

SAMPLE PAPER

#### **CREST English Olympiad (CEO)**

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Pattern And Marking Scheme					
Class	Topic/Section	No. of Questions	Marks per Questions	<b>Total Marks</b>	
	English Language	25	1	25	
1 <sup>st</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup>	Achiever's Section	10	2	20	
	Grand Total	35	-	45	
	English Language	40	1	40	
5 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup>	Achiever's Section	10	2	20	
	Grand Total	50	-	60	

- 1. Choose the correct spelling:
  - a) ridiculousnesc) ridiculousness

b) rediculousness

- d) ridiculousness
- 2. Choose the part of the sentence that contains error:

Millions of people die / each year due to the lack of access / to clean water and proper sanitation / No Error

a) Option A	b) Option B
c) Option C	d) Option D

3. Fill in the blank with an appropriate option:

John Steinbeck's novel Of Mice and Men has been made into both a film and a Broadway play. Of the two productions, I like the play\_\_\_\_\_.

a) best	b) more better
c) better	d) more best

**CLASS** 

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4. Find the error with subject-verb agreement. Select the incorrect verb:

Although experts agree that the elephant is highly intelligent animal, few has actually tested its intelligence because of the challenges that result from working with such a large animal.

a) has	b) agree
c) is	d) have

- 5. Write the sentences in correct order to make a meaningful paragraph:
  - I. Here is a brief of Mr. Walter's letter.
  - II. In case he is pushed, he will turn against Mr. Walter and make the conspiracy public.
  - III. He had an interview with Mr. Ray which was heated up to an extent that the latter became angry and defiant.
  - IV. His visit to South was not good.

a) II-IV-III-I	b) IV-III-II-I
c)  -   - V-	d) I-IV-III-II

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6. Read the given paragraph and answer the question given:

Each One, Teach One Each one. Teach one. Let this be our slogan Let us spread the light Of learning, across the nation. The gift of knowledge, they say It is loveliest gift of all. Let us offer this gift To those whose needs are small. To those who never learnt How to write or read Instead of making noises Let's get on with the deed. Let our country awaken From the slumber of centuries Let us make a pledge To vanish illiteracy

How can we utilize the gift of knowledge?

a) by spreading some light

- b) by offering the gift to people with small needs
- c) by taking a pledge
- d) by learning how to read and write
- 7. Choose the correct option and complete the sentence:

Unlike the other photojournalists, William despised the \_\_\_\_\_\_ nature of the newspaper business because she craved \_\_\_\_\_\_.

a) permutable...habitudeb) flexible...chaosc) permutable...chaosd) flexible...stable

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8. Complete the analogy.

FIRE : ASHES : :

a) ACCIDENT : DELAY c) WATER : WAVES b) EVENT : MEMORIES d) WOOD : SPLINTERS

#### Achiever's Section

- 9. Choose the option punctuated correctly:
  - a) Girls, please finish your research quickly. No, student will be permitted to remain in the library after closing time.
  - b) Girls, please finish your research quickly. No student will be permitted to remain in the library after closing time.
  - c) Girls please finish your research quickly. No; student will be permitted to remain in the library after closing time.
  - d) Girls, please finish your research quickly. No. Student will be permitted to remain in the library after closing time.

**10.** Fill in the blank with an appropriate option:

During our trip to South America, we could go whitewater rafting on the Rio Upano in Ecuador; \_\_\_\_\_\_ we could visit the ruins of Machu Pichu in Peru, if you'd prefer.

a) likewise c) moreover b) alternativelyd) however

#### Answers

1. c) 2. b) 3. c) 4. a) 5. d) 6. a) 7. a) 8. b) 9. b) 10. b)