



CREST International Spell Bee (CSB)

Previous Year Paper

Class 8 (Set - A)

Time Allowed: 1 hour

Maximum Marks: 60

- There are multiple sections in the question paper. Questions in these sections are **1 mark each**.
- There is **only ONE correct option** to a given question.
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Class: _____ Section: _____

CREST ID: _____

Spell Bee - Summer (Each Question is 1 Mark)

Section name for questions 1-6: Spell-o-Spell

1. Choose the meaning of the correctly spelt word:
inhabitant, occurance, governer, introduxion
 - a. a political leader
 - b. an event
 - c. a resident
 - d. sweet or musical
2. Choose the meaning of the correctly spelt word:
courageous, trageddy, electtion, bicycule
 - a. a two-wheeled vehicle
 - b. a sad event
 - c. a voting event
 - d. showing bravery
3. Choose the meaning of the correctly spelt word:
aqawtic, aspiraytion, cognishion, agriculture
 - a. farming and cultivation
 - b. mental processes
 - c. strong desire for success
 - d. relating to water
4. Choose the meaning of the incorrectly spelt word:
adjective, distributive, consciense, attributively
 - a. having a quality or feature
 - b. used to refer to each individual member
 - c. moral sense of right and wrong
 - d. related to use as an adjective

5. Choose the meaning of the incorrectly spelt word:
apposition, confession, writting, circulation
 - a. side-by-side placement
 - b. admitting guilt
 - c. marking words on a page
 - d. movement in a system
6. Choose the meaning of the incorrectly spelt word:
resinged, exhausted, humorous, commence
 - a. gave up a position
 - b. very tired
 - c. funny
 - d. begin

Section name for questions 7-14: Word Connection

7. Choose the antonym of the word in quotes:
The results were 'disappointing' for the entire team.

a. alarming	b. pleasing
c. painful	d. confusing
8. Choose the antonym of the word in quotes:
The lights were too 'dazzling' to look at directly.

a. bright	b. glaring
c. dim	d. vivid
9. Choose the antonym of the word in quotes:
She was 'inclined' to believe his story.

