

Markhor Junior Contest 2019

LEARNER LEVEL (CLASS III & IV) ENGLISH LANGUAGE

There are 25 questions, each question carries 2 marks.

Time allowed: 60 minutes Maximum Marks: 50

- 1. Identify the collective noun in this sentence:**
"The flock of birds flew across the sky."
 - a) birds
 - b) flock**
 - c) sky
 - d) flew
- 2. Identify the masculine noun in this list:**
 - a) actress
 - b) lioness
 - c) waiter**
 - d) cow
- 3. Choose the sentence with the correct use of a possessive pronoun:**
 - a) That house is their's.
 - b) This is our dog.**
 - c) It's tail is fluffy.
 - d) This bag is her's.
- 4. Complete the sentence with the correct pronoun:**
"The dog wagged ____ tail happily."
 - a) it
 - b) it's
 - c) its**
 - d) their

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5. Identify the action verb in this sentence:

"The dog barked loudly at the stranger."

- a) dog
- b) barked**
- c) loudly
- d) stranger



6. Choose the correct verb to complete the sentence:

"A group of students ____ playing in the yard."

- a) is**
- b) are
- c) were
- d) be

7. Choose the correct comparative adjective to complete the sentence:

"This book is ____ than the one I read last week."

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

8. Fill in the blank with adjectives in the correct order:

"We stayed in a ____ cabin."

- a) small wooden cozy
- b) wooden small cozy**

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- c) cozy small wooden
 - d) small cozy wooden**
- 9. Fill in the blank with the correct article:**
"Can you pass me ____ book on the table?"
- a) a
 - b) an
 - c) the**
 - d) no article
- 10. Which sentence uses the preposition "near" correctly?**
- a) The car is near the tree.**
 - b) The car is near to the tree.
 - c) The car is near by the tree.
 - d) The car is in near the tree.
- 11. What is the correct preposition for the blank?**
"The books are ____ the table."
- a) in
 - b) on**
 - c) at
 - d) near
- 12. What type of sentence is this?**
"Can you help me with my homework?"
- a) Declarative
 - b) Interrogative**
 - c) Exclamatory
 - d) Imperative

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13. Fill in the blank:

" ___ I borrow your book, please?"

a) Can

b) can

c) Can.

d) Can,

14. Identify the tense of this sentence:

"We were watching a movie."

a) Past

b) Present

c) Future

d) None of these

15. What conjunction completes the sentence?

"He was tired, ___ he went to bed early."

a) and

b) but

c) or

d) so

16. What conjunction best completes the sentence?

"She stayed at home ___ she was feeling unwell."

a) because

b) if

c) although

d) and

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17. Identify the predicate in this sentence:

"The train arrived late at night."

- a) The train
- b) arrived late at night**
- c) late at night
- d) arrived

18. Which word is an antonym for "hot"?

- a) Warm
- b) Cold**
- c) Boiling
- d) Sunny

19. Choose the correct word for this sentence:

"I saw a ____ hopping in the garden."

- a) hare**
- b) hair
- c) here
- d) hear

20. Which sentence contains a metaphor?

- a) The stars danced in the night sky.
- b) Her eyes sparkled like diamonds.
- c) Time is a thief.**
- d) The leaves rustled softly

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21. Choose the correct preposition:

"The shop is located ____ the corner of the street."

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

22. Identify the subject in this sentence:

"The teacher explained the lesson clearly."

- a) explained the lesson clearly
- b) The teacher**
- c) the lesson
- d) clearly

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

Tom and his friends had a race in the park. Everyone cheered as they ran fast toward the finish line. Tom tripped and fell but quickly got up and continued running. Even though he didn't win, he was happy to finish the race.

23. Where did the race take place?

- a) At school
- b) In a park**

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- c) On a track
- d) In a playground

24. What happened to Tom during the race?

- a) He won.
- b) He tripped and fell.**
- c) He ran the fastest.
- d) He gave up.

25. How did Tom feel at the end of the race?

- a) Sad
- b) Angry
- c) Happy**
- d) Nervous