



CREST English Olympiad (CEO)

Sample Paper

Pattern and Marking Scheme

Grade	Topic/Section	No. of Questions	Marks per Question	Total Marks
Grade 4	English Language	25	1	25
	Achiever's Section	10	2	20
Grand Total		35		45

The total duration of the exam is 60 minutes.

Syllabus

Section 1: Collocations, Spellings, Words related to Animals, Household Things, Clothes, Basic Emotions, Food and Animals, etc. Synonyms, Antonyms, Nouns, Pronouns, Verbs, Adverbs, Adjectives, Contractions, Articles, Prepositions, Conjunctions, Tenses, Punctuations and Jumbled Words, Basic Questions etc., 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.

Achievers Section: Higher Order Thinking Questions - Syllabus as per Section 1

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English Language (Each Question is 1 Mark)

1. Fill in the blank using the most suitable verb form:
Paul ____ in a bank as an assistant manager.



- a. work
b. working
c. works
d. has been working

2. Fill in the blank using present perfect tense:
I _____ (visit) a safari park.



- a. have visited
b. has visited
c. had visited
d. will visits

3. Fill in the blank using past simple tense:
We _____ not happy after the sad ending.



- a. are
b. does
c. were
d. was

4. Read the given sentence and identify the expression:
Hurrah! She's here at last!

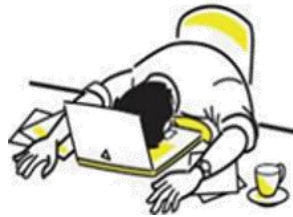
- a. irritation
b. joy
c. boredom
d. fear

5. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate option:
They waited _____ for some time and then started off.



- a. out
b. here
c. far
d. near

6. Fill in the blank with present perfect continuous tense:
I'm dog-tired because I _____ with my laptop through the night.



- a. have been working
b. had been working
c. am being working
d. was being working

7. Under which category does the quoted adverb fall:
Fast cars have to be driven 'carefully'.

- a. adverb of manner
b. adverb of degree
c. adverb of time
d. adverb of place

8. Fill in the blank using an appropriate adjective:
Uncle Carl is really _____ man.



- a. an old sweety
b. a sweetest
c. sweeter
d. a sweet old

9. Choose the correct plural for the given noun:
We went to watch a 'movie'.



- a. movie
b. movie's
c. movies
d. movieies

10. Under which category does the quoted adverb fall:
He received the guest 'gladly'.



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b. adverb of manner
c. adverb of place
d. adverb of time

11. Fill in the blank using an appropriate adjective:
Everyone was home for the holidays. What could make for _____ Christmas than that?



- a. a merryer
b. the merriest
c. a merry
d. a merrier

12. Fill in the blank using a suitable preposition:
I completely understand it is not easy to learn all the topics _____ five days.

- a. within
b. in
c. by
d. both a and b

13. Rearrange the jumbled words to form a meaningful sentence:
is/a/tribute/to/give/them/to/childhood/good/education



- a. To give them good education is to childhood a tribute.
b. To give them good to childhood a education is a tribute.
c. A tribute to childhood is to give them good education.
d. To give them good education is to tribute a childhood.

14. Fill in the blank using an appropriate adjective:
My cold is definitely _____ this morning.

- a. worse
b. worsen
c. worst
d. worser

15. Fill in the blank with the correct past simple form of the tense:
He _____ fourteen novels, but none of them _____ a prize.
- a. has written, won
b. wrote, won
c. had written, had won
d. wrote, wins
16. Fill in the blank with the correct present perfect continuous form of the tense:
May I know how long _____ waiting for me?
- a. you had been
b. have you been
c. had you been
d. you have been
17. Fill in the blanks using appropriate options:
Motivation for any individual will definitely _____ their confidence and help them to _____ on their goals.
- a. enrich, boost
b. energy, elite
c. boost, focus
d. decrease, create
18. Choose the nouns:
Ben hit the ball over the fence.
- a. Ben, ball, fence
b. ball, fence
c. Ben, ball
d. hit, ball, fence
19. Fill in the blank using a suitable conjunction:
Would you mind going to the library to take notes _____ you will write on your own?
- a. and
b. or
c. so
d. but
20. Fill in the blank with the correct present perfect form of the tense:
I _____ all the plays of Shakespeare.
- a. read
b. am read
c. have read
d. has read
21. Rearrange the jumbled words to form a meaningful sentence:
an internship / in Universities, / such as / semester hold / activities/ program
- a. In Universities semester, an internship hold such as activities program.
b. In Universities, activities semester hold such as an internship program.
c. semester program hold activities such as an internship in Universities,
d. In Universities, semester hold activities such as an internship program.
22. Identify the word that is most nearly the same in meaning to the quoted word in the given sentence:
Ray: Eva, please help me with the project?
Eva: Ray sorry, I am 'busy' right now.