a. tempted	b. willing
c. disinclined	d. prone

10. Choose the antonym of the word in quotes:
The arduous climb left them feeling 'enervated' but ultimately triumphant.

- a. energetic b. weary
- c. tiresome d. savoury

11. Choose the synonym of the word in quotes:
They 'encouraged' her to keep practising.

- a. motivated b. discouraged
- c. prevented d. confused

12. Choose the synonym of the word in quotes:
His 'disobedience' led to punishment.

- a. compliance b. rebellion
- c. obedience d. agreement

13. Choose the synonym of the word in quotes:
He was 'exhausted' after the marathon.

- a. energised b. tired
- c. refreshed d. active

14. Choose the synonym of the word in quotes:
They were told to 'desist' from making noise in the library.

- a. stop b. start
- c. talk d. delay

Section name for questions 15-24: Word Makeup

15. Choose the correct compound word:

- a. outspoken b. outsaid
- c. outword d. outwrite

16. Choose the correct compound word:

- a. overdue b. overwait
- c. overmiss d. overnext

17. Choose the incorrect compound word:

- a. bluebird b. handpicked
- c. whisperstorm d. headache

18. Choose the incorrect compound word:

- a. teardrop
- b. daylight
- c. schoolchild
- d. monumenthead

19. Choose the word from which a meaningful word can be formed using the prefix:
anti

- a. climax b. charge
- c. courtier d. basis

20. Choose the word from which a meaningful word cannot be formed using the prefix below:
de

- a. clare b. rail
- c. barge d. compose

21. Choose the word from which a meaningful word cannot be formed using the prefix below:
trans

- a. port b. late
- c. write d. form

22. Choose the word from which a meaningful word can be formed using the suffix below:
ness

- a. rude b. storm
- c. deny d. bend

23. Choose the word from which a meaningful word cannot be formed using the suffix below:
dom

- a. wise b. king
c. free d. govern

24. Choose the word from which a meaningful word cannot be formed using the suffix below:
ment

- a. cheerful b. engage
c. astonish d. punish

Section name for questions 25-27: Mingle-Mangle

25. Identify the word with jumbled letters in the sentence:
We should show more conieaoisdrtn in times of difficulty.

- a. desperation
b. procrastination
c. consideration
d. inspiration

26. Identify the word with jumbled letters in the sentence:
The judge gave a fair veridtc on the matter.

- a. device b. verdict
c. divest d. predict

27. Identify the word with jumbled letters in the sentence:
He was known for his generosity and couaerg.

- a. courage b. encourages
c. generous d. encourage

Section name for questions 27-30: Picture Speak

28. Select the correct spelling for the image



- a. compile b. compyle
c. compille d. compaile

29. Select the correct spelling for the image:



- a. adroytness b. addroitness
c. adroitness d. adroytnes

30. Select the correct spelling for the image:



- a. balance b. ballance
c. balanse d. balence

Section name for questions 31-40: Word Cookie

31. Insert the correct letters to form a word:
decl__e

- a. a, r b. i, n
c. i, r d. e, n

32. Insert the correct letters to form a word:

w_ _p

- a. e, e b. a, e
c. e, a d. e, i

33. Insert the correct letters to form a word:

mo_ _fies

- a. d, i b. d, e
c. d, o d. d, y

34. Find the extra letter in the word:

expeccted

- a. c b. e
c. p d. x

35. Find the extra letter in the word:

irrevversible

- a. i b. r
c. s d. v

36. Find the extra letter in the word:

embarrassmentt

- a. t b. e
c. s d. a

37. Find the misspelt word in the sentence:

The scientist encouraged his pupils to analyze the chemical reaction carefully.

- a. scientist b. encouraged
c. analyze d. chemical

38. Find the misspelt word in the sentence:

Her explanation of the concept was quite vague.

- a. explanation b. concept
c. quite d. vague

39. Find the misspelt word in the sentence:

She was embarassed by her sudden outburst during the debate.

- a. embarassed b. sudden
c. outburst d. debate

40. Find the misspelt word in the sentence:

He expressed his gratitood with a handshake.

- a. expressed b. his
c. gratitood d. handshake

Section name for questions 41-44: Word Melody

41. Choose the correct way to represent the given word using phonetic symbols: amputate

- a. /'æmpju:teɪt/ b. /'ampju:teɪt/
c. /'æmpjəteɪt/ d. /æm'pju:teɪt/

42. Choose the correct way to represent the given word using phonetic symbols: conspicuous

- a. /kən'spɪkjʊəs/ b. /kən'spɪkjuəs/
c. /kən'spɪkjʊəs/ d. /kən'spɪkwəs/

43. Choose the correct way to represent the given word using phonetic symbols: competent

- a. /'kɒmpɪtənt/ b. /kəm'pi:tənt/
c. /'kɒmpətənt/ d. /kəm'pətənt/

44. Choose the correct way to represent the given word using phonetic symbols: eruption

- a. /ɪ'rʌpʃən/ b. /ə'rʌpʃən/
c. /ɛ'rʌpʃən/ d. /i:rʌpʃən/

Section name for questions 45-52: Word Ensemble

45. Complete the proverb:

Fools rush in where _____.

- a. angels fear to tread
b. wise men walk
c. leaders go first
d. dreams begin

46. Complete the proverb:
Let sleeping dogs _____.
- a. bark b. lie
c. snore d. play
47. Complete the proverb:
A chain is only as strong as _____.
- a. its steel
b. its weakest link
c. its strength
d. its length
48. Complete the proverb:
Charity begins _____.
- a. at church b. at home
c. with kindness d. when asked
49. Choose the correct idiom to complete the sentence:
Hard work always pays off _____.
- a. in the long run
b. into the bargain
c. at sixes and sevens
d. without reserve
50. Choose the correct idiom to complete the sentence:
Don't trust him completely—he definitely _____ here.
- a. is out of spirits
b. has a finger in the pie
c. coins money
d. shows his hand
51. Choose the correct idiom to complete the sentence:
The students _____ the decision to cancel the trip.
- a. cried out against
b. played fast and loose
c. were indulgent to a fault
d. fell in with

52. Choose the correct idiom to complete the sentence:
Curiosity finally _____, and she opened the mysterious envelope.
- a. washed her hands of the matter
b. took to her heels
c. got the better of her
d. had an axe to grind

Section name for questions 53-60: Mathlish

53. Find the number of correctly spelt words:
blunt, hasten, miserable, commerce
- a. 2 b. 3
c. 4 d. 1
54. Find the number of correctly spelt words:
inconsistency, contradicted, subordinating, indegistible
- a. 2 b. 3
c. 4 d. 1
55. Find the number of correctly spelt words:
superstructure, deliberation, insolent, ardroitness
- a. 2 b. 4
c. 3 d. 1
56. Find the number of correctly spelt words:
disappointment, frightened, astonishing, resistance
- a. 2 b. 3
c. 4 d. 1
57. Find the number of misspelt words:
architecture, burnt, couragous, resistance
- a. 2 b. 3
c. 1 d. 4

58. Find the number of misspelt words:
architectural, succeded, plentiful,
dangerous, courageous

- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 3
- d. 4

59. Find the number of misspelt words:
fraudulent, dignified, conscientious,
discourage, disguise, deviation

- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 3
- d. 4

60. Find the number of misspelt words:
defeated, accidentel, examination,
cheerful, symphy

- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 3
- d. 4

Section name for questions 61-80: Rapid Fire

There were 20 additional questions of the audio round in the online paper.

Answer Key

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