


CREST International Spell Bee Winter (CSBW)

Sample Paper

Pattern and Marking Scheme

Section Name	Section Details	Number of Questions
Word Champ	Checks the spellings and word usage	8
Spell Spies	Based on similar sounding words/Based on silent letters	6
Sound Check	Pronunciation check	3
Spellacadabra	A word with two blanks will be given.	8
Jumble Tumble	Jumbled letters/ l p e a p - 12345	5
Pictospell	Images will be given in the options	3
Word Tally	Any letter or double letters could be specified.	6
Spell-probe	Based on spellings and meanings	4
Word Fusion	Based on prefix, suffix and compound words	5
Word Twins	2 sentences are given with 1 blank in each sentence	3
Crossword	Based on synonyms, antonyms and meaning of words	4
Get, Set, Spell!	Listen to the audio and write the spelling	10
Grand Total		65

Each question carries 1 mark.

The total duration of the exam is 60 minutes. Including Get, Set, Spell of 5 min.

Syllabus

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

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:
ava _____

a. liable	b. lanche
c. nues	d. ricous

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

a. tel	b. con
c. utiefy	d. wer

3. In which option are the given words arranged in alphabetical order?
 1. beforehand
 2. beginning
 3. behaviour
 4. befriend

a. 1423	b. 4132
c. 2314	d. 3241

4. In which option are the given words arranged in alphabetical order?
 1. comprehensive
 2. composer
 3. compound
 4. compression

a. 3241	b. 2314
c. 3214	d. 4123

5. Choose the correct word for the blank:
A noisy, gleeful laugh is called a _____.

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

6. Choose the correct word for the blank:
A strap or rope placed around the head of a horse or other animal, used for leading or tethering it is called a _____.

a. harness	b. rein
c. halter	d. bridle

7. Choose the true statement/s:
1. A beagle is a dog.
 2. A buegle is a musical instrument like a trumpet.
 3. A beanie is a brownie made with chocolate beans.
- a. only 1 is true b. all three are true
c. only 2 and 3 are true d. only 1 and 2 are true
8. Choose the word that will fit in one of the blanks:
According to the dictionary, a clinic is a building or part of a hospital where _____ can go for _____ medical treatment or _____.
- a. advise b. specific
c. free d. prscription

Section name for questions 9-14: Spell Spies

9. Choose the incorrectly spelt word:
- a. keal b. teal
c. peal d. zeal
10. Choose the incorrectly spelt word:
- a. peir b. byre
c. bier d. heir
11. Choose the misspelt word/s in the given sentence:
They ensure that the milk you get is absolutely pure and safe by adhearing to all safety procedures from collection to delivery.
- a. absolutely and adhearing b. only procedures
c. procedures and delivery d. only adhearing
12. Choose the misspelt word/s in the given sentence:
The first two questions were revatively easy in the question paper, but the third one was typically tideous.
- a. only questions b. only revatively
c. typically, revatively d. revatively, tideous
13. Choose the pair which has a spelling error:
- a. unlucky : fortunate b. advanced : elementry
c. cautious : careless d. departure : arrival
14. Choose the pair which has a spelling error:
- a. goldsmith : jewellery b. carpenter : furniture
c. conductor: musicians d. examination : invigilator

Section name for questions 15-17: Sound Check

15. Which of the following words rhymes with lawn?
- a. phone
 - b. tone
 - c. born
 - d. shown
16. Which of the options rhymes with the word that you can fill in the blank correctly?
He was unrecognisable after he shaved his _____.
- a. shared
 - b. stirred
 - c. heard
 - d. geared
17. In which word can you hear the sound made by 'a' in pastel?
- a. haste
 - b. chance
 - c. range
 - d. camel

Section name for questions 18-25: Spellacadabra

18. Choose the correct option to make a meaningful word:
____can
- a. toe
 - b. tou
 - c. tow
 - d. too
19. Choose the correct option to make a meaningful word:
_____able
- a. flamm
 - b. flami
 - c. flam
 - d. flame
20. Choose the option in which both the blanks can be filled with the same letter to form a meaningful word:
- a. tr__mb__ne
 - b. w__thdr__w
 - c. tol__r__te
 - d. sc__lp__l
21. Choose the option in which both the blanks can be filled with the same letter to form a meaningful word:
- a. c u__s__n e
 - b. b e v__r__g e
 - c. d__s t i n__t i o n
 - d. c__n s u m __ r
22. Choose the option in which the following letters will fit in the given order:
e, o, i
- a. m__r__n__te
 - b. s__as__n__ng
 - c. r__l____ble
 - d. s p__c i__l __s t

