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ELEMENTARY LEVEL (CLASS V & VI) ENGLISH LANGUAGE

There are 25 questions, each question carries 2 marks.

Time allowed: 60 minutes Maximum Marks: 50

- 1. What is the correct plural form of "crisis"?**
 - a) Criseses
 - b) Crises**
 - c) Crisii
 - d) Crissis
- 2. "I have a pencil, but he has his pencil." What type of pronoun is "his"?**
 - a) Personal pronoun
 - b) Possessive pronoun**
 - c) Reflexive pronoun
 - d) Demonstrative pronoun
- 3. What is the superlative form of "good"?**
 - a) Better
 - b) Best**
 - c) Well
 - d) Goodest
- 4. What is the purpose of a declarative sentence?**
 - a) To give a command
 - b) To ask a question
 - c) To make a statement**
 - d) To express excitement

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5. **Choose the sentence with the correct subject-verb agreement:**
- a) The team are playing well.
 - b) He go to school every day.
 - c) **The books are on the shelf.**
 - d) She were happy to see him.
6. **Choose the sentence that is in the present continuous tense:**
- a) She writes a letter to her friend every week.
 - b) **We are studying for the test right now.**
 - c) He has learned to swim.
 - d) They go to school by bus.
7. **Choose the correct passive form of the sentence:**
"The teacher explains the lesson."
- a) **The lesson is explained by the teacher.**
 - b) The lesson was explained by the teacher.
 - c) The lesson explains by the teacher.
 - d) The lesson is being explained by the teacher.
8. **Choose the correct punctuation for the sentence:**
"What time is the meeting"
- a) What time is the meeting,?
 - b) What time is the meeting!
 - c) **What time is the meeting?**
 - d) What time is the meeting.

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- 9. Choose the correct abstract noun in this sentence:**
"Her kindness helped everyone in the room."
a) **kindness**
b) room
c) everyone
d) helped
- 10. Choose the correct possessive pronoun in this sentence: "The book is mine."**
a) book
b) is
c) **mine**
d) The
- 11. Choose the quantitative adjective in the following sentence: "She has several books on the shelf."**
a) books
b) on
c) **several**
d) shelf
- 12. Choose the correct order of adjectives for this sentence:**
"I have a (green, old, large) car."
a) old, green, large
b) large, green, old

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- c) green, old, large
- d) large, old, green**

13. Choose the correct adverb of place in the sentence:

"The children are playing outside."

- a) outside**
- b) quickly
- c) never
- d) often

14. Which preposition indicates place in this sentence:

"The book is on the shelf."

- a) on**
- b) shelf
- c) is
- d) the

15. Identify the subordinating conjunction in this sentence:

"I stayed home because it was raining."

- a) I
- b) because**
- c) stayed
- d) raining

16. What is the subordinate clause in this sentence?

"He stayed home because he was feeling sick."

- a) He stayed home**

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- b) **because he was feeling sick**
 - c) home
 - d) stayed
17. **Identify the verb phrase in this sentence:**
"She is writing a letter."
- a) She is
 - b) **Is writing**
 - c) Writing a letter
 - d) Is
18. **Identify the correct interpretation of this simile:**
"He ran as fast as a cheetah."
- a) He is faster than a cheetah.
 - b) **He is extremely fast.**
 - c) He is a cheetah.
 - d) He runs slowly.
19. **Choose the correct homophone for the blank:**
"She went to the store to buy a loaf of ____."
- a) Bred
 - b) **Bread**
 - c) Breed
 - d) Broad
20. **If someone says "break the ice," what do they mean?**
- a) **To start a conversation**
 - b) To shatter something cold
 - c) To begin an argument

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d) To cool things down

21. What does the prefix "sub-" mean in the word "submarine"?

- a) Over
- b) **Below**
- c) Beside
- d) Inside

22. What makes the sentence "She sings beautifully." a simple sentence?

- a) It has two clauses
- b) **It has one independent clause**
- c) It has one dependent clause
- d) It has an adjective and an adverb

Read the passage and answer the given MCQs (23, 24, 25) below.

Every year, thousands of birds embark on a long journey across continents, flying thousands of miles to reach warmer climates. This phenomenon, known as migration, is essential for the survival of many bird species. Birds such as swallows, geese, and cranes travel together in large flocks, navigating vast distances with incredible precision. The migration process is not without its challenges; birds must face extreme weather, exhaustion, and limited food sources along the

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way. However, their ability to find their way using the sun, stars, and Earth's magnetic field is nothing short of remarkable. Scientists believe that birds migrate to find better breeding conditions and to avoid harsh winters. When they arrive at their destination, they rest and replenish their energy before beginning the return journey. The migration of birds is one of nature's most extraordinary feats, showcasing both resilience and adaptability.

23. What is the primary reason birds migrate each year?

- a) To escape predators.
- b) To find better breeding conditions and avoid harsh winters.**
- c) To explore new territories.
- d) To avoid human interference.

24. How do birds navigate during migration?

- a) By following other animals.
- b) By using the sun, stars, and Earth's magnetic field.**
- c) By following rivers and mountains.
- d) By using the sounds of the wind.

25. What are some of the challenges birds face during migration?

- a) Being unable to find other birds.
- b) Facing extreme weather, exhaustion, and**

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limited food sources.

- c) Failing to communicate with other birds.
- d) Flying in circles and getting lost.