

Markhor Junior Contest 2018

ELEMENTARY LEVEL (CLASS V & VI) ENGLISH LANGUAGE

There are 25 questions, each question carries 2 marks.

Time allowed: 60 minutes Maximum Marks: 50

- 1. Which sentence contains a proper noun?**
 - a) The teacher taught the lesson.
 - b) The Eiffel Tower is famous.**
 - c) The book was interesting.
 - d) The city was bustling.
- 2. Which of the following is an indefinite pronoun?**
 - a) I
 - b) Everyone**
 - c) They
 - d) You
- 3. "The blue sky is beautiful." What is the function of the word "blue"?**
 - a) Verb
 - b) Adverb
 - c) Noun
 - d) Adjective**
- 4. Which of the following is NOT a declarative sentence?**
 - a) She loves to read books.
 - b) We are going to the park.

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- c) **Do you like pizza?**
d) He plays football every day.
5. **Which of the following sentences is incorrect?**
a) The dog runs in the yard.
b) **She have a great voice.**
c) They eat lunch at noon.
d) The students are excited about the trip.
6. **Which of the following sentences is in the present perfect tense?**
a) I am playing the guitar.
b) **She has finished her homework.**
c) They are watching TV.
d) He writes a letter to his friend.
7. **Which is the correct active voice for the sentence: "The homework was completed by the students"?**
a) **The students completed the homework.**
b) The students complete the homework.
c) The homework completes the students.
d) The students have completed the homework.
8. **Which sentence correctly uses an exclamation mark?**
a) **Watch out!**
b) Watch! out.
c) Watch, out!
d) Watch out,!

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9. Which of these is an example of a collective noun?

- a) team**
- b) house
- c) car
- d) mountain

10. Which of these is a demonstrative pronoun?

- a) hers
- b) themselves
- c) these**
- d) who

11. Which of the following is a demonstrative adjective?

- a) this**
- b) red
- c) two
- d) more

12. What is the correct order of adjectives in the following sentence?

"She bought a (round, blue, beautiful) vase."

- a) blue, beautiful, round
- b) beautiful, blue, round**
- c) round, blue, beautiful
- d) blue, round, beautiful

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13. Which of these is an adverb of time?

- a) soon**
- b) quickly
- c) here
- d) very

14. Choose the correct preposition of direction in this sentence: "The train is moving towards the city."

- a) towards**
- b) is
- c) city
- d) moving

15. Choose the correct correlative conjunction to complete the sentence:

"You can either stay here ____ come with us."

- a) or**
- b) and
- c) but
- d) because

16. Which sentence has a main clause and a subordinate clause?

- a) The dog barked.
- b) When she arrived, everyone cheered.**
- c) The cat is sleeping.
- d) This is my favorite book.

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17. Which of these is an adjective phrase?

- a) Extremely tired after the trip**
- b) Under the table
- c) Ran quickly to the finish line
- d) She is going

18. Identify the correct option:

"He won first place in the race, and the prize was a ____ medal."

- a) Metal
- b) Meddle
- c) Medal**
- d) Middle

19. What type of phrase is underlined?

"The artist painting the mural is famous."

- a) Adjective phrase**
- b) Noun phrase
- c) Prepositional phrase
- d) Verb phrase

20. What does the idiom "hit the sack" mean?

- a) To go to sleep**
- b) To punch a bag
- c) To lose something valuable
- d) To start a fight

21. The prefix "pre-" in the word "preview" means:

- a) After
- b) Before**

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- c) During
- d) Outside

22. Choose the complex sentence:

- a) She opened the door and saw the surprise.
- b) I will help you if you ask me.**
- c) I finished my homework and went to bed.
- d) He was sad, but he smiled.

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

Oceans cover about 71% of Earth's surface and play a critical role in regulating the planet's climate. The ocean acts as a giant heat reservoir, absorbing sunlight during the day and releasing it at night, which helps maintain temperatures and weather patterns. Oceans also produce more than half of the oxygen we breathe, thanks to the tiny plankton and other marine plants that carry out photosynthesis. In addition to their role in climate regulation, oceans are home to an incredible variety of life. From the tiniest fish to the largest whales, marine ecosystems are some of the most diverse on Earth. Unfortunately, human activities such as pollution, overfishing, and oil spills have caused significant damage to the oceans. Protecting our oceans is crucial not only for the survival of marine life but also for the health of the entire planet.

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23. What is one of the key roles that oceans play in regulating Earth's climate?

- a) They act as a food source for humans.
- b) They absorb sunlight during the day and release it at night.**
- c) They create weather patterns based on wind currents.
- d) They provide shelter for animals.

24. How do oceans contribute to producing oxygen for life on Earth?

- a) By filtering air through underwater caves.
- b) By absorbing carbon dioxide and releasing oxygen.
- c) Through plankton and other marine plants carrying out photosynthesis.**
- d) By converting water into oxygen through chemical reactions.

25. What are some of the human activities that harm the oceans?

- a) Planting seaweed and coral restoration.
- b) Pollution, overfishing, and oil spills.**
- c) Creating artificial reefs and marine reserves.
- d) Protecting endangered marine species.

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