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Pattern and Marking Scheme

Section Name	Section Details	Number of Questions
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Grand total		80

Each question carries 1 mark (Total duration: 60 min. including Rapid Fire of 5 min.)

Spell-o-Spell

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

- | | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| (a) catastrophe | (b) animetronics |
| (c) decontamenate | (d) lustreous |

Spell-o-Spell

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

- | | |
|---------------|---------------|
| (a) selestial | (b) alegiance |
| (c) bouquet | (d) cataloge |

Spell-o-Spell

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

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|--------------|-----------------|
| (a) voyege | (b) pillgrimage |
| (c) studeous | (d) cowardice |

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Spell-o-Spell

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

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|---------------|----------------|
| (a) architect | (b) psychology |
| (c) campaine | (d) exhaust |
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Spell-o-Spell

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

- | | |
|---------------|--------------|
| (a) Christmas | (b) Foriegn |
| (c) Gigantic | (d) Epidemic |
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Spell-o-Spell

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

- | | |
|--------------|-------------|
| (a) admonish | (b) crochet |
| (c) wander | (d) hussle |
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Word Connection

7. Choose the antonym of the given word:

abdicate

- | | |
|----------------|-------------|
| (a) challenge | (b) abandon |
| (c) relinquish | (d) vacate |
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Word Connection

8. Choose the antonym of the given word:

ferocious

- | | |
|-------------|------------|
| (a) violent | (b) abjure |
| (c) savage | (d) calm |
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Word Connection

9. Choose the correct antonym of the given word:

agony

- (a) happiness (b) anguish
(c) friendly (d) distress
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Word Connection

10. Choose the correct antonym of the given word:

reluctant

- (a) torment (b) grudging
(c) unenthusiastic (d) willing
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Word Connection

11. Choose the correct synonym of the given word:

illuminate

- (a) enlargement (b) brighten
(c) grizzle (d) extinguish
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Word Connection

12. Choose the correct synonym of the given word:

compassion

- (a) sympathy (b) dull
(c) enthusiasm (d) tyranny
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Word Connection

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13. Choose the correct synonym of the given word:

sluggish

- (a) brisk
- (c) stern

- (b) furious
 - (d) lethargic
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Word Connection

14. Choose the correct synonym of the given word:

cumbersome

- (a) calm
- (c) timid

- (b) bulky
 - (d) considerate
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Word Makeup

15. From the given alternatives, choose the suffix to form a meaningful word:

affection

- (a) ege
- (c) ate

- (b) ete
 - (d) age
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Word Makeup

16. From the given alternatives, choose the suffix to form a meaningful word:

wreck

- (a) ege
- (c) ary

- (b) ish
 - (d) age
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Word Makeup

17. From the given alternatives, choose the suffix to form a meaningful word:

honor

- (a) rary
- (c) ary

- (b) ery
- (d) ful

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Word Makeup

18. From the given alternatives, choose the prefix to form a meaningful word:

legible

- (a) il
- (c) ell

- (b) in
- (d) un

Word Makeup

19. From the given alternatives, choose the prefix to form a meaningful word:

dermis

- (a) epi
- (c) epo

- (b) hyper
- (d) non

Word Makeup

20. From the given alternatives, choose the prefix to form a meaningful word:

interpret

- (a) dis
- (c) un

- (b) mis
- (d) miss

Word Makeup

21. From the given alternatives, choose the correct compound word:

- (a) afteraffect
- (c) lendlord

- (b) gentelman
- (d) beehive

Word Makeup

22. From the given alternatives, choose the correct compound word:

- (a) anglefish
- (c) thunderstrom

- (b) bridegroom
- (d) businessman

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Word Makeup

23. From the given alternatives, choose the correct compound word:

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|---------------|-----------------|
| (a) cairtaker | (b) candelstick |
| (c) doughnut | (d) bulldog |
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Word Makeup

24. From the given alternatives, choose the incorrect compound word:

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|-------------------|---------------|
| (a) dumbbell | (b) drumstick |
| (c) granddaughter | (d) hailstorm |
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Mingle-Mangle

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

aeltivuqen

- | | |
|----------------|-----------------|
| (a) equivelent | (b) equivalence |
| (c) equipment | (d) equivalent |
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Mingle-Mangle

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

etarepsaxe

- | | |
|----------------|----------------|
| (a) exasperate | (b) excursion |
| (c) expulsion | (d) exaggerate |
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Mingle-Mangle

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

ttaueberck

- | | |
|------------------|----------------|
| (a) butterscotch | (b) buttercake |
| (c) buttercup | (d) buttermilk |
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PictureSpeak

28. select the correct spelling for the given image:



- (a) tresure
- (c) treaseare

- (b) trasure
- (d) treasure

PictureSpeak

29. Select the correct spelling for the given image:



- (a) celestial
- (c) celastial

- (b) celestiel
- (d) selestial

PictureSpeak

30. Select the correct spelling for the given image:



- (a) briedge
- (c) bridge

- (b) brige
- (d) bridje

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Word Cookie

31. Insert the missing letters in the given word:

a_knowle_ge

(a) k, g

(b) c, d

(c) c, g

(d) k, j

Word Cookie

32. Insert the missing letters in the given word:

curr_cul_m

(a) e, a

(b) i, a

(c) i, u

(d) i, e

Word Cookie

33. Insert the missing letters in the given word:

transp_r_ncy

(a) e, a

(b) e, e

(c) a, e

(d) e, i

Word Cookie

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

accomplishment

(a) c

(b) m

(c) h

(d) i

Word Cookie

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

ridiculous

(a) e

(b) o

(c) u

(d) i

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Word Cookie

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

appetite

- (a) p (b) e
(c) l (d) t
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Word Cookie

37. Find the misspelt word in the given sentence:

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

- (a) fond (b) fruit
(c) dilecious (d) watermelon
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Word Cookie

38. Find the misspelt word in the given sentence:

The government has anounced savage cuts in spending.

