



Stage I



Grades 1-3

CREST Teacher English Olympiad (CTEO)

Sample Paper

Pattern and Marking Scheme

Stage	Topic/Section	No. of Questions	Marks per Question	Total Marks
For stage I (Grades 1-3)	English Language	30	3	90
	Achiever's Section	20	6	120
Grand Total		50		210

The total duration of the exam is 60 minutes.

Note: For every incorrect answer, there's a penalty of 1/3rd of the total marks allotted to that question.

Syllabus

Nouns, Verbs, Pronouns, Adjectives (basic, comparative, superlative), Adverbs, Simple tenses, Articles, Prepositions, Conjunctions, Punctuation, Types of sentences, Subject and predicate, Feminine and masculine, Word power (spellings, rhyming words, synonyms, antonyms, homophones, odd one out, word order, picture identification, word pair, vocabulary including animals (babies, sounds, wild, pet / domestic), etc.), Information retrieval from various text/image types like stories, anecdotes, pictures, time-table format, messages, invitations, etc., Singular and plural, Spoken and written verbal expressions (accuse and deny blame, make suggestions, express opinion, certainty and doubt, ask about and talk about the date, day, time duration, feelings, health, weather, actions, instructions)

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English Language (Each Question is 3 Marks)

1. Count the number of nouns in the given sentence:

The new building is so tall that it can be called a tower.



- a. two b. three
c. four d. one

2. Fill in the blank with a suitable noun and state its correct type:

_____ likes to take his dog on a walk every evening.



- a. Boys, uncountable noun
b. Rex, proper noun
c. Men, common noun
d. Diana, countable noun

3. Fill in the blanks with the suitable set of verbs:

The sweeper _____ everyday and _____ our locality clean and tidy.



- a. sweeps, kept
b. swept, keeps
c. sweeps, keeps
d. sweep, keep

4. Fill in the blank with a suitable pronoun:

Pam's mom cut _____ while peeling brinjal.



- a. her b. she
c. it d. herself

5. Fill in the blank with a suitable adjective:

Jane's sister bought _____ cake from this bakery, for the new year party.



- a. most delicious
b. the most delicious
c. the deliciouesst
d. the delicious

6. Fill in the blanks using the correct words:

Janny got _____ chocolates than her sister for Christmas, so she wants _____ pastries than her sister for New Year.



- a. fewer, more b. least, more
c. lesser, morer d. lower, more

7. Identify the adverb:

My father yelled angrily at me for not doing my homework on time.



- a. yelled
- b. angrily
- c. homework
- d. on time

8. Identify the type of simple tense:

Martin and his family will go for a family picnic during the winter holidays.



- a. simple future
- b. simple past
- c. simple present
- d. present continuous

9. Fill in the blanks using simple present tense:

The librarian _____ students to _____ the books away.



- a. do not allow, take
- b. does not allow, takes
- c. did not allow, takes
- d. does not allow, take

10. Fill in the blank using suitable article:

Please give me _____ kilogram of cane sugar.



- a. the
- b. an
- c. a
- d. either a or b

11. Fill in the blanks using suitable articles:

My mother gifted me _____ teddy bear. _____ teddy bear is huge and fluffy.



- a. the, The
- b. a, The
- c. a, A
- d. no article required, no article required

12. Fill in the blanks using suitable prepositions:

While walking _____ the road, Umi was _____ to fall because of her high heels.



- a. in, going
- b. on, about
- c. in, on
- d. on, going

13. Fill in the blank with a suitable word:

_____ last year, I have been trying to learn French.



- a. For
- b. And
- c. By
- d. Since

14. Replace the sentence with an interrogative sentence and use suitable punctuation:

you have been Abroad several times



- a. Have you been Abroad several times?
- b. You have been abroad several times, aren't you?
- c. You have been abroad several times?
- d. Have you been abroad several times?

15. Identify the type of sentence:

I love to play with my schoolmates.



- a. imperative
- b. declarative
- c. interrogative
- d. exclamatory

16. Identify the subject:

My dog walked slowly and tiredly down the footpath.



- a. the footpath
- b. My dog tiredly
- c. on the footpath
- d. My dog

17. Identify the subject:

Up went the balloon, high above the mountains.



- a. the balloon
- b. Up
- c. the mountains
- d. Up went the balloon

18. Fill in the blank using a suitable masculine noun:

The _____ of the company wanted everyone to work properly.



- a. boss
- b. head
- c. chairman
- d. man

19. Replace the masculine nouns with feminine nouns:

The fox wanted to fool the unknown buck, so it acted like a good animal.



- a. foxress, bucker
- b. foxress, deeress
- c. vixen, deer
- d. vixen, doe

20. Fill in the blank using the most suitable word:

Rex saw an eagle _____ in the blue sky.



- a. sore
- b. soar
- c. sour
- d. sure

21. Replace the underlined word with its synonym:

Neel was content with his small family.



- a. astonished
- b. enough
- c. happy
- d. upset

22. Answer the question:

How many couples are dining at the restaurant?



- a. two
- b. eight
- c. one
- d. four

23. Read the text given and answer the question based on it:

Datura is a wild flower. It can come in various colours like white, violet, blue, yellow, etc. It can be medicinal if used right but also poisonous. It has different names like thorn apple, angel's trumpet, moon flower, etc. Datura grows in warm temperature region. The next time you walk on the road at night, notice the bright white flower which shines.

Which colour of Datura mentioned here is not in a rainbow?



- a. yellow
- b. white
- c. violet
- d. blue

24. Fill in the blanks with a suitable set of words:

There are many _____ in this _____.



