



# Inter Continental Spelling Bee Championship 2017-18



**CATEGORY VI**

Date : .....

**(CAPITAL / BLOCK LETTERS ONLY)**

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

Name of the School : .....

Place of the School : .....

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

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## WRITTEN ROUND

PHONEMIC  
AWARENESS

JUMBLED  
WORD

IDIOM

PHRASES

TRANSCRIBE  
AND STRESS

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 VI

### PHONEMIC AWARENESS

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

NO	SCRIPT	MEAING	WORD
1.	/ˈskʌt.l̩/	to move quickly with small steps, in order to escape	
2.	/ˈvaɪ.ə.bl̩/	able to work as intended or able to succeed	
3.	/rɪˈtriːv/	to find and bring back something	
4.	/ˈθʌr.ə/	detailed and careful	
5.	/ræˈpɔːr/	harmonious relationship in which the people concerned communicate well	

### JUMBLED LETTERS

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

NO	WORD	MEANING	ANSWER
1.	AOUESLZ	having or showing great energy or enthusiasm for a cause or aim	
2.	YAEHTPM	the ability to understand and share the feelings of other people	
3.	GRFLEIA	easily broken or damaged	
4.	LEERIEVL	<b>a musical signal played to wake up soldiers in the morning, or the time when it is played</b>	
5.	HSDUERD	shake violently	

## COMPLETE THE IDIOMS

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

1. The cop pulled me over for speeding, but it was my first time so she just gave me a slap on the \_\_\_\_\_. (A mild punishment)
2. With her exams scheduled the next week, she was racing against the \_\_\_\_\_ to finish her preparations.
3. Liam had butterflies in his \_\_\_\_\_ before he went on stage to play the violin. (To be nervous)
4. The police brought the illegal business down like a house of \_\_\_\_\_ as per the news article but it was a much more planned affair in reality. (very easily/ very fragile in nature)
5. Liza is a brilliant girl. She will learn the \_\_\_\_\_ and fit in, in no time. (to understand how to do a particular job or activity )

## PHRASAL VERBS

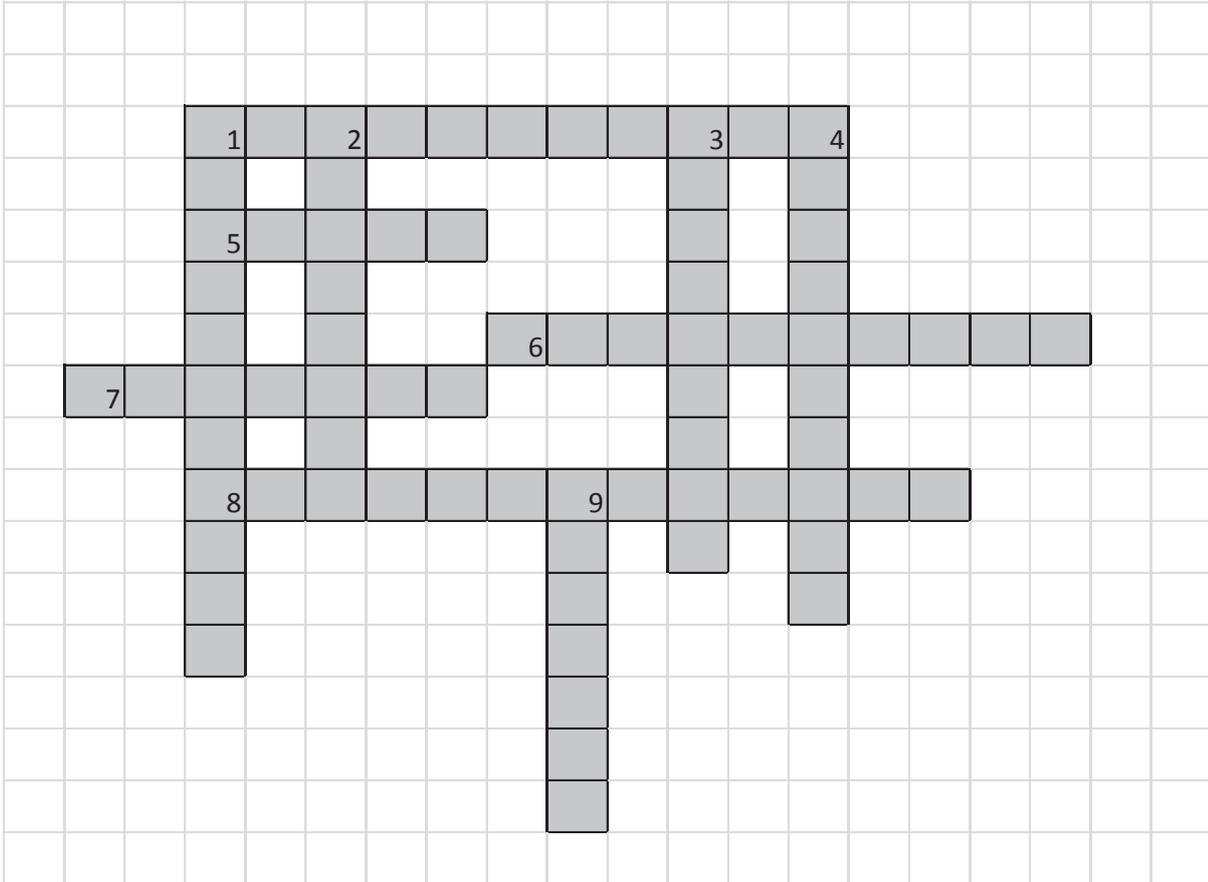
*Complete the phrasal verbs using the clues given in brackets.*

