



CREST English Olympiad (CEO)

Sample Paper

Pattern and Marking Scheme

Grade	Topic/Section	No. of Questions	Marks per Question	Total Marks
Grade 1	English Language	25	1	25
	Achiever's Section	10	2	20
Grand Total		35		45

The total duration of the exam is 60 minutes.

Syllabus

Section 1: Jumbled Letters, Words: Their Meanings and Opposites, Identify the Word From the Picture, Making a Word, Feminine and Masculine, One and Many, Word Pairs, Odd One Out, Animals: Their Babies, Sounds and Groups, Nouns, Pronouns, Verbs, Conjunctions, Articles, Prepositions, Adjectives, Basic Tenses, Punctuation, Comprehension (Prose and Poetry).

Achievers Section: Higher Order Thinking Questions - Syllabus as per Section 1

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English Language (Each Question is 1 Mark)

1. Read the given sentence and spot the verb:
I walked to the classroom.



- a. classroom
b. to
c. walked
d. I


2. Spot the noun/s in the given sentence:
Portia and Nerissa went to the supermarket.



- a. Portia and Nerissa
b. Portia and supermarket
c. Nerissa and supermarket
d. Portia, Nerissa and supermarket


3. Look at the given image and answer the question:
In the given image, who plays football?



- a. 
cricketer

- b. 
football player

- c. 
chess player

- d. 
tennis player

4. Find the opposite for the word given in quotes:
I was asked to "sit".



- a. sit
b. settle
c. stand
d. go

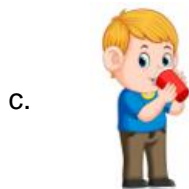
5. Find the opposite for the word given in quotes:
His stomach is "empty", as he hasn't eaten anything for hours.



full



hungry



drinking



thirsty

6. Read the given sentence and fill in the correct answer:
I _____ you would do well in this quiz. This will help you to improve your IQ score.



- a. new
b. knew
c. no
d. now

7. Identify the name of the young one of this animal:



- a. cub
- b. tadpole
- c. calf
- d. pup

8. Fill in the blank with proper pair word:

I would like to have _____ and butter for breakfast.

- a. plate
- b. cookies
- c. milk
- d. bread

9. Choose the word with the correct spelling for the given image:



- a. nagakroo
- b. gankaroo
- c. kangaroo
- d. roogakan

10. Choose the most suitable title for the given image:



- a. children going in water
- b. children waiting at bus stop
- c. children playing in garden
- d. children enjoying at the beach

11. Identify the noun in the following sentence:

It's Environment Day. They all love gardening.



- a. they
- b. all
- c. love
- d. gardening

12. Identify the verb in the given sentence:

Miraya made some tea for me and served cookies with it.



- a. Miraya, cookies
b. made, served
c. some, me
d. and, with

13. Fill in the blank with a suitable article:

I saw _____ lion in the zoo.



- a. a
b. an
c. the
d. no article

14. Choose the word with the correct spelling to fill in the blank:

Swimming is my favourite _____.



- a. ceresixe
b. ciseercx
c. exercise
d. rexecise

15. Read the comprehension and answer the question:

BIRTHDAY PARTY

It was Kiaan's birthday. He was having a party at his house. Kiaan helped Mom and Dad with the decoration and he set up the tables. When all his friends came, they played games. Then Kiaan blew out six candles, cut his cake, and they all ate the cake. Next, they opened the gifts. The best gift was a set of trucks from his friend Vanya. Lastly, the kids went home. "Thanks for the birthday party!" said Kiaan to his parents.

What did all the kids do after they played games?



- a. went home
- b. opened the gifts
- c. ate cake
- d. took rest

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- a. cake
- b. games
- c. candles
- d. a set of trucks

17. What is the masculine gender of aunt?

- a. ankle
- b. uncle
- c. uncel
- d. man

18. What is the masculine gender of cow?



- a. bull
- b. oxen
- c. mule
- d. hog

19. What is the plural form of city?

- a. citys
- b. cities
- c. cityes
- d. cites

20. What is the plural form of leaf?



- a. leafs
- b. leafes
- c. leavs
- d. leaves

21. A snake was ____ among the bushes. What sound is made by snakes?



- a. bleating
- b. cackling
- c. buzzing
- d. hissing

22. What is a group of penguins called?



- a. stand
- b. colony
- c. pod
- d. flight

23. What is the young one of a monkey called?

- a. cub
- b. baby
- c. infant
- d. calf

24. Identify the odd one:



25. Identify the odd one:



Achiever's Section (Each Question is 2 Marks)

26. Find the opposite of the word given in quotes:

I "lost" my ring which my parents got for me on my birthday.



- a. new
- b. missing
- c. make
- d. found

27. Fill in the blank with the correct option:

We _____ at Diana's birthday party last night, and it was so much fun being together.



- a. were
- b. where
- c. war
- d. wear

28. Read the given sentence and spot the nouns:

The rat ran over the clock.



- a. rat, clock
- b. ran, over
- c. ran, clock
- d. rat, ran

29. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles:

I have _____ black dog and _____ white kitten.



- a. a, a
- b. an, an
- c. the, the
- d. a, an

30. Based on one word substitution, answer the question:
Senthil treats sick people. Who is he?



counsellor



waiter



professor



doctor

31. Read the given sentence and spot the verb:

The maths teacher asked the students to solve the problem in front of everyone.



- a. was asking, to solve
c. ask, solve

- b. asked, solved
d. asked, to solve

32. Read the given passage and answer the question:

Kittens need special care. You have to feed kittens twice a day. They have a lot of energy. You need to play with them often. Kittens will chew on almost anything they find. You have to watch them closely and keep them away from kitchen.

How many times you have to play with the kittens?

- a. once
c. twice

- b. often
d. thrice

33. What is the masculine gender of hen?



- a. hen
c. peahen

- b. rooster
d. drake

34. What is a group of sheep called?



- a. group
- b. flock
- c. clutch
- d. pride

35. Fill in the blank with the suitable articles:

I love _____ books. Can you give me _____ books lying over there?



- a. the, an
- b. the, the
- c. no article, the
- d. a, an

Answer Key

1.	c	2.	d	3.	b	4.	c	5.	a	6.	b	7.	c
8.	d	9.	c	10.	d	11.	d	12.	b	13.	a	14.	c
15.	c	16.	d	17.	b	18.	a	19.	b	20.	d	21.	d
22.	b	23.	c	24.	c	25.	b	26.	d	27.	a	28.	a
29.	a	30.	d	31.	d	32.	b	33.	b	34.	b	35.	c