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ENG101- English Comprehension

Question No: 1 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one "CRT Terminals are very useful interactive devices for use in offices because of their speed and quietness." In which of the following categories the word **'useful'** falls?

► Noun –forming suffix
► Verb –forming suffix
► Preposition –forming suffix
► **Adjective –forming suffix**

Question No: 2 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Complete the sentence by choosing the best option. Mr. Ito cannot speak English _____ he can speak Mandarin very well.

► that
► **but**
► because
► while

Question No: 3 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Click on the option that you think is correct. _____ logging provides jobs and profits, the government is reluctant to control it.

► **Due to**
► Consequently
► Since
► So

Question No: 4 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Complete the sentence by choosing the correct option.
"Lower your voice_____ the others will know of our plan," Raiz told me.

► if
► **or**
► but
► and

Question No: 5 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Which one of the following statements expresses fact?

► **Professor Ahmad khan argues that the effect of carbon emissions on the surrounding environment will only get worse.**
► This product might cause stomach upset for some people in years to come.
► In 2005, Brazil and FC Barcelona star Ronaldinho was named FIFA World Footballer of The Year.
► Local councilors should spend more time listening to residents and less

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time listening to each other.

Question No: 6 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
What is true of the following example? You might hurt yourself if you don't watch out.

► It contains an appositive phrase.
► It contains an adjectival clause.
► **It contains an adverbial clause.**
► It contains a noun clause.

Question No: 7 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Complete the sentence by choosing the best pair of connectives. You can color the design with _____ crayons _____ paints.

► both…nor
► neither…and
► either…nor
► **either…or**

Question No: 8 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Choose the best answer from the given options The invitation is for two persons, so _____ Jack _____ his wife can attend the function.

► neither…nor
► either…or
► both…or
► **both…and**

Question No: 9 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Choose the best answer from the given options.
"Why is the baby crying?" "_____ she is hungry _____ her nappy needs changing."

► Neither…nor
► **Either…or**
► Neither…and
► Either…nor

Question No: 10 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Identify the correct sentence with properly placed commas.

► **If we don't cut up our credit cards right now, she asserted, we will only descend further into debt.**
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Question No: 11 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Choose the best answer from the given options.
"Would you like to have fruits _____ ice-cream for dessert?" the waitress asked us.
► for
► as
► but
► **or**

Question No: 12 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Choose the best answer from the given options.
"Oh, dear! I have left _____ my purse _____ keys in the other bag," said Sean.
► **both...and**
► either...and
► either...nor
► neither...or

Question No: 13 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Read the sentence carefully and decide which of the choices provided comes closest in meaning to the word underlined. America has been called the **affluent** society because of its abundance of goods and services.
► Middle-class
► Divided
► **Prosperous**
► Generous

Question No: 14 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Identify the correct sentence with properly placed commas.
► Flossing, every day, in the opinion of the general public decreases the chances of getting gum disease.
► Flossing every day in the opinion of the general public decreases, the chances of, getting gum disease.
► **Flossing every day, in the opinion of the general public, decreases the chances of getting gum disease.**
► Flossing every day in the opinion of the general public decreases the chances of getting gum disease.

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Question No: 15 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Select the option which best describes the sentence. Although he had been an often decorated soldier during World War II and had fought many battles for the losing cause of liberalism in Congress.
► Run-on: put a comma after World War II.
► There is nothing wrong with the structure of this sentence.
► **Fragment: put a comma after Congress and finish the sentence.**
► Run-on: put a semicolon after World War II.

Question No: 16 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Fill in the blank with appropriate verb given below. Not all currencies that are brokered on the world's major stock exchanges _____ enough to generate windfall profits for the everyday investor.
► of value
► to be valuable
► **are valuable**
► valued

Question No: 17 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Fill in the blank with appropriate verb given below. In Europe, a definite system of locating the annual cuttings _____ in the management of communal and government forests because under this system the forests can be so organized that an approximately equal yield is secured each year.
► will have extensively used
► has extensively used
► **is extensively used**
► extensively uses

Question No: 18 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Fill in the blank with appropriate verb given below. To Darwin we _____ that has made the interrelations of organisms central in modern natural history.
► have owed the change
► **owe the change**
► owing the change
► have owed the change

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Question No: 19 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Fill in the blank with appropriate verb given below. ..... any one object if I turn the heating down?
► Doing
► **Does**
► Did
► Do

Question No: 20 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Fill in the blank with appropriate phrasal verb. An employee with 400 accrued sick leave hours at the end of the fiscal year will ..... into the new fiscal year 360 hours of sick leave and 8 hours of additional annual leave.
► carry out
► carry off
► **carry over**
► carry on

