



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:
conti_____

a. nously	b. nuity
c. nantel	d. gious

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

a. onents	b. urtunity
c. ossing	d. erator

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

1. boundless
2. boundary
3. bounce
4. boulder

a. 3214	b. 1234
c. 4321	d. 2341

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

1. completely
2. complementary
3. completion
4. complementation

a. 2413	b. 4231
c. 1324	d. 3142

5. Choose the correct word for the blank:
The ambulances raced to the accident site with sirens _____.

a. crooning	b. squealing
c. screeching	d. wailing

6. Choose the correct word for the blank:
The pigs love to _____ in the mud.

a. wallop	b. wallow
c. hallow	d. frolick

7. Choose the true statement/s:

1. A nuthatch is a bird.
2. A hatchback is a turtle.
3. Peanuts are also called groundnuts.

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| a. only 1 | b. 1 and 3 |
| c. 2 and 3 | d. only 3 |

8. Choose the word that will fit in one of the blanks:

According to the dictionary, the octopus is a soft-bodied, eight-_____ creature living _____ at the _____ of the sea.

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| a. limbed | b. arms |
| c. depth | d. most |

Section name for questions 9-14: Spell Spies

9. Choose the incorrectly spelt word:

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| a. quire | b. choer |
| c. coir | d. choir |

10. Choose the incorrectly spelt word:

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| a. prey | b. piers |
| c. pare | d. peirce |

11. Choose the misspelt word/s in the given sentence:

The company is committed to elimininating the usage of single-use plastic at every level from sourcing to store.

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| a. only committed | b. only elimininating |
| c. usage and sourcing | d. elimininating and usage |

12. Choose the misspelt word/s in the given sentence:

The article sugessted some simple excercises you can do if you don't get your daily dose of physical activity and spend the greater part of the day hunched over your laptop.

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| a. dose and hunched | b. sugessted and excercises |
| c. physical and dose | d. only sugessted |

13. Choose the pair which has a spelling error:

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| a. eradicate : destroy | b. compulsory : voluntary |
| c. eucaelyptus : medicine | d. executioner : criminal |

14. Choose the pair which has a spelling error:

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| a. illegitimate : lawful | b. descent : ascent |
| c. allowed : forbidden | d. delicious : awful |

Section name for questions 15-17: Sound Check

15. Which of the following words rhymes with threat?

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| a. breath | b. weight |
| c. sweat | d. peat |

16. Which of the options rhymes with the word that you can fill in the blank?

Her smile changed into a _____ when she heard of the prank we had played.

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| a. grown | b. throne |
| c. noun | d. gone |

17. In which word can you hear the sound made by 'o' in pole?

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| a. cloud | b. fowl |
| c. food | d. goal |

Section name for questions 18-25: Spellacadabra

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

acce_____

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| a. ory | b. sory |
| c. sary | d. arry |

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

opti_____

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| a. mum | b. cle |
| c. mestic | d. cien |

20. Choose the option in which both the blanks can be filled with the same letter to form a meaningful word:

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| a. cel__br__ty | b. pr__or__ty |
| c. glyc__r__ne | d. bull__t__n |

21. Choose the option in which both the blanks can be filled with the same letter to form a meaningful word:

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| a. p__nt__gon | b. prep__r__tory |
| c. civ__lis__tion | d. corm__r__nt |

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

e, i, e

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| a. d__c__ph__r | b. c__nt__n__ry |
| c. d__f__c__tion | d. s__s__m__ |

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

a, o, i

a. a l l _ c _ t _ o n

b. c h r o n _ l _ g _ c a l

c. d i _ g n _ s _ s

d. t _ n t _ t _ v e

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

a. humourous

b. archaeologist

c. fluorescent

d. physician

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

a. expenditure

b. domineering

c. domineering

d. millionaire

Section name for questions 26-30: Jumble Tumble

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

a. geabga

b. vrailear

c. potsarp

d. stosmuc

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

123456

KIEBCR

a. 425136

b. 562431

c. 163425

d. 453251

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

1234567

rcrouat

a. 7374261

b. 2516743

c. 7352416

d. 2531657

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

uneham

a. to annoy or upset somebody by continuously asking them questions or for something

b. dishonest language or behaviour that is intended to trick people

c. boring and always the same

d. being kind towards people and animals by making sure that they do not suffer more than is necessary

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

rgyorce

- a. covered in a lot of grease or oil
- b. a digital audio file that can be taken from the internet and played on a computer or a device that you can carry with you
- c. a shop that sells food and other things used in the home
- d. liking to be with other people

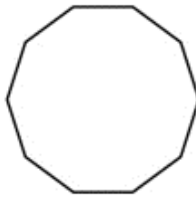
Section name for questions 31-33: Pictospell

31. Choose the correct word for the given image:



- a. asparagus
- b. broccoli
- c. aloe
- d. parsley

32. Choose the correct word for the given image:



- a. heptagon
- b. nonagon
- c. octagon
- d. decagon

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



- a. enraged
- b. perturbed
- c. smug
- d. demure

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:
carnivore, celebrities, distintion, contribution, injurious, alteration

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

- 35.** Find out the number of correctly spelt words in the given set of words and multiply the answer by 2:
disorganaisation, centenary, prescription, decietful, exhibition, coriander

a. 10	b. 4
c. 8	d. 6

- 36.** How many meaningful words can you make by adding an 'i' to the following (without changing the order of the letters)?
immunsation, recreation, parlysed, sanatorium, retrieving, glycrine

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

- 37.** How many meaningful words can you make by adding 'u' and 'e' to the following (without changing the order of the letters)?
seclr, stwrd, genin, ppyrs, nrtre, msum

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

- 38.** Find out the number of misspelt words in the sentence:
Consult a dieticaian if you want more information on how you can provide your family with wholesum nutrition.

