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## Spell Talent Olympiad

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CLASS / GRADE

**Class 10**

SUBJECT

**IFSTO**

DURATION

**60 Min**

MAX MARKS

**60**

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- All questions are Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) with options A, B, C, D, E
- Each correct answer carries 1 mark. No negative marking for wrong answers.
- Rough work should be done separately. Do not write on question paper.

**PAPER HIGHLIGHTS**

• **Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ)**

Five options per question (A, B, C, D, E). Select the single most appropriate answer.

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1 mark per correct answer. Zero deductions — attempt every question.

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Total Questions	:	60
Total Marks	:	60
Instructions	:	<b><u>PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE ENTERING THE TEST SCREEN</u></b>

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**Q1.** Choose the correctly spelt word.

[+1]  
[-0]

- A. Acquintence
- B. Acquaitenca
- C. Acquaintance
- D. Ackwentense
- E. None of these

**Q2.** Select the combination of numbers so that letters arranged accordingly, form a meaningful word.

[+1]  
[-0]

**NOARTIAL**

- A. 45378162
- B. 43562178
- C. 84526371
- D. 71532684
- E. None of these

**Q3.** Select the combination of numbers so that letters arranged accordingly, form a meaningful word.

[+1]  
[-0]

**SEEPLRU**

- A. 6472315
- B. 7563124
- C. 6247513
- D. 4621753
- E. None of these

**Q4.** Choose the correctly spelt word.

[+1]  
[-0]

- A. Heirarchial
- B. Hierarchial
- C. Hierercheal
- D. Hiarchial
- E. None of these

**Q5.** Choose the correctly spelt word.

[+1]  
[-0]

- A. Renaissance
- B. Reaisance
- C. Renaissance
- D. Renaisese
- E. None of these

**Q6.** Select the combination of numbers so that letters arranged accordingly, form a meaningful word.

[+1]  
[-0]

**LREHTSE**

- A. 4257613
- B. 6213574
- C. 6431572
- D. 3246517
- E. None of these

**Q7.** Choose the correct plural form of the word.

[+1]  
[-0]

Aircraft -

- A. aircrafts
- B. aircraft
- C. aerocraft
- D. aerocrafts
- E. None of these

**Q8.** Select the combination of numbers so that letters arranged accordingly, form a meaningful word.

[+1]  
[-0]

**BERUNIT**

- A. 7431652
- B. 7342516
- C. 3751426
- D. 4237615
- E. None of these

**Q9.** Select the combination of numbers so that letters arranged accordingly, form a meaningful word.

[+1]  
[-0]

**QTNUSIE**

- A. 7136254
- B. 4625713
- C. 3172645
- D. 6314752
- E. None of these

**Q10.** Choose the correct plural form of the word.

[+1]  
[-0]

Charity -

- A. Charites
- B. Charitys
- C. Charity
- D. Charities
- E. None of these

**Q11.** Choose the correct spelling in the group of words.

[+1]  
[-0]

- A. Interrogation
- B. Interagation
- C. Interogation
- D. Intragation
- E. None of these

**Q12.** Choose the correct spelling in the group of words.

[+1]  
[-0]

- A. Hemorrhage
- B. Haemorrhage
- C. Haemorrhage
- D. Hemoorrhage
- E. None of these

**Q13.** Choose the correct spelling in the group of words.

[+1]  
[-0]

- A. Accomodate
- B. Acomodate
- C. Accommodate
- D. Acommodate
- E. None of these

**Q14.** Choose the correct spelling in the group of words.

[+1]  
[-0]

- A. Dylexia
- B. Dyslexia
- C. Dislexia
- D. Dislecsia
- E. None of these

**Q15.** Choose the correct spelling in the group of words.

[+1]  
[-0]

- A. Colaborate
- B. Collaborrate
- C. Collaborat
- D. Collaborate
- E. None of these

**Q16.** Choose the correct hyphenated word.

[+1]  
[-0]