Question No: 21 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Fill in the gap by choosing the best answer. Indonesia has an ..... range of Japanese restaurants as Japan has long been the biggest investor in the country
► ecstatic
► ecliptic
► **eclectic**
► eccentric

Question No: 22 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Fill in the blank with appropriate phrasal verb. Animals and humans use the evaporation of water to ..... heat that is absorbed from the sun or generated by metabolic activity and exercise.
► **carry away**
► carry out
► carry off
► carry through

Question No: 23 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Fill the gap by choosing the best answer. Thai cuisine is one of the most romantic of the Asian cuisines as it still ..... an element of mystery and exoticism.
► regains
► refrains
► **retains**

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► remains

Question No: 24 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Choose correctly spelled word from the given options.
► **embarrassment**
► embarrassmment
► embarrasment
► embarasment

Question No: 25 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Which one of the following words cannot be used for the suffix -ive?
► impress-
► reduct-
► **reveal-**
► decis-

Question No: 26 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Read the sentence carefully and decide which of the five choices provided comes closest in meaning to the word underlined. When I was called upon to give an on-the-spot speech in class, I was so surprised that I stood up and recited nothing but **gibberish**.
► **Nonsense**
► Lies
► Clichés
► Jokes

Question No: 27 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one Identify the grammatical error in the following sentence. "Many students who have to take out loans, have a heavy debt load on graduation."
► **Punctuation error**
► Run-on sentence
► Pronoun case error
► Pronoun-antecedent agreement error

Question No: 28 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Fill in the blank with appropriate word given below. "I like James. He is quick on the..... You only have to tell that guy how to do something once. He understands the importance of something and how it works very quickly," Jack said to his assistant.
► intake
► **uptake**
► second take

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► take

Question No: 29 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Choose the correct option. The tensions of the modern world _____ produced a troubled society.
► **have**
► had been
► has
► had

Question No: 30 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Which of the following does show a best cause and effect relationship?
► save money---- inflation
► study politics---- become a teacher
► **eat too much----- get fat**
► excess of nitrogen---- global warming

Question No: 31 (Marks: 2)
The sentence below contains a comma splice. Select the answer that corrects the comma splice without creating any new errors.
Jarod has an interview with a television company, I might become his assistant.
a.) Jarod has an interview with a television company, I might become his assistant.
b.) After Jarod has an interview with a television company, he might hire me as his assistant.

Question No: 32 (Marks: 2)
Turn fragment into complete sentence by using the methods you have learned.
as the actress finished reading her monologue

Question No: 33 (Marks: 2)
Turn the following active voice into passive voice.
1) The boys were eating the pie
2) The boys had eaten the pie
3) The boys will eat the pie
4) The boys are going to eat the pie.

Question No: 34 (Marks: 3)
Define 'Misplaced Modifier' with example.

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Question No: 35 (Marks: 3)

Rewrite the following fragments to make a complete sentence.

1. please put the newspapers into the recycling bin
2. when we drove to the new neighborhood
3. the doctor advising the patient

Question No: 36 (Marks: 3)

Select the option which best describes the sentence.

Knowing better than anyone else how the state legislature had ignored the needs of the community college system and created a crisis characterized by an uneducated workforce that had no place to go for proper training and realizing that someone had to do something about the situation or the state would begin to lose jobs to states in the American south that were more aggressive in providing and publicizing excellence in education, Representative Fuentes began to lay plans for an education bill that took into consideration the needs of the state's community colleges and the students who attended them.

A. There is nothing wrong with the structure of this sentence.
B. This sentence is too long; it must be a run-on.
C. Even though this sentence is very long, it is actually a fragment.

Question No: 37 (Marks: 5)

Express your views on the given topic in paragraph form. It should comprise of 100-130 words.

What is your opinion about recycling?

Question No: 38 (Marks: 5)

Express your views on the given topic in paragraph form. It should comprise of 100-130 words.

"Challenges in life bring out the best in young people." What are your views.

Question No: 39 (Marks: 10)

Write an essay on any one of the given topics. It should comprise of 200-230 words.

What would you do if you left something in a locked building? **OR**
What would you do if your best friend stole something from you?

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Question No: 40 (Marks: 10)

Write an essay on any one of the given topics. It should comprise of 200-230 words. You can write in favor or against the topic.

"Young generation is more cautious about their physical appearance." Comment.

OR

Should there still be colleges and schools just for men/boys and some just for women/girls?

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