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ENG101- English Comprehension

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

Choose antonym for the underlined word.

Our investigation will reveal the truth.

- conceal
- expose
- inspect
- announce

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

Identify the best answer which is not a synonym for the word 'sleepy'.

- lethargic
- soporific
- hyperbolic
- somnolent

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

Choose the best available substitute word for the following root/prefix:

Annu-

- day
- month
- minute
- year

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

Choose a suitable option to fill in the blank.

"The judge released him on his own _____."

- recognizance
- reconnaissance
- connoisseur
- cognition

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

Complete the sentence by choosing the best option. /pair of connectives.

"Why is the baby crying?" "_____ she is hungry _____ her nappy needs changing."

- Either…or
- Neither…nor
- Either…nor

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- Neither...and

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

Complete the sentence by choosing the best option.

He wanted to join the navy _____ his parents did not allow him to.

- if
- or
- but
- either

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

Fill in the blank with appropriate parallel structure.

In the years following the American Revolution and prior to the establishment of a national government, Washington provided the fledgling country with keen economic insight, _____ and astute international judgment.

- a sense of domestic stability
- a recognition of stability that was domestic
- to stabilize the domestic situation
- which was domestically stable

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

What is true of the following example?

He doesn't like her, but he wants her to like him.

- It is a compound sentence.
- It is a compound-complex sentence.
- It is a complex sentence.
- It is a simple sentence.

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

Select the option that best describes the sentence.

Bruno went to the White Mountains of New Hampshire, and Pauline went to Cape Cod.

- Compound-Complex Sentence
- Complex Sentence
- Compound Sentence
- Simple Sentence

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

Choose the best answer from the given options.

_____ the men _____ their supervisor is to be blamed for the mishap.

- Either...nor
- Either...and

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- Neither…and
- Neither…nor

Question No: 11 (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: 12 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Choose the best answer from the given options.

I have already reminded her several times to bring the magazine _____ she always keeps forgetting.

- If
- when
- but
- while

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.

- Exercising, immediately after a heavy meal, is I think asking for trouble.
- Exercising immediately after a heavy meal is, I think, asking for trouble.
- Exercising immediately, after a heavy meal, is I think asking for trouble.
- Exercising immediately after a heavy meal is I think asking for trouble.

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Question No: 15 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Select the option which best describes the sentence.

Professor Pepin spends a lot of time translating medieval texts on ancient medicine, however, he also stays informed about the latest developments in modern asthma treatments.

- Run-on: change the comma after medicine to a semicolon.
- Run-on: remove the verb from the second independent clause.
- Fragment: although this is a long sentence, it's missing part of a verb.
- There is nothing wrong with the structure of this sentence.

Question No: 16 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Fill in the blank with appropriate verb given below.

Written mail, which is currently referred to as "snailmail" by frequent computer users, _____ by email and other electronic technologies.

- was slowly transformed
- slowly transforms
- is being slowly transformed
- will have been slowly transformed

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

Fill in the blank with appropriate verb given below.

The total of livestock of all kinds which used the National Agricultural System in 1910 under pay permits _____ 2.75% in comparison with the previous year.

- carried off
- fired off
- laid off
- fell off

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

Read the sentence and choose the appropriate option.

The widow spent more than two days writing a loving and appropriate ..... to put on her beloved husband's headstone.

- epitaph
- epic
- epithet
- epigram

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

Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

The district attorney desperately tried to ..... a confession from the accused in the cross-examination. He really wanted to win the case because he believed the accused was guilty.

- elite
- elicit
- eliminate
- illicit

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

Fill the gap by choosing the best answer.

Middle Eastern restaurants often have a way of whisking you away to a far off land of belly dancers, exotic spices and ..... drink.

- instigating
- intimidating
- incriminating
- intoxicating

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

Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentence.

Look! I will pay you back. Would you please call the ____?

- dogs off
- apes off
- tigers off
- hunters off

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

Identify the grammatical error in the following sentence.

"Lack of sleep and poor nutrition often contributes to poor grades among students."

- Parallelism error
- Subject-verb agreement error
- Misplaced modifier
- Sentence fragment

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

Identify the grammatical error in the following sentence.

"There has been surprisingly little research on anorexia nervosa; only 15 comparative trials published in the last 20 years."

- Punctuation error
- Sentence fragment
- Pronoun reference error
- Dangling modifier

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
- Parallelism error

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

Identify the grammatical error in the following sentence.

"The Loggerhead Sea Turtle, whose scientific name is Caretta caretta, is known for it's powerful jaw and great size."

- Misplaced modifier
- Parallelism error
- Apostrophe error
- Comma splice

Question No: 26 (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: 27 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Which word in the following sentence should contain an apostrophe?
Phillipa cannot go to her friends party because her parents have no cars.

- friend's
- car's

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- can’ not
- parents’

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

How these two sentences are related?

1."Every one should take regular vacations in order to maintain his or her physical health and well being."

2. "Recent research demonstrates that taking a vacation helps to reduce the chances of getting certain diseases, particularly those that are caused by high stress levels."

- They repeat the same idea.
- They give a problem and solution.
- They create a contrast.
- They provide a general rule and a specific example.

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

Choose the correct option.

- We've been here since two hours.
- Its two hours we are here.
- We've been here for two hours.
- We are here since two hours.

Question No: 30 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Choose the correct option.

Unless he _____ with me I'll probably get lost.

- would come
- came
- would have come
- comes

Question No: 31 (Marks: 2)

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

My academic advisor told me not to take 18 credit hours for the fall semester I regret I didn't listen to her.

a.) My academic advisor told me not to take 18 credit hours this semester, and now I regret not having listened to her.

b.) When my academic advisor told me not to take 18 credit hours this semester, and I now regret not having listened to her.

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Question No: 32 (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: 33 (Marks: 2)

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

Question No: 34 (Marks: 3)

Define 'Sentence Fragment' with examples.

Question No: 35 (Marks: 3)

Rewrite the following fragments to make a complete sentence.

1. the people giving Tom a graduation party
2. she rarely speaks to anyone
3. while the cake was baking

Question No: 36 (Marks: 3)

Rearrange these sentences.

1. painted doctor that green the room
2. teacher interesting the book finds
3. has she to for sleep three needed days

Question No: 37 (Marks: 5)

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

Describe about a time when you lied to your parents, boss, or teacher.

Question No: 38 (Marks: 5)

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

TV: could you be without it? Discuss.

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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.

"Fire is a good servant, but a bad master".

Or

"Religious values changing in the past 50 years"

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