



the English *VOCABULARY* and *SPELLING* Competition

BEE 2

PRELIMINARY ROUND 2025 QUESTION PAPER

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES:

- Do NOT turn over the page until instructed.
- This test is made up of 4 TASKS.
- Transfer ALL your answers in **CAPITAL LETTER** to the answer sheet provided. Answers in this question paper will not be marked.
- Dictionaries are NOT allowed.

Time allowed: 45 minutes

Total marks available: 80



Task 1 (2 Points for each correct answer)

*Task Instructions: Carefully read the text and find **TEN** misspelled words. Write the correct spelling on the numbered lines below. Answers can be in any order. An example is provided.*

The Mole worked very hard all morning cleening his little home. First, he used brooms. Then he used dustters. He stood on laddars and chairs with a brush and a bucket of white paint. Soon, he had dust in his throust and eyes. His black fur had white paint spots. His back hurt, and his arms were tyried.

Spring was everywhere—in the air, the ground, and even his dark little house. It made him feel restless and excitead. Suddenly, he threw his brush on the flor. He shouted, “Oh no!” and “Stop cleaning!” He ran out of the house wihout his coat.

Something outside was calling him loudlly. He hurried to a small tunnel that led outside. Animals who live above ground use parths like this. The Mole dug and scratched with his paws, saying, “Up, up, up!” Finally, pop! His nose came out into the sun. He roled happily in the warm grass of a big meadow.

Example: CLEANING

1. _____

6. _____

2. _____

7. _____

3. _____

8. _____

4. _____

9. _____

5. _____

10. _____

Task 2 (2 Points for each correct answer)

Task Instructions: Look at the **TEN** pictures and their corresponding jumbled words on the right. Rearrange the letters to correctly spell the word that matches each picture.

Example:



OTOTMA

tomato



1. NVA



6. OMUINFR



2. APKNGIR



7. ROFG



3. RSGAS



8. NEGERD



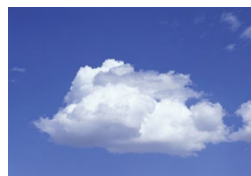
4. SLMEI



9. BGLOE



5. MNHUA



10. OCULD

Audio Link

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Task 3 - Listening (2 Points for each correct answer)

Task Instructions: You will hear a short recording that matches the text on your paper. Fill in the 10 missing words in the underlined gaps with the correct words you hear. The recording will be played twice.

When you buy new shoes, what do you _____ ? Jennifer wants to know!

She designs sneakers. She's designed shoes for _____ and other people. Now, she helps students _____ to do the same thing.

Jennifer started drawing sneakers when she was ten years old. She liked drawing,

so she went to a _____ high school for art. There, she met a

_____ student who worked for Nike! He _____ her that

designing sneakers could be a job. After _____, she worked at Nike too.

Designing a sneaker takes a lot of work. There are colours, _____, and

shapes to think about. But Jennifer thinks about two main things. First, "How will this

shoe help someone do their _____?" Second, she thinks about how she

wants people to feel when they wear the shoe. "If I want someone to feel like

Batman," she says, "maybe the shoes will be all _____."



Task 4 - Brainstorm (4 Points for each correct answer)

Task Instructions: Write the words that are related to the HOBBIES definition. Each word must start with the first letter given and be written in CAPITAL LETTERS. The exact word must fit the number of boxes provided, according to the definition given.

Example

Definition: The activity of riding a bicycle for fun, exercise, or travel.

Answer:

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1) Definition: A sport played with rackets and a shuttlecock.

Answer:

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2) Definition: Games where you put small pieces together to form a picture or a shape.

Answer:

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3) Definition: Jumping into a pool, but usually from a high place.

Answer:

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4) Definition: A winter sport where you wear long, flat things on your feet. You slide down snowy hills.

Answer:

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5) Definition: A type of dance that tells a story using music and graceful movements.

Answer:

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