



# 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:

incon\_\_\_\_\_

- a. cubation
- b. solable
- c. culate
- d. sistant

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

\_\_\_\_\_tric

- a. concean
- b. psychai
- c. erra
- d. symme

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

- 1. hostage
- 2. horrify
- 3. horsemanship
- 4. hospitable

- a. 1423
- b. 3214
- c. 2341
- d. 4123

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

- 1. jetty
- 2. jargon
- 3. jeopardy
- 4. jaundice

- a. 1342
- b. 4213
- c. 2431
- d. 4123

5. Choose the correct word for the blank:

A funny drawing or picture of somebody that exaggerates some of their features is called a \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. silhouette
- b. portfolio
- c. collage
- d. caricature

6. Choose the correct word for the blank:

A/n \_\_\_\_\_ is a person in a hotel whose job is to help guests by giving them information, arranging theatre tickets, etc.

- a. concierge
- b. janitor
- c. consul
- d. usher



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

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

- a. though
- b. bough
- c. trough
- d. dough

16. Which word will not rhyme with the others when the blanks are filled with 'ai' or 'ei'?

- a. fr\_\_ght
- b. w\_\_ght
- c. pl\_\_t
- d. str\_\_t

17. In which word is 'qu' pronounced differently?

- a. quay
- b. question
- c. quarter
- d. quarry

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

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

re\_\_erate

- a. coup
- b. ckup
- c. cuep
- d. cup

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

ca\_\_gue

- a. tol
- b. tili
- c. talo
- d. tale

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

- a. a\_\_rdv\_\_rk
- b. m\_\_r s\_\_pial
- c. insectiv\_\_r\_\_s
- d. w\_\_rth\_\_g

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

- a. suc\_\_es\_\_or
- b. rev\_\_l\_\_tion
- c. p\_\_lver\_\_sed
- d. per\_\_ua\_\_ive

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

u, i, a

- a. res\_\_sc\_\_t\_\_tion
- b. abbr\_\_v\_\_tion
- c. pr\_\_s\_\_c\_\_tion
- d. s\_\_p\_\_rst\_\_tion

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

i, a, e

a. \_\_m p\_\_t\_\_t i o n

b. \_\_n t r\_\_v\_\_n o u s

c. B\_\_n\_\_v\_\_l e n c e

d. P r\_\_c t\_\_t\_\_o n e r

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

a. diabetologist

b. amnaesia

c. diagnosis

d. anaemic

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

a. expeatriate

b. unforeseen

c. ludicrous

d. indispensable

### 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. tocporlo

b. vessim

c. tyuroc

d. ebtnica

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

a. drocneres

b. gretane

c. latueps

d. rsginrey

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

1234567

ldmaeim

a. 2615374

b. 7431652

c. 2653417

d. 5316274

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

123456789

CTECNRCIE

a. 4362955187

b. 268491357

c. 341952687

d. 594378216

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

cactseit

a. feeling or expressing overwhelming happiness or joyful excitement

b. badly brought up or showing bad upbringing

c. definitely true and that cannot be denied or disproved

d. something that cannot be explained or cannot be understood

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

egriecas

- a. quadrilateral enclosure surrounded by covered walkways
- b. violation or misuse of what is regarded as sacred
- c. to pull up a lot of sand or other things from the bottom of an area of water
- d. deserving or causing public disgrace or shame

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

32. Choose the correct word for the given image:



- a. asparagine
- b. aborigine
- c. aubergine
- d. sauvagine

33. Choose the correct word for the given image:



- a. clarinetist
- b. bugler
- c. harpist
- d. cellist

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



- a. enervated
- b. invigorated
- c. revitalised
- d. emasiated

**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:  
thesaurus, comparision, grievance, threadbear, garullous, trepidation
- a. 2  
b. 4  
c. 6  
d. 8
- 36.** Find out the number of correctly spelt words in the given set of words and multiply the answer by 2:  
emolient, pretentious, clostrophobia, incridulous, numismatist, fraudulent
- a. 10  
b. 8  
c. 6  
d. 4
- 37.** How many meaningful words can you make by adding an 'a' to the following (without changing the order of the letters)?  
infltable, susceptble, temperment, secretry, circumstneces, independnt
- a. 2  
b. 3  
c. 4  
d. 5
- 38.** How many meaningful words can you make by adding an 'e' to the following (without changing the order of the letters)?  
wrtched, wrst, reverbrate, proficint, invigrating, valant
- a. 2  
b. 3  
c. 4  
d. 5
- 39.** Find out the number of misspelt words in the sentence:  
Alternative medicine which is used to describe medical treatments that are used instead of traditional therapies is also reffered to as complimentary medicine.
- a. 0  
b. 1  
c. 2  
d. 3
- 40.** Find out the number of misspelt words in the sentence:  
The sign said that the property was under surveillance and that trespassers would be prosecuted.
- a. 0  
b. 1  
c. 2  
d. 3