1. We are going to look \_\_\_\_\_ the price of snowboards today. (investigate)
2. The accident came \_\_\_\_\_ as the driver was intoxicated. [Happen, taken place ]15
3. The police tracked \_\_\_\_\_ the murderer after a long search. [to find someone ]
4. The police blocked \_\_\_\_\_ the street after the explosion. (to separate using a barrier)
5. Initially he spoke very confidently, but later he trailed \_\_\_\_\_. (gradually become quieter)

## TRANSCRIBE AND MARK THE STRESS

NO	WORD	PHONETIC TRANSCRIPTION	STRESS
<b>Eg.</b>	MINISTER	/ˈmɪnɪstəːr/	/ˈmɪn.ɪ.stəːr/
<b>1</b>	Succeed		
<b>2</b>	Venture		
<b>3</b>	Routine		
<b>4</b>	Forgery		
<b>5</b>	Crucial		

## CROSSWORD



### Across

1. Easily set on fire
5. Feeling doubt or not feeling certain
6. Suggesting that something unpleasant is likely to happen
7. The murder of someone famous or important
8. Perfectly clean or tidy

### Down

1. Unable to defeat
2. Very great
3. An uncivilised person
4. The process of judging something's quality, importance, or value, or a report that includes this information
9. A tendency to do nothing

## EDIT THE PASSAGE

**Paragraphs one, three and four have two mistakes each and second paragraph has four mistakes.**

The victory of the small Greek democracy of Athens over the mighty Persian Empire in 490 B.C. is one of the most famous event in history. Darius, king of the Persian Empire, was furious because Athens had interceded for the other Greek city-states in revolt to Persian domination. In anger the king sent an enormous army to defeat Athens. He thought it would take drastic steps to pacify the rebellious part of the empire.

Persia was ruled by one man. In Athens, however, all citizens helped to rule. Ennobled by this participation, Athenians were prepared to die for his city-state. Perhaps this was the secret of the remarkable victory at Marathon, which freed them from Persian rule. On their way to Marathon, the Persians tried to fool some Greek city-states by claiming to have come in peace. The frightened citizens of Delos refused to believe this. Not wanting to abet the conquest of Greece, they flee from their city and did not return until the Persians had left. They were wise, for the Persians next conquered the city of Eritrea and captured their people.

Tiny Athens stood alone against Persia. The Athenian people went to their sanctuaries. There they prayed for deliverance. They asked their gods to expediting their victory. The Athenians refurbished their weapons and moved to the plains of Marathon, where their little band would meet the Persians. At the last moment, soldiers from Plataea reinforced the Athenian troops.

The Athenian army attacked, and Greek citizens fought bravely. The power of the might Persians was offset by the love that the Athenians had for their city. Athenians defeated the Persians in both archery and hand combat. Greek soldiers seize Persian ships and burned them, and the Persians fled in terror. Herodotus, a famous historian, reports that 6,400 Persians died, compared to only 192 Athenians.

**UNDER LINE THE MISTAKES AND WRITE THE CORRECTION DOWN**

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_

- 6) \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) \_\_\_\_\_