

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. RIBNG
- 2. WCHTA
- 3. LCPA
- 4. SPLEL
- 5. BILUD

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 | ROSE LOTUS THORN LILY | |
| 2 | TELEVISION OVEN COMPUTER LAPTOP | |
| 3 | NOSE LEG EYES MOUTH | |
| 4 | SCARF SOCKS CAP HAT | |
| 5 | APPLE GUAVA BRINJAL MANGO | |

3 WORDS OFTEN CONFUSED

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

| 1. She the day at my place. (spend/s | spent) |
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- 2. This dress is _______. (lose / loose)
- 3. How _____ hours do you work? (much / many)
- 4. _____ December, nights are very cool. (on / in)
- 5. Peter took ______ bag and left. (it's / his)

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 | SECRET | 6 | MAGICIAN |
|---|----------|----|-----------|
| 2 | BITTER | 7 | KNEE |
| 3 | EXERCISE | 8 | COLUMN |
| 4 | BALD | 9 | STATUE |
| 5 | DOUBT | 10 | NEIGHBOUR |

1 ANSWER KEY - SCRAMBLED WORDS:

| SR. NO. | ANSWER |
|---------|--------|
| 1 | BRING |
| 2 | WATCH |
| 3 | CLAP |
| 4 | SPELL |
| 5 | BUILD |

2 ANSWER KEY - CHOOSE THE ODD ONE OUT:

| SR. NO. | ANSWER |
|---------|---------|
| 1 | THORN |
| 2 | OVEN |
| 3 | LEG |
| 4 | socks |
| 5 | BRINJAL |

3 ANSWER KEY - WORDS OFTEN CONFUSED:

| SR. NO. | ANSWER |
|---------|--------|
| 1 | spent |
| 2 | loose |
| 3 | many |
| 4 | In |
| 5 | his |