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- Chapter-wise practice exercises
- Previous year paper

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Preface

We are pleased to launch a thoroughly revised edition of this workbook. We welcome feedback from students, teachers, educators and parents. For improvements in the next edition, please send your suggestions at info@crestolympiads.com. Our team will make an effort to work on those suggestions. The status of the improvements can be checked at <https://www.crestolympiads.com/corrections-class8-026>

CREST Olympiads is one of the largest Olympiad Exams with students from more than 60 countries. The objective of these exams is to build a competitive spirit while evaluating students on conceptual understanding of the concepts.

We strive to provide a superior learning experience, and this workbook is designed to complement the school studies and prepare the students for various competitive exams including the CREST Olympiads. This workbook provides a crisp summary of the topics followed by the practice questions. These questions encourage the students to think analytically, to be creative and to come up with solutions of their own. There is a previous year's paper given at the end of this workbook for the students to attempt after completing the syllabus. This paper should be attempted in 1 hour to get an assessment of the student's preparation for the final exam.

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Word Champ

This section tests your understanding of correct spellings. It contains multiple-choice questions with four alternatives given wherein the student is required to select the option that contains the correct UK spelling (as per the Oxford learner's dictionaries) for a particular word. This section also tests whether the student is aware about the correct usage of the given word. This section attempts to check your word knowledge, meaning, usage, spelling, etc.

Practice Questions

- Choose the correct option to make a meaningful word:
con_____

a. straine	b. cluede
c. figur	d. undrum
- Choose the correct option to make a meaningful word:
cal_____

a. umney	b. ligraphy
c. amety	d. los
- Choose the correct option to make a meaningful word:
as_____

a. tounding	b. parsion
c. tranaut	d. assmant
- Choose the correct option to make a meaningful word:
con_____

a. trect	b. trave
c. sole	d. naive
- Choose the correct option to make a meaningful word:
en_____

a. chent	b. ugmatic
c. ervate	d. daring
- Choose the correct option to make a meaningful word:
con_____

a. vantenal	b. troversy
c. sarvation	d. valsion
- Choose the correct option to make a meaningful word:
mu_____

a. rmer	b. mrathon
c. rky	d. rchandise
- Choose the correct option to make a meaningful word:
de_____

a. sciplined	b. bonair
c. arby	d. laght
- Choose the correct option to make a meaningful word:
dep_____

a. laine	b. rivation
c. lay	d. loreble
- Choose the correct option to make a meaningful word:
en_____

a. tarprise	b. tamology
c. joyeble	d. igmatic

11. Choose the true statement/s:

1. Arachnophobia is an extreme fear of heights.
2. A carafe is a glass container with a wide neck in which wine or water is served at meals.
3. A canvass is a strong heavy rough material used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on.

- a. only 2 is true
- b. all three are true
- c. only 1 and 2 is true
- d. only 3 is true

12. Choose the true statement/s:

1. Acrophobia is an extreme fear of spiders.
2. Bougainvillea is a tropical climbing plant with red, purple, white or pink flowers.
3. Albatross is a very large white bird with long wings that lives in the Pacific and Southern Oceans.

- a. only 1 is true
- b. only 2 and 3 are true
- c. only 2 is true
- d. only 3 is true

13. Choose the true statement/s:

1. A coriander is a type of tree.
2. A cassowary is a very large bird related to the emu, that does not fly and is found mainly in New Guinea.
3. A boomerang is a curved flat piece of wood that you throw and that can fly in a circle and come back to you

- a. only 1 is true
- b. only 2 and 3 are true
- c. only 2 is true
- d. only 1 and 3 are true

14. Choose the true statement/s:

1. Atrophy is a medical condition of losing fat, muscle, strength, etc. in a part of the body because it does not have enough blood.
2. Beryllium is a hard grey metal.
3. A collage is a picture made by sticking pieces of coloured paper, cloth or photographs onto a surface, or by putting images

together on a computer.

- a. only 1 is true
- b. only 2 and 3 are true
- c. only 2 is true
- d. all three are true

15. Choose the true statement/s:

1. Cumin is the dried sap of a medicinal plant used as a flavouring spice in food.
2. Flavonoid is a type of substance found in some plants such as tomatoes that is thought to protect against some types of cancer and heart disease.
3. Croquette is a small amount of mashed potato, fish, etc., shaped into a ball or tube, covered with breadcrumbs and fried.

