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Pattern and Marking Scheme

| Section Name | Section Details | Number of Questions |
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| Spell-o-Spell | Test your spelling skills | 6 |
| Word Connection | Find antonyms, synonyms, masculine, feminine and other alternative words | 12 |
| Word Makeup | Identify the right suffix, prefix and compound words | 9 |
| Mingle-Mangle | Form meaningful words from jumbled letters | 3 |
| PictureSpeak | Answer image-based questions | 3 |
| Word Cookie | Catch single letter spelling errors | 7 |
| Rapid Fire (Audio Round) | Hear and write the spelling of words quickly | 20 |
| Grand total | | 60 |

Each question carries 1 mark (Total duration: 60 min. including Rapid Fire of 5 min.)

Spell-o-Spell

1. From the given alternatives, choose the word with correct spelling:

- (a) genitics
- (b) laboratory
- (c) gravety
- (d) satelite

Spell-o-Spell

2. From the given alternatives, choose the word with correct spelling:

- (a) resistar
- (b) rowter
- (c) unforchunate
- (d) robotics

Spell-o-Spell

3. From the given alternatives, choose the word with correct spelling:

- (a) naughty
- (b) malwire
- (c) tonge
- (d) extention

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Spell-o-Spell

4. From the given alternatives, choose the word with incorrect spelling:

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| (a) reciept | (b) hygiene |
| (c) believe | (d) relieve |
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Spell-o-Spell

5. From the given alternatives, choose the word with incorrect spelling:

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| (a) venture | (b) hippopotamus |
| (c) tryumph | (d) curriculum |
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Spell-o-Spell

6. From the given alternatives, choose the word with incorrect spelling:

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| (a) appropriate | (b) creeture |
| (c) extraordinary | (d) peculiar |
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Word Connection

7. Choose the correct antonym of the given word:

decline

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| (a) accept | (b) deny |
| (c) refuse | (d) incline |
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Word Connection

8. Choose the correct antonym of the given word:

bitter

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| (a) better | (b) sour |
| (c) harsh | (d) sweet |
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Word Connection

9. Choose the correct antonym of the given word:

greedy

- (a) hungry
(c) selfish

- (b) charitable
(d) steady
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Word Connection

10. Choose the correct synonym of the given word:

giggle

- (a) lament
(c) laugh

- (b) gloomy
(d) dismal
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Word Connection

11. Choose the correct synonym of the given word:

mutter

- (a) murmur
(c) gather

- (b) muster
(d) elaborate
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Word Connection

12. Choose the correct synonym of the given word:

adversity

- (a) reverse
(c) blessing

- (b) prosperity
(d) difficulty
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Word Connection

13. Select the masculine of the given word:

doe

- (a) mouse
- (c) drake

- (b) buck
 - (d) bee
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Word Connection

14. Select the masculine of the given word:

mare

- (a) stallion
- (c) goat

- (b) sheep
 - (d) elephant
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Word Connection

15. Select the masculine of the given word:

bee

- (a) fowl
- (c) drone

- (b) mouse
 - (d) drake
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Word Connection

16. Select the feminine of the given word:

bachelor

- (a) lady
- (c) woman

- (b) bachelorette
 - (d) unmarried
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Word Connection

17. Select the feminine of the given word:

monk

- (a) monkess
- (c) nun

- (b) ladymonk
 - (d) ewe
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Word Connection

18. Select the feminine of the given word:

executor

(a) executrix

(c) executress

(b) executoress

(d) executrix

Word Makeup

19. From the given alternatives, choose the suffix to form a meaningful word:

accept

(a) age

(c) ace

(b) ege

(d) ance

Word Makeup

20. From the given alternatives, choose the suffix to form a meaningful word:

refer

(a) ance

(c) ey

(b) ence

(d) eiy

Word Makeup

21. From the given alternatives, choose the suffix to form a meaningful word:

post

(a) age

(c) ence

(b) ance

(d) lge

Word Makeup

22. From the given alternatives, choose the prefix to form a meaningful word:

cast

(a) for

(c) four

(b) fore

(d) free

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Word Makeup

23. From the given alternatives, choose the prefix to form a meaningful word:

animous

- (a) an
- (c) un

- (b) en
 - (d) mis
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Word Makeup