- a. occupied
- b. idle
- c. work-shy
- d. inactive

23. Mark the correct contraction of the quoted word in the sentence:

Adam: 'Are not' you hungry?

Sophia: Yes, let's go to the near by cafe.

- a. are't
- b. aren't
- c. are'nt
- d. aren't

24. Fill in the blank with the most appropriate preposition:

Please leave your shoes _____ the hall.

- a. away
- b. around
- c. outside
- d. beside

25. Read the short composition and answer the question:

Hello friends,

I would like to invite you for my birthday party on 13th June at Kids Play zone in the mall. The mall is 2 kms away from our school towards the "amusement" park. The party will start at 2:00 pm and will end by 6:00 pm.

In case you are not able to locate the venue, please call my father on his number.

Thank you in advance.

Which of the following is not a synonym of the quoted word:

- a. depression
- b. leisure
- c. relaxation
- d. enjoyment

Achiever's Section (Each Question is 2 Marks)

26. Look at the given image and answer the question given below:

In the given image, why is the lady showing the letter 'L'?



- a. Her name starts with the letter 'L'.
- b. She is driving on the left hand side.
- c. She owns a learner's driving license.
- d. She is using the left hand to drive.

27. Fill in the blanks with suitable articles:

She is _____ vegetarian. You won't get _____ meat at her house.



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

28. Fill in the blank using a suitable conjunction:

The milk which we bought from outside for consumption should be kept in the refrigerator _____ it will not get spoiled.



- a. so that
- b. even if
- c. in case
- d. though

29. Read the given sentence and identify the expression:

I'm honoured to accept this position in the company and will work hard to make the team proud!



- a. respect
- b. passion
- c. arrogance
- d. attitude

30. Choose the sentence with appropriate punctuation marks:

Goa is a beautiful place the beaches are blue calm and spotlessly clean



- a. Goa is a beautiful place; the beaches are blue, calm and spotlessly clean.
- b. Goa is a beautiful place: the beaches are blue, calm and spotlessly clean.
- c. Goa is a beautiful place, the beaches are blue, calm and spotlessly clean.
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31. Fill in the blanks using appropriate options:

For movies with fewer dialogues to succeed, the quality of the acting has to be _____, as there are no _____ dialogues or even background music to support.



- a. common, engaging
- b. awesome, intimate
- c. realistic, overdone
- d. extraordinary, captivating

32. Fill in the blank using a suitable preposition:

After the payment issue was sorted, the hero agreed to finish the movie, accepting the director's demands _____ throwing a tantrum.

- a. with
- b. without
- c. from
- d. on

33. Read the given passage and answer the question:

Imagery rehearsal therapy (IRT) is a form of cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT) used specifically to help improve your sleep by addressing nightmares. In fact, it's the most frequently recommended therapy technique for severe nightmares.

Nightmares fall into two main categories: post-traumatic nightmares and idiopathic nightmares.

Post-traumatic nightmares happen after a trauma or a frightening event. Idiopathic nightmares have no clear cause.

No matter the underlying cause, nightmares can cause a lot of distress, not to mention disrupt your rest and leave you still exhausted when you wake up.

Evidence suggests between 3% and 8% of people have more than one nightmare a week. And though it might go without saying, having nightmares on a regular basis can make it tough to get a good night's sleep.

But IRT could be the key to better dreams. Developed in 1978 by psychiatrist Isaac Marks, this approach has you recount your nightmare while awake so you can create a happier alternative ending. You mentally rehearse this new ending every day with the idea that the nightmare will change in your sleep.

What can nightmares do?

- a. disrupt sleep
- b. cause distress
- c. leave you exhausted
- d. all of the above

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Who developed IRT?

- a. Edward Brian
- b. Phil Marks
- c. Isaac Marks
- d. Isaac Newton

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Identify the correct statement:

- a. IRT is a form of CBT.
- b. Nightmares fall into 4 categories.
- c. Around 5% of people get nightmares every week.
- d. DBT could be the key to better dreams.

Answer Key

1.	c	2.	a	3.	c	4.	b	5.	b	6.	a	7.	a
8.	d	9.	c	10.	b	11.	d	12.	d	13.	c	14.	a
15.	b	16.	b	17.	c	18.	a	19.	b	20.	c	21.	d
22.	a	23.	b	24.	c	25.	a	26.	c	27.	c	28.	a
29.	a	30.	d	31.	d	32.	b	33.	d	34.	c	35.	a