



CREST Spell Bee Winter (CSBW)

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Pattern and Marking Scheme

Section Name	Section Details	Number of Questions
Word Champ	Checks the spellings and word usage	8
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Word Twins	2 sentences are given with 1 blank in each sentence	3
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Get Set Spell	Listen to the audio and write the spelling	10
<b>Grand total</b>		<b>70</b>

Each question carries 1 mark (Total duration: 60 min. including Get, Set, Spell! of 5 min.)

Word Champ

1. Choose the correct option to make a meaningful word:

Incon\_\_\_\_\_

(a) cubation

(b) solable

(c) culate

(d) sistant

Word Champ

2. Choose the correct option to make a meaningful word:

\_\_\_\_\_tric

(a) Concean

(b) Psychai

(c) Erra

(d) Dymme

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Word Champ

3. In which option are the given words arranged in alphabetical order?  
1. Hostage 2. Horrify 3. Horsemanship 4. Hospitable

(a) 1423 (b) 3214  
(c) 2341 (d) 4123

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Word Champ

4. In which option are the given words arranged in alphabetical order?  
1. Jetty 2. Jargon 3. Jeopardy 4. Jaundice

(a) 1342 (b) 4213  
(c) 2431 (d) 4123

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Word Champ

5. Choose the correct word for the blank:  
A funny drawing or picture of somebody that exaggerates some of their features is called a \_\_\_\_\_.

(a) silhouette (b) portfolio  
(c) collage (d) caricature

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Word Champ

6. Choose the correct word for the blank:  
A/n \_\_\_\_\_ is a person in a hotel whose job is to help guests by giving them information, arranging theatre tickets, etc.

(a) concierge (b) janitor  
(c) consul (d) usher

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Word Champ

7. Choose the true statement/s:

1. A nightjar is a bird.
2. A bonsai is a small tree that is grown in a pot and prevented from reaching its normal size.
3. A kumquat is a fruit like a very small orange.

- (a) Only 1 is true  
(b) 1 and 2 are true  
(c) 1 and 3 are true  
(d) All three are true
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Word Champ

8. Choose the word that will fit in one of the blanks:

According to the dictionary, when you develop photographs you \_\_\_\_\_ film which has been used to \_\_\_\_\_ photographs with chemicals so that the pictures can be \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) taken  
(b) treat  
(c) view  
(d) handle
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SpellSpies

9. Choose the incorrectly spelt word:

- (a) Suede  
(b) Forword  
(c) Caret  
(d) Kernel
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Spell Spies

10. Choose the incorrectly spelt word:

- (a) Presence  
(b) Premiere  
(c) Wrung  
(d) Wurled
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Spell Spies

11. Choose the misspelt word/s in the given sentence:

They adviced the parents to get their children vaccinated as per the recommended schedule.

- (a) onlyadviced
  - (b) adviced and vaccinated
  - (c) only recommended
  - (d) recommended and schedule
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Spell Spies

12. Choose the misspelt word/s in the given sentence:

Glycerine is a colourless, odorless, viscuos liquid that is used in a variety of products like creams, moisturisers, shampoos and conditioners.

- (a) onlyglycerine
  - (b) moisturisers and glycerine
  - (c) odorless and viscuos
  - (d) viscuos and glycerine
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Spell Spies

13. Choose the pair which has a spelling error:

- |                             |                            |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| (a) rejuvenate : revitalize | (b) ravenous : starving    |
| (c) commotion : pandemonium | (d) disorganized : choatic |
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Spell Spies

14. Choose the pair which has a spelling error:

- |                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| (a) focus : foci    | (b) larva : larvae |
| (c) index : indices | (d) oasis : oasies |
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Sound Check

15. Which of the following words rhymes with cough?

- |            |           |
|------------|-----------|
| (a) Rough  | (b) Bough |
| (c) Trough | (d) Dough |
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Sound Check

16. Which word will not rhyme with the others when the blanks are filled with 'ai' or 'ei'?

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|----------------|---------------|
| (a) Fr__ __ght | (b) W__ __ght |
| (c) Pl__ __t   | (d) Str__ __t |
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Sound Check

17. In which word is 'qu' pronounced differently?

- |             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| (a) Quay    | (b) Question |
| (c) Quarter | (d) Quarry   |
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Spellacadabra

18. Choose the correct option to make a meaningful word:

Re\_\_ \_\_erate

- |          |          |
|----------|----------|
| (a) coup | (b) ckup |
| (c) cuep | (d) cup  |
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Spellacadabra

