



<b>PATTERN AND MARKING SCHEME</b>		
<b>SECTION NAME</b>	<b>SECTION DETAILS</b>	<b>NUMBER OF QUESTIONS</b>
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
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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
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>80</b>

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

1. From the given alternatives, choose the correct spelling:
  - a) Burocracy
  - b) Bureaucracy
  - c) Bureaucrasy
  - d) Bureaucrazy

2. Which spelling is correct?
- a) Accumulate
  - b) Acomulate
  - c) Acumulate
  - d) Accumullate
3. Select the correctly spelled word:
- a) Exquicite
  - b) Exquizite
  - c) Exquisite
  - d) Exquisitte
4. From the given alternatives, choose the correct spelling:
- a) Refrence
  - b) Referance
  - c) Reference
  - d) Referrance
5. Choose the correctly spelled word:
- a) Conscientous
  - b) Consciencious
  - c) Conscientious
  - d) Consciensious
6. Which spelling is correct?
- a) Occurranse
  - b) Occurance
  - c) Occurrence
  - d) Occurrrence
7. What is a synonym for "**perceive**"?
- a) Disregard
  - b) Neglect
  - c) Notice
  - d) Ignore
8. Choose the antonym of "**brave**":
- a) Fearless
  - b) Courageous
  - c) Cowardly
  - d) Valiant
9. What is a synonym for "**temporary**"?
- a) Permanent
  - b) Eternal
  - c) Finite

d) Fleeting

10. What is a synonym for "**dreadful**"?

- a) Terrible
- b) Joyful
- c) Mediocre
- d) Pleasant

11. What is a synonym for "**precise**"?

- a) Accurate
- b) Vague
- c) Indecisive
- d) Ambiguous

12. Which word is the masculine form of "**governess**"?

- a) Governor
- b) Lord
- c) Lady
- d) Duke

13. What is the feminine form of "**steward**"?

- a) Stewardess
- b) Princess
- c) Prince
- d) Empress

14. Which word is the masculine form of "**mare**"?

- a) Stallion
- b) Lion
- c) Bull
- d) Drake

15. From the given alternatives, choose the suffix to form a meaningful word: "**accident**"

- a) -acy
- b) -al
- c) -ary
- d) -hood

16. From the given alternatives, choose the suffix to form a meaningful word: "**fiction**"

- a) -acy
- b) -al
- c) -ary
- d) -hood

17. From the given alternatives, choose the suffix to form a meaningful word: "**child**"

- a) -acy

- b) -al
- c) -ary
- d) -hood

18. Which prefix can be added to the word "**functional**" to mean "not functional"?

- a. dis-
- b. un-
- c. in-
- d. Mis-

19. Which prefix should be added to the word "**moral**" to form a word meaning "lacking moral principles"?

- a. dis-
- b. un-
- c. im-
- d. Mis-

20. Which prefix can be added to the word "**adequate**" to mean "not adequate"?

- a. dis-
- b. un-
- c. in-
- d. mis-

21. Choose the correct compound word from the options:

- (a) backbag
- (b) armchair
- (c) earphome
- (d) headfome

22. Identify the correctly spelled compound word:

- (a) basketboll
- (b) keychain
- (c) dinnarbell
- (d) footbal

23. From the given choices, select the correct compound word:

- (a) bookshelf
- (b) schoolrome
- (c) homestudy
- (d) librarydesk

24. Which option represents the correct compound word?

- (a) mountenside
- (b) offisework
- (c) busdrivar
- (d) treetop

25. Rearrange the letters to form a meaningful word:

E R T Y A R

- (a) artery
- (b) tarryer
- (c) retyral
- (d) yartler

26. Unscramble the letters to create a meaningful word:

A I N O R E G L

- (a) granioae
- (b) agnoreai
- (c) regional
- (d) aegarino

27. Arrange the jumbled letters to form a meaningful word:

O I L I G C S T

- (a) logistic
- (b) litoscig
- (c) soilgict
- (d) siglocite

28. Select the correct spelling for the given image:



- (a) Quior
- (b) Chior
- (c) Quire
- (d) Choir

29. Select the correct spelling for the given image:



- (a) Trophée
- (b) Trophy
- (c) Trophie
- (d) Trofi

30. Select the correct spelling for the given image:



- (a) Batallion
- (b) Battalion
- (c) Batallion
- (d) Battallion

31. Find the extra letter in the word "equipmemnt":

- (a) e
- (b) p
- (c) m
- (d) n

32. Find the extra letter in the word "harness":

- (a) h

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

33. Find the extra letter in the word "acceptable":

- (a) c
- (b) p
- (c) t
- (d) e

34. Insert the missing letters in the word "c\_nvers\_tion":

- (a) o,a
- (b) a,l
- (c) e,v
- (d) u,o

35. Insert the missing letters in the word "def\_rest\_tion":

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

36. Insert the missing letters in the word "ex\_mination":

- (a) a
- (b) o
- (c) i
- (d) e

37. Which word is misspelt in the following sentence?

"I am going to the library to borrow some books."