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

e, i, i

a. i m _ _ d _ a t e

b. _ n f _ r m _ r y

c. i n _ l _ g _ b l e

d. l _ m _ r _ c k

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

a. exhasperation

b. disappointed

c. desperate

d. exhaustion

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

a. despairing

b. porcelain

c. questionnaire

d. captivated

Section name for questions 26-30: Jumble Tumble

26. Which option has letters that you can rearrange to form the name of a thing you find in the kitchen?

a. lirgdle

b. sletep

c. eocmwirv

d. dcorlen

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

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

u e p t n r c u

a. 76231584

b. 51378426

c. 68341527

d. 31574862

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

1234567

EAMANSI

a. 6743125

b. 6123745

c. 2351674

d. 1325476

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

rpoae

a. a metal frame for cooking food on over an open fire outdoors

b. to interest somebody or make somebody laugh in order to please them

c. a dramatic work in which all or most of the words are sung to music

d. a restaurant where you choose and pay for your meal before you carry it to a table

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

evrperes

- a. the fact of being in a particular place
- b. the state of being separate
- c. able to use language and express your opinions well
- d. to keep something in its original state in good condition

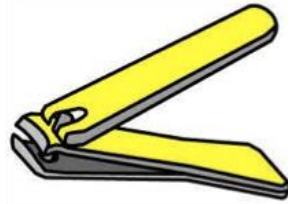
Section name for questions 31-33: Pictospell

31. Choose the correct word for the given image:



- a. fastner
- b. waiststrip
- c. tieknot
- d. drawstring

32. Choose the correct word for the given image:



- a. nail-clipper
- b. nail-biter
- c. nail-blower
- d. nail-piercer

33. Choose the option which is an antonym of what the image conveys:



- a. tranquil
- b. agitation
- c. austerity
- d. luxurious

Section name for questions 34-39: Word Tally

34. Find out the number of misspelt words in the given set of words and multiply the answer by 2:
siege, changable, amputation, biege, charitable, appreciation

- a. 0
- b. 2
- c. 4
- d. 6

35. Find out the number of correctly spelt words in the given set of words and multiply the answer by 2:
charectarisation, tobbacko, tambourine, scavanger, absence, isosceles
- a. 4
c. 8
- b. 6
d. 10
36. How many meaningful words can you make by adding an 'e' to the following (without changing the order of the letters)?
synthsiser, tolration, wary, temprary, survival, stethscope
- a. 4
c. 2
- b. 3
d. 1
37. How many meaningful words can you make by adding an 'o' to the following (without changing the order of the letters)?
envy, oregan, accordin, clarinet, astrde, clander
- a. 1
c. 3
- b. 2
d. 4
38. Find out the number of misspelt words in the sentence:
The feind that lived on the moor was so frightful that not even the wild animals dared approach it.
- a. 0
c. 1
- b. 2
d. 3
39. Find out the number of misspelt words in the sentence:
An astronaut onboud the International Space Station shared pictures showing the boundry between day and night on Earth.
- a. 3
c. 1
- b. 2
d. 0

Section name for questions 40-43: Spell-probe

40. Choose the meaning of the word that will be formed by adding 'u' and 'o' to one of the following:
1. camo__fl__ge
 2. acc__r__cy
 3. comm__nic__ble
 4. acc__st__med
- a. familiar with something and accepting it as normal or usual
b. a way of hiding soldiers and military equipment, using paint, leaves or nets, so that they look like part of what is around or near them
c. that somebody can pass on to other people or communicate to somebody else
d. the ability to do something with skill and without making mistakes

