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ENG101- English Comprehension

Question No: 1 (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: 2 (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: 3 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Fill in the blank with appropriate verb given below. She ..... working on that manuscript for 2 years now.
► is
► **has been**
► had been
► will be

Question No: 4 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Fill in the blank with appropriate verb given below. I ..... there once a long time ago and haven't been back since.
► was going
► **have gone**
► go
► went

Question No: 5 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Choose the correct option to complete the sentence. The ..... saga lasted three hours. A lot of people in the theater enjoyed the film but most agreed that it was too long.
► Excerpt
► Except

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► Epoch
► **Epic**

Question No: 6 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Fill the gap by choosing the best answer. Hong Kong has to be one of the few places on the planet where you can enjoy ..... cuisine and service at relatively reasonable prices.
► Explosive
► Expletive
► **Exquisite**
► Explicit

Question No: 7 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
How many suffixes are in the word 'peaceful'?
► **1**
► 2
► 0
► 3

Question No: 8 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one Identify the grammatical error in the following sentence: "According to a report, U.S. tariffs on the Canadian softwood industry took a heavy toll, thousands of jobs in the forest industry were lost."
► Misplaced modifier
► Punctuation error
► **Comma splice**
► Run-on sentence

Question No: 9 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one Identify the missing punctuation in the given sentence.
John was angry and shouted at his son, "Go to your room now!
► comma
► question mark
► **speech mark**
► full stop

Question No: 10 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Choose the correct option. We _____ sold better garden tools.
► never has
► never have
► has never
► **have never**

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Question No: 11 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Identify the correct sentence with properly placed commas.

► Alcoholism, as stated earlier is a chemical disease, that can be altered by behavior.

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► **Alcoholism, as stated earlier, is a chemical disease that can be altered by behavior.**

► Alcoholism as stated earlier is a chemical disease that can be altered by behavior.

Question No: 12 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
What is true of the following sentence? "When, crows flew."

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

Question No: 13 (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: 14 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Read the sentence and choose the appropriate option. Bryan's friends dared him to jump off of the cliff into the awaiting lake below. But the intuitive boy ..... the danger because the lake looked shallower than usual.

► **foresaw**
► forced
► forsake
► forewent

Question No: 15 (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: 16 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Fill the gap by choosing the best answer. Many people drink wine, but many wine consumers know little about wine ..... or wine and food pairing because they are intimidated or put off by the pretensions often associated with wine.

- ► apprehension
- ► apportion
- ► **appreciation**
- ► appropriation

Question No: 17 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Which one of the following words cannot be used for the suffix -ful?

- ► **value**
- ► hope
- ► doubt
- ► color

Question No: 18 (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: 19 (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**
- ► place
- ► field

Question No: 20 (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.**

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► We are here since two hours

Question No: 21 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Choose the best available substitute word for the following root/prefix:
Poly-
► bad
► little
► ***many***
► self

Question No: 22 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Indicate the correct form of verb in the sentence given below. He was told not to laugh at policemen.
► -ed
► -ing
► Infinitive
► **Past**

Question No: 23 (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.
My Corvette's **voracious** appetite for gasoline made me decide to trade it in for an economy car, the Chevette.
► Tiny
► Huge
► Sensational
► **Finicky**

Question No: 24 (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: 25 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Select the option that best describes the sentence. Pauline says there is nothing relaxing about chopping wood, swatting mosquitoes, and cooking over a woodstove.
► Compound Sentence
► **Complex Sentence**
► Simple Sentence
► Compound-Complex Sentence

Question No: 26 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Select the option that best describes the sentence. Bruno dislikes sitting on the beach; he always gets nasty sunburn.
► Complex Sentence
► Compound-Complex Sentence
► **Compound Sentence**
► Simple Sentence

Question No: 27 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Choose the best answer from the given options. He wanted to join the navy _____ his parents did not allow him to.
► if
► **but**
► neither
► either

Question No: 28 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Choose the best answer from the given options.
"Could I come over at _____ three _____ four o'clock?" asked Joan.
► either**...**then
► **either…or**
► neither…or
► neither…nor

Question No: 29 (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

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Question No: 30 (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
► Neither…and
► **Neither…nor**

Question No: 31 (Marks: 2)

Define 'Correlatives'.

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)

From the given sentences, select the one that is NOT a sentence fragment.
A) Who borrowed Stefanie's car Saturday night.
B) The nineteen-year-old car looked out of place next to the new models.
C) Which the salesman was surprised to find in such good shape.

Question No: 34 (Marks: 3)

Define 'Modifier' with examples.

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)

Use semicolons or commas to revise each comma splice or fused sentence into a correct compound sentence.
1. I unscrewed the old light bulb, then I put a new one into the socket.
2. We haven't had much rain this summer, as a result, the trees are losing their leaves early.
3. The gambler began the night with $2,000.00 in his pocket, it didn't take him long to lose all of his money.

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Question No: 37 (Marks: 5)

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

Describe an interesting event of your life.

Question No: 38 (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: 39 (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.

Question No: 40 (Marks: 10)

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

Education is the single most important factor in the development of a country. Do you agree?

OR

Poverty causes decline of social values, Comment keeping in view the present scenario.

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