



Stage II



Grades 4-6

CREST Teacher English Olympiad (CTEO)

Sample Paper

Pattern and Marking Scheme

Stage	Topic/Section	No. of Questions	Marks per Question	Total Marks
For stage II (Grades 4-6)	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 and its types, Verbs, Pronouns, Adjectives (quality & quantity), Adverbs, Simple tenses, Articles, Prepositions, Conjunctions, Punctuation, Types of sentences, Subject & predicate, Jumbled words, Information retrieval from various text and image types like stories, anecdotes, pictures, time-table Format, messages, invitations etc., Spoken and verbal expressions like apology, greetings, introduction, request, etc., Feminine & masculine, Word Power (homonyms and homophones, common phrasal verbs, collocations, idioms and proverbs), Active-passive voice, Reported speech, Tenses, Similes and metaphors, One word substitution, Parts of speech, prefixes-suffixes

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English Language (Each Question is 3 Marks)

1. Choose the correct collective noun for the following sentence:

A _____ of colourful fish were swimming smoothly in the aquarium.

- a. group b. comb
c. shoal d. swarm

2. Fill in the blank with the correct form of verb as given in the options:

You _____ answer my question yesterday.

- a. didn't b. don't
c. aren't d. doesn't

3. Choose the correct adverb from the given options:

The children searched _____ for their bags.

- a. about b. away
c. everywhere d. nowhere

4. Fill in the blank with the correct adjective to complete the sentence:

I like _____ songs but not all.

- a. any b. few
c. less d. little

5. Fill in the blank with the correct adjective to complete the sentence:

They are men of _____ build and stature.

- a. likes b. likely
c. like d. liked

6. Fill in the blank with a suitable article: George wishes to become _____ eye surgeon.

- a. an b. no article
c. the d. a

7. Fill in the blank with a suitable article: I need _____ cucumber and _____ carrot for this recipe.



- a. an, the b. the, a
c. the, the d. a, a

8. Fill in the blank with the suitable preposition:

We are proud _____ our country's achievements in space.

- a. from b. for
c. with d. of

9. Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition:

Sherry is accurate _____ predicting things.

- a. with b. in
c. on d. of

10. Choose the correct conjunction to complete the sentence:

The environment will continue to be adversely affected _____ people don't become careful.

- a. if b. so
c. and d. but

11. Choose the sentence with correct punctuation marks:

I need onion capsicum corn and cheese as my pizza toppings



- a. I need onion, capsicum, corn and cheese as my pizza toppings.

- b. i need onion, capsicum, corn and cheese as my pizza toppings,
- c. I need onion, capsicum, corn and Cheese as my pizza toppings!
- d. I need Onion Capsicum Corn and Cheese as my pizza toppings.

12. Find the collocation in the following sentence:

I didn't get a call from the HR.

- a. I didn't
- b. get a call
- c. from the HR
- d. call from

13. Identify the type of sentence:

I love golden colour!

- a. Interrogative
- b. Declarative
- c. Imperative
- d. Exclamatory

14. Arrange the jumbled words appropriately to form a meaningful sentence:

the | many | too | broth | cooks | spoil

- a. Too many cooks spoil the broth.
- b. Spoil the too many broth cooks.
- c. Too many broth spoil the cooks.
- d. Cooks the broth too many spoil.

15. Arrange the jumbled words appropriately to form a meaningful sentence:

important | it | to | is | rules | observe | traffic | and | be | compliant

- a. Traffic to observe rules is important it to be compliant.
- b. Observe traffic rules to be compliant it is important.
- c. It is important to be compliant and observe traffic rules.
- d. Observe is important to traffic it rules to be compliant.

16. Which of the following word is a synonym of the underlined word?

Grouping stars by constellation is a handy way of mapping the sky.

- a. Manual
- b. Convenient
- c. Nice
- d. Funny

17. Choose the correct meaning of the underlined phrasal verb:

Nancy turned down all our offers of help.

- a. Agreed
- b. Refused
- c. Accepted
- d. Worried

18. Choose the correct meaning of the underlined phrasal verb:

He went off without a word.

