



the English *VOCABULARY* and *SPELLING* Competition

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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.*

My class took a fielud trip to the old palace, and it was huge! We explored the king's bedrom, which had a giant bed. Mr. Lee, our headmaster, shared stories about the people who lived there long ago. They wore fanci clothes and hosted big parties. The palace garden was stunning, filled with colourful blossoms. My friend Sarah took lots of photos. We even discovered a secret tunnel, which was dark and a bit scary. I imagined knighths hiding there. The palace was wonderful, and I learned so much about histori. I wished I could live in a palace! Maybe one day I'll visit an even bigger one.

As we were about to leave, we stumbred upon an old, dusty book in the palace library. Mr. Lee carefully opened it, revealing pages filled with elegant handwritting and intricate sketches of the palace from centuries ago. He explained that it was a journal kept by one of the royal advisars. It described grand feasts, thrilling battles, and even a mysterious legend about hidden treasure buried somewhere within the palace walls. Excited, we searched for clues, but before we could investigate further, it was time to go. As we boalded the bus, I couldn't stop thinking about the secrets the palace still held, waiting to be discovered.

Example: FIELD

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____



Task 2 (2 Points for each correct answer)

Task Instructions: Rearrange the scrambled letters to form the correct word that matches the given definition. There are **TEN** of them.

Example:

Scrambled letters: E I R F E C

Definition: (adjective) Describes someone or something that is powerful and dangerous.

Answer: **FIERCE**

1. Scrambled letters: I L V N O I

Definition: (*noun*) a stringed musical instrument played with a bow

2. Scrambled letters: O L I R A G L

Definition: (*noun*) a large, powerful ape, known for its intelligence and strength.

3. Scrambled letters: R N G T R A A F D E H

Definition: (*noun*) the father of one's parent.

4. Scrambled letters: R E A U G M B R H

Definition: (*noun*) A sandwich consisting of a beef patty inside a bun

5. Scrambled letters: D S A L I N

Definition: (*noun*) a piece of land surrounded by water.



6. Scrambled letters: E C T I N K H

Definition: (*noun*) a room where food is prepared and cooked

7. Scrambled letters: S A R O C R C W E

Definition: (*noun*) a figure made of straw and old clothes used to scare birds away.

8. Scrambled letters: R I T E N W

Definition: (*noun*) the coldest season of the year, typically associated with snow.

9. Scrambled letters: S O D L N E O

Definition: (*noun*) thin strips of dough, often made from wheat or rice, that are eaten.

10. Scrambled letters: E L O I T T

Definition: (*noun*) a room used for urination and defecation.

Audio Link
<https://youtu.be/l6kQFMy9yUI>



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.

A long time ago, in ancient Egypt, people _____ birthdays, but not like we do today. These special days were _____ for gods and powerful rulers. _____ people weren't considered important enough for a yearly celebration.

Later, the Greeks learned this _____ and began having birthday parties for their gods and goddesses. They made round cakes shaped like the moon, _____ with little candles, to honour Artemis, the goddess of the moon. Many _____ this is where our tradition of having candles on birthday cakes comes from.

The Romans then _____ things a bit. They started celebrating the birthdays of their friends and family. This was the first time people really celebrated their own birthdays each year. It was a new _____! However, it was mostly the men _____ birthdays were remembered. Women's birthdays were often _____.



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

Task Instructions: Write the words that are related to the BODY AND HEALTH 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 organ that pumps blood through the body, keeping you alive. It can also refer to emotions or feelings.

Answer:

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1) Definition: When air comes out of your mouth quickly and loudly. It helps clear your throat.

Answer:

C				
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2) Definition: Tiny living things that can make you sick

Answer:

B							
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3) Definition: A place where you go to see a doctor or nurse when you are sick

Answer:

C					
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4) Definition: The part of your body where your arm joins your body

Answer:

S							
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5) Definition: A small, flat piece of medicine that you swallow

Answer:

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