24. From the given alternatives, choose the prefix to form a meaningful word:

fortune

- (a) uni
- (c) des

- (b) dis
 - (d) mis
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Word Makeup

25. From the given alternatives, choose the correct compound word:

- (a) antedote
- (c) fairwell

- (b) dairdevil
 - (d) brainstorm
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Word Makeup

26. From the given alternatives, choose the correct compound word:

- (a) thunderstrom
- (c) wastecoast

- (b) briefcase
 - (d) copywrighte
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Word Makeup

27. From the given alternatives, choose the correct compound word:

- (a) grasshoopper
- (c) breakthrough

- (b) banchmark
 - (d) bookbiender
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Mingle-Mangle

28. Form the meaningful word from the given jumbled letters:

tisoyreneg

- (a) genetics
- (c) generating

- (b) generosity
 - (d) generously
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Mingle-Mangle

29. Form the meaningful word from the given jumbled letters:

varste

- (a) stare
- (c) restart

- (b) starve
 - (d) straw
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Mingle-Mangle

30. Form the meaningful word from the given jumbled letters:

liidtneg

- (a) intelligent
- (c) delight

- (b) deligent
 - (d) diligent
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PictureSpeak

31. Select the correct spelling for the given image:



- (a) thunderstrom
- (c) thundurstorm

- (b) thundarstrom
 - (d) thunderstorm
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PictureSpeak

32. Select the correct spelling for the given image:



- (a) literature
- (c) litareture

- (b) litereture
 - (d) literathure
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PictureSpeak

33. Select the correct spelling for the given image:



- (a) champaine
- (c) champaene

- (b) champane
 - (d) champagne
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Word Cookie

34. Insert the missing letters in the given word:

col_eag_e

- (a) e, a
- (c) l, u

- (b) e, e
 - (d) l, e
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Word Cookie

35. Insert the missing letters in the given word:

fas_inat_d

- (a) c, e
- (c) c, a

- (b) s, a
- (d) a, s

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Word Cookie

36. Find the extra letter in the given word from the alternatives:

sattellite

- (a) l (b) e
(c) t (d) a
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Word Cookie

37. Find the extra letter in the given word from the alternatives:

descisive

- (a) i (b) e
(c) s (d) c
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Word Cookie

38. Find the misspelt word in the given sentence:

He tends to exaggerate when he talks about his accomplishments.

- (a) tends (b) exaggerate
(c) talks (d) accomplishments
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Word Cookie

39. Find the misspelt word in the given sentence:

The builder is trying to find an appropriate site for his new project.

- (a) project (b) builder
(c) site (d) appropriate
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Word Cookie

40. Find the misspelt word in the given sentence:

Robotics seems to be an intresting subject at the moment.















- (a) intresting (b) seems
(c) robotics (d) moment

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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):

- 41. laboratory 
- 42. scientific 
- 43. thunderstorm 
- 44. peacock 
- 45. unanimous 
- 46. awkward 
- 47. generous 
- 48. curious 
- 49. queer 
- 50. tongue 
- 51. abundance 
- 52. disease 
- 53. sincere 
- 54. butcher 

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55. international



56. anxiety



57. snuggle



58. skateboarding



59. moustache



60. receipt



Answers

1. (b), 2. (d), 3. (a), 4. (a), 5. (c), 6. (b), 7. (a), 8. (d), 9. (b), 10. (c), 11. (a), 12. (d),
13. (b), 14. (a), 15. (c), 16. (b), 17. (c), 18. (a), 19. (d), 20. (b), 21. (a), 22. (b), 23. (c),
24. (d), 25. (d), 26. (b), 27. (c), 28. (b), 29. (b), 30. (d), 31. (d), 32. (a), 33. (d), 34. (c),
35. (a), 36. (c), 37. (c), 38. (d), 39. (d), 40. (a)