

GAMMA



GRADE 3&4

## SAMPLE QUESTIONS FOR PRELIMINARIES



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**1 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. PIPKNUM
2. IDMUH
3. OBVAE
4. IMEYCHN
5. VIOPRED

### 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       | NEARBY<br>ADJACENT<br>FAR<br>CLOSE              |        |
| 2       | TELEVISION<br>OVEN<br>SMART PHONE<br>LAPTOP     |        |
| 3       | CEMENT<br>MARBLE<br>GRANITE<br>IRON             |        |
| 4       | INDIA<br>ASIA<br>SPAIN<br>FRANCE                |        |
| 5       | FULL STOP<br>COMMA<br>SENTENCE<br>QUESTION MARK |        |

### 3 WORDS OFTEN CONFUSED

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

1. She spoke \_\_\_\_\_ behalf of the whole class. (in / on)
2. I have been waiting for my friend \_\_\_\_\_ two hours. (for / from)
3. I bought these flowers at a good \_\_\_\_\_. (prize / price)
4. I was \_\_\_\_\_ by the police for parking my car in a 'NO PARKING' zone.  
(fined / find)
5. Shalini goes to the temple every morning to \_\_\_\_\_. (prey / pray)

### 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 | GLIMPSE  | 6  | DESOLATE  |
| 2 | PLEASANT | 7  | MAGICIAN  |
| 3 | ESTEEM   | 8  | TERMINATE |
| 4 | GENUINE  | 9  | FREQUENT  |
| 5 | JOVIAL   | 10 | ASPIRE    |

**1 ANSWER KEY - SCRAMBLED WORDS:**

| SR. NO. | ANSWER  |
|---------|---------|
| 1       | PUMPKIN |
| 2       | HUMID   |
| 3       | ABOVE   |
| 4       | CHIMNEY |
| 5       | PROVIDE |

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

| SR. NO. | ANSWER   |
|---------|----------|
| 1       | FAR      |
| 2       | OVEN     |
| 3       | IRON     |
| 4       | ASIA     |
| 5       | SENTENCE |

**3 ANSWER KEY - WORDS OFTEN CONFUSED:**

| SR. NO. | ANSWER |
|---------|--------|
| 1       | on     |
| 2       | for    |
| 3       | price  |
| 4       | fined  |
| 5       | pray   |