

### SAMPLE PAPER

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

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

1. Guess the idiom for the highlighted words:

The Manager asked the team to calm down.



- a) Get your act together
- c) Call it a day

- b) Pull yourself together
- d) Wrap your head around something
- 2. What part of the sentence is the highlighted word:

In the film, two of the characters don't achieve their aims. That makes the film rather **melancholy**, although it's basically a romantic story.

- a) Interjection, Adjective
- c) Interjection, Adverb

- b) Adjective, Noun
- d) Noun, Adverb

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3. Read the comprehension and answer the question:

20000 years ago, woolly mammoths were found all over Europe. But as time went on, their populations became smaller, and they occupied less and less of the continent, until a few thousand years ago they became **defunct**.

What is the synonym for the highlighted word?

a) extant

b) extinct

c) abide

- d) snuffing
- 4. Complete the sentence using appropriate combination of prepositions:

I was \_\_\_\_\_ Japan \_\_\_\_ two months \_\_\_\_\_ the winters.

a) at, during, for

b) in, for, during

c) at, for, from

- d) at, for, during
- 5. Choose the sentence that has been punctuated correctly:



- a) The reporter interviewed, each witness, spoke to the investigating officer, and filed his story.
- b) The reporter interviewed, each witness, spoke to the investigating officer, and, filed his story
- c) The reporter, interviewed each witness, spoke to the investigating officer and filed his story.
- d) The reporter interviewed each witness, spoke to the investigating officer and filed his story.

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6. Choose the sentence that uses a connecting word correctly:



- a) As you are the team leader, therefore you should report any discrepancy to your manager.
- b) Since you are the team leader, thus you should report any discrepancy to your manager.
- c) Because you are the team leader, so you should report any discrepancy to your manager.
- d) Since you are the team leader, you should report any discrepancy to your manager.
- 7. Choose a correct options to fill in the blanks:



He's Lincoln. He \_\_\_\_\_\_ by him.

- a) will lead, will be led
- c) will be led, were lead

- b) was led, will be led
- d) is led, will lead

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8. Identify the misspelt words from the options given:

a) essayist

b) sorrogate

c) appointments

d) pragmatism

#### Achiever's Section

9. Complete the analogy:

If Panacea: Cure then

a) Selfish: Compassion

c) Rifle: Dagger

b) Contagion: Infect

d) Stopwatch: Hasten

10. Choose the best option to fill in the blank:

The people of Egypt were very proud; for they \_\_\_\_\_ that they were the first and oldest of all nations.

a) to believe

b) said

c) believed

d) thought of

#### **Answers**

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