19. Choose the correct option to make a meaningful word:

Po\_\_ \_\_ologist

- |         |         |
|---------|---------|
| (a) tom | (b) tim |
| (c) tam | (d) tum |
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Spellacadabra

20. Choose the option in which both the blanks can be filled with the same letter to form a meaningful word:

(a) A\_\_rdv\_\_rk

(b) M\_\_r s\_\_pial

(c) Insectiv\_\_r\_\_s

(d) W\_\_rth\_\_g

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Spellacadabra

21. Choose the option in which both the blanks can be filled with the same letter:

(a) Suc\_\_es\_\_or

(b) Rev\_\_l\_\_tion

(c) P\_\_lver\_\_zed

(d) Per\_\_ua\_\_ive

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Spellacadabra

22. Choose the option in which the following letters will fit in the given order:  
u, i, a

(a) Res\_\_sc\_\_t\_\_tion

(b) Abbr\_\_v\_\_\_\_tion

(c) Pr\_\_s\_\_c\_\_tion

(d) S\_\_p\_\_rst\_\_tion

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Spellacadabra

23. Choose the option in which the following letters will fit in the given order:  
i, a, e

(a) \_\_mp\_\_t\_\_tion

(b) \_\_ntr\_\_v\_\_nous

(c) b\_\_n\_\_v\_\_lence

(d) pr\_\_ct\_\_t\_\_oner

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Spellacadabra

24. From which option does a letter need to be removed to make a meaningful word?

(a) Diabetologist

(b) Amnaesia

(c) Diagnosis

(d) Anaemic

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Spellacadabra

25. From which option does a letter need to be removed to make a meaningful word?

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| (a) Expeatriate | (b) Unforeseen    |
| (c) Ludicrous   | (d) Indispensable |
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Jumble Tumble

26. Choose the option in which the letters can be rearranged to form a meaningful word:

- |              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| (a) tocporlo | (b) vessim  |
| (c) tyuroc   | (d) ebtnica |
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Jumble Tumble

27. Which option has letters that you can rearrange to form the name of a thing you find in the laboratory?

- |               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| (a) drocneres | (b) gretane  |
| (c) latueps   | (d) rsginrey |
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Jumble Tumble

28. Choose the correct sequence of the jumbled letters to form a meaningful word:

1234567  
ldmaeim

- |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| (a) 2615374 | (b) 7431652 |
| (c) 2653417 | (d) 5316274 |
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Jumble Tumble

29. Choose the correct sequence of the jumbled letters to form a meaningful word:

123456789

ctecnrchie

(a) 4362955187

(b) 268491357

(c) 341952687

(d) 594378216

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Jumble Tumble

30. What is the meaning of the word that can be formed from the given letters?

cactseit

(a) Feeling or expressing overwhelming happiness or joyful excitement

(b) Badly brought up or showing bad upbringing

(c) Definitely true and that cannot be denied or disproved

(d) Something that cannot be explained or cannot be understood

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Jumble Tumble

31. What is the meaning of the word that can be formed from the given letters?

ebluts

(a) Quadrilateral enclosure surrounded by covered walkways

(b) Speech or writing that is intended to influence people, but that is not completely honest or sincere

(c) To pull up a lot of sand or other things from the bottom of an area of water

(d) Deserving or causing public disgrace or shame



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Pictospell

32. Choose the correct word for the given image:



- (a) Asparagine
- (c) Aubergine

- (b) Aborigine
  - (d) Sauvagine
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Pictospell

33. Choose the correct word for the given image:



- (a) Clarinetist
- (c) Harpist

- (b) Bugler
  - (d) Cellist
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Pictospell

34. Choose the option which is a synonym of what the image conveys:



- (a) Enervated
- (c) Revitalized

- (b) Invigorated
  - (d) Emasiated
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Word Tally

35. Find out the number of misspelt words in the given set of words and multiply the answer by 2:

thesaurus, comparision, grievance, threadbear, garullous, trepidation

(a) 2  
(c) 6

(b) 4  
(d) 8

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Word Tally

36. Find out the number of correctly spelt words in the given set of words and multiply the answer by 2:

emolient, pretentious, clostrophobia, incridulous, numismatist, fraudulent

(a) 10  
(c) 6

(b) 8  
(d) 4

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Word Tally

37. How many meaningful words can you make by adding an 'a' to the following (without changing the order of the letters)?

infltable, susceptble , temperment, secretry, circumstneces, independnt

(a) 2  
(c) 4

(b) 3  
(d) 5

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Word Tally

38. How many meaningful words can you make by adding an 'e' to the following (without changing the order of the letters)?

wrtched, wrst, reverbrate, proficint, invigrating, valant.

