

SAMPLE PAPER

CREST English Olympiad (CEO)

Syllabus for CEO is available at https://www.crestolympiads.com/ceo-syllabus

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

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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 the team leader, so you should report any discrepancy to your manager.
- d) Since you are the the team leader, you should report any discrepancy to your manager.
- 7. Choose the correct option to fill in the blank:



He's Lincoln. He ______ the followers. The followers ______ 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) essayistc) appointments

b) sorrogate 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 c) believed b) saidd) thought of

Answers

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