

#### ROUNDS OF

#### **PRELIMINARIES**

Scrambled Words

2 Choose The Odd One Out

3 Words Often Confused

4 Spell The Word (Oral Round)

#### FORMAT OF PRELIMINARIES

Each correct answer carries 1 mark. Total maximum marks: 40

1 Scrambled Words (10 words)

The participant has to type the correct word in the space provided. Answers should be typed in Capital Letters.

2 Choose the Odd One Out (10 exercises)

This is a multiple choice round. Participant has to select the odd word from the options provided.

There are 10 questions and each correct answer carries 1 mark.

3 Words Often Confused (10 sentences)

This is a multiple-choice round. The participant has to select the correct word from the options provided.

4 Spell The Word (10 words): KNOCK-OUT ROUND

The participant is asked a word and has to spell it orally. This is a knockout round. If a word is spelt incorrectly, then no further words are asked. The participant is not allowed to use a pen and paper or write the spelling before giving the answer.

# **SAMPLE QUESTIONS**

#### 1 SCRAMBLED WORDS

Rearrange the letters to form meaningful words (use capital letters only)

- 1. NSO
- 2. WTO
- 3. LLAB
- 4. GHIH
- 5. OSON

### 2 CHOOSE THE ODD ONE OUT

Identify and select the odd word in the sets of words given below.

SR. NO.	SCRAMBLED WORD	ANSWER
1	PEN PENCIL SCHOOL ERASER	
2	SPARROW PEACOCK LION EAGLE	
3	CHEST LEG PENCIL HAND	
4	SHOES SOCKS CAP SLIPPERS	
5	LILY DOG CAT COW	

### 3 WORDS OFTEN CONFUSED

Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct word from the options provided in the brackets

1.	toys are mine	. (This / These)

- 2. I want to \_\_\_\_\_some sweets. (by / buy)
- 3. Rita is taller \_\_\_\_\_Seema. (than / then)
- 4. Are you playing with \_\_\_\_\_? (me / I)
- 5. This is \_\_\_\_\_\_ ball. (their / there)

#### 4 SPELL THE WORD (Knock-out):

Strengthen your vocabulary and spellings with these words
This word list is indicative of the words that may be asked in Spell the Word
(Preliminaries Oral Round)

1	DOCTOR	6	GARDEN	
2	DINNER	7	MAGIC	
3	ENGINE	8	NIECE	
4	PILLOW	9	CRUEL	
5	WHISPER	10	RIVER	

# 1 ANSWER KEY - SCRAMBLED WORDS:

SR. NO.	ANSWER
1	SON
2	тwо
3	BALL
4	нідн
5	SOON

## 2 ANSWER KEY - CHOOSE THE ODD ONE OUT:

SR. NO.	ANSWER
1	SCHOOL
2	LION
3	PENCIL
4	CAP
5 LILY	

## 3 ANSWER KEY - WORDS OFTEN CONFUSED:

SR. NO.	ANSWER
1	These
2	buy
3	than
4	me
5	their