



the English *VOCABULARY* and *SPELLING* Competition

BEE 4

SEMI-FINAL 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 3 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: 35 minutes

Total marks available: 60



Task 1 (2 Points for each correct answer)

*Task Instructions: Carefully read the text and find **TEN** misspelled words. Please make sure to use correct singular and plural forms, and past tense verbs where appropriate. Write the correct spelling on the numbered lines below. Answers can be in any order.*

An example is provided.

Modern arhitecture has changed greatly over the past century, with sustainability becoming a key concern. One major development is the use of eco-friendly materials, such as recycled steel, bamboo, and low-impact concrete. These materials help reduce the carbon footprint of buildings and support environmental conservation.

Today, architects aim to design structures that are both practice and environmentally responsible. Many modern buildings include features like solar panels, green roofs, and systems to collect rainwater. Maximizing natural light and ventilation is also a priority, as it reduces energy use and creates a healthier indoor environment.

In cities, skyscrapers are now seen as symbols of progress and innovation. However, they present specific challenges, such as ensuring stability during strong winds and maintaining energy efficiency. Thanks to new technologies like computer-aided design and smart systems, architects and engineers can now build safer, more efficient, and futuristic structures.

These trends in modern architecture reflect a wider awareness of climate change and the need for more sustainable ways of living. As urban areas continue to expand, architects play a vital role in creating buildings that support a greener and more balanced relationship with the nature world.

Example: ARCHITECTURE

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| 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: **I T S I S A C S T T**

Definition: (*noun*) A collection of numbers that represent facts or measurements

2. Scrambled letters: **N E N C C O R E E F**

Definition: (*noun*) A formal meeting where people discuss ideas or information

3. Scrambled letters: **H E R S E C E R R A**

Definition: (*noun*) A person who studies a subject carefully to discover new information or facts.

4. Scrambled letters: **Y T I M N C U M O**

Definition: (*noun*) A group of people living in the same place or having characteristics in common.

5. Scrambled letters: **B V R O E T S I A N O**

Definition: (*noun*) Something you notice by watching, listening, or paying attention carefully



6. Scrambled letters: **B U E A N R E L V L**

Definition: (*adjective*) Easily hurt or harmed, either physically, emotionally, or socially.

7. Scrambled letters: **C N L I E U E N F**

Definition: (*noun*) The power to affect how someone thinks, behaves, or how something develops.

8. Scrambled letters: **N M R E E N P T A**

Definition: (*adjective*) Lasting for a long time or forever; not temporary.

9. Scrambled letters: **O O F S E U R I C**

Definition: (*noun*) Very fierce, violent, or intense; showing strong anger or force.

10. Scrambled letters: **E I T I O T P N**

Definition: (*noun*) A formal request signed by many people, asking someone in authority to make a decision or change something.

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. Please make sure to use correct singular and plural forms, and past tense verbs where appropriate.

The recording will be played twice.

The government recently announced a new policy aimed at reducing urban _____, which has become a growing concern in many cities. The plan includes major _____ improvements, such as expanding and upgrading public transportation systems to reduce the number of private vehicles on the roads. It also involves increased _____ in renewable energy sources like solar and wind power, which are expected to replace some fossil fuel-based systems.

While many citizens have welcomed the _____, seeing it as a step in the right direction for a cleaner and healthier environment, others remain _____. Some worry about the _____ of implementing such large-scale changes, especially within the proposed time frame and budget. Environmental groups have _____ the effort but argue that more immediate and decisive action is needed to address the urgent effects of global warming.

In a recent press conference, the minister _____ assured the public that all decisions will be guided by sound scientific research and expert advice. However, critics remain doubtful, citing a history of government initiatives that lacked _____ and failed to meet their stated goals. They emphasize the need for clear objectives, regular progress updates, and _____ public engagement to ensure the plan succeeds.