



SAMPLE QUESTIONS FOR PRELIMINARIES



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PRELIMINARIES**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. OMNNATIE
2. ARORTNGA
3. NORAAEPTG
4. USRVVALI
5. EAENNHHC

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 | BIZARRE BOOKISH PECULIAR QUEER | |
| 2 | GYNAECOLOGIST SCIENTIST OPHTHALMOLOGIST PULMONOLOGIST | |
| 3 | ARDENT DELICATE ZEALOUS PASSIONATE | |
| 4 | APPREHENSIVE DISTRESSED SPIRITED PERTURBED | |
| 5 | SHY UPLIFT MOTIVATE INSPIRE | |

3 WORDS OFTEN CONFUSED

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

1. He is an _____ man, dedicated to his country. (honorary / honourable)
2. Neither the student nor the parent _____ present. (was / were)
3. Clara picked the right jewellery to _____ her party outfit. (complement / compliment)
4. A painter utilizes his entire _____ to capture the fresh air and country scenes. (palate / palette)
5. A heat _____ was placed in the kitchen. (sensor / censor)

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 | PRIVILEGE | 6 | RECESSION |
| 2 | SOVEREIGN | 7 | CATASTROPHE |
| 3 | MANNEQUIN | 8 | AESTHETIC |
| 4 | CONSENSUS | 9 | PARADIGM |
| 5 | ELOQUENCE | 10 | VERSATILE |

1 ANSWER KEY - SCRAMBLED WORDS:

| SR. NO. | ANSWER |
|---------|-----------|
| 1 | NOMINATE |
| 2 | ARROGANT |
| 3 | PATRONAGE |
| 4 | SURVIVAL |
| 5 | ENHANCE |

2 ANSWER KEY - CHOOSE THE ODD ONE OUT:

| SR. NO. | ANSWER |
|---------|-----------|
| 1 | BOOKISH |
| 2 | SCIENTIST |
| 3 | DELICATE |
| 4 | SPIRITED |
| 5 | SHY |

3 ANSWER KEY - WORDS OFTEN CONFUSED:

| SR. NO. | ANSWER |
|---------|------------|
| 1 | honourable |
| 2 | was |
| 3 | complement |
| 4 | palette |
| 5 | sensor |