



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.*

Eight years earlier, Little Chandler had said farwell to his friend Gallaher at the North Wali and wished him good luck. Since then, Gallaher had done well for himself. You could see this immedietly from his styllish suit and confident way of speaking. Not many people had talents like Gallaher's, and even fewer could stay hurmble after such success. But Gallaher was a good person at heart and had earned his acheivements. Having a friend like him was something special.

Since lunchtime, Little Chandler couldn't stop thinking about meeting Gallaher again. People called him "Little Chandler" not because he was very short - he was only slightly below avarage height - but because he seemed small in persunality. His hands were pale and delicate, his body was delicate, his voice soft, and his mannars polite. He took great care of his light, silky hair and muostach, and lightly sprayed perfume on his hankerchief. His fingernails were perfectly shaped, and when he smiled, you could see his neat, childlike white teeth.

Example: EARLIER

1. _____

6. _____

2. _____

7. _____

3. _____

8. _____

4. _____

9. _____

5. _____

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: T T R I E O O S

Definition: (*noun*) a slow-moving, land-dwelling reptile with a hard shell.

2. Scrambled letters: N R I E W E V I T

Definition: (*noun*) a formal meeting in which one person asks another questions.

3. Scrambled letters: T E D U D C A E

Definition: (*Adjective*) Having received knowledge, training, or schooling; knowledgeable or well-informed.

4. Scrambled letters: H C N C M A I E

Definition: (*noun*) A person who repairs and maintains machines, especially motor vehicles.

5. Scrambled letters: C L A E H I T

Definition: (*adjective*) Relating to moral principles or the right and wrong of human behaviour.

6. Scrambled letters: P L E R B U M

Definition: (*noun*) a person who installs and repairs pipes, fixtures.

7. Scrambled letters: L Q E U R R A

Definition: (*noun/verb*) a heated argument or disagreement between people.

8. Scrambled letters: C R E O T O S

Definition: (*noun*) A two-wheeled vehicle, motorized or foot-powered, used for transportation.

9. Scrambled letters: K O E A R K A

Definition: (*noun*) a form of entertainment where people sing along to instrumental versions of songs, often with lyrics displayed on a screen.

10. Scrambled letters: N L A E E V N I T

Definition: (*noun*) a person to whom one expresses love on this day.

Audio Link
<https://youtu.be/N2tny8gTkfM>



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.

Helping others can really make you feel good. But how can you help in a way that _____ makes a difference? Follow these tips:

1. Find your _____. It's not about how much you give, but how much you care. Think about what matters to you – animals, the _____, or maybe helping kids. When you're passionate about something, helping feels more _____.

2. Give your time. Time is _____ and giving it to others is a _____ gift. You don't have to give up all your free time. Even a few hours a week can help a lot.

3. Choose _____ that have clear plans and goals. When you know how your help is being used, it feels more _____.

4. _____ to look after yourself too. Helping others is important, but you're important too! Don't give so much that you get tired and _____. You need to take care of yourself so you can keep helping others.

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

*Task Instructions: Write the words that are related to the **CRIME AND PUNISHMENT** 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: A person who has the authority to interpret and apply the law, oversee legal proceedings, and make decisions in a court of law.

Answer:

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1) Definition: Not guilty of a crime.

Answer:

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2) Definition: Information used in court to prove something.

Answer:

E							
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3) Definition: The act of breaking into a building to steal

Answer:

B							
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4) Definition: To take someone by force and demand a ransom

Answer:

K					
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5) Definition: A period of supervision instead of imprisonment.

Answer:

P							
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