

Markhor Junior Contest 2022

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 common noun in this sentence:**

"The cat is sleeping on the sofa."

- a) cat
- b) sleeping
- c) sofa
- d) Both a and c**



- 2. Which of the following is the correct plural form of "alumnus"?**

- a) alumnus
- b) alumnae
- c) alumni**
- d) alumnuses

- 3. Which of these is a possessive pronoun?**

- a) me
- b) ours**
- c) this
- d) they

- 4. Which pronoun completes this sentence correctly?**

"Can you help ____ with this homework?"

- a) I
- b) me**

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- c) mine
 - d) my
5. **Which of the following is NOT a linking verb?**
- a) seem
 - b) become
 - c) **think**
 - d) appear
6. **Which of the following verbs agrees with the subject?**
- "The news ____ very surprising."**
- a) are
 - b) were
 - c) **is**
 - d) be
7. **Which sentence contains a descriptive adjective?**
- a) **The sky is blue and clear.**
 - b) He is taller than me.
 - c) This is the fastest car.
 - d) I have three pencils.
8. **Choose the correct sentence:**
- a) The big green scary dragon roared loudly.
 - b) The scary green big dragon roared loudly.
 - c) The green scary big dragon roared loudly.
 - d) **The big scary green dragon roared loudly.**

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9. Which article should be used for something mentioned for the first time?

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

10. Choose the correct preposition:

"The picture is hanging ____ the wall."

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

11. Which preposition fits best in the blank?

"He walked ____ the door and left."

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

12. Which sentence is declarative?

- a) Wow! That's amazing!
- b) Turn off the lights before you leave.
- c) She enjoys playing piano in her free time.**
- d) Are we going to the park today?

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13. Choose the correct punctuation mark for the sentence:

"What time does the movie start ____"

- a) .
- b) ?**
- c) !
- d) ,

14. Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentence:

"She ____ to the store tomorrow."

- a) goes
- b) went
- c) will go**
- d) going

15. Which sentence uses the conjunction correctly?

- a) She was hungry, so she made a sandwich.**
- b) She was hungry, or she made a sandwich.
- c) She was hungry, and she made a sandwich.
- d) She was hungry, but she made a sandwich.

16. Choose the correct conjunction:

"I will call you ____ I get home early."

- a) but
- b) because
- c) if**
- d) so

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17. What does the idiom "piece of cake" mean?

- a) A very easy task.**
- b) A delicious dessert.
- c) A part of a whole.
- d) Something difficult to achieve.

18. What is the subject in this sentence?

"A flock of birds flew over the lake."

- a) A flock of birds**
- b) flew over the lake
- c) over the lake
- d) flew

19. Choose the synonym for "beautiful":

- a) Pretty**
- b) Ugly
- c) Messy
- d) Dirty

20. Which pair of words is spelled differently but sounds the same?

- a) Right, Write
- b) Read, Red
- c) Sea, See
- d) Both a and c**

21. Which sentence contains personification?

- a) The sun smiled down on us.**
- b) She is as tall as a giraffe.

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- c) The grass was green and soft.
- d) The ball bounced across the court.

22. If someone says, "It's raining cats and dogs," what do they mean?

- a) It's raining very heavily.**
- b) Animals are falling from the sky.
- c) There are pets playing outside.
- d) The weather is sunny and pleasant.

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

Liam and his sister Mia decided to have a midnight feast. They quietly sneaked into the kitchen and grabbed some cookies, milk, and fruit. They giggled softly as they ate under a blanket fort in their room. When their parents found out, they just laughed and joined the fun!

23. What time did Liam and Mia have their feast?

- a) Afternoon
- b) Morning
- c) Midnight**
- d) Evening

24. Where did they eat their snacks?

- a) On the bed
- b) Under a blanket fort**

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- c) In the kitchen
- d) At the dining table

25. How did their parents react?

- a) They got angry.
- b) They laughed and joined the fun.**
- c) They sent them to bed.
- d) They took away the snacks.