


CREST International Spell Bee (CSB)

Sample Paper

Pattern and Marking Scheme

Section Name	Section Details	Number of Questions
Spell-o-Spell	Test your spelling skills	6
Word Connection	Find antonyms, synonyms, masculine, feminine and other alternative words	8
Word Makeup	Identify the right suffix, prefix and compound words	10
Mingle-Mangle	Form meaningful words from jumbled letters	3
Picture Speak	Answer image-based questions	3
Word Cookie	Catch single letter spelling errors	10
Word Melody	Write correct words based on phonetics	4
Word Ensemble	Check your knowledge of idioms, proverbs, etc	8
Mathlish	Identify incorrect words while having fun with Maths	8
Rapid Fire (Audio Round)	Hear and write the spelling of words quickly	20
Grand Total		80

Each question carries 1 mark.

The total duration of the exam is 60 minutes. Including Rapid Fire of 5 min.

Syllabus

For the word list and more details, visit <https://www.crestolympiads.com/spellbee-summer-csb>

Spell Bee - Summer (Each Question is 1 Mark)

Section name for questions 1-6: Spell-o-Spell

1. Choose the correctly spelt word:
 - a. boastfull
 - b. battalion
 - c. convinient
 - d. extraordinary

2. Choose the correctly spelt word:
 - a. shriek
 - b. illution
 - c. slithar
 - d. accomodate

3. Choose the correctly spelt word:
 - a. mufler
 - b. commentery
 - c. conspicuous
 - d. evoporation

4. Choose the incorrect spelt word:
 - a. omniscient
 - b. humiliation
 - c. vanquish
 - d. somarsault

5. Choose the incorrect spelt word:
 - a. illustration
 - b. treacherous
 - c. apprehensive
 - d. comparision

6. Choose the incorrect spelt word:
 - a. mesmerise
 - b. noncholant
 - c. squeaky
 - d. discretion

Section name for questions 7-14: Word Connection

7. Choose the antonym of the word:
relapse
 - a. tired
 - b. relief
 - c. progress
 - d. repeat

8. Choose the antonym of the word:
formidable
 - a. friendly
 - b. intimidate
 - c. horrific
 - d. powerful

9. Choose the antonym of the word:
perpetual
- a. constant
c. infinity
- b. temporary
d. repeat
10. Choose the antonym of the word:
scatter
- a. spread
c. gather
- b. migrate
d. distribute
11. Choose the synonym of the word:
bolster
- a. strong
c. obstruct
- b. decrease
d. support
12. Choose the synonym of the word:
hospitality
- a. friendliness
c. curiosity
- b. disease
d. unhappy
13. Choose the synonym of the word:
humility
- a. insult
c. pride
- b. modest
d. confidence
14. Choose the synonym of the word:
negotiate
- a. agree
c. refuse
- b. confuse
d. disagree

Section name for questions 15-24: Word Makeup

15. Choose the correct suffix to form a meaningful word:
talk
- a. itve
c. ative
- b. itive
d. etive
16. Choose the correct suffix to form a meaningful word:
court
- a. ious
c. ous
- b. eous
d. us

17. Choose the correct suffix to form a meaningful word:
critic

- a. sise
- b. cel
- c. cle
- d. al

18. Choose the correct prefix to form a meaningful word:
scient

- a. con
- b. suffi
- c. omni
- d. pro

19. Choose the correct prefix to form a meaningful word:
geneous

- a. hetero
- b. hetro
- c. hatro
- d. hetiro

20. Choose the correct prefix to form a meaningful word:
thermia

- a. homo
- b. hypo
- c. hipo
- d. dis

21. Choose the correct compound word:

- a. nightmair
- b. mouthpeice
- c. real-state
- d. middleman

22. Choose the correct compound word:

- a. nutcell
- b. outbrust
- c. livestoke
- d. fingernail

23. Choose the correct compound word:

- a. bulldozer
- b. fortknight
- c. cubboard
- d. hedghog

24. Choose the correct compound word:

- a. golekeeper
- b. horseshoe
- c. backstrook
- d. ashtrey

Section name for questions 25-27: Mingle-Mangle

25. Form a meaningful word from the given jumbled letters:
hcath

- a. catch
- b. teach
- c. hatch
- d. reach

26. Form a meaningful word from the given jumbled letters:
dseapeur

- a. preserve
- b. persuade
- c. despute
- d. parsuade

27. Form a meaningful word from the given jumbled letters:
noitrspierpa

- a. perspiration
- b. respiration
- c. evaporation
- d. preservation

Section name for questions 28-30: Picture Speak

28. Select the correct spelling for the image:



- a. wreastling
- b. wresting
- c. wrestling
- d. wreshtling

29. Select the correct spelling for the image:



- a. pharماسist
- b. phermacist
- c. pharmecist
- d. pharmacist

30. Select the correct spelling for the image:



- a. shephard
- c. shepherd

- b. shapherd
- d. sheapherd

Section name for questions 31-40: Word Cookie

31. Insert the correct letters to form a word:

d_t_riorate

- a. i, i
- c. i, e

- b. e, i
- d. e, e

32. Insert the correct letters to form a word:

bo_st_rous

- a. e, a
- c. a, a

- b. i, e
- d. a, e

33. Insert the correct letters to form a word:

r_lig_ous

- a. e, i
- c. i, i

- b. i, e
- d. e, e

34. Find the extra letter in the word:

commiittee

- a. i
- c. t

- b. m
- d. e

35. Find the extra letter in the word:

porcuepine

- a. u
- c. e

- b. n
- d. r

36. Find the extra letter in the word:

apprehension

- a. p
- c. i

- b. e
- d. h

37. Find the misspelt word in the sentence:

His parents were poor so he recieved a meagre education.