- A. Brickwork
- B. Downstairs
- C. Setsquare
- D. Outworn
- E. None of these

**Q17.** Choose the correct hyphenated word.

[+1]  
[-0]

- A. Extraordinary
- B. Veebelt
- C. Penstocks
- D. Postscript
- E. None of these

**Q18.** Choose the correct hyphenated word.

[+1]  
[-0]

- A. Bull's eye
- B. Outside
- C. Showgirl
- D. Toothache
- E. None of these

**Q19.** Choose the correct hyphenated word.

[+1]  
[-0]

- A. Overrule
- B. Skyscraper
- C. Hardwood
- D. Peace loving
- E. None of these

**Q20.** Choose the correct hyphenated word.

[+1]  
[-0]

- A. Edgewise
- B. Headroom
- C. Postmortem
- D. Outlive
- E. None of these

**Q21.** Choose the most appropriate option from the given choices.

[+1]  
[-0]

The \_\_\_\_\_ of a child is called kidnapping and is often done with the intention of extracting a/an \_\_\_\_\_ from the hapless parents.

- A. disappearance / money
- B. abduction / ransom
- C. killing / amount
- D. taking out / promise
- E. None of these

**Q22.** Choose the most appropriate option from the given choices.

[+1]  
[-0]

Sports play a major role in promoting \_\_\_\_\_ measures between \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. aggressive / nations
- B. ambiguous / people
- C. enmity / children
- D. ameliorative / players
- E. None of these

**Q23.** Choose the most appropriate option from the given choices.

[+1]  
[-0]

The old may suffer from \_\_\_\_\_ but are wise, the young are physically fit but are callow and \_\_\_\_\_. Thus, both the categories need each other to form a successful social unit.

- A. poor vision / agile
- B. senility / active
- C. myalgia / unwise
- D. salubrity / silly
- E. None of these

**Q24.** Choose the most appropriate option from the given choices.

[+1]  
[-0]

The politician's \_\_\_\_\_ belied his fear of getting exposed as a fraudulent authority in the eyes of the already \_\_\_\_\_ public.

- A. belligerence / agitated
- B. bellicose / contradictory
- C. calmness / suspicious
- D. agitation / trustworthy
- E. None of these

**Q25.** Choose the most appropriate option from the given choices.

[+1]  
[-0]

How can one reach the solution without \_\_\_\_\_ the problem fully, and understanding its \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. address / nuances
- B. comprehending / thoughts
- C. solving / intricacies
- D. addressing / intricacies
- E. None of these

**Q26.** Fill the blank with the correct choice. If the sentence is correct as it is, choose 'E' as your answer.

[+1]  
[-0]

The booklet comprises \_\_\_\_\_ a map and other details.

- A. for
- B. to
- C. of
- D. with
- E. None

**Q27.** Fill the blank with the correct choice. If the sentence is correct as it is, choose 'E' as your answer.

[+1]  
[-0]

It was suspended \_\_\_\_\_ the ceiling.

- A. of
- B. from
- C. to
- D. in
- E. None

**Q28.** Fill the blank with the correct choice. If the sentence is correct as it is, choose 'E' as your answer.

[+1]  
[-0]

We are aware that he can plead guilty \_\_\_\_\_ the indictment.

- A. in
- B. of
- C. to
- D. into
- E. None

**Q29.** Fill the blank with the correct choice. If the sentence is correct as it is, choose 'E' as your answer.

[+1]  
[-0]

You must celebrate because the drinks are \_\_\_\_\_ the house.

- A. on
- B. in
- C. with
- D. at
- E. None

**Q30.** Fill the blank with the correct choice. If the sentence is correct as it is, choose 'E' as your answer.

[+1]  
[-0]

You must not do anything that might bring disgrace \_\_\_\_\_ the family.

