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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. Which of the following sentences contains a compound noun?**
 - a) The dog ran fast.
 - b) She opened the mailbox.**
 - c) I enjoy swimming in the pool.
 - d) He walked down the road.
- 2. "I myself will complete the task." What type of pronoun is "myself"?**
 - a) Reflexive pronoun**
 - b) Possessive pronoun
 - c) Personal pronoun
 - d) Indefinite pronoun
- 3. Which sentence contains a demonstrative adjective?**
 - a) This apple is delicious.**
 - b) She is wearing a red dress.
 - c) The sun is shining brightly.
 - d) He is the best player.

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4. **Which of the following is an interrogative sentence?**
- a) I will go to the party.
 - b) Where did you go yesterday?**
 - c) Close the window.
 - d) That was fun!
5. **Which of the following sentences is grammatically correct?**
- a) The teacher are explaining the lesson.
 - b) The teachers is explaining the lesson.
 - c) The teacher explains the lesson.**
 - d) The teachers explains the lesson.
6. **Choose the sentence in the past continuous tense:**
- a) He went to the park last weekend.
 - b) I had already eaten by the time you called.
 - c) They were walking to school when it started raining.**
 - d) She sings every morning.
7. **Which of the following is the correct passive form of the sentence: "She will clean the room"?**
- a) The room is cleaned by her.
 - b) The room will be cleaned by her.**
 - c) The room has been cleaned by her.
 - d) The room will cleaned by her.

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- 8. Choose the correct sentence with proper capitalization:**
- a) We visited new york last summer.
 - b) We visited New York last summer.**
 - c) We visited New york last Summer.
 - d) We visited new York last Summer.
- 9. Which of the following is an abstract noun?**
- a) courage**
 - b) school
 - c) tree
 - d) dog
- 10. Which of the following is an interrogative pronoun?**
- a) whose**
 - b) theirs
 - c) hers
 - d) it
- 11. Which of the following is a comparative adjective?**
- a) tallest
 - b) taller**
 - c) talling
 - d) more taller

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12. Which of the following is the correct order of adjectives?

- a) a small, old, green house**
- b) a old, small, green house
- c) a small, green, old house
- d) a green, small, old house

13. Which of these is an adverb of purpose?

- a) to help**
- b) slowly
- c) very
- d) here

14. Which of these sentences uses a preposition of direction?

- a) She walked through the door.**
- b) The book is on the table.
- c) I will arrive at noon.
- d) He stayed in the room.

15. Which sentence uses a subordinating conjunction?

- a) He wants pizza or pasta for dinner.
- b) I'll visit you if I have time.**
- c) Both the dog and the cat are outside.
- d) She is tired, yet she keeps working.

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16. Identify the adverb clause in the sentence:

"She ran as fast as she could because she was late."

- a) as fast as she could
- b) because she was late**
- c) She ran
- d) as fast

17. Choose the prepositional phrase in the sentence:

"The children played near the riverbank."

- a) near the riverbank**
- b) The children
- c) played near
- d) riverbank

18. Which sentence does not contain a metaphor?

- a) His heart is a cold stone.
- b) The city was a hive of activity.
- c) She is as graceful as a swan.**
- d) The classroom was a jungle of noise.

19. What does the word "spring" mean in the sentence below?

"The mountain had a fresh spring of water."

- a) A season
- b) A source of water**
- c) A coil
- d) To leap forward

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20. What does the idiom "under the weather" mean?

- a) Feeling sick or unwell**
- b) Walking in the rain
- c) Being overly emotional
- d) Staying indoors

21. Adding the suffix "-less" to the word "fear" creates a new word that means:

- a) Full of fear
- b) Without fear**
- c) Like fear
- d) With fear

22. Which sentence is a compound sentence?

- a) I went to the store because I needed milk.
- b) We finished our homework, and we watched a movie.**
- c) Although it was late, she decided to go for a walk.
- d) If it rains tomorrow, we will cancel the picnic.

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

The night sky has always been a source of wonder and fascination for people around the world. For centuries, humans have looked up at the stars, trying to

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understand the mysteries of the universe. Ancient civilizations used the stars to navigate, create calendars, and tell stories. Today, we know that stars are huge, burning balls of gas, many of which are much larger than our own sun. Some of the stars we see are so far away that their light takes thousands, even millions, of years to reach Earth. In addition to stars, the night sky also features planets, comets, and galaxies. The moon, Earth's closest neighbor, shines brightly with its pale light, and its phases have been used to mark time. As technology advances, astronomers are able to observe distant galaxies and planets, bringing us closer to unlocking the secrets of the universe. The night sky reminds us that there is still so much more to learn about the world beyond our planet.

23. What role did stars play in ancient civilizations?

- a) They were used for religious rituals.
- b) They were used for navigation and creating calendars.**
- c) They were only used for decoration.
- d) They were believed to control the weather.

24. Why do some stars appear to us only after thousands or millions of years?

- a) Because the stars are small and faint.
- b) Because the stars are constantly moving.
- c) Because the light from the stars takes a long**

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time to reach Earth.

d) Because the stars are hidden by clouds.

25. How have advancements in technology helped astronomers?

a) They have helped to observe distant galaxies and planets.

b) They have allowed us to walk on the moon.

c) They have made stars brighter.

d) They have helped to increase the number of planets in our solar system.