


**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	6
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
Back to the Roots	Based on the words from different languages that are used in English	3
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	5
Get, Set, Spell!	Listen to the audio and write the spelling	10
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>70</b>

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:

ele\_\_\_\_\_

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| a. gent     | b. quent  |
| c. phantine | d. mentry |

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

para\_\_\_\_\_

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| a. lysis | b. metre  |
| c. lell  | d. meadic |

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

1. recording
2. recreation
3. recollection
4. recruitment

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| a. 3124 | b. 4213 |
| c. 1324 | d. 2431 |

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

1. opportunity
2. optimism
3. opinion
4. optional

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| a. 1234 | b. 3124 |
| c. 1342 | d. 4213 |

5. Choose the correct word for the blank:

\_\_\_\_\_ means to move somewhere in a way that draws attention to yourself, for example because you are angry or upset.

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| a. Flounce | b. Pace   |
| c. Stomp   | d. Trudge |

6. Choose the correct word for the blank:

\_\_\_\_\_ means the short, stiff hairs that grow on a man's face when he has not shaved recently.

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| a. Rubble | b. Bramble |
| c. Kibble | d. Stubble |

7. Choose the true statement/s:

1. A flying fox is a bird with a fox-like face.
2. A fly-past is a huge flock of birds in the sky.
3. A flotilla is a group of boats or small ships sailing together.

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| a. only 3 is true | b. 2 and 3 are true |
| c. all the false  | d. only 1 is true   |

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

According to the dictionary, housework is the work \_\_\_\_\_ in taking care of a home and \_\_\_\_\_, for example \_\_\_\_\_ and cooking.

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| a. involved    | b. completion |
| c. surrounding | d. laundry    |

### Section name for questions 9-14: Spell Spies

9. Choose the incorrectly spelt word:

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| a. wineyard | b. racquet |
| c. sensor   | d. cygnet  |

10. Choose the incorrectly spelt word:

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| a. scull | b. soled  |
| c. purl  | d. peddal |

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

The commitment of the news channel is reflected in the way they proiritise your issues by taking up political, social, economic and environmental matters that affect your life.

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| a. commitment and proiritise | b. only affect     |
| c. only commitment           | d. only proiritise |

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

The research analyst was of the view that technical proffesionals firmly believed in adopting new digital technologies.

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| a. analyst and technologies | b. only believed       |
| c. analyst and believed     | d. only proffessionals |

13. Choose the pair which has a spelling error:

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| a. reinforcement : soldiers | b. congruent : geometry |
| c. career : counsillor      | d. contagious : disease |

14. Choose the pair which has a spelling error:

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| a. antenna : antennae   | b. stimulus : stimuli     |
| c. criterion : criteria | d. curriculam : curricula |

**Section name for questions 15-17: Sound Check**

**15.** Which of the following words rhymes with **bough**?

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| a. enough  | b. cow  |
| c. through | d. show |

**16.** Which of the following words rhymes with **plait**?

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| a. bright | b. made  |
| c. brat   | d. crate |

**17.** In which word you cannot hear the sound made by 'o' in sponge?

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| a. hunt | b. haunt |
| c. horn | d. hone  |

**Section name for questions 18-25: Spellacadabra**

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

cente\_\_\_\_\_

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| a. nel  | b. nnial |
| c. nnel | d. nial  |

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

ad\_\_\_\_\_sary

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| a. ver | b. vier |
| c. var | d. vor  |

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

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| a. irres__st__ble | b. intr__v__nous |
| c. p__destr__an   | d. terr__str__al |

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

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| a. a__st__re | b. be__ui__e  |
| c. app__as__ | d. el__gibl__ |

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

e, o, i

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| a. pr__n__nc__ation | b. pr__h__b__tion  |
| c. r__c__gn__tion   | d. s__p__rst__tion |