- A. inside
- B. to
- C. in
- D. on
- E. None

**Q31.** Select the Abstract Noun in the following sentences.

[+1]  
[-0]

- (i) The down train is running late.
- (ii) The laughter of the children in the hall echoed everywhere.
- (iii) The boat floated down the river.
- (iv) He is leading a dull life.

- A. down
- B. laughter
- C. boat
- D. life
- E. None of these

**Q32.** Select the Abstract Noun in the following sentences.

[+1]  
[-0]

- (i) We all love honesty.
- (ii) The fleet anchored in the harbour
- (iii) His senses were dulled by cocaine.
- (iv) What a sad fall the captain had!

- A. honesty
- B. harbour
- C. senses
- D. fall
- E. None of these

**Q33.** Select the Abstract Noun in the following sentences.

[+1]  
[-0]

- (i) Ashoka was a wise king.
- (ii) The water flowed down drop by drop.
- (iii) Spain is a free country.
- (iv) The soldiers were rewarded for their bravery.

- A. wise
- B. flowed
- C. free
- D. bravery
- E. None of these

**Q34.** Select the Abstract Noun in the following sentences.

[+1]  
[-0]

- (i) The King's cruelty cost him his life.
- (ii) He had enough to spend.
- (iii) He has money enough for his needs.
- (iv) The boat was very light.

- A. cruelty
- B. enough
- C. needs
- D. light
- E. None of these

**Q35.** Select the Abstract Noun in the following sentences.

[+1]  
[-0]

- (i) I often think of the happy days of childhood.
- (ii) Every letter must be dated.
- (iii) He gave me half a loaf.
- (iv) Recent events clouded his life.

- A. childhood
- B. dated
- C. loaf
- D. clouded
- E. None of these

**Q36.** Choose the correct synonym of the given word.

[+1]  
[-0]

**STEALTHY**

- A. Voracious
- B. Surreptitious
- C. Incarnate
- D. Frankly
- E. None of these

**Q37.** Identify the odd word out.

[+1]  
[-0]

- A. Wit
- B. Wisdom
- C. Intelligence
- D. Artless
- E. None of these

**Q38.** Choose the correct synonym of the given word.

[+1]  
[-0]

**FRANK**

- A. Ingenuous
- B. Ingenious
- C. Intrepid
- D. Ennui
- E. None of these

**Q39.** Identify the odd word out.

[+1]  
[-0]

- A. Abhor
- B. Detest
- C. Dislike
- D. Cathartic
- E. None of these

**Q40.** Choose the correct synonym of the given word.

[+1]  
[-0]

Sweet-sounding (dulcet)

- A. Cacophonous
- B. Euphonious
- C. Euphoric
- D. Treaty
- E. None of these

**Q41.** Choose the correct meaning of the given idiom.

[+1]  
[-0]

To rise from the ranks.

- A. To go according to one's ranks.
- B. To struggle for a rank.
- C. To rise from a low position.
- D. The common man.
- E. None of these

**Q42.** Choose the correct meaning of the given idiom.

[+1]  
[-0]

To meet one's Waterloo

- A. To fall into a well
- B. Have a watery grave
- C. To meet one's final defeat
- D. To have an important meeting
- E. None of these

**Q43.** Choose the correct meaning of the given idiom.

[+1]  
[-0]

To chew the cud

- A. To go through legalities
- B. To talk in an aimless manner
- C. To kill time
- D. To have a meal
- E. None of these

**Q44.** Choose the correct meaning of the given idiom.

[+1]  
[-0]

To blaze a trail

- A. To set on fire
- B. To blow the trumpet
- C. To initiate work in a movement
- D. To be hopeful
- E. None of these

**Q45.** Choose the correct meaning of the given idiom.

[+1]  
[-0]

Die in harness

- A. die while riding
- B. die at the height of one's success
- C. die with help
- D. die when the work has been completed
- E. None of these

**Q46.** Select the alternative that shows a similar relationship as shown by the question pair.

[+1]  
[-0]

