

**Welcome to the S-P-E-L-L-I-N-G Bee!**

ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please write your ID number in the given **space** on **each page**.

This is your competition paper. The first page is the instructions page. Each Round will be explained here in detail. You may return to this page whenever you want to re-read the instructions for a Round. There are **four Rounds** to the Spelling Bee. All Rounds are done alone and silently.

**Round One is a multiple-choice exam.** For Round One, circle the answer with the correctly-written word. The definition is provided before every question.

**Round Two is a true/false exam.** For Round Two, circle T if the word provided is correctly written. Circle F if the word provided is incorrectly written.

**Round Three is an unscramble exam.** For Round Three, you have been given a list of definitions. Beneath the definitions, you will see the word that was defined with the letters scrambled. Your task is to unscramble the letters and write the word correctly. The first letter and last letter of each word has been given.

**Round Four is a fill-in-the-blanks exam.** For Round Four, you have been given a list of definitions. Beneath the definitions, you will see the word that was defined with some letters missing. Your task is to fill in the missing letters.

**Do Not Flip Your Paper Over Until The Proctor Says So.**  
**Opening Your Exam Packet Early Will Result In**  
**Disqualification.**

**The best and quickest students may be called to**  
**compete in the Spelling Bee Showcase.**

**You have 30 minutes to complete the full Spelling Bee.**

Round One - Multiple Choice

ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**1) Definition: One who pays a fee (rent) in return for the use of land, buildings, or other property owned by others.**

- a) tenent                      c) tanant  
b) tenant                      d) tenamt

**2) Definition: Exciting wonder or surprise; astonishing; wonderful; delightful.**

- a) marvalous                  c) marvellous  
b) marvallous                d) marvelous

**3) Definition: Inference based on reasoning from given propositions.**

- a) argumentation          c) argumantasion  
b) argumantation          d) argumentetion

**4) Definition: A non-native person who comes to a country from another country in order to permanently settle there.**

- a) immigrent                c) immagrant  
b) immigrint                d) immigrant

**5) Definition: A person who is qualified or professionally engaged in designing, constructing, or managing something physical.**

- a) enginer                    c) engeneir  
b) engineir                  d) engineer

**6) Definition: A person, especially a minor, whose parents have died.**

- a) orphan                    c) orfan  
b) orphen                    d) orfen

**7) Definition: A machine that orbits the earth in order to provide the reception of television broadcasts or internet services.**

- a) satallite                    c) satillite  
b) satellite                    d) satelite

**8) Definition: A set of symbols and marks which are used to clarify meaning in text by separating strings of words into clauses, phrases and sentences.**

- a) punctuation              c) punktuation  
b) punctuasion              d) puntuation

**9) Definition: To hint something by subtle, cunning or artful means; to suggest tacitly while avoiding a direct statement.**

- a) insinute                    c) insinuate  
b) insinaute                  d) insinate

**10) Definition: Not harmful to the environment; gentle, mild.**

- a) benian                      c) benign  
b) benin                        d) benagn

**11) Definition: Polite behavior; willingness or generosity in providing something needed.**

- a) cortesee                    c) cortesy  
b) courtesee                  d) courtesy

**12) Definition: Showing anger or indignation, especially at something unjust or wrong.**

- a) indignant                  c) indinant  
b) indigant                    d) indagnant

Round Two - True/False

ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

- 13) **Definition: Commodities offered for sale.**  
merchandise                      T / F
- 14) **Definition: Of a problem, that continues over an extended period of time.**  
chronic                              T / F
- 15) **Definition: A financial grant-in-aid to a student.**  
scholarship                      T / F
- 16) **Definition: An academic institution; a specialized division of a university that offers vocational training and/or associate's degrees.**  
college                              T / F
- 17) **Definition: Communication whose purpose is to influence potential customers about products and services.**  
advertising                      T / F
- 18) **Definition: A person with the official task of overseeing the work of a person or group, or of other operations and activities.**  
supervisor                      T / F
- 19) **Definition: The improper use of something for selfish purposes.**  
exploitation                      T / F
- 20) **Definition: One who brings information or communication between people or groups.**  
messenger                      T / F
- 21) **Definition: A monarch; the ruler of a country.**  
sovereign                      T / F
- 22) **Definition: A group sharing a common understanding, and often the same language, law, manners, and/or tradition.**  
community                      T / F
- 23) **Definition: The state or quality of being angry and physically ready to attack.**  
aggressiveness                      T / F
- 24) **Definition: Especially fine or pleasing; of special beauty or rare excellence.**  
exquisite                      T / F