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

41. Choose the meaning of the word that will be formed by adding 'e' and 'i' to one of the following:
1. te\_\_tot\_\_ller
  2. t\_\_chnoph\_\_be
  3. t\_\_chnoph\_\_le
  4. t\_\_l\_\_pathy
- a. a person who does not drink alcohol
  - b. the direct communication of thoughts or feelings from one person to another without using speech, writing, or any other normal method
  - c. a person who is enthusiastic about new technology
  - d. a person who is afraid of, dislikes or avoids new technology
42. Choose the meaning of the word that will be formed by adding 'l' and 'm' to one of the following:
1. sta \_\_ \_\_art
  2. sta\_\_ ac\_\_ite
  3. sta\_\_e\_\_older
  4. sta\_\_e\_\_ate
- a. a tapering structure hanging down from the roof of a cave, formed of calcium salts deposited by dripping water.
  - b. a person who has an interest in a company's or organisation's affairs
  - c. loyal, reliable, and hard-working
  - d. a situation in which neither side in an argument or contest can win or in which no progress is possible
43. Correct the misspelt word in the given sentence and choose the option with its meaning:  
The Dalai Lama is of the view that cultivating a close, warm-hearted feeling for others spontaneously puts the mind at ease and is the ultimate source of equanimity.
- a. a calm mental state, especially after a shock or disappointment or in a difficult situation:
  - b. in a way that is natural, often sudden, and not planned or forced
  - c. trying to develop and improve something
  - d. the best, most, or greatest of its kind
44. Correct the misspelt word in the given sentence and choose the option with its meaning:  
According to the article, flavonoids are a diverse group of phytonutrients found in almost all fruits and vegetables that can potentially decrease your risk of some chronic health conditions.
- a. showing a great deal of variety
  - b. with the capacity to develop or happen in the future
  - c. substances in fruit and vegetables that may help protect people against some types of cancer or heart disease
  - d. persisting for a long time or constantly recurring



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

45. Choose the correct option:

**Wanderlust** comes from \_\_\_\_\_ and it means \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. German/a strong desire to travel
- b. French/love for good food
- c. Italian/a tendency towards daydreaming
- d. Latin/lost in thoughts of love

46. Choose the correct option:

**Per annum** comes from \_\_\_\_\_ and it means \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1. German
- 2. Latin
- 3. Italian
- 4. Spanish
- 5. for each year
- 6. to each person
- 7. of each house
- 8. by each leader

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

47. Choose the correct option:

This comes from French and it means 'a private conversation'.

- a. verboten
- b. tête-à-tête
- c. unheimlich
- d. vis-à-vis

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

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

- 1. di
- 2. pro
- 3. un
- 4. active
- 5. appear
- 6. possible

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

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

- 1. ed
- 2. renew
- 3. able
- 4. measure
- 5. al
- 6. human
- 7. lty

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_perm\_\_\_\_\_

1. eable
2. enance
3. im
4. un
5. able
6. dis
7. issable

- a. 4 and 7
- c. 6 and 2

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_replace\_\_\_\_\_

1. ant
2. un
3. ful
4. mis
5. able
6. ir
7. dis

- a. 2 and 3
- c. 6 and 5

- b. 7 and 1
- d. 4 and 1

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

\_\_\_\_\_ means causing a feeling of extreme fear.

1. Spine
2. Toe
3. Blood
4. Curling
5. Curdling
6. Chilling

- a. 1 and 4
- c. 2 and 6

- b. 2 and 4
- d. 3 and 5

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

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

1. She finished the drink in one **drought**.
2. They closed the windows because of the **draught**.

- a. only 1
- c. both

- b. only 2
- d. neither

**54.** Choose the correct set of options for the blanks:

1. If you are going to use quotations from their books, make sure you \_\_\_\_\_ the sources.
2. He visited the construction \_\_\_\_\_ late at night.

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| a. sight/cite | b. cite/sight |
| c. site/site  | d. cite/site  |

**55.** Choose the correct option for the blanks:

1. The four-\_\_\_\_\_ dinner was appreciated by all the guests.
2. My cousin is thinking of doing a \_\_\_\_\_ in architecture.

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| a. course/coarse | b. course/course |
| c. coarse/coarse | d. coarse/course |

### Section name for questions 56-60: Crossword

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

1. philanthropist
2. blatant
3. philologist

- a. a rich person who helps the poor and those in need, especially by giving money
- b. someone who studies and tries to explain the meaning of things such as life, knowledge, or beliefs
- c. a person who studies the development of language or of a particular language

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

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

1. hysterical
2. persistent
3. apprehensive

- a. worried or frightened that something unpleasant may happen
- b. in a state of extreme excitement, and crying, laughing, etc. without any control
- c. determined to do something despite difficulties

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

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

1. exhilarating
2. detrimental
3. untoward

- a. therapeutic
- b. tedious
- c. appropriate

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

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

59. Match the words with their synonyms:

- 1. devastated
- 2. frantic
- 3. ostentatious

- a. showy
- b. desperate
- c. heartbroken

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

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

60. Match the words with their synonyms:

- 1. frugal
- 2. harsh
- 3. evolved

- a. thrifty
- b. discordant
- c. mature

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

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

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

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

## Answer Key

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