



PATTERN AND MARKING SCHEME		
SECTION NAME	SECTION DETAILS	NUMBER OF QUESTIONS
Enigma Speller	Test your spelling skills	6
Connectogram	Find antonyms, synonyms, masculine, feminine and other alternative words	8
WordCraft	Identify the right suffix, prefix and compound words	10
Jumble Junction	Form meaningful words from jumbled letters	3
PicLingo	Answer image-based questions	3
Letter Delight	Catch single letter spelling errors	10
Syllabic Melody	Write correct words based on phonetics	4
Word Cascade	Check your knowledge of idioms, proverbs, etc	8
SpellingSherlock	Identify incorrect spellings	8
FlashFire	Hear and write the spelling of words quickly	20
Grand Total		80

Each question carries 1 mark (Total duration: 60 min.)

1. Which word is spelled correctly?
 - a) Abbreviation
 - b) Abbreviashion
 - c) Abreviation
 - d) Abbreviayshun

2. Choose the correct spelling.

- a) Aborijinal
- b) Aboriginal
- c) Aboriginel
- d) Aborijinel

3. Select the correctly spelled word.

- a) Abarasive
- b) Abrasive
- c) Abraziv
- d) Abrassive

4. Which spelling is accurate?

- a) Abyss
- b) Abbys
- c) Abysss
- d) Abys

5. Identify the correctly spelled word.

- a) Acceentuated
- b) Accentuatted
- c) Accentuated
- d) Accintuated

6. Which option has the correct spelling?

- a) Ackcession
- b) Accesssion
- c) Accession
- d) Acession

7. Find the correct antonym for "Affluent" in the given sentence:

"The once _____ businessman lost everything in the stock market crash."

- a) Prosperous
- b) Wealthy
- c) Impoverished
- d) Rich

8. Identify the correct antonym for "Complimentary" in the sentence:

"He couldn't help but feel insulted by the _____ remarks about his work."

- a) Praising
- b) Admiring
- c) Critical
- d) Flattering

9. Choose the antonym for "Dreary" in the following sentence:

"The vibrant colours of the flowers brought life to the _____ garden."

- a) Dull
- b) Gloomy
- c) Depressing
- d) Lively

10. Select the antonym for "Isolation" in the given sentence:

"After spending months in _____, she was relieved to finally be surrounded by friends and family."

- a) Seclusion
- b) Solitude
- c) Connection
- d) Loneliness

11. Find the correct synonym for "Agitation" in the given sentence:

"She could sense the _____ in his voice as he spoke about the upcoming exam."

- a) Calmness
- b) Tranquillity
- c) Restlessness
- d) Serenity

12. Identify the correct synonym for "Captivating" in the sentence:

"The movie had a _____ storyline that kept the audience engaged from start to finish."

- a) Boring
- b) Dull
- c) Enthralling
- d) Monotonous

13. Choose the correct synonym for "Eloquent" in the following sentence:

"Her _____ speech moved the audience and left a lasting impact."

- a) Inarticulate
- b) Muted
- c) Fluent
- d) Garbled

14. Select the correct synonym for "Resilient" in the given sentence:

"Despite facing numerous setbacks, she remained _____ and never gave up."

- a) Fragile
- b) Brittle
- c) Tenacious

d) Delicate

15. Choose the word from which a meaningful word cannot be formed using the suffix "-able":

- a) Communicate
- b) Impenetrable
- c) Understand
- d) Relationate

16. Select the word from which a meaningful word cannot be formed using the suffix "-ity":

- a) Ambiguous
- b) Perplex
- c) Comprehensible
- d) Abridge

17. Identify the word from which a meaningful word cannot be formed using the suffix "-ly":

- a) Rapid
- b) Diligent
- c) Beautiful
- d) abandon

18. Choose the word from which a meaningful word cannot be formed using the prefix "un-":

- a) usual
- b) happy
- c) predictable
- d) impression

19. Select the word from which a meaningful word cannot be formed using the prefix "dis-":

- a) agree
- b) illusion
- c) approve
- d) instinct

20. Identify the word from which a meaningful word cannot be formed using the prefix "in-":

- a) complete
- b) patient
- c) credibly
- d) consistent

21. Choose the correct compound word:

- a) Astrophysics
- b) Physicist
- c) Astronaut
- d) physician

22. Select the correct compound word:

- a) Hydrophobia
- b) Hydrosnake
- c) Hydrowater
- d) Hydrolighte

23. Identify the correct compound word:

- a) Psycholinguistics
- b) psycho
- c) lingustical
- d) psychology

24. Choose the correct compound word:

- a) Metalloid
- b) Metalcar
- c) Metalhome
- d) Metalbell

25. Identify the word with jumbled letters in the given sentence:

"The **orsuonito** criminal attempted a daring heist.