Round Three - Unscramble

ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

- 25) **Definition: In writing or editing, to write something in upper case letters; to profit or to obtain an advantage.**  
CPASEAIILT                      C \_\_\_\_\_ E
- 26) **Definition: A publication issued regularly, but less frequently than daily.**  
PREALDICIO                      P \_\_\_\_\_ L
- 27) **Definition: Someone who performs good or noble deeds.**  
BNEORAETCF                      B \_\_\_\_\_ R
- 28) **Definition: First-rate; of the highest quality; exceptionally good.**  
BSEUPR                              S \_\_\_\_\_ B
- 29) **Definition: Speed, swiftness; the condition of being quick.**  
IRTADYIP                            R \_\_\_\_\_ Y
- 30) **A person or creature that is active at night.**  
OCANNULTR                        N \_\_\_\_\_ L
- 31) **Definition: A chart, list, or record of ancestors, to show breeding, especially distinguished breeding.**  
EDEPRGEI                         P \_\_\_\_\_ E
- 32) **Definition: An advertisement in a common media format, usually radio or television.**  
OMACIRLMCE                      C \_\_\_\_\_ L
- 33) **Definition: A large medical facility where seriously ill or injured patients are given extensive medical and/or surgical treatment.**  
OSAHTILP                            H \_\_\_\_\_ L
- 34) **Definition: Something which has the same value or amount (as something else); to be equivalent.**  
ATNTUMTNOA                        T \_\_\_\_\_ T
- 35) **Definition: The act of making something more obvious or serious; to grow.**  
EALRNGTNEME                      E \_\_\_\_\_ T
- 36) **Definition: An expert of how humans think and feel (emotionally).**  
SPTOHLCOYGS I                      P \_\_\_\_\_ T
- 37) **Definition: An abnormal condition of a human, animal or plant that causes discomfort or dysfunction.**  
DSEIASE                              D \_\_\_\_\_ E

Round Four - Fill in the Blanks

ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

38) **Definition: Capacity to understand principles, acquire knowledge, and apply it to practice; the ability to comprehend and learn. (12 letters)**

int\_\_ll\_\_g\_\_ce

39) **Definition: Not capable of being counted; of great number. (11 letters)**

inn\_\_\_\_m\_\_r\_\_bl\_\_

40) **Definition: The science and art of military command as applied to the overall planning and conduct of warfare. (8 letters)**

str\_\_\_\_t\_\_gy

41) **Definition: A personal quality to obtain an object of desire. (8 letters)**

\_\_mb\_\_\_\_t\_\_\_\_n

42) **Definition: Relating to the study/treatment of bones and joints. (10 letters)**

\_\_r\_\_h\_\_p\_\_d\_\_c

43) **Definition: A person who participates in communication. (17 letters)**

c\_\_nv\_\_rs\_\_t\_\_\_\_n\_\_l\_\_st

44) **Definition: A petroleum-based thin and colorless fuel oil. (8 letters)**

p\_\_r\_\_ff\_\_\_\_n

45) **Definition: Not obvious or easily understood; barely noticeable. (6 letters)**

s\_\_b\_\_le

46) **Definition: The process of thinking or meditating on a subject; a conclusion to which the mind comes by speculating. (11 letters)**

sp\_\_c\_\_l\_\_t\_\_\_\_n

47) **Definition: The quality of being friendly; warmth of manners. (9 letters)**

g\_\_n\_\_\_\_l\_\_ty

48) **Definition: To specify each member of a sequence in order. (9 letters)**

\_\_n\_\_m\_\_r\_\_t\_\_

49) **Definition: An anger aroused by something negative, notably an offense or injustice. (11 letters)**

ind\_\_gn\_\_t\_\_n

50) **Definition: A verbal dispute or heated argument. (7 letters)**

q\_\_rr\_\_l

## ANSWER KEY

1B	13T	25 - capitalise	38 - intelligence
2C	14F	26 - periodical	39 - innumerable
3A	15T	27 - benefactor	40 - strategy
4D	16T	28 - superb	41 - ambition
5D	17F	29 - rapidity	42 - orthopedic
6A	18F	30 - nocturnal	43 - conversationalist
7B	19F	31 - pedigree	44 - paraffin
8A	20T	32 - commercial	45 - subtle
9C	21F	33 - hospital	46 - speculation
10C	22T	34 - tantamount	47 - geniality
11D	23T	35 - enlargement	48 - enumerate
12A	24F	36 - psychologist	49 - indignation
		37 - disease	50 - quarrel