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

- 39.** Find out the number of misspelt words in the sentence:
The natural fragrances of the insences soothe your senses and benefit you with their remedial properties.

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

Section name for questions 40-43: Spell-probe

40. Choose the meaning of the word that will be formed by adding 'e' and 'u' to one of the following:
1. h__rbiv__re
 2. pi__ne__er
 3. s__iz__re
 4. prej__d__ce
- a. an unreasonable dislike of or preference for a person, group, custom, etc., especially when it is based on their race, religion, sex, etc.
 - b. any animal that eats only plants
 - c. the use of legal authority to take something from somebody
 - d. a person who is the first to study and develop a particular area of knowledge, culture, etc. that other people then continue to develop
41. Choose the meaning of the word that will be formed by adding 'u' and 'e' to one of the following:
1. s__perf__cial
 2. ill__str__tion
 3. occ__p__ncy
 4. fen__gre__k
- a. the act of living in or using a building, room, piece of land, etc.
 - b. appearing to be true, real or important until you look at it more carefully
 - c. a drawing or picture in a book, magazine, for decoration or to explain something
 - d. a plant with hard yellow-brown seeds that are used in South Asian cooking as a spice
42. Correct the misspelt word in the given sentence and choose the option with its meaning:
The comedian who was deeply inspired by Charlie Chaplin said that he used to execute every scene uniquely and that his movies were relavent even in this age.
- a. an entertainer on stage or television whose act is designed to make an audience laugh
 - b. to do or perform something in a planned way
 - c. made someone have a particular strong feeling or reaction
 - d. closely connected or appropriate to what is being done or considered
43. Correct the misspelt word in the given sentence and choose the option with its meaning:
Widely used in perfumes and air freshners, sandalwood and its oil are prized in the field of alternative medicine too.
- a. considered valuable and important
 - b. different from the usual
 - c. sweet-smelling wood of a tree that is found in South Asia and Australia
 - d. substances to eliminate unpleasant odours

Section name for questions 44-48: Word Fusion

44. Choose the right combination to make a meaningful word:

1. hind
2. front
3. for
4. site
5. limb

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| a. 1 and 5 | b. 3 and 2 |
| c. 1 and 4 | d. 3 and 4 |

45. Choose the right combination to make a meaningful word:

1. mis
2. mid
3. micro
4. match
5. weak
6. lead

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

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

_____like_____

1. re
2. able
3. ness
4. mis
5. dis
6. ly
7. un

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

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

_____doubted_____

1. ance
2. re
3. un
4. able
5. dis
6. ly
7. mis
8. ness

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

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

A joke played on somebody, usually by making them believe something that is not true is

_____ - _____.

1. pulling
2. back
3. arm
4. twisting
5. slapping
6. leg

- a. 3 and 4
- c. 6 and 1

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

Section name for questions 49-51: Word Twins

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

1. Has the instructor called them for **practice** in the evening?
2. Do they think they will improve after some more **practise**?

- a. only 1
- c. both

- b. only 2
- d. neither 1 nor 2

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

1. The merchants always **horde** grains and sell them later at high prices.
2. A **hoard** of people had gathered to watch the film stars shooting outside the palace.

- a. only 1
- c. both

- b. only 2
- d. neither

51. Choose the correct option for the blanks:

1. It was strange walking around the _____ house after the movers had packed up all the things.
2. We should be grateful for all that we have because some people don't even earn enough to buy the _____ necessities of life.

- a. bare/bear
- c. bare/bare

- b. bear/bare
- d. bear/bear

Section name for questions 52-55: Crossword

52. Match the words with their meanings:

1. opaque
2. ellipse
3. obese

- a. a regular oval shape, like a circle that has been pressed on two sides
- b. very fat, in a way that is not healthy
- c. not transparent

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

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

53. Match the words with their meanings:

- 1. deficiency
- 2. defecation
- 3. defection

- a. the act of leaving a political party, country, etc. to join another that is considered to be an enemy
- b. the state of not having, or not having enough of, something that is essential
- c. the act of getting rid of solid waste from your body through your bowels

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

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

54. Match the words with their antonyms:

- 1. immune
- 2. flourish
- 3. adverse

- a. wither
- b. vulnerable
- c. favourable

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

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

55. Match the words with their antonyms:

- 1. prudent
- 2. ardent
- 3. frantic

- a. unemotional
- b. careless
- c. calm

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

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

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