- a. lotuses, ponds
- b. lotusis, pond
- c. lotus, pond
- d. lotuses, pond

25. Identify the correct spelling:

- a. wholesome b. holesome
- c. whalesome d. hoalsome

26. Fill in the blank to form the correct pair of the word in bold:

Brad's father decided to move to Amsterdam for earning his **bread** and _____.

- a. oil b. jam
- c. mayonnaise d. butter

27. Choose the correct antecedent for the pronoun used in the given sentence:

Mosquitoes bite, but they don't have teeth.

- a. teeth b. mosquitoes
- c. bite d. but

28. Choose the correct antonym for the given word in bold in the following sentence:

Finally, his **ordeal** came to an end.

- a. ease b. difficulty
- c. agony d. test

29. Choose the correct option that can replace the word in bold:

He chose not **of** open his mouth at that moment.

- a. in b. at
- c. to d. off

30. Choose the correct option for the underlined word:

He experienced inconvenience in performing that task.

- a. verb b. noun
- c. adjective d. adverb

Achievers' Section (Each Question is 6 Marks)

31. Which among the following options has only verbs:

Elisha visited a doctor recently, and she is afraid that the doctor will give her an injection.



- a. visited, recently, give
- b. visited, Elisha
- c. visited, afraid, give
- d. visited, is, will, give

32. Choose the type of pronouns that should come in the blanks:

My mother has a big wooden box where ____ keeps ____ old items.



- personal pronoun, relative pronoun
 - personal pronoun, reflexive pronoun
 - personal pronoun, possessive pronoun
 - reciprocal pronoun, indefinite pronoun
33. Identify the adjectives:

The big wooden box is empty, so Glen decided to keep his new garments in it.



- big, wooden, empty, new
 - big, new
 - big, new, empty
 - wooden, new
34. Fill in the blanks using the correct set of adverbs:

I brush my teeth ____ a day so that my teeth remains ____ clean.



- everyday, real
- once, absolute
- twice, absolutely
- a, really

35. Fill in the blanks using the simple past tense:

I ____ to Tim's birthday party and ____ him in decorating the hall.



- went, helped
 - gone, helped
 - went, help
 - been, helped
36. Fill in the blanks with the correct set of prepositions:

____ the school assembly all the students were talking ____ each other, so the principal got very angry.



- Since, to
 - Since, with
 - During, with
 - During, of
37. Punctuate the given sentence correctly:

tina got a puzzle box a lego set and a red tshirt for christmas.



- Tina got a puzzle box, a Lego set, and a red T-shirt for Christmas.
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38. Choose the option that correctly expresses the given exclamatory sentence as an assertive sentence:

Good job! You scored the highest marks in this exam.



- Good job to be scored the highest marks in this marks in this exam.
- It is amazing to score highest marks in this exam.
- It is a matter of great pride that you scored the highest marks in this exam.
- Good job on scoring high marks in this exam.

39. Fill in the blank with the correct predicate:

Ria _____.



- loving to painting beautiful scenery.
- loves to paint beautiful sceneries.
- loved to painted more scenery.
- loves to painted beautiful scenery.

40. Choose the grammatically correct sentence that contains the correct opposite gender words for the following sentence:

The queen does not like extravagance, so she did not attend the king's party.



- The king does not like extravagance, so he did not attend the queen's party.
- The prince does not like extravagance, so he did not attend the princess's party.
- The King does not like extravagance, so he did not attend the Queen's Party.
- The king does not like extravagance, so she did not attend the queen's party.

41. Replace the underlined words with their antonyms:

I was extremely happy about your success.



- dissatisfied, victory
- unhappy, win
- down, win
- sad, defeat

42. Answer the questions based on the given image:

How many classes are there per day?
Which subject period occurs everyday at the same time?

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Math	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
Computer	English	English	English	Math	Math
Hindi	Hobby	English	English	Spanish	Library
Break					
English	Hobby	Spanish	Art/Craft	Hindi	EVS
P.E	Hobby	EVS	I.E	English	Hindi
LS	Hindi	Music	EVS	Yoga	Computer
Art/Craft	I.E	Yoga	Math Gym	EVS	English
EVS	EVS	Hindi	Hindi	MPT	English

- a. nine, Math b. eight, English
c. eight, Math d. nine, EVS

43. Identify the option with correct spellings:

- a. Mandy took out a generous proportion of the aintment and put it on Helen's wound.
b. Mandy took out a genrous proportion of the ointmant and put it on Helen's wound.
c. Mandy took out a generous proporsion of the ointment and put it on Helen's wond.
d. Mandy took out a generous proportion of the ointment and put it on Helen's wound.

44. Choose the option that completes the given conversation politely and logically:

Greg: Mom, can I ask you a question?
Mom: _____(polite refusal)

- a. Nope, not at all.
b. How can you even think of it?
c. Not now, darling, I am on the phone. Give me five minutes.
d. Is it so urgent that you have to ask now?

45. Identify the name of the animal shown in the picture:



- a. bulldog b. hedgehog
c. spear mouse d. seal

46. Choose the option that is not a synonym for the underlined word in the given sentence:

The wind scattered the seeds all around.

- a. dispersed b. separate
c. distributed d. assemble

47. Choose the odd one out:

- a. admiration b. verdict
c. prophecy d. apologise

48. Choose the option which cannot be used both as a verb and a noun:

- a. regret b. spell
c. bloat d. fall

49. Choose the wrongly matched pair:

- a. whisper-shout
b. downward-upward
c. gentle-mild
d. flaw-perfection

50. Which among the following is not a perfectly rhyming word?

- a. hollow b. glow
c. slow d. flow

Answer Key

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