


CREST International Spell Bee (CSB)

Sample Paper

Pattern and Marking Scheme

Section Name	Section Details	Number of Questions
Spell-o-Spell	Test your spelling skills	6
Word Connection	Find antonyms, synonyms, masculine, feminine and other alternative words	8
Word Makeup	Identify the right suffix, prefix and compound words	10
Mingle-Mangle	Form meaningful words from jumbled letters	3
Picture Speak	Answer image-based questions	3
Word Cookie	Catch single letter spelling errors	10
Word Melody	Write correct words based on phonetics	4
Word Ensemble	Check your knowledge of idioms, proverbs, etc	8
Mathlish	Identify incorrect words while having fun with Maths	8
Rapid Fire (Audio Round)	Hear and write the spelling of words quickly	20
Grand Total		80

Each question carries 1 mark.

The total duration of the exam is 60 minutes. Including Rapid Fire of 5 min.

Syllabus

For the word list and more details, visit <https://www.crestolympiads.com/spellbee-summer-csb>

Spell Bee - Summer (Each Question is 1 Mark)

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

1. Choose the correctly spelt word:
 - a. catastrophe
 - b. animetronics
 - c. decontamenate
 - d. iustreous
2. Choose the correctly spelt word:
 - a. selestial
 - b. alegiance
 - c. bouquet
 - d. cataloge
3. Choose the correctly spelt word:
 - a. voyege
 - b. pillgrimage
 - c. studeous
 - d. cowardice
4. Choose the incorrect spelt word:
 - a. architect
 - b. psychology
 - c. campaine
 - d. exhaust
5. Choose the incorrect spelt word:
 - a. christmas
 - b. foriegn
 - c. gigantic
 - d. epidemic
6. Choose the incorrect spelt word:
 - a. admonish
 - b. crochet
 - c. wander
 - d. hussle

Section name for questions 7-14: Word Connection

7. Choose the antonym of the given word:
abdicate
 - a. challenge
 - b. abandon
 - c. relinquish
 - d. vacate
8. Choose the antonym of the given word:
ferocious
 - a. violent
 - b. abjure
 - c. savage
 - d. calm

