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Pattern and Marking Scheme

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Word Champ	Checks the spelling and word usage	8
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Grand total		70

Each question carries 1 mark (Total duration: 60 min. including Get, Set, Spell! of 5 min.)

Word Champ

- Choose the correct option to make a meaningful word:
 ele _____
 (a) gent (b) guent
 (c) phantine (d) mentry

Word Champ

- Choose the correct option to make a meaningful word:
 para _____
 (a) lysis (b) metre
 (c) lell (d) meadic

Word Champ

- In which option are the given words arranged in alphabetical order?
 1. recording 2. recreation 3. recollection 4. recruitment
 (a) 3124 (b) 4213
 (c) 1324 (d) 2431

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Word Champ

4. In which option are the given words arranged in alphabetical order?
1. opportunity 2. optimism 3. opinion 4. optional
(a) lysis (b) metre
(c) lell (d) meadic
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Word Champ

5. Choose the correct word for the blank:
_____ means to walk up and down in a small area many times, especially because you are feeling nervous or angry.
(a) Pace (b) Shuffle
(c) Stomp (d) Trudge
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Word Champ

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.
(a) rubble (b) Bramble
(c) Kibble (d) Stubble
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Word Champ

7. Choose the true statement/s:
1. A flying fox is a bird with a fox-like face.
2. A flypast is a huge flock of birds in the sky.
3. A floatilla is a group of boats or small ships sailing together.
(a) Only 3 is true (b) 2 and 3 are true
(c) None are true. (d) Only 1 is true.
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Word Champ

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.
(a) involved (b) completion
(c) surrounding (d) laundry
-

Spell Spies

9. Choose the incorrectly spelt word:
(a) wineyard (b) racquet
(c) sensor (d) cygnet
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Spell Spies

10. Choose the incorrectly spelt word:

- (a) scull (b) soled
(c) purl (d) peddal
-

Spell Spies

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

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

- (a) commitment and prioritise (b) only effect
(c) only commitment (d) only prioritise
-

Spell Spies

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

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

- (a) analyst and technologies (b) only believed
(c) analyst and believed (d) only professionals
-

Spell Spies

13. Choose the pair which has a spelling error:

- (a) reinforcement : soldiers (b) congruent : geometry
(c) career : counsillor (d) contagious : disease
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Spell Spies

14. Choose the pair which has a spelling error:

- (a) antenna : antennae (b) stimulus : stimuli
(c) criterion : criteria (d) curriculam : curricula
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Sound Check

15. Which of the following words rhymes with bough?

- (a) enough (b) cow
(c) through (d) show
-

Sound Check

16. Which of the following words rhymes with plait?

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

- (a) bright (b) weight
(c) brat (d) crate
-

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Sound Check

17. In which word you cannot hear the sound made by 'o' in sponge?
(a) hunt (b) haunt
(c) horn (d) hone
-

Spellacadabra

18. Choose the correct option to make a meaningful word:
cente_____
- | | |
|----------|-----------|
| (a) nel | (b) nnial |
| (c) nnel | (d) nial |
-

Spellacadabra

19. Choose the correct option to make a meaningful word:
ad_____sary
- | | |
|---------|----------|
| (a) ver | (b) vier |
| (c) var | (d) vor |
-

Spellacadabra

20. Choose the option in which both the blanks can be filled with the same letter to form a meaningful word:
- | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| (a) irres__st__ble | (b) intr__v__nous |
| (c) p__destr__an | (d) terr__str__al |
-

Spellacadabra

21. Choose the option in which both the blanks can be filled with the same letter:
- | | |
|---------------|----------------|
| (a) a__st__re | (b) be__ui__e |
| (c) app__as__ | (d) el__gibl__ |
-

Spellacadabra

22. Choose the option in which the following letters will fit in the given order:
e,o,i
- | | |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| (a) pr__n__nc__ation | (b) pr__h__b__tion |
| (c) r__c__gn__tion | (d) s__p__rst__tion |
-

Spellacadabra

23. Choose the option in which the following letters will fit in the given order:
u,i,e
- | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| (a) a__th__r__zed | (b) __r__n__tion |
| (c) s__per__nt__ndent | (d) __ncr__d__lous |
-

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Spellacadabra

24. From which option does a letter need to be removed to make a meaningful word?
- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| (a) accompanist | (b) comparision |
| (c) conceivable | (d) acquittal |
-

Spellacadabra

25. From which option does a letter need to be removed to make a meaningful word?
- | | |
|---------------|----------------|
| (a) miniscule | (b) annonymous |
| (c) deciduous | (d) embezzled |
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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 |
-

Jumble Tumble

27. Which option has letters that you can rearrange to form the name of a thing you find in the kitchen?
- 123456
kiebcr
- | | |
|-------------|---------------|
| (a) ptaslua | (b) drolecnac |
| (c) ldreban | (d) idgdelir |
-

Jumble Tumble

28. Choose the correct sequence of the jumbled letters to form a meaningful word:
- 12345678
egursvio
- | | |
|--------------|--------------|
| (a) 67214835 | (b) 58361472 |
| (c) 24863571 | (d) 24716835 |
-

Jumble Tumble

29. Choose the correct sequence of the jumbled letters to form a meaningful word:
- 12345678
seaapnth
- | | |
|--------------|--------------|
| (a) 17258364 | (b) 58231467 |
| (c) 78263145 | (d) 52674831 |
-

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Jumble Tumble

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
-

Jumble Tumble

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
-

Pictospell

32. Choose the correct word for the given image:



- (a) wing chair (b) lounge chair
(c) swivel chair (d) cantilever chair
-

Pictospell

33. Choose the correct word for the given image:



- (a) sorcerer (b) trapezist
(c) acrobat (d) ringmaster
-

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Pictospell

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



- (a) ecstatic (b) assertive
(c) exuberant (d) sceptical
-

Word Tally

35. Find out the number of misspelt words in the given set of words and multiply the answer by 2:

recluse, transfering, subscribtion, succesfully, recruit, quotient

- (a) 2 (b) 6
(c) 8 (d) 10
-

Word Tally

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
-

Word Tally

37. How many meaningful words can you make by adding an 'o' to the following (without changing the order of the letters)?

scenari, fratrnity, obviusly, preparatry, igneus, temprry

- (a) 2 (b) 3
(c) 4 (d) 5
-

Word Tally

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, intrpretion, apperence, desprtely, grmmr.

