



the English *VOCABULARY* and *SPELLING* Competition

## BEE 6

### *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.*

In July 2025, the United States will enect a comprehensive 10% tariff on all imported goods - a move that has triggered widespread apprehension among economists and global trade partners. This protectionist measure, aligned with former President Donald Trump's nationalist economic doctined, ostensibly aims to invigerated domestic manufacturing. However, its broader implications are far more complex.

Economists warn that the imposition of such duties will likely exacerbate inflationary pressures, as elevated import costs cascade down to consumers. Major retailers have already forecast price surges, signalling imminent disruptions in supply chains and consumer purchasing power. The Federal Reserve has expressed concerned, noting the policy's potential to complicate monetary regulation and destabilize market expectations.

Moreover, the administration's eratic trade stance has injected volatility into financial markets. Speculation around retaliatory tariffs, particularly from the European Union and China, has intensify investor anxiety, threatening capital flows and cross-border investment.

On the international stage, this unilateral escalation risks fracturing multilateral trade frameworks. The resultant geopolitical frictions may erode trust, hinder diplomatic collaboration, and decelerate global economic recovery.

While the intend is to safeguard domestic industry, the long-term consequences may prove deleterios to both national and international economic stability.

**Example: ENACT**

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## 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: **H Q E E U B T A**

Definition: (*verb*) To Leave property to a person by a will something special.

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2. Scrambled letters: **H I R M A O L T G**

Definition: (*noun*) Step-by-step instructions used to solve a problem by a computer.

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3. Scrambled letters: **R O R Z I T I P E I**

Definition: (*verb*) To decide which tasks or things are more important and deal with them first.

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4. Scrambled letters: **O H N T R E A R B**

Definition: (*adjective*) Extremely bad, offensive, or morally unacceptable; causing strong dislike or disgust.

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5. Scrambled letters: **F I T C N A I A I M O R**

Definition: (*noun*) A complex or unwelcome consequence of an action, decision or event.

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6. Scrambled letters: **U R L J O A C**

Definition: (*adjective*) Humorous, playful, or joking in nature; fond of making jokes or being light-hearted.

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7. Scrambled letters: **E O S R P T M T M O**

Definition: (*adjective*) Happening after the end of an event to analyse what went wrong or what could be improved.

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8. Scrambled letters: **O L B N B I T M I A O**

Definition: (*noun*) A deep, continuous buzzing or humming sound - often used to describe the noise made by bees, machinery, or distant crowds.

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9. Scrambled letters: **D L R U E S O C U**

Definition: (*adjective*) Too willing to believe things without enough evidence; easily fooled or deceived.

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10. Scrambled letters: **T B I I L I L Y A**

Definition: (*noun*) A legal responsibility for something, especially for paying money or damages.

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

*The recording will be played twice.*

While digital technology enhances connectivity and access to information, its overuse yields profound psychological and social ramifications. Within families, \_\_\_\_\_ device use often displaces authentic interaction, fostering emotional distance and \_\_\_\_\_ communication.

At the societal level, algorithmic content amplification fosters echo chambers, \_\_\_\_\_, and the widespread dissemination of disinformation. This erosion of civic dialogue weakens democratic engagement and amplifies social fragmentation. Moreover, \_\_\_\_\_ digital personas exacerbate self-comparison, heightening insecurity and mental distress - particularly among \_\_\_\_\_.

Individually, constant digital \_\_\_\_\_ impairs attention, disrupts sleep cycles, and contributes to cognitive fatigue. The \_\_\_\_\_ nature of online platforms undermines autonomy and \_\_\_\_\_ one's capacity for deep focus and self-regulation.

In an increasingly \_\_\_\_\_ world, cultivating mindful and intentional engagement with technology is critical. Without it, society risks a \_\_\_\_\_ of mental resilience, interpersonal connection, and critical thought. A recalibration of our digital habits is not merely beneficial - it is essential for long-term psychological and social well-being.

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