Paddle : Bicycle

- A. Telescope : Teleology
- B. Periscope : Palaeontology
- C. Gyroscope : Gyrocompass
- D. Hydroscope : Horology
- E. None of these

**Q47.** Select the alternative that shows a similar relationship as shown by the question pair.

[+1]  
[-0]

Elevated : Exalted

- A. Disorderly : Unfaithful
- B. Dirty : Filthy
- C. Raise : Commensurate
- D. Promoted : Excellence
- E. None of these

**Q48.** Select the alternative that shows a similar relationship as shown by the question pair.

[+1]  
[-0]

Practice : Perfection

- A. Perseverance : Achievement
- B. Run : Jump
- C. Examination : Qualification
- D. Medicine : Treatment
- E. None of these

**Q49.** Select the alternative that shows a similar relationship as shown by the question pair.

[+1]  
[-0]

Always : Never

- A. Often : Rarely
- B. Frequently : Regularly
- C. Constantly : Frequently
- D. Casually: Suddenly
- E. None of these

**Q50.** Select the alternative that shows a similar relationship as shown by the question pair.

[+1]  
[-0]

Pomfret : Fish

- A. Uranium : Planet
- B. Maximum : Temper
- C. Mutton : Kebab
- D. Geranium : Plant
- E. None of these

**Q51.** Choose the correct option of the origin of the given word.

[+1]  
[-0]

Bite noire -

- A. Arabic
- B. French
- C. Italian
- D. Greek
- E. None of these

**Q52.** Choose the correct option of the origin of the given word.

[+1]  
[-0]

Angst -

- A. German
- B. Italian
- C. Greek
- D. French
- E. None of these

**Q53.** Choose the correct option of the origin of the given word.

[+1]  
[-0]

Bona fide -

- A. Greek
- B. Portuguese
- C. Latin
- D. Greek
- E. None of these

**Q54.** Choose the correct option of the origin of the given word.

[+1]  
[-0]

**Faux pa -**

- A. Greek
- B. Latin
- C. German
- D. French
- E. None of these

**Q55.** Choose the correct option of the origin of the given word.

[+1]  
[-0]

**Hoi polloi -**

- A. Greek
- B. Arabic
- C. German
- D. French
- E. None of these

**Q56.** Pick out the word that is nearly opposite in meaning to the word in capitals.

[+1]  
[-0]

**EVOCATIVE -**

- A. eventful
- B. callous
- C. evoke
- D. charitable
- E. None of these

**Q57.** Pick out the word that is nearest in meaning to the given word.

[+1]  
[-0]

**Quotidian -**

- A. shared
- B. measured
- C. repetitions
- D. daily
- E. None of these

**Q58.** Pick out the word that is nearest in meaning to the given word.

[+1]  
[-0]

**Repertory -**

- A. store
- B. monastery
- C. rumour
- D. rehearsal
- E. None of these

**Q59.** Pick out the word that is nearly opposite in meaning to the word in capitals.

[+1]  
[-0]

**BOMBASTIC** -

- A. verbose
- B. blustering
- C. restrained
- D. explosive
- E. None of these

**Q60.** Pick out the word that is nearly opposite in meaning to the word in capitals.

[+1]  
[-0]

**LUSTROUS** -

- A. dreary
- B. lust
- C. lackadaisical
- D. polished
- E. None of these

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01	C	13	C	25	D	37	D	49	A
02	B	14	B	26	E	38	A	50	D
03	C	15	D	27	B	39	D	51	B
04	B	16	C	28	C	40	B	52	A
05	A	17	B	29	A	41	C	53	C
06	C	18	A	30	B	42	C	54	D
07	B	19	D	31	B	43	B	55	A
08	A	20	C	32	A	44	C	56	B
09	D	21	B	33	D	45	B	57	D
10	C	22	D	34	A	46	C	58	D
11	A	23	C	35	A	47	B	59	C
12	C	24	A	36	B	48	A	60	A

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