- a) orison
- b) outdoor
- c) notorious
- d) tourists

26. Identify the word with jumbled letters in the given sentence:

"The **zialdsr** could be seen crawling on the ground"

- a) radical
- b) lizard
- c) zebra
- d) sardial

27. Identify the word with jumbled letters in the sentence

"He had a **nackk** for solving complex puzzles quickly."

- a) knack
- b) can
- c) blank
- d) bank

28. Select the correct spelling for the given image:



- a) liquerice
- b) liquorice
- c) likorice
- d) licorise

29. Select the correct spelling for the given image:



- a) Caligraphy
- b) Calligraffy

- c) Kalligraphy
- d) Calligraphy

30. Select the correct spelling for the given image:



- a) Colision
- b) Collission
- c) Collision
- d) Colliosion

31. Fill in the missing letters in the word "a_toni_hm_nt":

- a) s, s, e
- b) c, s, e
- c) e, a, s
- d) s, c, s

32. Complete the word "d_licate" by inserting the missing letters:

- a) i
- b) a
- c) e
- d) u

33. Insert the missing letters to complete the word "ph_nomen_n":

- a) e, o
- b) n, e
- c) a, n
- d) i, a

34. Which letter is the extra letter in the word "Allbatross"?

- a) l
- b) s
- c) a
- d) o

35. Identify the extra letter in the word "Canvase."

- a) e
- b) n
- c) a
- d) o

36. Which letter does not belong in the word "Chastice"?

- a) c
- b) h
- c) a
- d) i

37. Which word is misspelt in the following sentence?

"His misquote of the historical event caused a controversey."

- a) misquote
- b) historical
- c) caused
- d) controversey

38. Identify the misspelt word in the sentence below:

"The entrepreneur became a billionare due to his successful business ventures."

- a) entrepreneur
- b) became
- c) billionare
- d) ventures

39. Which word is spelled incorrectly in the following sentence?

"The student's diligence and perserverance paid off with excellent grades."

- a) student's
- b) diligence
- c) perserverance
- d) excellent

40. Which word is misspelt in the following sentence?

"The athlete demonstrated tremendous strenght and agility during the competition."

- a) athlete
- b) strenght

- c) agility
- d) competition

41. Which idiom is suitable for the blank in the following sentence:

"Alice always keeps her promises. She never _____ on her word"?

- a) turns a blind eye
- b) breaks the ice
- c) breaks the bank
- d) breaks her word

42. Which idiom is suitable for the blank in the following sentence:

"Tommy's speech was so persuasive that it _____ the audience"?

- a) hit the jackpot
- b) made a mountain out of a molehill
- c) broke the ice
- d) won over

43. Which idiom is suitable for the blank in the following sentence:

"After a long day at work, I like to _____ by reading a good book"?

- a) kill two birds with one stone
- b) let the cat out of the bag
- c) hit the sack
- d) go the extra mile

44. Which idiom is suitable for the blank in the following sentence:

"John's new job is challenging, but he is determined to _____ and succeed"?

- a) get a taste of his own medicine
- b) jump on the bandwagon
- c) turn a blind eye
- d) rise up to the occasion

45. Complete the following proverb:

"Actions speak louder than _____."

- a) words
- b) thoughts
- c) silence
- d) deeds

46. Complete the following proverb:

"Don't count your chickens before they _____."

