

Markhor Junior Contest 2020

ELEMENTARY LEVEL (CLASS V & VI) ENGLISH LANGUAGE

There are 25 questions, each question carries 2 marks.

Time allowed: 60 minutes Maximum Marks: 50

1. **"The library is open on weekends." What type of noun is "library"?**
 - a) Abstract noun
 - b) Proper noun
 - c) Common noun**
 - d) Collective noun
2. **Which sentence contains a relative pronoun?**
 - a) The cat is under the table.
 - b) She who is kind will be loved.**
 - c) I bought a new car.
 - d) That is my book.
3. **What is the comparative form of "bad"?**
 - a) Worse**
 - b) More bad
 - c) Bader
 - d) Worst
4. **A declarative sentence typically ends with:**
 - a) A question mark
 - b) An exclamation mark
 - c) A period**
 - d) A comma

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5. **Choose the sentence with the correct verb form:**
- a) **The cat has eaten its food.**
 - b) The cats eats their food.
 - c) The dog were barking loudly.
 - d) She play piano every day.
6. **Which of the following sentences is in the past simple tense?**
- a) He had gone to the market.
 - b) I was playing soccer.
 - c) **She visited her grandmother yesterday.**
 - d) They are watching a movie.
7. **What is the active form of the sentence, "The letter was sent by him"?**
- a) He sends the letter.
 - b) He is sending the letter.
 - c) **He sent the letter.**
 - d) He has sent the letter.
8. **Change the sentence to active voice:**

"The car has been repaired by the mechanic."

- a) **The mechanic has repaired the car.**
- b) The mechanic repaired the car.
- c) The mechanic repairs the car.
- d) The mechanic is repairing the car.

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9. Choose the proper noun from the following list:

- a) teacher
- b) book
- c) London**
- d) table

10. Choose the relative pronoun in the following sentence:

"The teacher who taught us math is very kind."

- a) teacher
- b) who**
- c) taught
- d) us

11. Choose the correct superlative adjective in this sentence: "This is the most interesting book I have ever read."

- a) interesting
- b) most interesting**
- c) more interesting
- d) interestingly

12. Identify the correct order of adjectives in this sentence:

"The (beautiful, blue, large) butterfly flew past me."

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- a) beautiful, large, blue
- b) blue, beautiful, large
- c) large, blue, beautiful
- d) blue, large, beautiful

13. Identify the adverb of frequency in the sentence:

"He always wakes up early."

- a) always
- b) wakes
- c) up
- d) early

14. Identify the preposition of place in the sentence:

"The dog is lying under the table."

- a) under
- b) table
- c) dog
- d) lying

15. Identify the conjunction type used in this sentence:

"She wanted to play outside, but it started to rain."

- a) Coordinating
- b) Subordinating
- c) Correlative
- d) None of the above

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16. What type of clause is underlined?

"The book that I borrowed from the library is interesting."

- a) Adjective clause**
- b) Adverb clause
- c) Noun clause
- d) Main clause

17. Identify the adverb phrase in this sentence:

"He spoke in a very soft voice."

- a) in a very soft voice**
- b) very soft
- c) He spoke
- d) soft voice

18. Choose the sentence with a metaphor:

- a) She sings like a bird.
- b) The snow was a white blanket covering the town.**
- c) He fought as bravely as a lion.
- d) The clock ticked louder than ever.

19. Which sentence uses the word "bank" to mean the side of a river?

- a) He deposited his paycheck in the bank.

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- b) **We sat on the bank and watched the fish swim by.**
c) The pilot made a steep bank to the left.
d) She visited the bank to ask about a loan.
- 20. The idiom "piece of cake" means:**
a) A small portion of dessert
b) **Something very easy to do**
c) A part of something bigger
d) A reward for hard work
- 21. What does the suffix "-able" mean in the word "readable"?**
a) **Can be done**
b) Full of
c) Without
d) Having
- 22. What makes "I wanted to go for a walk, but it started raining." a compound sentence?**
a) **It contains two independent clauses joined by a conjunction**
b) It has one independent clause
c) It contains one independent and one dependent clause
d) It has an adverb clause

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

Max was a young explorer who loved to travel to new places and discover things that no one had ever seen before. One summer, he set off on an adventure to a remote island that had never been mapped. He was determined to uncover its secrets. After days of sailing across the vast ocean, Max finally arrived on the island. The air was thick with the scent of unknown plants, and the trees were taller than any he had ever seen. As he ventured deeper into the jungle, he discovered strange creatures and colorful birds that seemed to be from another world. Max kept a detailed journal, documenting every discovery he made. He carefully mapped the island, hoping to share its wonders with the world. Despite the challenges, such as thick vegetation and unpredictable weather, Max's spirit of adventure never wavered. His journey was one of determination, courage, and curiosity, qualities that every great explorer possesses.

23. What was Max determined to do on his adventure to the remote island?

- a) Build a shelter for himself.
- b) Discover new creatures and plants.**
- c) Find a hidden treasure.
- d) Meet other explorers.

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24. What did Max do to document his discoveries on the island?

- a) He took photographs.
- b) He made a video of everything he saw.
- c) He kept a detailed journal.**
- d) He drew pictures of the island.

25. What quality of Max is highlighted in the story?

- a) His fear of unknown places.
- b) His love for technology.
- c) His determination, courage, and curiosity.**
- d) His desire to return home quickly.