

Syllabus & Format Of Olympiad



International Foundation Spell Talent Olympiad (IFSTO)

*The duration of the test paper is 60 minutes.

Pattern Of Paper

Total Marks: 40

Section Names	Section Details	Number of Questions
Phonetics	Blends, digraphs, Magic E words, sight words, rhyming words, silent letter words	05
Word Knowledge	Opposites, compound words, grammar	05
Word wise	Word meanings, similar sounding words, Alphabetical order, collective nouns	05
Word Fun	Jumbled words, sound words	05
Word Study	Plurals, spelling rules, word patterns	05
Spell well	Vocabulary	10
Pictionary	Words and images	05
Grand Total		40

Note: The syllabus will include questions from the Word List .
Upto 20% of the questions may have words outside of the list

Variety of questions based on the following word list. Different format of questions are available in the sample paper.



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Rhyming words : throw, blow, slow, bright, light, height, brown, frown, drown, bed, head, lead, wake, take, lake

Sight words : could, because, write, think, together, clean, your

Collective nouns: pack, chest, flock, letter, herd, pride, bouquet

Similar Sounding words: flour – flower, to – too - two , hour – are – our , made – maid , knot – not , bear – bare

Animals: buffalo, cheetah, chimpanzee, giraffe, gorilla, hare, hippopotamus, jaguar, kangaroo, leopard, pony, squirrel

Birds: canary, hornbill, hummingbird, kingfisher, kiwi, magpie, ostrich, robin, vulture, woodpecker

Insects: ant, beetle, butterfly, caterpillar, cockroach, grasshopper, honeybee, housefly, spider, worm

Animals: Homes, Young Ones, Sound: bear-growl, cow-moo, dog-bark, donkey-bray, duck-quack, elephant-trumpet, fox-cub, goat-bleat, horse-neigh, horse-stable, lion-cave, monkey-infant, mouse-squeak, owl-owlet, pig-grunt, sheep-lamb, sheep-shed

Body Parts: calf, claw, elbow, eyebrow, eyelash, foot, forehead, heel, jaw, nostril, ribs, shoulder, stomach, toe, wings

Relationships: classmate, cousin, daughter, family, grandchild, grandfather, grandmother, grandparent, grandson, husband

Food Items: burger, cabbage, cereal, cookie, cupcake, honey, pumpkin, spice, wheat

Trees/Plants/Flowers/Fruits: blueberry, cauliflower, daisy, grapes, jasmine, peach, pear, pineapple, pomegranate, strawberry, sunflower, tulip



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Clothing: gloves, jacket, scarf, skirt, stockings, sweater, trousers, uniform

Everyday Items: basket, bench, bicycle, box, breakfast, brick, brush, bucket, building, carpet, carriage, chain, eraser, loaf, packet, picture, plank, prize, quilt, skate, spade, stack, stamp, tram, water

Our Environment: church, circus, clown, court, crew, field, frost, game, garden, ground, lawn, magic, market, morning, park, place, prisoner, river, scrap, sea, shade, shadow, shape, shell, shower, smoke, space, splash, stone, string, thorn, track, window, yard

Collective nouns: pack, chest, flock, litter, herd, pride, bouquet

Describing words: another, awake, bare, blind, blunt, bulky, careful, caring, clean, dark, dirty, eager, early, fair, firm, gentle, grey, happy, jolly, keen, kind, large, lazy, mad, plump, queer, sad, second

Preposition/Adverbs: always, behind, below, everywhere, from, inside, into, outside, quite, soon, then, there, through, until, upstairs, with, yesterday

Doing words / Action words: arrive, blow, bounce, burst, carry, chew, chirp, count, crash, decide, dive, draw, drive, enter, exit, finish, freeze, grunt, hear, help, hide, invite, join, leave, live, mend, pass, please, push

Similar meaning words: crash-smash, gentle-pleasant, giant-large, grow-cultivate, ill-sick, jog-run, listen-hear, little-small, lucky-fortunate, neat-tidy, puzzle-riddle, sack-bag, stout-fat, true-right, wise-clever, wonder-amaze

Opposite words: angry-rage, begin-finish, care-ignore, create-destroy, dream-reality, last-first, lazy-lively, noise-quiet, remember-forget, right-wrong, sell-buy, separate-combine, short-long, sour-sweet, start-stop, thick-thin

Double Letter Words: across, between, book, bottle, broom, bubble, cheer, cottage, creek, dinner, floor, fuss, kennel, nineteen, queen, success, village, weed

