

Markhor Junior Contest 2020

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 these is an example of an abstract noun?**
 - a) happiness**
 - b) chair
 - c) teacher
 - d) park
- 2. Which noun is NOT gender-specific?**
 - a) father
 - b) nurse**
 - c) brother
 - d) prince
- 3. Which of the following is NOT a personal pronoun?**
 - a) him
 - b) it
 - c) those**
 - d) I
- 4. Choose the correct pronoun for the blank:**
"This is my book, and that one is ____."
 - a) yours**
 - b) your
 - c) you
 - d) her

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5. **Which sentence contains a linking verb?**
- a) **He is very happy today.**
 - b) She plays the piano beautifully.
 - c) The children ran to the park.
 - d) They will finish the project soon.
6. **Which sentence shows incorrect subject-verb agreement?**
- a) The teacher explains the lesson well.
 - b) The cats drink milk from the bowl.
 - c) **The boy write a story.**
 - d) The flowers are blooming in the garden.
7. **Which sentence uses a superlative adjective?**
- a) She is prettier than her sister.
 - b) **This is the most delicious cake I have ever eaten.**
 - c) He is as tall as his brother.
 - d) The car is fast.
8. **Which sentence uses the correct order of adjectives?**
- a) **They bought an old brown leather chair.**
 - b) They bought a brown old leather chair.
 - c) They bought a leather old brown chair.
 - d) They bought an old leather brown chair.

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9. What is the term for words that have the same spelling but different meanings and, often, different pronunciations?
- a) Homophones
 - b) Homographs**
 - c) Synonyms
 - d) Antonyms
10. What preposition completes this sentence?
"There is a park ____ my house."
- a) under
 - b) near**
 - c) on
 - d) between
11. "The students are sitting ____ the classroom."
- a) on
 - b) in**
 - c) at
 - d) near
12. Which sentence is imperative?
- a) Watch out for the car!
 - b) She went to the market.
 - c) Please hand me the notebook.**
 - d) Who is standing by the door?.

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13. Which sentence is correct?

- a) Today is a beautiful day.**
- b) today is a beautiful day.
- c) Today is a beautiful day?
- d) Today is a beautiful day!.

14. What is the tense of the sentence?

"He is eating lunch now."

- a) Past
- b) Present**
- c) Future
- d) None of these

15. Which sentence uses the conjunction correctly?

- a) You can have cake or ice cream for dessert.**
- b) You can have cake and ice cream for dessert.
- c) You can have cake but ice cream for dessert.
- d) You can have cake so ice cream for dessert.

16. Which sentence uses the subordinating conjunction correctly?

- a) If it rains, we will stay indoors.**
- b) If it rains, we went indoors.
- c) If it rains, we are indoors.
- d) If it rains, we have stayed indoors.

17. What is the subject in the sentence?

"The large dog barked loudly."

- a) barked loudly
- b) The large dog**

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- c) loudly
- d) barked

18. What is a synonym for "begin"?

- a) Stop
- b) Start**
- c) End
- d) Pause

19. Which word means "not heavy"?

- a) Light**
- b) Lite
- c) Lighter
- d) Lit

20. Select the simile:

- a) The wind howled angrily.
- b) He is a lion in battle.
- c) She sings like a bird.**
- d) The road is a ribbon of moonlight.

21. What is the subject in this sentence?

"Our family visited the zoo last weekend."

- a) Our family**
- b) visited the zoo last weekend
- c) the zoo
- d) last weekend

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22. Which word is a synonym for "angry"?

- a) Happy
- b) Calm
- c) Mad**
- d) Excited

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

Emma went to the library for the first time. She saw rows of books neatly arranged on shelves. She borrowed a storybook about space and read it under a big tree in the garden. She loved her library adventure.

23. What kind of book did Emma borrow?

- a) A science book
- b) A storybook about space**
- c) A history book
- d) A poetry book

24. Where did Emma read her book?

- a) In the library
- b) In her room
- c) Under a tree**
- d) In a classroom

25. What did Emma think about her library visit?

- a) It was boring.
- b) It was confusing.

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- c) **She loved it.**
- d) She was scared.