

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. Which of the following idiom is correct:

- a) Once bitten, twice shy
- c) Twice bitten, never shy

- b) Once bitten, always shy
- d) Twice bitten, always shy
- 2. Choose the most suitable option to replace the highlighted word:

A trek to the valley of flowers made me understand the meaning of being in a **placid** surrounding.

a) natural c) beautiful b) relaxedd) serene

3. Choose the word with correct spelling to fill in the blank:

Mohan was under the when it was actually due tomorrow.	that his paper wasn't due for two weeks	
a) illusion	b) allusion	
c) ilusion	d) elusion	

**CLASS** 

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4. Choose the most suitable word to fill in the blank:

The consultants \_\_\_\_\_\_ the importance of managers involving staff in the issue of timekeeping.



a) recommended c) emphasized b) forced d) related

5. Choose the option which reports the following sentence in indirect speech:

Mona said to Nicky, "Don't make a lot of noise. I want to listen to the news."

- a) Mona told Nicky not to make a lot of noise, but she wanted to listen to the news.
- b) Mona told Nicky not to make a lot of noise, as she wanted to listen to the news.
- c) Mona told Nicky not to make a lot of noise, as she was listening to the news.
- d) Mona told Nicky not to make a lot of noise, as she will listen to the news
- 6. Choose the word which can be substituted for the given explanation:

An ability to do several things at the same time



a) Multitaskingc) Veteran

b) Versatiled) Dexterity

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7. Choose a suitable phrasal verb to fill in the blank:

The requirements of Jenney's new job \_\_\_\_\_\_ on her.



a) weighed out c) weighed down b) weighed ind) weighed up

8. Read the sentence and choose the option which can be used to make necessary changes in the given sentence:

Within a few days, the family had built itself a new birdhouse.



- a) Change family to families
- c) Change itself to it's

- b) Change itself to themselves
- d) Make no changes

### Achiever's Section

9. Fill an appropriate response to complete the sentence:

Jill: 'Look at all the work I've done, aren't you impressed?'

Frank: '\_\_\_\_\_



a) I am amazing! c) I amaze! b) I am amazed!d) I am being amazed!

**10.** Complete the analogy:

If Inconceivable : Doubtful then

- a) Healthful : Beneficial
- c) Indecent : lustful

b) Credible : Plausible

d) Sickening : Repugnant

#### Answers

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