- a) fly
- b) hatch
- c) chirp
- d) roost

47. Complete the following proverb:
"When in Rome, do as the _____."

- a) kings do
- b) locals do
- c) Romans do
- d) Romans say

48. Complete the following proverb:
"A stitch in time saves _____."

- a) nine
- b) threads
- c) time
- d) trouble

49. How many misspelt words are there in the following set of words?
"Abrasive, abbreviation, aloofness, articulate, atrocious, bewilderring"

- a) 1
- b) 2
- c) 6
- d) 4

50. Find the number of misspelt words in the following set:
"Acquaintance, chemotheraphy, dawdling, discretion, exuberent"

- a) 0
- b) 1
- c) 2
- d) 3

51. How many misspelt words can be found in the set below?
"Conscientious, disatrous, forebode, illustrious, impeccable, protocal"

- a) 1
- b) 2
- c) 3
- d) 5

52. Find the number of misspelt words in the given set:

"Malicious, oppurtunity, perseverance, prestigious, transcendent"

- a) 0
- b) 1
- c) 2
- d) 3

53. How many correctly spelled words are there in the following set of words?

"Resilient, sophistocated, spontaneous, susceptibility, vibrant"

- a) 1
- b) 2
- c) 3
- d) 4

54. Find the number of correctly spelled words in the set below:

"Relevant, symetrical, tenacious, turbulence, unrelenting"

- a) 0
- b) 4
- c) 2
- d) 3

55. How many correctly spelled words can be found in the given set:

"Vigourous, xenophopia, zeppelin, zealous, zenith"

- a) 1
- b) 5
- c) 3
- d) 4

56. Find the number of correctly spelled words in the following set of words:

"Boomerang, cautios, disillusion, frivolous, guerilla, invigorating"

- a) 1
- b) 2
- c) 5
- d) 4

57. Find the correct phonetic transcription of the word "Acquaintance."

- a) /ə'kweɪntəns/
- b) /ə'kweɪn.təns/
- c) /ə'kwɛɪntəns/

d) /ə'kwɪn.təns/

58. Select the correct phonetic representation of the word "Arachnophobia."

- a) /ə,ræk.nə'fou.bi.ə/
- b) /,æ.r.ək.nou'fou.bi.ə/
- c) /,er.ək.nə'fou.bi.ə/
- d) /ə,ræk.nə'fou.bi.ə/

59. Choose the accurate phonetic transcription of the word "Colleague."

- a) /'kɒli:g/
- b) /kə'li:g/
- c) /kɒ'li:g/
- d) /kə'li:g/

60. Identify the correct phonetic representation of the word "Conscientious."

- a) /,kɒn.si'ɛn.fəs/
- b) /,kɑ:n.si'ɛn.fəs/
- c) /,kən.si'ɛn.fəs/
- d) /,kɒŋʃɪ'ɛnfəs/

Rapid Fire Section (Audio Round)

5 min.

Please listen to the audio and write the correct spelling (you need a headphone to attempt this round):

61. Spell the third word in the given [sentence](#)

62. Spell the second in the given [sentence](#)

63. Spell the second word in the given [sentence](#)

64. Spell the second word in the given [sentence](#)

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ANSWER KEY -

1. (a), 2. (b), 3. (b), 4. (a), 5. (c), 6. (c), 7. (c), 8. (c), 9. (d), 10. (c), 11. (c), 12. (c), 13. (c), 14. (c), 15. (d), 16. (d), 17. (d), 18. (d), 19. (d), 20. (b), 21. (a), 22. (a), 23. (a), 24. (a), 25. (c), 26. (b), 27. (a), 28. (b), 29. (d), 30. (c), 31. (a), 32. (c), 33. (a), 34. (a), 35. (a), 36. (a), 37. (d), 38. (c), 39. (c), 40. (b), 41. (a), 42. (d), 43. (c), 44. (d), 45. (a), 46. (b), 47. (c), 48. (a), 49. (b), 50. (c), 51. (b), 52. (b), 53. (d), 54. (b), 55. (c), 56. (c), 57. (a), 58. (a), 59. (a), 60. (d).

61 illuminated. 62 Boomerang. 63. Diligent. 64 mischievous. 65 cowardice. 66 Ravenous. 67 camouflage. 68 connoisseur 69 equilibrium. 70 egregious. 71 hypochondria. 72 Leguminous. 73 Maneuver. 74 pulverised. 75 Anthropology. 76 Arachnophobia. 77 assassination. 78 gratuity. 79 irrevocable. 80 Zealot.