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ENG101- English Comprehension

Question No: 1 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Identify the best answer which is not a synonym for the word 'relationship'.
► filiations
► nescience
► cognation
► homology

Question No: 2 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
How vowel sounds are produced?
► They are produced without any obstruction in the mouth.
► They are produced by combining two vowel sounds.
► They are produced with a complete or partial stoppage of breath.
► **Both I & II**

Question No: 3 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Pick the most suitable phrasal verb to complete the sentence given below. If you're coming tonight, could you bring ..... some CDs
► on
► over
► **up**
► in

Question No: 4 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Complete the following sentence by choosing the correct option. The lab technicians went through the titration process with _____ care.
► sedulous
► ribald
► vestigial
► mordant

Question No: 5 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Choose the best answer from the given options. Mr. James cannot speak English _____ he can speak Mandarin very well.
► because
► **but**
► since
► while

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Question No: 6 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Choose the best answer from the given options. We are required to sit for only one paper. We can sign up for _____ the Mechanics paper _____ the Statistics paper.
► either…and
► both…or
► **either…or**
► neither…nor

Question No: 7 (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: 8 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Identify the correct sentence with properly placed commas.
► The problem with making decisions based upon emotion he argued is that sound reasoning, sometimes, gets lost in the process.
► **The problem with making decisions based upon emotion, he argued, is that sound reasoning sometimes gets lost in the process.**
► The problem with making decisions based upon emotion he argued is that sound reasoning sometimes gets lost in the process.
► The problem with making decisions, based upon emotion, he argued is that sound reasoning sometimes gets lost in the process.

Question No: 9 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
What is true of the following sentence? "Nevertheless crows flew."
► It is a compound sentence.
► It is a compound-complex sentence.
► **It is a sentence fragment.**
► It is a comma splice.

Question No: 10 (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

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Question No: 11 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Fill in the blank with appropriate verb given below. She ..... on trying to pass her driving test but fails every time.
► had kept
► is keeping
► **keeps**
► kept

Question No: 12 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Fill in the blank with appropriate phrasal verb. An eagle, if pressed for food, might ..... a small baby that had been left in the open unprotected, but such an opportunity must occur very rarely.
► carry out
► carry on with
► **carry off**
► carry through

Question No: 13 (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: 14 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Choose the correct option to complete the sentence. A look of ..... came over Nancy's face when the verdict was announced. She now wants tomeet with lobbyists who work to change laws for the betterment of society.
► **disgust**
► deform
► discussed
► disperse

Question No: 15 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Fill the gap by choosing the best answer. America is ..... at the front of the race to become the world's most obese country.
► underling
► underbelly
► undecidedly
► **undeniably**

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Question No: 16 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Read the sentence and choose the appropriate option. All animals are born with innate or ..... qualities. As they grow, they pick up new skills from their environment.

► illicit
► **immanent**
► imminent
► eminent

Question No: 17 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one Choose the phrasal verb most similar in meaning to: **Wear**

≡ Try on
≡ Fill out
≡ **Have on**
≡ Turn on

Question No: 18 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentence. Ever since he married Jane, he's had a new _____ on life.

► **title**
► rent
► lease
► loan

Question No: 19 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one Identify the grammatical error in the following sentence. "Our society's fascination with celebrities lives has resulted in recent stalking incidents."

► Subject-verb agreement error
► Punctuation error
► Pronoun-antecedent agreement error
► **Apostrophe error**

Question No: 20 (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

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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

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

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► 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

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**

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Question No: 31 (Marks: 2)

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

When we wanted to drive to the park we followed the direction from our neighbors we ended up in Canada instead.

a.) When we wanted to drive to the park, we followed the directions we received from our neighbors and ended up in Canada instead.

b.) We wanted to drive to the park as we followed the directions we received from our neighbors we ended up in Canada.

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)

From the given sentences, select the one that is NOT a sentence fragment.

A) By the time Frances found out how expensive the wallpapering job would be.

B) After getting estimates from five contractors, she decided to do the work herself.

C) Before picking out an interesting wallpaper pattern that went well with her furniture.

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. 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)

Write down types of 'determiners' used in English language.

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Question No: 37 (Marks: 5)

How many main forms do a verb has? Explain these forms with example.

Question No: 38 (Marks: 5)

Write a paragraph on the given topic. (Word limit 100-130)

"The general public currently appears to be obsessed with media celebrities."

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?

Question No: 40 (Marks: 10)

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

Abuse at home and domestic violence should be punished.

OR

Media violence has a negative effect.

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