

Markhor Junior Contest 2019

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 of the following is an uncountable noun?**
 - a) Furniture**
 - b) Chair
 - c) Tree
 - d) Pen
- 2. "That book is mine." What type of pronoun is "mine"?**
 - a) Personal pronoun
 - b) Reflexive pronoun
 - c) Possessive pronoun**
 - d) Demonstrative pronoun
- 3. Which of these adjectives describes quantity?**
 - a) Tall
 - b) Some**
 - c) Green
 - d) Happy
- 4. Which sentence is an example of a declarative sentence?**
 - a) Where is your school?
 - b) The book is on the table.**

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- c) Shut the window.
- d) Wow! That's amazing!
- 5. **What is the correct form of the verb in the following sentence?**
"The children _____ in the park."
 - a) play
 - b) plays
 - c) played
 - d) playing
- 6. **Choose the sentence that is in present simple tense:**
 - a) They are singing beautifully.
 - b) I have seen that movie.
 - c) **She eats lunch at noon.**
 - d) We are reading a story.
- 7. **Choose the correct passive form of the sentence:**
"They are making a cake."
 - a) A cake is made by them.
 - b) **A cake is being made by them.**
 - c) A cake was made by them.
 - d) A cake had been made by them.
- 8. **Choose the correct punctuation:**
"She said I will be there at 3 PM"
 - a) She said, I will be there at 3 PM.
 - b) **She said, "I will be there at 3 PM."**
 - c) She said I will be there at 3 PM.
 - d) She said I will be there, at 3 PM.

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9. Identify the concrete noun in the following sentence:

"The cat sat on the mat."

- a) cat**
- b) the
- c) sat
- d) on

10. Which of the following is a reflexive pronoun?

- a) them
- b) ourselves**
- c) who
- d) she

11. Which of these is a comparative adjective?

- a) smaller**
- b) small
- c) smallest
- d) smallest of all

12. What is the correct adjective order for this sentence:

"We stayed at a (small, cozy, old) cottage."

- a) small, old, cozy
- b) old, small, cozy**
- c) cozy, old, small
- d) small, cozy, old

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13. Which of the following is an adverb of degree?

- a) slightly**
- b) today
- c) never
- d) there

14. Which of the following is a preposition of time?

- a) in
- b) on
- c) at
- d) all of the above**

15. Which of these is NOT a conjunction?

- a) although
- b) since
- c) never**
- d) and

16. Identify the subordinate clause in this sentence:

"If you study hard, you will pass the test."

- a) If you study hard**
- b) you will pass the test
- c) study hard
- d) pass the test

17. What type of phrase is underlined?

"She danced with great energy."

- a) Adverb phrase

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b) Prepositional phrase

c) Verb phrase

d) Noun phrase

18. Metaphors What does the metaphor mean in this sentence?

"Life is a journey, not a race."

a) Life involves many roads.

b) Life is about enjoying the process, not rushing.

c) Life is a competition.

d) Life is a straight path.

19. Fill in the blank:

"The ____ of the tree was extremely thick."

a) Bough

b) Bow

c) Beau

d) Bought

20. The phrase "cost an arm and a leg" refers to something that:

a) Is extremely expensive

b) Is very heavy

c) Is difficult to understand

d) Is worthless

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21. Which word means "to do again" when the prefix "re-" is added?

- a) Replay**
- b) Reject
- c) Resist
- d) Repair

22. Which sentence is simple?

- a) We are going to the beach, and they are going to the zoo.
- b) The children are playing outside.**
- c) While it rained, we stayed inside.
- d) I have a dog, but my friend has a cat.

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

The Great Pyramids of Giza have fascinated people for thousands of years. These colossal structures were built as tombs for ancient Egyptian pharaohs, with the most famous pyramid being the Great Pyramid of Khufu, also known as the Pyramid of Cheops. What makes these pyramids so intriguing is not just their size but the mystery surrounding how they were built. The ancient Egyptians did not have modern machinery, yet they managed to construct these massive stone structures with incredible precision. The construction of the pyramids likely involved thousands of workers,

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intricate planning, and clever engineering. Some historians believe that ramps were used to lift the heavy stones into place, while others argue that more advanced methods, now lost to history, were used. Despite the ongoing debates, the pyramids remain a testament to the ingenuity and skills of the ancient Egyptians.

23. What was the primary purpose of the Great Pyramids of Giza?

- a) To serve as royal palaces.
- b) To act as tombs for the pharaohs.**
- c) To house treasures and artifacts.
- d) To be used for religious ceremonies.

24. What is one of the main mysteries surrounding the construction of the pyramids?

- a) How they were used for religious purposes.
- b) How they were built without modern machinery.**
- c) How the pyramids were destroyed.
- d) How they were designed to be symmetrical.

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25. What is one theory about how the ancient Egyptians may have built the pyramids?

- a) They used large cranes to lift the stones.
- b) They built the pyramids underwater to make construction easier.
- c) They used ramps to lift the stones into place.**
- d) They had help from other civilizations.