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

u, i, e

a. a\_\_th\_\_r\_\_sed

b. \_\_r\_\_n\_\_tion

c. s\_\_per\_\_nt\_\_ndent

d. \_\_ncr\_\_d\_\_lous

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

a. accompanist

b. comparision

c. conceivable

d. acquittal

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

a. miniscule

b. annonymous

c. deciduous

d. embezzled

### 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. nkucre

b. pidnis

c. gmina

d. aciftan

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

a. ptaslua

b. drolecnac

c. ldreban

d. idgdelir

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

12345678

EGURSVIO

a. 67214835

b. 58361472

c. 24863571

d. 24716835

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

12345678

SEAAPNTH

a. 17258364

b. 58231467

c. 78263145

d. 52674831

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

tubalr

a. likely to become easily excited

b. cheerful and relaxed

c. violent and cruel

d. irritable

31. What is the meaning of the word that can be formed from the given letters?  
ebluts
- a. a person who is new and has little experience in a skill, job or situation
  - b. not very obvious or easy to notice
  - c. fond of company
  - d. extremely unpleasant

**Section name for questions 32-34: Pictospell**

32. Choose the correct word for the given image:



- a. wing chair
- b. lounge chair
- c. swivel chair
- d. cantilever chair

33. Choose the correct word for the given image:



- a. sorcerer
- b. trapezist
- c. acrobat
- d. ringmaster

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



- a. ecstatic
- b. assertive
- c. exuberant
- d. sceptical

**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:  
recluse, transferring, subscription, succesfully, recruit, quoteint
- a. 2  
b. 6  
c. 8  
d. 10
36. Find out the number of correctly spelt words in the given set of words and multiply the answer by 2:  
brochure, accessories, archaeological, constituency, collaborration, bulletin
- a. 4  
b. 6  
c. 8  
d. 10
37. How many meaningful words can you make by adding an 'o' to the following (without changing the order of the letters)?  
scenari, fratrnrity, obviously, preparatry, igneus, temprry
- a. 2  
b. 3  
c. 4  
d. 5
38. How many meaningful words can you make by adding 2 a's to the following (without changing the order of the letters)?  
descndnts, seprtion, intrprettion, apperence, desprtelty, grmmr
- a. 5  
b. 2  
c. 3  
d. 4
39. Find out the number of misspelt words in the sentence:  
When I went through the ingridients for the pumpkin curry recipe, I realised that I needed a spice mix of the following seeds: fennel, cumin, fenugreak, mustard and nigella.
- a. 1  
b. 2  
c. 3  
d. 4
40. Find out the number of misspelt words in the sentence:  
Timely vaccination is essential to protect children from potentially serious diseases.
- a. 3  
b. 1  
c. 2  
d. 0

## Section name for questions 41-44: Spell-probe

41. Choose the meaning of the word that will be formed by adding 'i' and 'a' to one of the following:
1. repl\_\_n\_\_sh
  2. repr\_\_m\_\_nd
  3. rep\_\_t\_\_tion
  4. ren\_\_nci\_\_tion

- a. to tell somebody officially that you do not approve of them or their actions
- b. the opinion that people have about what somebody/something is like, based on what has happened in the past
- c. to make something full again by replacing what has been used
- d. the act of rejecting physical pleasures, especially for religious reasons

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

- 1. t\_\_rm\_\_ric
- 2. narc\_\_ss\_\_s
- 3. cinn\_\_m\_\_n
- 4. amm\_\_n\_\_tion

- a. objects that can be shot from a weapon, such as bullets or bombs
- b. a yellow powder, used as a spice to flavour particular foods, especially curry, and give them a yellow colour
- c. a yellow, white, or orange flower, similar to a daffodil
- d. the bark of a tropical tree, or a brown powder made from this, used as a spice

43. Correct the misspelt word in the given sentence and choose the option with its meaning:  
Artists across the globe were inspired by the comic genius of the legendry actor and filmmaker, Charlie Chaplin.

- a. very famous and admired or spoken about
- b. skilled performers
- c. connected with comedy
- d. unusually great intelligence, skill or artistic ability

44. Correct the misspelt word in the given sentence and choose the option with its meaning:  
According to the Dalai Lama, we will think less about our dissatisfactions if we develop genuin sympathy for others' suffering. As a result our own serenity and inner strength will increase.