- a. all are false
- b. only 2 and 3 are true
- c. only 1 is true
- d. only 3 is true

16. Choose the true statement/s:

1. Georgette is a type of thin silk or cotton cloth, used for making clothes.
2. Estuary is the wide part of a river where it flows into the sea.
3. A hermitage is a long journey made for religious purposes.

- a. only 1 is true
- b. all three are true
- c. only 2 is true
- d. only 1 and 2 are true

17. Choose the true statement/s:

1. An enophile is a person who has spent a lot of time studying about bile and bowel diseases.
2. Hypochondria is a condition in which somebody worries so much about the possibility that they are or may become ill that it badly affects their life.
3. A linchpin is a person or thing that is the most important part of an organisation, a plan, etc., because everything else depends on them or it.

- a. only 1 is true
 - b. only 2 is true
 - c. only 2 and 3 are true
 - d. all three are true
- 18.** Choose the true statement/s:
- 1. A rhombus a flat shape with four equal sides and four angles which are not 90°.
 - 2. A factoid is something that is widely accepted as a fact, although it is probably not true.
 - 3. Hydrophobia is an extreme fear of water, which happens with rabies infection in humans.
- a. only 2 is true
 - b. only 1 is true
 - c. all three are true
 - d. only 3 is true
- 19.** Choose the true statement/s:
- 1. A Technophile is a person who is enthusiastic about new technology.
 - 2. Entomologist is a scientist who studies earthquakes.
 - 3. A stenographer is a person whose job is to write down what somebody else says, using a quick system of signs or abbreviations.
- a. only 2 is true
 - b. only 1 and 3 are true
 - c. only 1 is true
 - d. all three are true
- 20.** Choose the true statement/s:
- 1. A teetotaller, is a person who loves drinking tea.
 - 2. Soapsuds are the leftover very small pieces of soaps left after regular continuous use of a soap.
 - 3. Wanderlust is a strong desire to travel.
- a. only 1 is true
 - b. only 2 is true
 - c. only 3 is true
 - d. all three are true
- 21.** Choose the true statement/s:
- 1. Xenophobia is an extreme fear of foreigners.
 - 2. Tiddlywinks is a game in which players try to make small plastic discs jump into a cup by pressing them on the edge with a larger disc.
- a. only 1 is true
 - b. all three are true
 - c. only 3 is true
 - d. only 1 and 2 are true
- 22.** In which option are the given words arranged in alphabetical order?
- 1. somersault
 - 2. sobriquet
 - 3. solicit
 - 4. sophisticated
- a. 2314
 - b. 1342
 - c. 1423
 - d. 2413
- 23.** In which option are the given words arranged in alphabetical order?
- 1. tussle
 - 2. tryst
 - 3. turbulent
 - 4. turbulence
- a. 4123
 - b. 1324
 - c. 3124
 - d. 2431
- 24.** In which option are the given words arranged in alphabetical order?
- 1. progeny
 - 2. proficient
 - 3. promptness
 - 4. prognosis
- a. 2341
 - b. 1432
 - c. 3124
 - d. 2143
- 25.** In which option are the given words arranged in alphabetical order?
- 1. malodorous
 - 2. manoeuvre
 - 3. marsupial
 - 4. maniac
- a. 1423
 - b. 4123
 - c. 3124
 - d. 2134
- 26.** In which option are the given words arranged in alphabetical order?
- 1. perseverance

- 2. perplex
- 3. pedlar
- 4. penurious

- a. 2134 b. 4132
- c. 3421 d. 2143

27. In which option are the given words arranged in alphabetical order?

- 1. quest
- 2. quadruple
- 3. quandary
- 4. quadrant

- a. 4231 b. 1324
- c. 1234 d. 4213

28. In which option are the given words arranged in alphabetical order?

- 1. offbeat
- 2. onerous
- 3. originate
- 4. offshoot

- a. 4321 b. 1423
- c. 1234 d. 2341

29. In which option are the given words arranged in alphabetical order?

- 1. rancour
- 2. ravenous
- 3. ravine
- 4. rebuff

- a. 4231 b. 1243
- c. 3124 d. 1234

30. In which option are the given words arranged in alphabetical order?

- 1. verbosity
- 2. vestibule
- 3. vestige
- 4. verily

- a. 4123 b. 1423
- c. 3124 d. 2134

31. In which option are the given words arranged in alphabetical order?

- 1. inchoate
- 2. indict
- 3. indignation
- 4. indispensable

- a. 1234 b. 3214

- c. 4123 d. 2143

32. Choose the correct word for the blank: _____ is the condition of being unable to sleep.

- a. Insomnia b. Sombre
- c. Ecstasy d. Insignia

33. Choose the correct word for the blank: As the massive wave approached the fragile sandcastle, the children watched in anticipation, fearing that it would _____ their masterpiece with its sheer force and weight.

