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ENG101- English Comprehension

Question No: 1 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Model rhymes with:

- cuddle
- doodle
- hotel
- yodel

Question No: 2 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Pick the most suitable phrasal verb to complete the sentence given below.

She brought her children ..... on her own after the divorce.

- over
- in
- out
- up

Question No: 3 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Which one of the following cannot be used for the suffix -ward?

- down-
- heaven-
- house-
- home-

Question No: 4 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Choose a suitable option to fill in the blank.

"His possession of the murder weapon _____ him in the crime."

- fluctuates
- oscillates
- implicates
- explicates

Question No: 5 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentence.

I don't agree with you, but your idea certainly gives me food _____.

- for thinking
- for consider
- for thought
- for fun

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Question No: 6 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Choose the best answer from the given options.

It was an expensive vase _____ they bought it to please their mother.

- if
- but
- either
- neither

Question No: 7 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Choose the best answer from the given options.

"Would you marry a man who has _____ fame _____ money?" Mary asked her best friend.

- either…and
- neither…or
- neither….. nor
- either…nor

Question No: 8 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Choose the best answer from the given options.

Each class is to present _____ a drama _____ a song for the concert.

- neither…and
- either…or
- both…nor
- both…or

Question No: 9 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Choose the best answer from the given options.

The people screamed _____ ran in different directions when the lorry crashed into the roadside stall.

- and
- neither
- if
- but

Question No: 10 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Choose the best answer from the given options.

Rocky called _____ told me what happened.

- or
- but
- nor
- and

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Question No: 11 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Read the sentence carefully and decide which of the choices provided comes closest in meaning to the word underlined.

The **fallacy** of this approach is that it overlooks the extent to which every large organization is a network of small primary groups.

- Incorrectness
- Value
- Point
- Cause

Question No: 12 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Complete the sentence by choosing the best option.

The children at the deaf-mute centre can _____ hear _____ speak.

- neither…and
- neither…nor
- either…and
- either…nor

Question No: 13 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Fill in the blank with appropriate verb given below.

Airport x-ray devices _____ designed more carefully in order to detect the more sophisticated forms of explosive materials that are now produced.

- must have been being
- must
- must be
- must have been

Question No: 14 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Fill in the blank with appropriate verb given below.

Emerging in the spring or summer as an elongate, brownish to black beetle, the grub with its velvety body _____ in length from 9 to 10 mm.

- range
- it will have ranged
- which has ranged
- ranges

Question No: 15 (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

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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: 16 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

What is true of the following sentence?

"If the characters' speeches were analyzed, the author's prejudices would emerge."

- It is a compound sentence.
- It is a sentence fragment.
- It is a complex sentence.
- It is a comma splice.

Question No: 17 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

What is true of the following sentence?

She had married.

- It is a compound-complex sentence.
- It is a compound sentence
- It is a sentence fragment.
- It is a comma splice.

Question No: 18 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Fill in the blank with appropriate verb given below.

I assumed you ..... paying for the repairs until the end of last year.

- are being
- was been
- had been
- have been

Question No: 19 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Read the sentence and choose the appropriate option.

During the war, many families tried to ..... as much food and supplies as they could.

- hail
- hoard
- hone
- horde

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Question No: 20 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

There was an apple ..... lying on the floor. Tammy thought it was rude that someone left it lying on the kitchen floor like that.

- cord
- corpse
- core
- corps

Question No: 21 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Fill the gap by choosing the best answer.

One of the most beautiful things about Jakarta is its ..... wealth from both within the archipelago and around the world.

- coronary
- culinary
- cautionary
- cursory

Question No: 22 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Complete the sentence by choosing the best option.

"Would you marry a man who has _____ fame _____ money?" Mary asked her best friend.

- either…and
- neither….. nor
- both…nor
- either…nor

Question No: 23 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

If a statement is proved true through objective evidence, what it will be called?

- Analysis
- Proposal
- Fact
- Opinion

Question No: 24 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Identify the grammatical error in the following sentence.

"A strong case can be made in favour or against capital punishment."

- Subject-verb agreement error
- Misplaced modifier
- Punctuation error

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- Parallelism error

Question No: 25 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Identify the grammatical error in the following sentence.

"Oil electricity, and solar power are popular methods for heating homes in Ontario, however the most popular is natural gas."

- Run-on sentence
- Dangling modifier
- Pronoun reference error
- Punctuation error

Question No: 26 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Identify the grammatical error in the following sentence.

"According to scientists, the withdrawal symptoms for caffeine are not as severe as other drugs."

- Faulty comparison
- Punctuation error
- Pronoun reference error
- Subject-verb agreement

Question No: 27 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

How many commas should be there in the following sentence?

John his wife and their two children like swimming running cycling and kite flying.

- one
- two
- four
- three

Question No: 28 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Choose the correct option.

"Is your sister at home?" "No, she isn't. She _____ to the theatre."

- has been going
- has gone
- was going
- went

Question No: 29 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Choose the correct option.

____ given delicious food at the party yesterday?

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- Have you been
- Did you
- Have you
- Were you

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)

Turn run- on sentence into a complete sentence by choosing the best option.

The anatomy test was very hard Joann got an A.
a.) Because the anatomy test was hard and Joann got an A.
b.) Although the anatomy test was very hard, Joann got an A.

Question No: 32 (Marks: 2)

Discuss your understanding of the term 'Tense' used in grammar.

Question No: 33 (Marks: 2)

Write down the objectives of an introductory paragraph in essay writing.

Question No: 34 (Marks: 3)

What is dependent word fragment? Explain with examples.

Question No: 35 (Marks: 3)

Rewrite the following fragments to make a complete sentence.

1. have you seen the new movie about the Titanic
2. if the powder turns red
3. before the sun rises

Question No: 36 (Marks: 3)

Select the correct verb in each sentence.

1. His scarf was (stolen) (stole) at recess.
2. All the children (go) (gone) to the playground.
3. Has the drama coach (chose) (chosen) the cast for the play?

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Question No: 37 (Marks: 5)

Define the following terms. (3+2)

Unity

Coherence

Question No: 38 (Marks: 5)

Identify the sentences that are NOT sentence fragments.

1. Although I will never forget how cold we were when we lost our heat last winter.
2. When my cousin moved to Troy, New York, after he finished school.
3. My brother has been running a charter fishing boat for five years.
4. After he went to all the trouble of fixing up his apartment.
5. While living there, he made very few friends.

Question No: 39 (Marks: 10)

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

Relate an exciting experience from which you developed a particular talent or interest.

OR

All of us learn from our failures as well as successes. What is something you gained from an unsuccessful experience?

Question No: 40 (Marks: 10)

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

Zoos are sometimes seen as necessary but not good alternatives to a natural environment. Do you agree? If so give reasons.

OR

'In a society, where fear is deep-rooted, rumors spread quickly'. Comment.

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