

CREST Spell Bee (CSB)

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Pattern and Marking Scheme

Section Name	Section Details	Number of Questions
Spell-o-Spell	Test your spelling skills	8
Word Connection	Find antonyms, synonyms, masculine, feminine and other alternative words	8
Mingle-Mangle	Form meaningful words from jumbled letters	4
PictureSpeak	Answer image-based questions	4
Word Cookie	Catch single letter spelling errors	12
Word Chain	Link words based on a certain sequence	4
Grand total		40

Each question carries 1 mark (Total duration: 60 min.)

Spell-o-Spell

1. From the given alternatives, choose the correct spelling:

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| (a) frieten | (b) frigten |
| (c) frighten | (d) fryten |

Spell-o-Spell

2. From the given alternatives, choose the correct spelling:

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|-------------|-------------|
| (a) soldeir | (b) soldier |
| (c) soljer | (d) soldair |

Spell-o-Spell

3. From the given alternatives, choose the correct spelling:

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|------------|------------|
| (a) sqweek | (b) squeek |
| (c) squaek | (d) squeak |

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Spell-o-Spell

4. From the given alternatives, choose the correct spelling:

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|-------------|------------|
| (a) starve | (b) sterve |
| (c) staurve | (d) sturve |

Spell-o-Spell

5. From the given alternatives, choose the incorrect spelling:

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|-----------------|--------------|
| (a) subtraction | (b) surprise |
| (c) devide | (d) smile |

Spell-o-Spell

6. From the given alternatives, choose the incorrect spelling:

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|-------------|-----------|
| (a) strange | (b) quiet |
| (c) sprain | (d) gaint |

Spell-o-Spell

7. From the given alternatives, choose the incorrect spelling:

- | | |
|-----------|-----------|
| (a) stout | (b) speek |
| (c) shout | (d) grain |

Spell-o-Spell

8. From the given alternatives, choose the incorrect spelling:

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| (a) grasshopper | (b) monster |
| (c) thunder | (d) caterpillar |

Word Connection

9. Choose the correct antonym of the given word:

stale

- | | |
|-----------|----------|
| (a) fresh | (b) weak |
| (c) harsh | (d) old |

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Word Connection

10. Choose the correct antonym of the given word:

fortunate

- | | |
|----------------|-------------|
| (a) favourable | (b) bright |
| (c) unlucky | (d) hopeful |
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Word Connection

11. Choose the correct synonym of the given word:

gentle

- | | |
|------------|--------------|
| (a) rude | (b) pleasant |
| (c) strong | (d) sharp |
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Word Connection

12. Choose the correct synonym of the given word:

wonder

- | | |
|--------------|------------|
| (a) astonish | (b) lucky |
| (c) confuse | (d) horror |
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Word Connection

13. Select the masculine of the given word:

hen

- | | |
|-------------|-----------|
| (a) chicken | (b) goose |
| (c) rooster | (d) fowl |
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Word Connection

14. Select the masculine of the given word:

duck

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|--------------|----------|
| (a) drake | (b) duke |
| (c) duckling | (d) doe |
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Word Connection

15. Select the feminine form of the given word:

emperor

- | | |
|-------------|--------------|
| (a) queen | (b) emperess |
| (c) monarch | (d) empress |
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Word Connection

16. Select the feminine form of the given word:

bull

- | | |
|-------------|----------|
| (a) buffalo | (b) cow |
| (c) bullock | (d) calf |
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Mingle-Mangle

17. Form the meaningful word from the given jumbled letters:

lyfttubre

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|----------------|---------------|
| (a) betturfly | (b) batterfly |
| (c) butterflfy | (d) butterfly |
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Mingle-Mangle

18. Form the meaningful word from the given jumbled letters:

twaeres

- | | |
|-------------|-------------|
| (a) sweater | (b) swaeter |
| (c) sweter | (d) swetar |
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Mingle-Mangle

19. Form the meaningful word from the given jumbled letters:

gwthie

- | | |
|------------|-------------|
| (a) whight | (b) weighte |
| (c) weight | (d) wieght |

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Mingle-Mangle

20. Form the meaningful word from the given jumbled letters:

pdrrigoe

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|--------------|--------------|
| (a) porirdeg | (b) porridge |
| (c) porirdge | (d) porrige |