- a. recieved
- b. meagre
- c. parents
- d. education

38. Find the misspelt word in the sentence:

The child is smart enough to distinguish between reality and fantasy.

- a. between
- b. distinguish
- c. fantasy
- d. enough

39. Find the misspelt word in the sentence:

Anger and humiliation boiled up inside her when she realised what it meant.

- a. realised
- b. meant
- c. humiliation
- d. boiled

40. Find the misspelt word in the sentence:

The old man approached the counter with no sign of freindliness in his eyes.

- a. sign
- b. counter
- c. approached
- d. freindliness

Section name for questions 41-44: Word Melody

41. Choose the correct way to represent the given word using phonetic symbols:
negotiate

- a. /nɪ'gəʊfɪɛt/
- b. /nɪ'gəʊfɪənt/
- c. /nɪgəʊfɪ'eɪf(ə)n/
- d. /nɪ'gəʊf(ɪ)əb(ə)l/

42. Choose the correct way to represent the given word using phonetic symbols:
sufficient

- a. /sə'fɪf(ə)nsɪ/
- b. /sə'fɪf(ə)ntli/
- c. /'sʌfəkɛɪt/
- d. /sə'fɪf(ə)nt/

43. Choose the correct way to represent the given word using phonetic symbols:
preliminary

- a. /prɪ'kɔ:f(ə)n(ə)ri/
- b. /'prɛv(ə)l(ə)nt/
- c. /prɪ'lɪmɪn(ə)ri/
- d. /prɪ,sɪprɪ'teɪf(ə)n/

44. Choose the correct way to represent the given word using phonetic symbols:
imminent

- a. /'ɪmɪnənt/
- b. /'ɪmɪnəntli/
- c. /'ɪmɪgr(ə)nt/
- d. /'ɪmənənt/

Section name for questions 45-52: Word Ensemble

45. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom:
Caught between the devil and the deep blue sea
- a. make friendship with two bad persons
 - b. be optimist in a difficult situation
 - c. between two equally difficult or unacceptable choices
 - d. work closely with someone often to accomplish something dishonest.
46. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom:
go against the grain
- a. to go against the elders
 - b. to go against something as it is against your belief or principle
 - c. work hard to earn food
 - d. to continue trying to do something despite difficulties
47. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom:
After a few months of argument, Janet and mary decided to **bury the hatchet**.
- a. make peace
 - b. bury the evidence
 - c. to quarrel
 - d. to get separated
48. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom:
I agree with what you say, but I'll **play devil's advocate** so that we can cover all the possibilities that may arise.
- a. one who defends oneself
 - b. to investigate something
 - c. one who presents a counter argument
 - d. to take the side of a bad person
49. Complete the proverb:
discretion is the _____
- a. best part of strength
 - b. better part of valour
 - c. better part of a brave man
 - d. best part of a brave man
50. Complete the proverb:
a friend's frown is better _____
- a. than an enemy's smile
 - b. then a fool's smile
 - c. than an enemy's fake smile
 - d. than a fool's smile
51. Complete the proverb:
a man in debt is _____
- a. the most miserable man
 - b. the most unfortunate man
 - c. caught in a net
 - d. caught in a threat

52. Complete the proverb:
a bad workman always _____

- a. blames his boss
- b. blames his tools
- c. blames his work
- d. blames his job

Section name for questions 53-60: Mathlish

53. Find the number of misspelt words:
neccessity, disgiuse, conscious, claok, audience, embarass

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

54. Find the number of misspelt words:
remnant, courtier, mesmarise, disciple, squaeky, battallion

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

55. Find the number of misspelt words:
apparal, accummulate, beneficial, campain, discretion, commentery

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

56. Find the number of misspelt words:
consequence, entangel, fathom, geniune, rejoice, lullaby

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

57. Find the number of correctly spelt words:
criticle, lamant, conscious, emphetic, nonchalant, sprinkel

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

58. Find the number of correctly spelt words:
pershuade, awkward, appearence, vanquish, boastful, incense

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

59. Find the number of correctly spelt words:
transparant, polythene, enclouse, sprout, technology, ancklet

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

60. Find the number of correctly spelt words:
compliment, coartyard, boalster, hospitality, sarcasam, diject

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

Section name for questions 61-80: Rapid Fire

There are 20 additional questions of audio round in the online paper.

Answer Key

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