- a. the quality of being calm and peaceful
- b. feelings of discontent
- c. sincere and honest
- d. understanding and care for someone else's problems

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

45. Choose the correct option:

\_\_\_\_\_ comes from French and means a meeting, often a secret one.

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| a. Rondezveus | b. Rendezvous |
| c. Rendozvous | d. Rendozveus |

46. Choose the correct option:

Tariff comes from \_\_\_\_\_ and it means \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1. Latin
- 2. French
- 3. Italian
- 4. German



5. a leisurely holiday by the sea
6. a traveller
7. an infantry gun predating the modern rifle
8. a tax imposed on imports or exports

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

47. Choose the correct option:

'Novel' comes from the Latin word *novus* which means \_\_\_\_\_.

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| a. book | b. new      |
| c. long | d. exciting |

### Section name for questions 48-52: Word Fusion

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

1. fore
2. pre
3. for
4. see
5. dict
6. caste

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

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

1. second
2. pre
3. brand
4. owne
5. hand
6. new

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

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

\_\_\_ appear\_\_\_

1. dis
2. non
3. un
4. pre
5. ance
6. ive
7. ed
8. ence

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

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

This can be can be used to describe behaviour that is not fitting or appropriate:

\_\_\_\_\_becom\_\_\_\_\_

1. un
2. non
3. dis
4. ible
5. ing
6. ful

- a. 3 and 4
- c. 2 and 4

- b. 3 and 6
- d. 1 and 5

52. Choose the right combination to form a meaningful word for the blank:

1. popping
2. lung
3. nerve
4. churning
5. heart
6. stomach
7. blowing

Something making you feel that you want to vomit because it is so horrible can be called

\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. 3 and 1
- c. 5 and 7

- b. 2 and 7
- d. 6 and 4

### Section name for questions 53-55: Word Twins

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

1. We are waiting for her **assent** to the proposals that were made during the meeting.
2. The **ascent** to the top of the mountain was extremely long and tiring.

- a. only 1
- c. neither 1 nor 2

- b. only 2
- d. both are correct

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

1. **Currants** are small dried black grapes, used especially in cakes.
2. We learnt about ocean **currents** in the geography class today.

- a. only 1
- c. both are correct

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

55. Choose the correct option for the blanks:

1. The popularity of the television serial began to \_\_\_\_\_ after a couple of months.
2. A weather\_\_\_\_\_ is an instrument used for showing the direction of the wind.

- a. vane/wane
- c. vane/vane

- b. wane/wane
- d. wane/vane

## Section name for questions 56-60: Crossword

**56.** Match the words with their meanings:

1. chaotic
2. blatant
3. exuberant

- a. full of energy, excitement and happiness
- b. done in an obvious and open way without caring if people are shocked
- c. without any order

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

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

**57.** Match the words with their meanings:

1. sceptical
2. discreet
3. vulnerable

- a. careful and prudent in one's speech or actions
- b. capable of being physically or emotionally wounded
- c. doubting that something is true or useful

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

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

**58.** Match the words with their antonyms:

1. malignant
2. redundant
3. abhorrent

- a. admirable
- b. harmless
- c. essential

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

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

**59.** Match the words with their antonyms:

1. raucous
2. reprimand
3. revitalize

- a. subdued
- b. compliment
- c. dishearten

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

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

**60.** Match the words with their synonyms:

1. atrocious
2. adverse
3. incredulous

- a. unbelieving
- b. unfavourable
- c. shocking

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

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

**Section name for questions 61-70: Get, Set, Spell!**

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

## Answer Key

1.	c	2.	a	3.	a	4.	b	5.	a	6.	d	7.	a
8.	a	9.	a	10.	d	11.	d	12.	d	13.	c	14.	d
15.	b	16.	c	17.	a	18.	b	19.	a	20.	a	21.	c
22.	c	23.	c	24.	b	25.	b	26.	d	27.	a	28.	d
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43.	a	44.	c	45.	b	46.	b	47.	b	48.	b	49.	a
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