PictureSpeak

21. Select the correct spelling for the given image:



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|--------------|--------------|
| (a) squirrel | (b) sqiurrel |
| (c) squirril | (d) squirrel |

PictureSpeak

22. Select the correct spelling for the given image:



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|-------------|-------------|
| (a) leopard | (b) leapord |
| (c) leporad | (d) leopard |

PictureSpeak

23. Select the correct spelling for the given image:



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|-------------|--------------|
| (a) velture | (b) valchure |
| (c) vulcher | (d) vulture |

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PictureSpeak

24. Select the correct spelling for the given image:



(a) telivition
(c) television

(b) telivison
(d) televison

Word Cookie

25. Insert the missing letter in the given word:

daught_r

(a) e
(c) a

(b) u
(d) h

Word Cookie

26. Insert the missing letter in the given word:

torto_se

(a) o
(c) e

(b) a
(d) i

Word Cookie

27. Insert the missing letter in the given word:

cott_ge

(a) e
(c) u

(b) a
(d) i

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Word Cookie

28. Insert the missing letter in the given word:

h_mmibird

- | | |
|-------|-------|
| (a) i | (b) a |
| (c) u | (d) e |
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Word Cookie

29. Find the extra letter in the given word from the given alternatives:

pomoegranate

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|-------|-------|
| (a) o | (b) e |
| (c) a | (d) g |
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Word Cookie

30. Find the extra letter in the given word from the given alternatives:

jackket

- | | |
|-------|-------|
| (a) a | (b) c |
| (c) e | (d) k |
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Word Cookie

31. Find the extra letter in the given word from the given alternatives:

penguine

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|-------|-------|
| (a) i | (b) u |
| (c) e | (d) g |
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Word Cookie

32. Find the extra letter in the given word from the given alternatives:

nepheiw

- | | |
|-------|-------|
| (a) e | (b) i |
| (c) h | (d) p |

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Word Cookie

33. Find the misspelt word in the given sentence:

Hippopotamus is a large semi-acquatic mammal.

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|------------------|-------------|
| (a) hippopotamus | (b) aquatic |
| (c) mammal | (d) large |
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Word Cookie

34. Find the misspelt word in the given sentence:

An idle brane is a devil's workshop

- | | |
|--------------|-------------|
| (a) workshop | (b) idle |
| (c) brane | (d) devil's |
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Word Cookie

35. Find the misspelt word in the given sentence:

Girafe is the tallest living terrestrial animal.

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|-------------|-----------------|
| (a) tallest | (b) girafe |
| (c) animal | (d) terrestrial |
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Word Cookie

36. Find the misspelt word in the given sentence:

The king had a buetiful and brave daughter.

- | | |
|-----------|--------------|
| (a) brave | (b) daughter |
| (c) king | (d) buetiful |
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Word Chain

37. Complete the word sequence in the given question:

babysitting, nursery, school, _____

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|----------|----------------|
| (a) home | (b) college |
| (c) park | (d) playground |

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Word Chain

38. Complete the word sequence in the given question:

village, city, state, _____.

- | | |
|-------------|-------------|
| (a) town | (b) capital |
| (c) country | (d) world |
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Word Chain

39. Complete the word sequence in the given question:

seed, soil, plant, _____.

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|------------|-----------|
| (a) tree | (b) fruit |
| (c) flower | (d) shrub |
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Word Chain

40. Complete the word sequence in the given question:

root, stem, leaf, _____.

- | | |
|-----------|------------|
| (a) fruit | (b) flower |
| (c) plant | (d) tree |

Answers

1. (c), 2. (b), 3. (d), 4. (a), 5. (c), 6. (d), 7. (b), 8. (d), 9. (a), 10. (c), 11. (b), 12. (a),
13. (c), 14. (a), 15. (d), 16. (b), 17. (d), 18. (a), 19. (c), 20. (b), 21. (d), 22. (a), 23. (d),
24. (c), 25. (a), 26. (d), 27. (b), 28. (c), 29. (a), 30. (d), 31. (c), 32. (b), 33. (b), 34. (c),
35. (b), 36. (c), 37. (b), 38. (c), 39. (a), 40. (b)