(a) 2  
(c) 4

(b) 3  
(d) 5

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Word Tally

39. Find out the number of misspelt words in the sentence:  
Alternative medicine which is used to describe medical treatments that are used instead of traditional therapies is also referred to as complimentary medicine.

(a) 0 (b) 1  
(c) 2 (d) 3

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Word Tally

40. Find out the number of misspelt words in the sentence:  
The sign said that the property was under surveillance and that trespassers would be prosecuted.

(a) 0 (b) 1  
(c) 2 (d) 3

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Spell-probe

41. Choose the meaning of the word that will be formed by adding 'e' and 'i' to one of the following:

1. Te\_\_tot\_\_ller
2. T\_\_chnoph\_\_be
3. T\_\_chnoph\_\_le
4. T\_\_l\_\_pathy

- (a) A person who does not drink alcohol  
(b) The direct communication of thoughts or feelings from one person to another without using speech, writing, or any other normal method  
(c) A person who is enthusiastic about new technology  
(d) A person who is afraid of, dislikes or avoids new technology
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Spell-probe

42. Choose the meaning of the word that will be formed by adding 'u' and 'e' to one of the following:
1. Sta \_\_ \_\_art
  2. Sta\_\_ ac\_\_ite
  3. Sta\_\_e\_\_older
  4. Sta\_\_e\_\_ate
- (a) A tapering structure hanging like an icicle from the roof of a cave, formed of calcium salts deposited by dripping water.
- (b) A person who has an interest in a company's or organization's affairs
- (c) Loyal, reliable, and hard-working
- (d) A situation in which neither side in an argument or contest can win or in which no progress is possible
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Spell-probe

43. Correct the misspelt word in the given sentence and choose the option with its meaning:
- The Dalai Lama is of the view that cultivating a close, warm-hearted feeling for others spontaneously puts the mind at ease and is the ultimate source of equanimity.
- (The Times of India)
- (a) A calm mental state, especially after a shock or disappointment or in a difficult situation:
- (b) In a way that is natural, often sudden, and not planned or forced
- (c) Trying to develop and improve something
- (d) The best, most, or greatest of its kind
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Spell-probe

44. Correct the misspelt word in the following and choose the option with its meaning:

According to the article, flavonoids are a diverse group of phytonutrients found in almost all fruits and vegetables that can potentially decrease your risk of some chronic health conditions.

- (a) Showing a great deal of variety
- (b) With the capacity to develop or happen in the future
- (c) Substances in fruit and vegetables that may help protect people against some types of cancer or heart disease
- (d) Persisting for a long time or constantly recurring

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Back to the roots

45. Choose the correct option:

Wanderlust comes from \_\_\_\_\_ and it means \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) German/ a strong desire to travel
- (b) French/ love for good food
- (c) Italian/ a tendency towards daydreaming
- (d) Latin/lost in thoughts of love

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Back to the roots

46. Choose the correct option:

Per annum comes from \_\_\_\_\_ and it means \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1. German
- 2. Latin
- 3. Italian
- 4. Spanish
- 5. for each year
- 6. to each person
- 7. of each house
- 8. by each leader

- (a) 1/7
- (b) 2/5
- (c) 4/8
- (d) 3/6

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Back to the roots

47. Choose the correct option:

This comes from French and it means 'a private conversation'.

- (a) Verboten (b) Tête-à-tête  
(c) Unheimlich (d) Vis-à-vis
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Word Fusion

48. Choose the right combination to make a meaningful word:

1. di 2. pro 3. un 4. active 5. appear 6. Possible

- (a) 1 and 5 (b) 2 and 4  
(c) 3 and 5 (d) 3 and 6
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Word Fusion

49. Choose the right combination to make a meaningful word:

1. ed 2. renew 3. able 4. measure 5. al 6. human 7. ity

- (a) 4 and 7 (b) 2 and 5  
(c) 6 and 3 (d) 6 and 1
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Word Fusion

50. Choose the correct prefix and suffix to make a meaningful word:

\_\_\_perm\_\_\_

1. eable 2. enance 3. im 4. un 5. able 6. dis 7. issable

- (a) 4 and 7 (b) 3 and 1  
(c) 6 and 2 (d) 6 and 5
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## Word Fusion

51. Choose the correct prefix and suffix to make a meaningful word:

\_\_\_ replace \_\_\_

1. ant 2. un 3. ful 4. mis 5. able 6. ir 7. dis

(a) 2 and 3

(b) 7 and 1

(c) 6 and 5

(d) 4 and 1

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## Word Fusion

52. Choose the right combination to form a meaningful word for the blank:

\_\_\_\_\_ means causing a feeling of extreme fear.

