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ENG101- English Comprehension

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

Choose the phrasal verb most similar in meaning to: **Resemble**

- Get out of
- Keep up with
- Look like
- Take out

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

Choose antonym for the underlined word.

Sunglasses will only hinder your ability to see at night.

- accept
- describe
- equal
- help

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

Which suffix cannot be added to the root word 'employ' to make a new word?

- ment
- ing
- less
- er

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

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

- Put-
- exhaust-
- correct-
- collect-

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

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

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

- either
- if
- and
- but

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

Which one of these means **'a loose garment'**?

- Cloak
- Clock
- Clone
- Clot

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

What is true of the following example?

The expanding economy of the 1920s created new freedom for young people, who began to break away from their families and live on their own.

- It contains no dependent clause.
- It contains an adverbial clause.
- It contains a noun clause.
- It contains a relative clause.

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

What is true of the following example?

If society as a whole cannot be rejuvenated, the individual needs to work for personal certainty.

- It contains an appositive phrase.
- It contains an adjectival clause.
- It contains an adverbial clause.
- It contains a noun clause.

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

What is true of the following example?

He did not care about why I wanted a dog.

- It contains an appositive phrase.
- It contains an adverbial clause.
- It contains a noun clause.
- It contains an adjectival clause.

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

Select the option that best describes the sentence.

Bruno, on the other hand, likes the view that he gets from the log cabin up in the mountains, and he enjoys hiking in the forest.

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

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

Choose the best answer from the given options.

Mother said, "You _____ help me prepare dinner _____ do your homework."

- either…or
- neither…or
- both…and
- neither…and

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

Identify the correct sentence with properly placed commas.

- Unlike other years, we will have an early spring, I expect, this year.
- Unlike other years, we will have, an early spring, I expect this year.
- Unlike other years, we will have, an early spring, I expect, this year.
- Unlike other years, we will have an early spring I expect this year.

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

Identify the correct sentence with properly placed commas.

- Two students obviously pranksters replaced the chalk, in the classrooms, with sticks of white chocolate.
- Two students, obviously pranksters, replaced the chalk in the classrooms with sticks of white chocolate.
- Two students obviously pranksters, replaced the chalk in the classrooms, with sticks of white chocolate.
- Two students obviously pranksters replaced the chalk in the classrooms with sticks of white chocolate.

Question No: 14 (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

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

Fill in the blank with appropriate verb given below.

I ..... come to the conclusion that nowadays nobody cares about anything.

- do
- had
- will
- have

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

Fill in the blank with appropriate phrasal verb.

Finland and the Finnish upper secondary education system constitute a good example of the fact that it is possible to ..... very extensive readjustments with a view to making a system more flexible and adapted to individualized learning.

- carry away
- carry through
- carry on with
- carry off

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

Fill in the blank with appropriate phrasal verb.

India and Iran will continue to deepen ties and ..... bilateral projects, including the tri-nation pipeline and a multi-billion dollar gas deal.

- carry away
- carry through
- carry on with
- carry off

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

Fill in the blank with appropriate phrasal verb.

When irrigation has no ..... system, the evaporating water deposits a gradual build-up of salinization, which is eventually damaging to plant life.

- carry off
- carry out
- carry on
- carry over

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

Read the sentence and choose the appropriate option.

The historical church has an ..... quality to it because of the beautiful artwork and the serenity that the stained-glass windows and natural lighting provide.

- imagine
- immanent
- imminent
- eminent

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Question No: 20 (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

Question No: 21 (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: 22 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Fill the gap by choosing the best answer.

European cuisine always ..... a sense of nostalgia and romance, like running into an old flame.

- evolves
- evinces
- evokes
- evicts

Question No: 23 (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: 24 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Which one of these means **'to express'**?

- Embody

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- Embroider
- Emblazon
- Embrace

Question No: 25 (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: 26 (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: 27 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Identify the grammatical error in the following sentence.

"Soccer, football, and hockey are physically demanding sports, and each have a set of rules to which players must adhere."

- Punctuation error
- Pronoun inconsistency
- Parallelism error
- Pronoun-antecedent agreement error

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

Fill in the blank with appropriate word given below.

"Sergeant Wilson challenged my ideas about how to train the company and I sure put him in his ..... I reminded him that I outrank him and that he knows about telephone systems and nothing about leading troops," First Sergeant Kent told Sergeant Major O'Brian.

- spot
- plot

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- place
- field

Question No: 29 (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: 30 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Choose the statement that best defines the 'thesis statement'.

- Thesis statement is usually the first sentence of the introductory paragraph.
- Thesis statement is usually the last sentence of the concluding paragraph.
- Thesis statement is usually the first sentence of the concluding paragraph.
- Thesis statement is usually the last sentence of the introductory paragraph.

Question No: 31 (Marks: 2)

Define 'Run -on sentence' with examples.

Question No: 32 (Marks: 2)

Rewrite the fragment to make a complete sentence.

on the table by the old red chair

Question No: 33 (Marks: 2)

Select the option which best describes the sentence.

Perplexed by the rising rates of inflation and alarmed by the decline in major construction projects.

A. There is nothing wrong with the structure of this sentence.

B. Run-on: put a comma after *inflation*.

C. Fragment: put a comma after projects and finish the sentence.

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Question No: 34 (Marks: 3)

What is the difference between 'independent clause' and 'main clause'?

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)

Use semicolons or commas to revise each comma splice or fused sentence into a correct compound sentence.

1. A search party looked for the dog for three days, however, there was no sign of him.
2. After a good lunch at the restaurant, the boys went to a movie they found the story boring.
3. He didn't like cats at all in fact he was terribly frightened of them.

Question No: 37 (Marks: 5)

Use semicolons or commas to revise each comma splice or fused sentence into a correct compound sentence.

1. The plane was one hour late, nevertheless, it arrived at its final destination on time.
2. The wedding took place in the chapel then the guests threw handfuls of rice.
3. Selfish people are rarely happy, on the other hand, happy people are rarely selfish.
4. I read the novel in one afternoon, it had a compelling plot.
5. Dr. Pratt attended a conference in Illinois, meanwhile, his patients saw his colleague.

Question No: 38 (Marks: 5)

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

What is Success to you?

Question No: 39 (Marks: 10)

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

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Despite the presence of so many NGO's and government organizations, human rights violence is on the rise' If you agree, give sound reasons.

OR

'With the mushrooming of so many T.V channels, the element of propaganda and sensationalism is increasing'. Do you agree?

Question No: 40 (Marks: 10)

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

Will modern technology, such as the internet ever replace the book or the written word as the main source of information?

OR

"Sense of direction is very important for the positive channalization of

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