41. Choose the meaning of the word that will be formed by adding 'e' and 'a' to one of the following:
1. el_g_nce
 2. f_nn_l
 3. count_rf_it
 4. f_li_ge
- a. a plant with aromatic seeds that are used to give a special taste to food
 - b. the quality of being attractive and showing a good sense of style
 - c. the leaves of a plant or tree
 - d. made to look like the original of something, usually for dishonest or illegal purposes
42. Correct the misspelt word in the given sentence and choose the option with its meaning:
According to dietary guidelines, fruits are an important part of a balanced diet and provide the body with essential nutrients.
- a. substances needed to keep a living thing alive and to help it to grow
 - b. one with different things or different parts existing in equal or correct amounts
 - c. connected with or contained in the food that you eat and drink regularly
 - d. completely necessary
43. Correct the misspelt word in the given sentence and choose the option with its meaning:
Did you know that permanent treatment for obesity and diabetes is available at the new hospital?
- a. a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the amount of sugar in the blood
 - b. lasting for a long time or for all time in the future
 - c. the quality or fact of being very fat, in a way that is not healthy
 - d. that you can get, buy or find

Section name for questions 44-48: Word Fusion

44. Choose the right combination to make a meaningful word:
1. ful
 2. ible
 3. present
 4. less
 5. doubt
 6. effort
- a. 6 and 4
 - b. 5 and 2
 - c. 3 and 2
 - d. 3 and 1
45. Choose the right combination to make a meaningful word:
1. ness
 2. equal
 3. ful
 4. home
 5. ty
 6. forget

- a. 4 and 1
- c. 2 and 5

- b. 6 and 3
- d. 2 and 3

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

_____connect_____

- 1. un
- 2. re
- 3. dis
- 4. ion
- 5. ed
- 6. ible

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

- b. 2 and 6
- d. 1 and 6

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

_____ like _____

- 1. un
- 2. dis
- 3. mis
- 4. hood
- 5. ly
- 6. able

- a. 1 and 5
- c. 3 and 6

- b. 2 and 5
- d. 1 and 4

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

This is a garden plant that has very tall stems covered with brightly coloured flowers:

- 1. fox
- 2. flower
- 3. holly
- 4. corn
- 5. lark
- 6. hock
- 7. glove
- 8. spur

- a. 1 and 8
- c. 4 and 7

- b. 3 and 6
- d. 5 and 2

Section name for questions 49-51: Word Twins

49. Choose the correct option for the blanks:

- 1. The _____ of this shoe needs to be repaired.
- 2. He was the _____ survivor of the accident.

- a. sole/soul
- c. sole/sole

- b. soul/sole
- d. soul/soul

50. Identify the sentence/s with the correct use of the word in bold:
1. Are you sure you didn't **lose** the key when you went for a walk?
 2. If you **loose** a tooth, your smile could get affected and your jawbone could become weaker too.
- a. both
b. only 2
c. only 1
d. neither
51. Choose the correct option for the blanks:
1. A truck hit a _____ car outside the office this morning.
 2. The teacher distributed the _____ to the children.
- a. stationery/stationary
b. stationery/stationery
c. stationary/stationary
d. stationary/stationery

Section name for questions 52-55: Crossword

52. Match the words with their meanings:
1. coral
 2. canopy
 3. furnace
- a. an enclosed structure in which material can be heated to very high temperatures
b. a cover fixed over a seat or bed, etc. for shelter or decoration
c. a substance like rock, formed in the sea by groups of particular types of small animal, often used in jewellery
- 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
53. Match the words with their meanings:
1. sage
 2. martyr
 3. prophet
- a. a profoundly wise person
b. a person regarded as an inspired teacher or proclaimer of the will of God
c. a person who is killed because of their religious or other beliefs.
- a. 1-a, 2-b, 3-c
b. 1-c, 2-a, 3-b
c. 1-b, 2-a, 3-c
d. 1-a, 2-c, 3-b
54. Match the words with their synonyms:
1. significant
 2. consistent
 3. compelling
- a. interesting
b. consequential
c. unchanging

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

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

55. Match the words with their antonyms:

- 1. illegible
- 2. illegitimate
- 3. hostile

- a. lawful
- b. clear
- c. sympathetic

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

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

Section name for questions 56-65: Get, Set, Spell!

There are 10 additional questions of audio round in the online paper.

Answer Key

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