

Markhor Junior Contest 2023

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 a possessive noun?**
 - a) Girl's**
 - b) Girls
 - c) Dog
 - d) Teacher
- 2. Which of the following is a demonstrative pronoun?**
 - a) This**
 - b) He
 - c) They
 - d) Everyone
- 3. "The green grass is wet." What is the function of "green"?**
 - a) Verb
 - b) Noun
 - c) Adjective**
 - d) Adverb
- 4. Which of the following ends with a question mark?**
 - a) The cat is playing outside.
 - b) What time does the train leave?**

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- c) She reads books every night.
 - d) My father is tall.
5. **What is the correct verb for the following sentence:**
"The team _____ to win the match."
- a) want
 - b) wants**
 - c) wanted
 - d) wanting
6. **Which sentence is in the past simple tense?**
- a) He was going to the market.
 - b) I have eaten my lunch.
 - c) They went to the zoo yesterday.**
 - d) She will finish her homework tomorrow.
7. **Which of these is the correct passive voice of:**
"The chef is cooking the meal"?
- a) The meal is being cooked by the chef.**
 - b) The meal has been cooked by the chef.
 - c) The meal was cooked by the chef.
 - d) The meal is cooked by the chef.
8. **Choose the correct form of punctuation:**
"I can't believe it" she said.
- a) "I can't believe it", she said.
 - b) "I can't believe it," she said.**
 - c) "I can't believe it." she said.
 - d) "I can't believe it." she, said.

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9. Identify the collective noun in this sentence:

"The flock of birds flew across the sky."

- a) birds
- b) flock**
- c) flew
- d) sky

10. Choose the reflexive pronoun in this sentence:

"She made herself a cup of tea."

- a) herself**
- b) made
- c) she
- d) tea

11. Choose the demonstrative adjective in the sentence:

"I want to buy those shoes."

- a) buy
- b) shoes
- c) those
- d) I

12. Choose the correct order of adjectives:

"They live in a (modern, two-storey, small) house."

- a) small, modern, two-storey
- b) two-storey, modern, small
- c) modern, two-storey, small**
- d) small, two-storey, modern

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13. Which word in the following sentence is an adverb of frequency?

"I visit my grandmother often."

- a) visit
- b) grandmother
- c) often**
- d) I

14. Choose the preposition of place in the sentence:

"There is a chair near the window."

- a) near**
- b) chair
- c) window
- d) there

15. Identify the coordinating conjunction in this sentence:

"We can stay here and watch TV, or we can go out for a walk."

- a) and
- b) or
- c) both a and b**
- d) neither a nor b

16. Choose the sentence with an adjective clause:

- a) The teacher explained the topic because the students were confused.
- b) The girl who won the race is my friend.**
- c) He left early so that he could catch the bus.

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d) I know what you mean.

17. What type of phrase is underlined?

"They arrived earlier than expected."

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

18. What is being personified in this sentence?

"The leaves danced in the wind."

- a) The wind
- b) The leaves**
- c) The dance
- d) Both a and b

19. Identify the correct meaning of "current" in this sentence: "The current in the river was strong."

- a) Happening now
- b) Flow of water**
- c) A type of fruit
- d) Electricity flow

20. What does the idiom "hit the nail on the head" mean?

- a) To be very precise or correct**
- b) To hit something hard
- c) To miss the point
- d) To argue about something

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21. Which of these words contains a root meaning "write"?

- a) Geography
- b) Autograph**
- c) Biography
- d) Telescope

22. Which of the following is a compound sentence?

- a) I finished my book, and I started a new one.**
- b) After school, we played soccer.
- c) Although she was tired, she kept working.
- d) The teacher gave us homework.

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

Nature is full of beauty and wonder, offering something unique in every corner of the world. From towering mountains to vast oceans, the natural world provides a sense of peace and inspiration. Forests are home to countless species of animals, trees, and plants, each playing an important role in the ecosystem. Rivers and lakes provide water for animals, plants, and humans, sustaining life across the planet. Nature also teaches us important lessons about balance and resilience. For instance, the way the seasons change

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each year reminds us that life is constantly evolving, and despite challenges, there is always renewal. Many people find joy in exploring the outdoors, whether hiking through forests, walking along beaches, or simply sitting in a park and observing the world around them. It is through these experiences that we can truly appreciate the importance of preserving nature for future generations.

23. What is one important lesson that nature teaches us?

- a) That everything in nature is static and unchanging.
- b) That life is constantly evolving and there is always renewal.**
- c) That nature is a place for only entertainment.
- d) That animals and plants do not depend on each other.

24. What do rivers and lakes provide for life on Earth?

- a) Water for animals, plants, and humans.**
- b) Shelter for trees.
- c) Food for all animals.
- d) Protection from natural disasters.

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25. What do many people enjoy doing in nature?

- a) Avoiding any physical activity.
- b) Exploring the outdoors, such as hiking or walking along beaches.**
- c) Observing nature from indoors.
- d) Only working in natural environments.