- (a) going
- (b) library
- (c) borrow
- (d) books

38. Which word is misspelt in the following sentence?

"She had a delicious dinner at the resturant."

- (a) had
- (b) delicious
- (c) dinner
- (d) resturant

39. Which word is misspelt in the following sentence?

"The children played in the parck all day."

- (a) children
- (b) played
- (c) parck
- (d) day

40. Which word is misspelt in the following sentence?

"I enjoy reading books in my leasure time."

- (a) enjoy
- (b) reading
- (c) books
- (d) leasure

41. What is the correct phonetic transcription of the word "elephant"?

- (a) /'ɛlɪfənt/
- (b) /'ɛlɪf(ə)nt/
- (c) /'ɛlɪfænt/
- (d) /'ɛlɪfænt/

42. What is the correct phonetic transcription of the word "mountain"?

- (a) /'maʊntɪn/
- (b) /'mʌntɪn/
- (c) /'maʊntæn/
- (d) /'mʌntæn/

43. What is the correct phonetic transcription of the word "computer"?

- (a) /kəm'pjʊ:tər/
- (b) /kəm'pjʊ:tə/
- (c) /kəm'pjʊ:tɜ:r/
- (d) /'kɒmpjʊtɜ:r/

44. What is the correct phonetic transcription of the word "restaurant"?

- (a) /'rɛstərɒnt/
- (b) /'rɛstrɒnt/
- (c) /'rɛst(ə)rɒnt/
- (d) /'rɛstrɔrɒnt/

45. What is the meaning of the idiom "kick the bucket"?

- (a) To clean the house
- (b) To start a new project
- (c) To die
- (d) To go for a walk



46. What is the meaning of the idiom "break a leg"?

- (a) To get injured
- (b) To have good luck
- (c) To quit a job
- (d) To dance gracefully

47. What does the idiom "bend over backward" mean in the following sentence?

"Susan always bends over backward to help her friends whenever they are in need."

- (a) likes to perform acrobatic moves.
- (b) To exert a lot of effort.
- (c) to have a flexible spine.
- (d) to avoid helping her friends.

48. What does the idiom "let the cat out of the bag" mean in the following sentence?

"Tim accidentally let the cat out of the bag and revealed the surprise party plans."

- (a) release a cat from a bag.
- (b) reveal a secret carelessly or by mistake.
- (c) found a cat in a bag.
- (d) hide the surprise party plans in a bag.

49. Complete the given proverb:

"A bad excuse is better than \_\_\_\_\_."

- (a) no excuse at all
- (b) a good excuse
- (c) admitting the truth
- (d) being late

50. Complete the given proverb:

"A drowning man will clutch at \_\_\_\_\_."

- (a) anything
- (b) a helping hand
- (c) a life jacket
- (d) a straw

51. Complete the given proverb:

"A fool may earn money, but it takes a wise man to \_\_\_\_\_."

- (a) save it
- (b) invest it
- (c) spend it wisely
- (d) share it

52. Complete the given proverb:

"A friend's frown is better than \_\_\_\_\_."

- (a) a fool's smile

- (b) no friend at all
- (c) constant flattery
- (d) a friend's absence

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

agriculchure, abundant, hospitality, receeptionist, alergy, promonent

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

54. How many words are spelled correctly in the following set?

artery, cartilege, convenseation, husbandary, imunology, pedegogy

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

55. Find the number of correctly spelled words in the set below.

conservashun, frendlyness, ophthalmoligist, mathematician, pollution, steerluse

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

56. How many words are spelled correctly in the following set?

extingisher, agriculturl, familierity, otolaryngologist, responsible, vocablary

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

57. How many misspelt words are present in the following set of words:

agricultur, culivation, farmlan, husbandry, livestock, manure?

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

58. Identify the correct number of misspelt words in the given set:

apiary, bon, cartilage, glnd, intestin, liver.

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

59. How many misspelt words can be found in the following group:  
agrikulture, cultivater, farmland, livestok, manur, pasture?

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

60. Determine the number of misspelt words in the following set:  
apiculture, bone, cartilag, glan, intestine, livestock.

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

### **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 last word in the given [sentence](#)

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

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

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

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

66. Spell the [word](#).

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80. Spell the [word](#).

**ANSWER KEY -**

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

61 Pollination. 62 Horticulture. 63 cartilage. 64 Epidermis. 65 transports. 66 Extinction. 67 Obstinate. 68 extraordinary. 69 Mediocre. 70 courageous. 71 accommodate. 72 questionnaire. 73 bankruptcy. 74 Orchestra. 75 undernourished. 76 Pedestrian. 77 intermission. 78 Environmentalist. 79 Souvenir. 80 significance.

