

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. HYTRHM
- 2. RFESNTAR
- 3. REEMMBRE
- 4. EOUCRS
- 5. GPENMTI

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 | COPPER IRON STONE STEEL | |
| 2 | CHILE GERMANY AFRICA CHINA | |
| 3 | NEARBY ADJACENT REMOTE CLOSE | |
| 4 | SURPRISED STUNNED BORED AMAZED | |
| 5 | REVEAL SHOW CONCEAL EXPRESS | |

3 WORDS OFTEN CONFUSED

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

| 1. | The firstof the building was owned by them. (story / storey) |
|----|---|
| 2. | We had caramel custard for (desert / dessert) |
| 3. | The protestors their voice in front of the minister. (razed / raised) |
| 4 | The medicine may cause side effects if taken in (access / excess |

5. The ______ of the temple had beautiful carvings. (ceiling / sealing)

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 | ABANDON | 6 | GESTURE | |
|---|-----------|----|----------|--|
| 2 | SCHEDULE | 7 | LEISURE | |
| 3 | DISTINCT | 8 | TRANQUIL | |
| 4 | APPETITE | 9 | PRODIGAL | |
| 5 | MOUSTACHE | 10 | FERVOUR | |

1 ANSWER KEY - SCRAMBLED WORDS:

| SR. NO. | ANSWER |
|---------|----------|
| 1 | RHYTHM |
| 2 | TRANSFER |
| 3 | REMEMBER |
| 4 | COURSE |
| 5 | PIGMENT |

2 ANSWER KEY - CHOOSE THE ODD ONE OUT:

| SR. NO. | ANSWER |
|---------|---------|
| 1 | STONE |
| 2 | AFRICA |
| 3 | REMOTE |
| 4 | BORED |
| 5 | CONCEAL |

3 ANSWER KEY - WORDS OFTEN CONFUSED:

| SR. NO. | ANSWER |
|---------|---------|
| 1 | storey |
| 2 | dessert |
| 3 | raised |
| 4 | excess |
| 5 | ceiling |