

Markhor Junior Contest 2016

LEARNER LEVEL (CLASS III & IV) 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 proper noun?**
 - a) boy
 - b) school
 - c) London**
 - d) cat
- 2. What is the masculine form of "queen"?**
 - a) king**
 - b) prince
 - c) duke
 - d) emperor
- 3. Which of the following is a personal pronoun?**
 - a) this
 - b) they**
 - c) mine
 - d) those
- 4. Choose the correct pronoun to complete the sentence: "Sara and I went to the park, and ____ played on the swings."**
 - a) us
 - b) we**
 - c) they
 - d) her

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5. Which of the following is an action verb?
- a) **run**
 - b) is
 - c) will
 - d) were
6. Choose the correct verb to complete the sentence:
- "He ____ to school every day."
- a) go
 - b) **goes**
 - c) going
 - d) gone
7. Which of the following is a descriptive adjective?
- a) **beautiful**
 - b) taller
 - c) tallest
 - d) more
8. Which sentence has the correct order of adjectives?
- a) I bought a red big ball.
 - b) **I bought a big red ball.**
 - c) I bought a ball red big.
 - d) I bought a red ball big.

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9. Which article fits best in the blank?

"I saw ____ elephant at the zoo."

- a) a
- b) an**
- c) the
- d) no article

10. Which preposition fits best in the blank?

"The book is ____ the table."

- a) in
- b) on**
- c) under
- d) near

11. Which preposition fits best in the blank?

"I was born ____ April."

- a) on
- b) at
- c) in**
- d) by

12. Which type of sentence is this?

"The sun rises in the east."

- a) Declarative**
- b) Interrogative
- c) Exclamatory
- d) Imperative

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13. Which sentence uses correct punctuation?

- a) where are you going
- b) Where are you going?**
- c) Where are you going!
- d) where are you going.

14. Which sentence is in the past tense?

- a) She plays the piano.
- b) She will play the piano.
- c) She played the piano.**
- d) She is playing the piano.

15. Which sentence uses the conjunction correctly?

- a) I like apples but bananas.
- b) I like apples and bananas.**
- c) I like apples or bananas.
- d) I like apples so bananas.

16. Which sentence uses the subordinating conjunction correctly?

- a) I stayed inside because it was raining.**
- b) I stayed inside if it was raining.
- c) I stayed inside although it was raining.
- d) I stayed inside but it was raining.

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17. Identify the subject in the sentence:

"The cat is sleeping on the couch."

a) is sleeping on the couch

b) The cat

c) on the couch

d) is sleeping



18. Which word is a synonym for "happy"?

a) Sad

b) Joyful

c) Angry

d) Tired

19. Which word correctly completes the sentence?

"I need to ____ my coat because it's cold outside."

a) where

b) wear

c) were

d) ware

20. Which of these is a simile?

a) Her smile is sunshine.

b) The cake is as sweet as honey.

c) The classroom was a zoo.

d) His voice is thunder.

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21. Which preposition completes the sentence correctly?

"The keys are ____ the drawer."

- a) near
- b) under
- c) in**
- d) on

22. Which preposition best fits the blank?

"There is a bridge ____ the river."

- a) on
- b) in
- c) over**
- d) near

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

One afternoon, dark clouds filled the sky, and it began to rain heavily. The streets were wet, and children splashed in puddles. Birds found shelter under trees, and the sound of rain hitting the roof was soothing. After a while, the rain stopped, and a bright rainbow appeared.

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23. What did children do during the rain?

- a) Played soccer
- b) Splashed in puddles**
- c) Flew kites
- d) Climbed trees

24. Where did birds take shelter?

- a) Under the trees**
- b) In their nests
- c) On the rooftops
- d) Under umbrellas

25. What appeared after the rain?

- a) The sun
- b) A rainbow**
- c) Clouds
- d) Lightning