type of entertainment in which a machine plays music
 7. a revival of or renewed interest in something
 8. the art of folding paper into attractive shapes
- a. 4 and 8 b. 1 and 5
c. 3 and 6 d. 2 and 7

- 47.** Choose the correct option:
_____ comes from Spanish and it is a flat hard area outside, and usually behind, a house where people can sit.
- a. Plaza b. Macho
c. Patio d. Piñata

Section name for questions 48-52: Word Fusion

- 48.** Choose the right combination to make a meaningful word.
1. de
 2. pre
 3. en
 4. mentia
 5. famous
 6. went
- a. 3 and 5 b. 1 and 4
c. 2 and 6 d. 1 and 5
- 49.** Choose the right combination to make a meaningful word.
1. en
 2. dia
 3. dis
 4. gross
 5. light
 6. metre
- a. 2 and 6 b. 3 and 4
c. 1 and 5 d. 1 and 4

- 50.** Choose the correct prefix and suffix to make a meaningful word:
_____plastic_____
1. un
 2. non
 3. neo
 4. de
 5. city
 6. ism
 7. ness
 8. al
- a. 3 and 6 b. 1 and 8
c. 2 and 5 d. 4 and 7

- 51.** Choose the correct prefix and suffix to make a meaningful word:
_____ponder_____
1. pre
 2. non
 3. in
 4. un
 5. ly
 6. ance
 7. ness
 8. ment
- a. 2 and 8 b. 3 and 5
c. 1 and 6 d. 4 and 7

- 52.** Choose the right combination to form a word to fill in the blank:
_____ means unnecessary or more than you need or want.
1. pro
 2. super
 3. re
 4. fligate
 5. fluous
 6. ficial
 7. forma
- a. 1 and 4 b. 2 and 5
c. 3 and 6 d. 1 and 7

Section name for questions 53-55: Word Twins

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

- Before ladders were invented, many fortifications had a **stile** built into the wall that soldiers could climb up to scale the wall.
- Nordan favours a dynamic, hands-on **style** of management.

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

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

- I did not go to school today because I had the serious **ale** of throwing up every few hours from a sour stomach.
- There was always the real **ail** to stave off the effects of ageing for a while.

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

55. Choose the correct option for the blanks:

- The uncultured young woman made several _____ mistakes during the formal dinner.
- Outside the golf club members were working hard to prepare the _____ for open week.

- a. course/coarse b. coarse' in both
c. coarse/course d. course' in both

Section name for questions 56-60: Word Puzzle

56. Match the words with their meanings.

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| 1. | Abominable | a. | Having more than one possible meaning |
| 2. | Baleful | b. | Very bad or unpleasant |

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| 3. | Ambiguous | c. | Threatening to do something evil or to hurt somebody |
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- a. 1-a, 2-c, 3-b b. 1-b, 2-a, 3-c
c. 1-b, 2-c, 3-a d. 1-c, 2-a, 3-b

57. Match the words with their meanings.

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| 1. | Acquit | a. | Declare to be not guilty |
| 2. | Benevolent | b. | Strong criticism |
| 3. | Censure | c. | Kind, helpful and generous |

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

58. Match the words with their antonyms:

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| 1. | Haphazard | a. | Profane |
| 2. | Insolvent | b. | Systematic |
| 3. | Immaculate | c. | Affluent |

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

59. Match the words with their synonyms:

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| 1. | Mendacity | a. | Falsehood |
| 2. | Ominous | b. | Baffle |
| 3. | Perplex | c. | Threatening |

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

60. Match the words with their antonyms:

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| 1. | Righteous | a. | Lenient |
| 2. | Rancour | b. | Friendliness |
| 3. | Stern | c. | Unjust |

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

Answer Key

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