- (a) anounced (b) government
(c) spending (d) savage
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Word Cookie

39. Find the misspelt word in the given sentence:

The prisoner was subjected to systemetic torture.

- (a) torture (b) systemetic
(c) subjected (d) prisoner
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Word Cookie

40. Find the misspelt word in the given sentence:

His father was a tradesman of limited means, but of studeous character and active mind.

- (a) tradesman (b) studeous
(c) character (d) active

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Word Melody

41. Find the phonetic of the given word:

accelerate

- (a) /'eksələnt/
(c) /ək'seləreɪt/

- (b) /'selɪbreɪt/
(d) /ɪg'zɪləreɪt/
-

Word Melody

42. Find the correct phonetic of the given word:

population

- (a) /pɒpjʊ'leɪʃ(ə)n/
(c) /ɪk'sprɛʃ(ə)n

- (b) /,pɒpjələreɪ'zeɪʃn/
(d) /pə'sweɪz(ə)n/
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Word Melody

43. Find the correct phonetic of the given word:

terminate

- (a) /,tɜ:mɪ'neɪʃn/
(c) /'tɜ:bɪnət/

- (b) /ɪn'tɜ:pələɪt/
(d) /'tɜ:mɪneɪt/
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Word Melody

44. Find the correct phonetic of the given word:

despair

- (a) /dɪ'mjʊə
(c) /dɪ'plɔ:/

- (b) /dɪ'spɛ:/
(d) /dɪs'ba:/
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Word Ensemble

45. Find out the meaning of the given idiom from the given alternatives:

A piece of cake

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

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Word Ensemble

46. Find out the meaning of the idiom from the given alternatives:

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
-

Word Ensemble

47. Find out the meaning of the idiom used in the given sentence:

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
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Word Ensemble

48. Find out the meaning of the idiom used in the given sentence:

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

- (a) to scare
 - (b) to annoy
 - (c) to astonish
 - (d) to die
-

Word Ensemble

49. Complete the given proverb:

Adversity and loss _____

- (a) make a man poor
 - (b) make a man criminal
 - (c) make a man saint
 - (d) make a man wise
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Word Ensemble

50. Complete the given proverb:

A bird in the hand is _____

- (a) worth two on the tree
- (c) worth two in the hand

- (b) worth two in the bush
 - (d) worth three on the tree
-

Word Ensemble

51. Complete the given proverb:

A drowning man will _____

- (a) catch a straw
- (c) beg for a chance

- (b) clutch at a straw
 - (d) realize the truth
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Word Ensemble

52. Complete the given proverb:

Be slow in choosing, but _____

- (a) slowest in changing
- (c) faster in moving

- (b) slower in adapting
 - (d) slower in changing
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Mathlish

53. Find the number of misspelt words in the given set of words:

several, nieghbour, strawberry, butterscoch, electrician, grizzel

- (a) 2
- (c) 3

- (b) 4
 - (d) 1
-

Mathlish

54. Find the number of misspelt words in the given set of words:

jelous, programme, appropriate, belief, goemetry, convinient

- (a) 5
- (c) 6

- (b) 4
 - (d) 3
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Mathlish

55. Find the number of misspelt words in the given set of words:

creditable, labourer, ingradient, naughty, chatter, courteous

- (a) 5 (b) 2
(c) 3 (d) 1
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Mathlish

56. Find the number of misspelt words in the given set of words:

astray, whistle, parade, astonishmant, participate, behaveour

- (a) 2 (b) 1
(c) 3 (d) 4
-

Mathlish

57. Find the number of correctly spelt words in the given set of words:

available, frequant, experience, tremendus, potery, conversasion

- (a) 4 (b) 3
(c) 1 (d) 2
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Mathlish

58. Find the number of correctly spelt words in the given set of words:

discribe, clown, hybiscus, substraction, meterial, greating

- (a) 3 (b) 1
(c) 2 (d) 4
-

Mathlish

59. Find the number of correctly spelt words in the given set of words:

mistry, encourage, pleasure, dictation, situation, envelope

- (a) 4 (b) 5
(c) 6 (d) 3
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Mathlish

60. Find the number of correctly spelt words in the given set of words:

individual, blackboard, pattren, believe, fashion, shabby

- (a) 6
- (c) 5

- (b) 4
- (d) 2

Rapid Fire Section (Audio Round)

5 min.

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

61. communication



62. equipment



63. president



64. astronomer



65. bridge



66. bouquet



67. appetite



68. marriage













69. accuracy



70. natural



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- 71. creation 
- 72. brilliant 
- 73. attractive 
- 74. frequently 
- 75. enquire 
- 76. significance 
- 77. horrible 
- 78. obedient 
- 79. irritable 
- 80. applicable 

Answers

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. (b), 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)