- (a) 5 (b) 2
(c) 3 (d) 4
-

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Word Tally

39. Find out the number of misspelt words in the sentence:

When I went through the ingredients for the pumpkin curry recipe, I realized that I needed a spice mix of the following seeds: fennel, cumin, fenugreek, mustard and nigella.

- (a) 1 (b) 2
(c) 3 (d) 4
-

Word Tally

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
-

Spell-probe

41. Choose the meaning of the word that will be formed by adding 'i' and 'a' to one of the following:

- a. repl__n__sh
b. repr__m__nd
c. rep__t__tion
d. 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
-

Spell-probe

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

- a. __rm__ric
b. narc__ss__s
c. cinn__m__n
d. 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
-

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Spell-probe

43. Correct the misspelt word in the given sentence and choose the option with its meaning:
Artistes across the globe were inspired by the comic genius of the legendry actor and filmmaker, Charlie Chaplin.
The Times of India
- (a) connected with comedy (b) skilled performers
(c) very famous and admired or spoken about
(d) unusually great intelligence, skill or artistic ability
-

Spell-probe

44. Correct the misspelt word in the following 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
-

Back to the roots

45. _____ comes from French and means a meeting, often a secret one:
- (a) Rondezveus (b) Rendezvous
(c) Rendozvous (d) Rendozveus
-

Back to the roots

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 traveler
 7. an infantry gun predating the modern rifle
 8. a tax imposed on imports or exports
- (a) 1/5 (b) 3/8
(c) 2/7 (d) 4/6
-

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Back to the roots

47. Choose the correct option:

- 'Novel' comes from the Latin word novus which means _____.
- (a) book (b) new
(c) long (d) exciting
-

Word Fusion

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

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

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

Word Fusion

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

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

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

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Word Fusion

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

(a) 1 and 5
(c) 3 and 7

(b) 2 and 8
(d) 4 and 6

Word Fusion

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:

___ + become + ___

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

Word Fusion

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 that causes a feeling of nausea or disgust can be called _____ - _____.

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- (a) 3 and 1
(c) 5 and 7

- (b) 2 and 7
(d) 6 and 4

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
(b) only 2
(c) neither
(d) both

Word Twins

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
(b) only 2
(c) neither
(d) both

Word Twins

55. Choose the correct option for the blanks:

The popularity of the television serial began to _____ after a couple of months.

A weather _____ is an instrument used for showing the direction of the wind.

- (a) vane/wane
(b) wane/wane
(c) vane/vane
(d) wane/vane

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
(b) 1 – b, 2 – a, 3 - c
(c) 1 – b, 2 – c, 3 - a
(d) 1 – c, 2 – b, 3 - a
-

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Crossword

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
-

Crossword

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
-

Crossword

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
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Crossword

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

Get, Set, Spell! (Audio Round)

5 min.

Please listen to the audio and write the correct spelling (you need a headphone to attempt this round):

61. Word to spell from the given sentence - 2nd-last-word
The-two-players-together-make-a-formidable-combination.



62. Word to spell from the given sentence - 4th-word
She-gave-an-exuberant-account-of-the-party.



63. Word to spell from the given sentence - last-word
The-writer-of-this-famous-story-is-anonymous.



64. Word to spell from the given sentence - first-word
Admonish-your-friends-privately,-but-praise-them-openly.



65. Word to spell from the given sentence - 4th-word
Though-there-were-hilarious-scenes-in-the-movie,
-overall-the-movie-was-not-that-good.



66. Word to spell from the given sentence - 2nd-last-word
Our-teacher-is-guilty-of-blatant-favouritism.



67. Word to spell from the given sentence - last-word
A-large-percentage-of-the-rural-population-is-still-illiterate.



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68. Word to spell from the given sentence - 2nd-last-word
After-I-told-her-the-story,-Anusha-gave-me-an-incredulous-smile. 
69. Word to spell from the given sentence - 4th-last-word
The-two-brothers-split-on-inheriting-the-legacy-of-their-parents. 
70. Word to spell from the given sentence - 4th-word
There-is-a-subtle-hint-of-garlic-in-the-sauce. 

Answers

1. (c), 2. (a), 3. (a), 4. (b), 5. (a), 6. (d), 7. (c), 8. (a), 9. (a), 10. (d), 11. (b), 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), 29. (b), 30. (c), 31. (b), 32. (c), 33. (d), 34. (d), 35. (c), 36. (d), 37. (c), 38. (c), 39. (b), 40. (d), 41. (a), 42. (b), 43. (c), 44. (c), 45. (b), 46. (b), 47. (b), 48. (b), 49. (a), 50. (a), 51. (d), 52. (d), 53. (d), 54. (c), 55. (d), 56. (d), 57. (c), 58. (d), 59. (b), 60. (a)