- a. prudent b. persistence
- c. pragmatic d. topple

34. Choose the correct word for the blank: A _____ a person who studies Chinese language, history, customs and politics.

- a. sinologist b. entymologist
- c. ornothologist d. philologist

35. Choose the correct word for the blank: A _____ is a person who collects or studies stamps.

- a. philatelist b. linguist
- c. philosopher d. padre

36. Choose the correct word for the blank: A _____ is a person who collects or studies coins or medals.

- a. aggression b. suppression
- c. regression d. numismatist

37. Choose the correct word for the blank: A _____ is a large, heavy bag that opens into two parts.

- a. redeem b. portmanteau
- c. renunciate d. rejuvenate

38. Choose the correct word for the blank: _____ is the dark outline or shape of a person or an object that you see against a light background.

- a. scullery b. caricature
- c. silhouette d. shudder

39. Choose the correct word for the blank:
_____ is the direct communication of thoughts or feelings from one person to another without using speech, writing, or any other normal method.

- a. Republic b. Stringence
c. Telepathy d. Orthodox

40. Choose the correct word for the blank:
_____ is the use of slogans in advertisements, by politicians, etc.

- a. Sloganeering b. Propagation
c. Praise d. Pardon

41. Choose the correct word for the blank:
_____ is a solid shape with four flat sides that are triangles.

- a. Rhombus b. Tetrahedron
c. Parallelogram d. Cylinder

42. Choose the word that will fit in one of the blanks:

A _____ is a member of a _____ people, who often guide people in the mountains, sometimes carrying their bags, etc.

- a. enhance b. calm
c. great d. sherpa

43. Choose the word that will fit in one of the blanks:
_____ is a person who is extremely _____ about something, especially religion or politics.

- a. linguist b. stoic
c. zealot d. frustrated

44. Choose the word that will fit in one of the blanks:
A _____ is a disagreement or a situation in a competition in which neither side is able to win or make any progress.

- a. dramatics b. simulator
c. stalemate d. spectre

45. Choose the word that will fit in one of the blanks:

_____ is a _____ in which somebody turns over completely, with their feet over their head, on the ground or in the air.

- a. Shell-life b. Somersault
c. face d. cherish

46. Choose the word that will fit in one of the blanks:

Through careful analysis of the protagonist's _____ the author skillfully reveals the _____ conflicts and hidden emotions, adding depth and complexity to the character in the novel.

- a. pain b. physiognomy
c. royal d. experiences

47. Choose the word that will fit in one of the blanks:

After presenting his well-researched arguments during the debate, James _____ a disappointing _____ from his classmates, who dismissed his ideas without giving them a fair consideration.

- a. rebuff b. merciful
c. scorned d. jocular

48. Choose the word that will fit in one of the blanks:

Despite facing numerous obstacles and setbacks, Myra proved herself to be a _____ individual, consistently bouncing back from _____ and demonstrating unwavering determination in achieving her goals

- a. spiritual b. resilient
c. sincere d. lavish

49. Choose the word that will fit in one of the blanks:

Emily's _____ in studying every night, even when she felt overwhelmed, _____ her to overcome difficulties and achieve remarkable improvements in her _____ performance.

- a. perseverance b. feedback
c. conviction d. impunity





50. Choose the word that will fit in one of the blanks:
The powerful message delivered by the guest speaker during the assembly _____ through the hall, _____ a lasting impact on all the students, _____ them to take action and

make a positive change in their community.

- a. particular b. exterior
c. exclusive d. reverberated

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Exam Highlights

- ✓ Online proctored Spell Bee exam
- ✓ Focus on evaluating spellings, meanings and pronunciation.
- ✓ **Exam Pattern: MCQ type questions + Audio Round**
(Students need to hear the question & write the spelling of the word asked)
- ✓ Get to attempt 2 Free Practice Tests

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