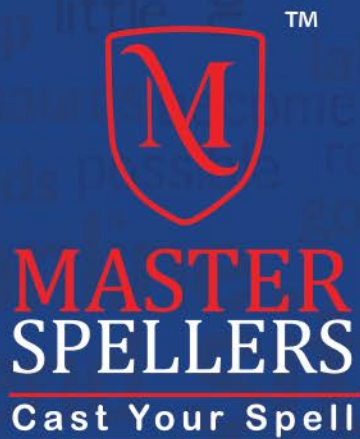




SAMPLE QUESTIONS FOR PRELIMINARIES



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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. EGLIDAOU
2. IUSORPEC
3. PPOETRYR
4. ELGNAEHCL
5. NLUOIMUS

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	EXPENSIVE REASONABLE EXTRAVAGANT COSTLY	
2	RACE RUN DYNASTY CLAN	
3	WEIRD PECULIAR REGULAR ODD	
4	INN MOTEL HOME LODGE	
5	TURBID MUDDY CLEAR MURKY	

3 WORDS OFTEN CONFUSED

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

1. A _____ tips would have saved us from making mistakes. (few / little)
2. The driver _____ us that we would not reach late. (assured / insured)
3. Who did she get married _____ ? (with / to)
4. Clara _____ her mother a Kashmiri shawl last year. (bought / has bought)
5. It was _____ who telephoned you yesterday. (I / me)

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	PERENNIAL	6	AESTHETIC
2	ABSTRACT	7	DETERIORATE
3	INQUISITIVE	8	PARADOX
4	DIARRHOEA	9	SKIRMISH
5	DOMICILE	10	ELOQUENCE

1 ANSWER KEY - SCRAMBLED WORDS:

SR. NO.	ANSWER
1	DIALOGUE
2	PRECIOUS
3	PROPERTY
4	CHALLENGE
5	LUMINOUS

2 ANSWER KEY - CHOOSE THE ODD ONE OUT:

SR. NO.	ANSWER
1	REASONABLE
2	RUN
3	REGULAR
4	HOME
5	CLEAR

3 ANSWER KEY - WORDS OFTEN CONFUSED:

SR. NO.	ANSWER
1	few
2	assured
3	to
4	bought
5	I