- a. Refused to speak
- b. Spoke
- c. Left
- d. Looked aside

19. Fill in the blank with the correct form of tense to complete the following sentence:

Risha _____ badminton on Saturdays.



- a. playing
- b. plays
- c. play
- d. did play

20. Fill in the blank with the correct form of tense to complete the following sentence:

Jojo's guinea pig _____ into the pond yesterday.



- a. have fallen
- b. was falling
- c. is falling
- d. fell

21. Identify the figure of speech in the following sentence:

Della smiled like a devil.

- a. Onomatopoeia
- b. Simile
- c. Metaphor
- d. Oxymoron

22. Identify the figure of speech in the following sentence:
The camel is the ship of the desert.



- a. Onomatopoeia b. Simile
c. Metaphor d. Oxymoron
23. State the part of the speech for the underlined word:
He does well, only that he is nervous at the start.
- a. Conjunction b. Adverb
c. Pronoun d. Adjective
24. State the part of the speech for the underlined word:
After the storm, comes the calm.
- a. Conjunction b. Adverb
c. Preposition d. Adjective
25. State the part of the speech for the underlined word:
All is fair in love and war.
- a. Conjunction b. Adverb
c. Adjective d. Pronoun
26. What is the plural of the underlined word?
Jack found a good match for himself on a matrimonial website.
- a. Matches b. Matchies
c. Matchs d. Machiees
27. Choose the correct idiom to fill in the blank:
Mike: I think I should give up on guitar because I find it too difficult to cope my guitar lessons.

Father: Oh common, _____. Just put your 'heart and soul' into it. I am sure you will sail through smoothly.

- a. It's not a rocket science
b. It's not a blessing in disguise
c. Pulled yourself together
d. Drop of a hat

Direction (for questions 28-30): Read the text and answer the questions that follows:

It is irrefutable that everyone in this fast paced world of today is suffering from some form of stress or the other. This text intends to look into some major causes of stress in people's lives and suggest some ways to overcome it.

To begin with, there is a lot of stress in the workplace. Managers are expected to deal not only with their own pressure, but also with the pressure of the people they manage. There are some people who are being squeezed from above and below. And when people themselves feel pressurized, they often put additional pressure on their colleagues, which is their outlet of stress.

Not only at the workplace, there are stresses even at home. The demands of the children are rocketing in this era of consumerism. Inflation is going higher and higher. Children and teenagers have their own share of stress in this highly competitive era.

The solutions are not easy. There can never be one way of effectively dealing with pressure, since no two people are affected by stresses in the same way. One man's stress may be another person's excitement. And, of course, depending upon what else is going on in a person's life, what feels manageable one day, may feel overwhelming the next.

Fortunately, there are things one can do that help manage the pressure. To begin with, one should do a stress audit. By identifying what stresses which overwhelm you, you can look at prevention as well as cure. Secondly, one should set realistic goals, Trying to make big changes usually results in failure and

disappointment. By lowering your standards, you can create far more 'wins' for yourself, and 'wins' make us all feel great. Then, misunderstandings are another big cause of stress. Therefore, anything that improves communication or clears the air will reduce pressure.

To sum up, there are many causes of stress in people's lives today. But steps can be taken to manage it.

28. What does the word 'rocketing' mean as it appears in the text?

- a. Increasing rapidly and suddenly
- b. Decreasing sharply
- c. Remaining neutral
- d. Improve day by day

29. Which line in the text means nearly the same as 'one man's food is other man's poison'?

- a. And when people themselves feel pressurized, they often put additional pressure on their colleagues, which is their outlet of stress.
- b. One man's stress may be another person's excitement.
- c. Not only at the workplace, there are stresses even at home
- d. What feels manageable one day, may feel overwhelming the next.

30. What does the phrase 'clear the air' mean as it appears in the text?

- a. Freshens up the air
- b. To remove communication gap
- c. Removes cause of stress
- d. Deepens misunderstandings

Achievers' Section (Each Question is 6 Marks)

31. Choose the option that cannot classify as a collective noun for "trees":

Our train passed from the countryside and I could see a _____ of trees.



- a. lombast
- b. grove
- c. thicket
- d. orchard

32. State the kind of pronoun for the underlined word as used in the sentence:

Each one of you have a bright future ahead.