1. Spine

2. Toe

3. Blood

4. curling

5. curdling

6. chilling

(a) 1 and 4

(b) 2 and 4

(c) 2 and 6

(d) 3 and 5

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## Word Twins

53. Identify the sentence/s with the correct use of the word in bold:

1. She finished the drink in one **drought**.

2. They closed the windows because of the **draught**.

(a) Only 1

(b) Only 2

(c) Both

(d) Neither

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## Word Twins

54. Choose the correct option for the blanks:

If you are going to use quotations from their books, make sure you \_\_\_\_\_ the sources.  
He visited the construction \_\_\_\_\_ late at night.

- (a) sight/cite
- (c) site/site

- (b) cite/sight
  - (d) cite/site
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## Word Twins

55. Choose the correct option for the blanks:

The four-\_\_\_\_\_ dinner was appreciated by all the guests.  
My cousin is thinking of doing a \_\_\_\_\_ in architecture.

- (a) course/coarse
- (c) coarse/ coarse

- (b) course/ course
  - (d) coarse/course
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## Crossword

56. Match the words with their meanings:

1. Philanthropist
2. Philosopher
3. Philologist

- a. a rich person who helps the poor and those in need, especially by giving money
- b. someone who studies and tries to explain the meaning of things such as life, knowledge, or beliefs
- c. a person who studies the development of language or of a particular language

- (a) 1-c, 2-a, 3-b
- (c) 1-b, 2-a, 3-c

- (b) 1-a, 2-b, 3-c
  - (d) 1-b, 2-c, 3-a
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Crossword

57. Match the words with their meanings:

1. Hysterical
2. Persistent
3. Apprehensive

- a. worried or frightened that something unpleasant may happen
- b. in a state of extreme excitement, and crying, laughing, etc. without any control
- c. determined to do something despite difficulties

- (a) 1-c, 2-a, 3-b  
(c) 1-a, 2-c, 3-b

- (b) 1-a, 2-b, 3-c  
(d) 1-b, 2-c, 3-a
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Crossword

58. Match the words with their antonyms:

- |                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. Exhilarating | a. Therapeutic |
| 2. Detrimental  | b. Tedious     |
| 3. Untoward     | c. Appropriate |

- (a) 1-c, 2-a, 3-b  
(c) 1-a, 2-c, 3-b

- (b) 1-a, 2-b, 3-c  
(d) 1-b, 2-a, 3-c
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Crossword

59. Match the words with their antonyms:

- |                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. Devastated   | a. Showy       |
| 2. Frantic      | b. Desperate   |
| 3. Ostentatious | c. Heartbroken |

- (a) 1-c, 2-a, 3-b  
(c) 1-a, 2-b, 3-c

- (b) 1-b, 2-c, 3-a  
(d) 1-c, 2-b, 3-a
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## Crossword

60. Match the words with their synonyms:

- |            |               |
|------------|---------------|
| 1. Frugal  | a. Thrifty    |
| 2. Harsh   | b. Discordant |
| 3. Evolved | c. Mature     |

(a) 1-a, 2-b, 3-c

(b) 1-c, 2-a, 3-b

(c) 1-b, 2-a, 3-c

(d) 1-b, 2-c, 3-a

## Get Set Spell (Audio Round)

5 min.

Please listen to the audio and write the correct spelling (you need a headphone to attempt this round):

61. Word to spell from the given sentence - last-word  
He-described-the-plan-as-ambitious-and-audacious.



62. Word to spell from the given sentence - 3rd-word  
He-was-fastidious-in-his-preparation-for-the-big-day.



63. Word to spell from the given sentence - 5th-word  
The-Government-has-to-grapple-with-the-problem-of-unemployment.



64. Word to spell from the given sentence - last-word  
The-effects-of-this-chemical-are-fairly-benign.



65. Word to spell from the given sentence - 4th-word  
She-decided-to-renounce-the-world-and-enter-a-convent.



66. Word to spell from the given sentence - last-word  
They-boarded-their-flight-to-Mumbai-without-hindrance.



67. Word to spell from the given sentence - 4th-word  
The-Securities-Commission-chastised-the-firm-but-imposed-no-fine.



68. Word to spell from the given sentence - 3rd-word  
He-was-strident-and-dogmatic-in-giving-his-opinions.



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69. Word to spell from the given sentence - 4th-word  
Don't-believe-the-fallacy-that-money-brings-happiness.



70. Word to spell from the given sentence - last-word  
Keep-him-off-school-till-he-stops-being-contagious.



## Answers

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