9. Choose the antonym of the given word:

agony

a. happiness

b. anguish

c. friendly

d. distress

10. Choose the antonym of the given word:

reluctant

a. torment

b. grudging

c. unenthusiastic

d. willing

11. Choose the correct synonym of the given word:

illuminate

a. enlightenment

b. brighten

c. grizzle

d. extinguish

12. Choose the correct synonym of the given word:

compassion

a. sympathy

b. dull

c. enthusiasm

d. tyranny

13. Choose the correct synonym of the given word:

sluggish

a. brisk

b. furious

c. stern

d. lethargic

14. Choose the correct synonym of the given word:

cumbersome

a. calm

b. bulky

c. timid

d. considerate

Section name for questions 15-24: Word Makeup

15. Choose the correct suffix to form a meaningful word:

affection

a. ege

b. ete

c. ate

d. age

16. Choose the correct suffix to form a meaningful word:

wreck

a. ege

b. ish

c. ary

d. age

17. Choose the correct suffix to form a meaningful word:
honour

- a. rary
- b. ery
- c. ary
- d. ful

18. Choose the correct prefix to form a meaningful word:
legible

- a. il
- b. in
- c. ell
- d. un

19. Choose the correct prefix to form a meaningful word:
dermis

- a. epi
- b. hyper
- c. epo
- d. non

20. Choose the correct prefix to form a meaningful word:
interpret

- a. dis
- b. mis
- c. un
- d. miss

21. Choose the correct compound word:

- a. afteraffect
- b. gentelman
- c. lendlord
- d. beehive

22. Choose the correct compound word:

- a. anglefish
- b. bridegroom
- c. thunderstrom
- d. buisnessman

23. Choose the correct compound word:

- a. cairtaker
- b. candelstick
- c. doughnut
- d. bulldog

24. Choose the correct compound word:

- a. dumbell
- b. drumstik
- c. grandaughter
- d. hailstorm

Section name for questions 25-27: Mingle-Mangle

25. Form a meaningful word from the given jumbled letters:
aeltivuqen

- a. equivelent
- b. equivalence
- c. equipment
- d. equivalent

26. Form a meaningful word from the given jumbled letters:
etarepsaxe

- a. exasperate
- b. excursion
- c. expulsion
- d. exaggerate

27. Form a meaningful word from the given jumbled letters:
ttaueberck

- a. butterscotch
- b. buttercake
- c. buttercup
- d. buttermilk

Section name for questions 28-30: Picture Speak

28. Select the correct spelling for the image:



- a. tresure
- b. trasure
- c. treaseare
- d. treasure

29. Select the correct spelling for the image:



- a. celestial
- b. celestiel
- c. celastial
- d. celestial

30. Select the correct spelling for the image:



- a. briedge
- b. brige
- c. bridge
- d. bridje

Section name for questions 31-40: Word Cookie

31. Insert the correct letters to form a word:

a_knowle_ge

a. k, g

c. c, g

b. c, d

d. k, j

32. Insert the correct letters to form a word:

curr_cul_m

a. e, a

c. i, u

b. i, a

d. i, e

33. Insert the correct letters to form a word:

transp_r_ncy

a. e, a

c. a, e

b. e, e

d. e, i

34. Find the extra letter in the word:

accomplishment

a. c

c. h

b. m

d. i

35. Find the extra letter in the word:

ridiculous

a. e

c. u

b. o

d. i

36. Find the extra letter in the word:

appetite

a. p

c. i

b. e

d. t

37. Find the misspelt word in the sentence:

Watermelon is a dilecious fruit and I am very fond of it.

a. fond

c. dilecious

b. fruit

d. watermelon

38. Find the misspelt word in the sentence:

The government has anounced savage cuts in spending.

a. anounced

c. spending

b. government

d. savage

39. Find the misspelt word in the sentence:
The prisoner was subjected to systemetic torture.

- a. torture
- b. systemetic
- c. subjected
- d. prisoner

40. Find the misspelt word in the sentence:
His father was a tradesman of limited means, but of studeous character and active mind.

- a. tradesman
- b. studeous
- c. character
- d. active

Section name for questions 41-44: Word Melody

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

- a. /'eksələnt/
- b. /'sɛlɪbrɛt/
- c. /ək'sɛləreɪt/
- d. /ɪg'zɪləreɪt/

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

- a. /pɒpjʊ'leɪʃ(ə)n/
- b. /,pɒpjələreɪ'zeɪʃn/
- c. /ɪk'sprɛʃ(ə)n
- d. /pə'sweɪʒ(ə)n/

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

- a. /,tɜ:mɪ'neɪʃn/
- b. /ɪn'tɜ:pələɪt/
- c. /'tɜ:bɪnət/
- d. /'tɜ:mɪneɪt/

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

- a. /dɪ'mjʊə
- b. /dɪ'spɛ:/
- c. /dɪ'plɔ:/
- d. /dɪs'bɑ:/

Section name for questions 45-52: Word Ensemble

45. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom:
a piece of cake

- a. a piece of happiness
- b. something is very delicious
- c. something is very easy
- d. something very cheap

46. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom:

burn the candle at both ends

- a. to waste money
- b. to work hard excessively
- c. not in touch with the ground realities
- d. try to do something that you are not capable of accomplishing

47. Choose the correct meaning of the idiom:

though they work as a team, they often don't **see eye to eye** on most issues.

- a. agree fully with someone
- b. complain
- c. look into someone's eyes
- d. defend

48. Choose the correct meaning of the highlighted idiom:

The view from the window **took my breath away**.

- a. to scare
- b. to annoy
- c. to astonish
- d. to die

49. Complete the proverb:

adversity and loss _____

- a. make a man poor
- b. make a man criminal
- c. make a man saint
- d. make a man wise

50. Complete the proverb:

a bird in the hand is _____

- a. worth two on the tree
- b. worth two in the bush
- c. worth two in the hand
- d. worth three on the tree

51. Complete the proverb:

a drowning man will _____

- a. catch a straw
- b. clutch at a straw
- c. beg for a chance
- d. realise the truth

52. Complete the proverb:

be slow in choosing, but _____

- a. slowest in changing
- b. slower in adapting
- c. faster in moving
- d. slower in changing

Section name for questions 61-80: Rapid Fire

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

Answer Key

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