- a. Relative
- b. Indefinite
- c. Reflexive
- d. Distributive

33. State the kind of pronoun for the underlined word as used in the sentence:

This is the kind of dress I was looking for.



- a. Relative
- b. Indefinite
- c. Demonstrative
- d. Emphatic

34. Fill in the blank with the correct form of verb to complete the sentence:

The plants in our kitchen garden _____ to be watered.



- a. needing
- b. need
- c. is needing
- d. needs

35. Identify if the underlined word is an adjective/ adverb or some other part of

speech from the given options:
He is still in business.

- a. Adjective
- b. Adverb
- c. Verb
- d. Noun

36. Identify the type of conjunction for the underlined word in the given sentence:
My grandmother died before I was born.

- a. Coordinating Conjunction
- b. Both Coordinating, Subordinating
- c. Subordinating conjunction
- d. Neither a nor c

37. Identify the type of sentence:
I wish we could be together at the new year!



- a. Interrogative
- b. Declarative
- c. Imperative
- d. Exclamatory

38. Choose the option with the correct spelling of the given words:

- a. Hipocrecy
- b. Hypocarcy
- c. Hipoucrucy
- d. Hypocrisy

39. Choose the option with the correct spelling of the given words:

- a. Shophisticated
- b. Sophisiticated
- c. Sophisticated
- d. Sopisticated

40. Which of the following word is an antonym of the underlined word?
He is notorious for his voracious appetite.

- a. Gluttonous
- b. Explosive
- c. dainty
- d. Acute

41. Which of the following word is a synonym of the underlined word?

Amy asked Loyla not to meddle in her affairs.

- a. Impose
- b. Cross
- c. Intercede
- d. Interfere

42. Fill in the blank with the suitable word:
The _____ of the monument had such a beautiful ornamental carving that I have never seen before.

- a. ceiling
- b. sealing
- c. sealink
- d. seeling

43. Fill in the blank with the suitable word:
The bees made their hive under the _____ of the building.

- a. eave
- b. eve
- c. ewe
- d. eew

44. Choose the correct meaning of the underlined idiom:

John had lost all his wealth at the age of 60 and ran into debts but he was able to map out his way back to wealth at the age of 75 years.

- a. To determine the magnitude of something
- b. To work smart
- c. To decide in detail how something will be done
- d. To work hard

45. Replace the underlined words with the correct phrasal verb:

How are you getting on with your new internship?

- a. Working for
- b. Doing with
- c. Dealing with
- d. Get along

46. Choose the option that describes the underlined portion of text in one word:
Kiara is a person who likes to live

alone and therefore avoids anyone's company.

- a. Agnostic
- b. Unsocial
- c. Ascetic
- d. Recluse

47. Fill in the blank with the suitable word:
He was _____ for driving whilst drunk.

- a. being rebuking
- b. accused
- c. nicked
- d. punish

48. Fill in the blank with the suitable word:
I was _____ when I heard your news.

- a. cleft
- b. dazzled
- c. dumb
- d. gobsmacked

Direction (for questions 49 and 50):

Alisha: Hey Nancy, I have heard that Mrs. Smith, our new warden is ____1____. She keeps on bragging about her awards and achievements. Do you agree with that?

Nancy: Oh, no no, that's all __2____, ignore all that stuff. I would suggest just don't be prejudiced.

49. What will come in the first blank?

- a. black-eyed
- b. toffee-nosed
- c. low-brow
- d. high-heeled

50. What will come in the second blank?

- a. false dawn
- b. jibe
- c. buzz
- d. codswallop

Answer Key

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| 15. | c | 16. | b | 17. | b | 18. | c | 19. | b | 20. | d | 21. | b |
| 22. | c | 23. | a | 24. | c | 25. | d | 26. | a | 27. | a | 28. | a |
| 29. | b | 30. | b | 31. | a | 32. | d | 33. | c | 34. | b | 35. | b |
| 36. | c | 37. | c | 38. | d | 39. | c | 40. | c | 41. | d | 42. | a |
| 43. | a | 44. | c | 45. | d | 46. | d | 47. | c | 48. | d | 49. | b |
| 50. | d | | | | | | | | | | | | |