



# Inter Continental Spelling Bee Championship 2017-18



Date : .....

**CATEGORY III**

**(CAPITAL / BLOCK LETTERS ONLY)**

Name of the Student : ..... Class : .....

Name of the School : .....

Place of the School : .....

Country : ..... Centre : SPRINGDALES SCHOOL, DUBAI, UAE

Parent's Mobile No.  email : .....

## WRITTEN ROUND

PHONEMIC  
AWARENESS

JUMBLED  
WORD

IDIOM

PHRASES

CORRECT FORM  
OF WORD

CROSS WORD

EDIT THE  
PASSAGE

## **FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

**TOTAL**

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Use Capital/Block Letters Only.
2. Please write your name, registration number very clearly as given in your admit card.
3. Time allotted for each round is 5 minutes. The students should keep to the time schedule of the written rounds strictly according to the directions of the invigilator.
4. Each question carries one mark
5. Use Pencil/Ball point pen for answering.

## Category 3

### PHONEMIC AWARENESS

Write the correct word of the given script using the clue given.

NO	SCRIPT	MEAING	WORD
1.	/læk/	not having enough of something	
2.	/welθ/	a large amount of money or property someone has	
3.	/ru:'ti:n/	the things that you do every day at the same time	
4.	/kwɪk/	doing something fast or taking only a short time	
5.	/'kɑ:.pɪt/	thick material for covering floors, often made of wool	

### JUMBLED LETTERS

The words given here are scrambled. Rearrange the letters to form proper words using the clues given.

NO	WORD	MEANING	ANSWER
1.	IDSLE	move along a smooth surface	
2.	EXPADN	make larger	
3.	BETTRI	not sweet	
4.	SIWODM	knowledge that is gained by having many experiences in life	
5.	ETXPRE	having a lot of knowledge	

### COMPLETE THE IDIOM

*Complete the idioms using the clues given in brackets:*

- Mum is already very angry. Don't add fuel to the \_\_\_\_\_ by doing what she doesn't like. [ to make a situation worse ]
- We have to spend less to make both ends \_\_\_\_\_. [ to have just enough money for basic needs ]
- The girl had a long \_\_\_\_\_ because she was not allowed to go outside to play. [ disappointed ]
- Will you please stop beating about the \_\_\_\_\_ and get to the point? [to treat a topic omitting its main points]
- Miriam escaped from the accident by the \_\_\_\_\_ of her teeth. [narrowly]

## PHRASAL VERBS

**Complete the phrasal verb using the clues given in brackets.**

1. The terrorists tried to blow \_\_\_\_\_ the railroad station. (explode)
2. They called \_\_\_\_\_ this afternoon's meeting. (cancel)
3. The filling station was giving \_\_\_\_\_ free gas. (give something to someone else for free)
4. It was so hot that I had to \_\_\_\_\_ off my shirt. (Remove)
5. It isn't easy to bring \_\_\_\_\_ children nowadays. (raise children)

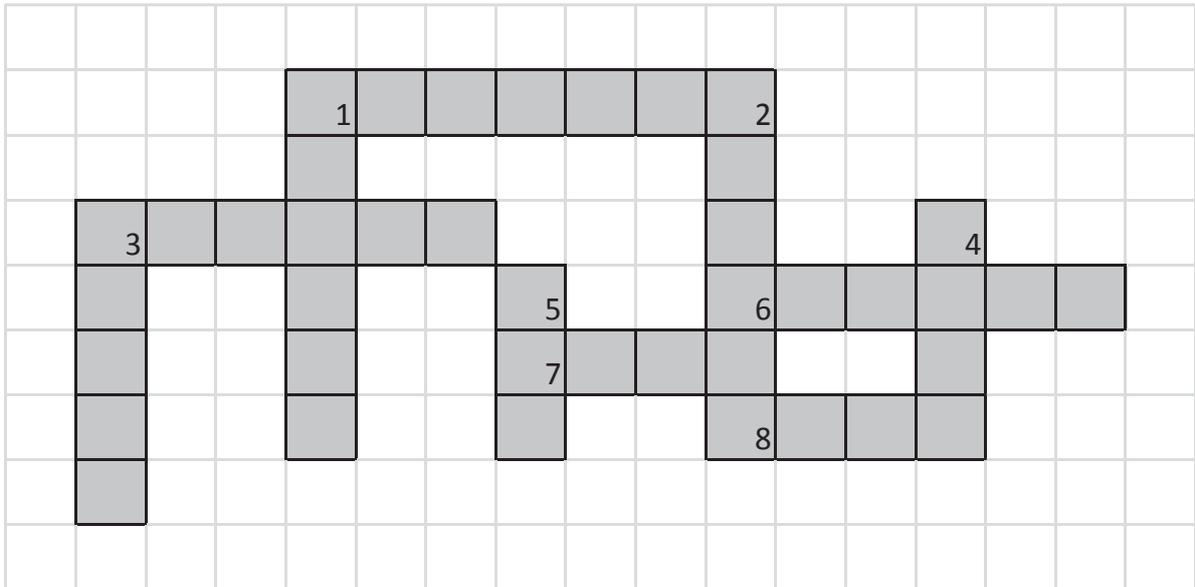
## Word application

**Choose the correct word from the brackets and fill in the blanks with its right form.**

**1. (remain, wait, linger, continue, lodge, delay )**

- a) The guide informed the group that they are \_\_\_\_\_ the journey.
- b) The smell of chocolate \_\_\_\_\_ on while she baked the cake.
- c) Kim's train got \_\_\_\_\_ due to heavy snowfall near the hills.
- d) I am \_\_\_\_\_ with my aunt till I get a good accommodation near office.
- e) The candidates have been \_\_\_\_\_ in the lounge for almost an hour.

## Crossword



### Across

1. A flat cover made of wool or similar warm material, usually used on a bed
3. A short pointed knife which is sharp on both sides, used especially in the past as a weapon
6. A very large splendid house of a king or a queen
7. A promise, especially that you will tell the truth in a law court
8. The yellow, middle part of an egg

### Down

1. A poor person who lives by asking others for money or food
2. a prize, such as a gold or silver cup, which is given to a winner of a competition or race
3. To cause someone or something to be slow or late
4. A work to be undertaken
5. Police officer

**Edit the Passage (each paragraph has one each mistakes)**

## **THE BEE**

Bees live in a house that is called a hive. There are three kinds of bees: workers, drones, and queens. Only one queen bee can live in each hive. If she is lost or dead, the other bees will stop her work.

Bees are very wise and busy little creatures. They all join together to build cells of wax for their honey. Each bee take its proper place and does its own work. Some go out and gather honey from the flowers; others stay at home and work inside the hive.

The cells which they build are all of one shape and size, and no room is leaving between them. The cells are not round. They have six sides.

Did you ever look into a glass hive to see the bees while at work? It is pleasant to seeing how busy they always are.

But the drones do not work. Before winter comes, all the drones are driving from the hive so that they don't eat the honey which they did not gather.