

Markhor Junior Contest 2023

LEARNER LEVEL (CLASS III & IV) ENGLISH LANGUAGE

There are 25 questions, each question carries 2 marks.

Time allowed: 60 minutes Maximum Marks: 50

- 1. What type of noun is "herd"?**
 - a) Proper noun
 - b) Collective noun**
 - c) Common noun
 - d) Abstract noun
- 2. What is the correct plural form of "leaf"?**
 - a) leafs
 - b) leaves**
 - c) leafes
 - d) leave
- 3. What type of pronoun is "she"?**
 - a) Personal pronoun**
 - b) Demonstrative pronoun
 - c) Possessive pronoun
 - d) Reflexive pronoun
- 4. Complete the sentence:**

"The baby cried because ____ was hungry."

 - a) it**
 - b) their
 - c) him
 - d) his

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5. Choose the sentence that uses an action verb:

- a) The cake tastes delicious.
- b) She dances gracefully.**
- c) He is the leader of the group.
- d) They were tired after the trip.

6. Complete the sentence with the correct verb:

"Neither the teacher nor the students ____ ready for the exam."

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

7. Fill in the blank with the correct superlative adjective:

"That was the ____ movie I've ever watched."

- a) exciting
- b) more exciting
- c) most exciting**
- d) excited

8. What is the correct order of adjectives for this sentence?

"He brought a ____ painting."

- a) large colorful modern
- b) colorful modern large
- c) modern large colorful
- d) large modern colorful**

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9. Choose the correct article for the blank:

"We stayed at ____ hotel near the beach."

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

10. What does the proverb "Actions speak louder than words" mean?

- a) Speaking is always better than doing.
- b) What people do is more important than what they say.**
- c) Words are louder than sounds.
- d) Actions cannot be heard.

11. Fill in the blank:

"The students are sitting ____ the classroom."

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

12. Fill in the blank with the correct preposition:

"The ball rolled ____ the hill."

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

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13. Choose the exclamatory sentence:

a) This cake tastes great.

b) What an incredible story that was!

c) Are you ready for the trip?

d) Pass me the salt, please.

14. Which sentence uses the past tense?

a) He eats his lunch quickly.

b) He will eat his lunch quickly.

c) He ate his lunch quickly.

d) He is eating his lunch quickly.

15. What is the correct conjunction for the blank?

"We wanted to go swimming, ____ the pool was closed."

a) so

b) but

c) or

d) and

16. Which sentence uses the subordinating conjunction correctly?

a) She is happy because she won the prize.

b) She is happy because she will win the prize.

c) She is happy because she wins the prize.

d) She is happy because she winning the prize.

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- 17. Which part is the predicate in this sentence?**
"The beautiful flowers bloom in spring."
a) The beautiful flowers
b) bloom in spring
c) flowers
d) bloom
- 18. What is an antonym for "early"?**
a) On time
b) Late
c) Fast
d) Slow
- 19. Choose the correct word for this sentence:**
"The ____ was shining brightly in the sky."
a) sun
b) son
c) sin
d) sum
- 20. Identify the sentence with alliteration:**
a) Peter picked a pack of purple peppers.
b) The stars twinkled in the sky.
c) She danced gracefully under the moon.
d) The tree stood tall and proud.
- 21. What does the idiom "let the cat out of the bag" mean?**
a) To set an animal free.
b) To reveal a secret accidentally.

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- c) To carry a pet in a bag.
- d) To surprise someone with a gift.

22. What type of adjective is used in this sentence?
"Several students participated in the competition."

- a) Demonstrative
- b) Descriptive
- c) Quantitative**
- d) Superlative

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

Sophie discovered a hidden garden behind her house. It was filled with colorful flowers, chirping birds, and a small fountain. She planted some seeds, and after weeks of care, they grew into beautiful sunflowers. Sophie loved spending her afternoons there.

23. What did Sophie find behind her house?

- a) A playground
- b) A secret garden**
- c) A treehouse
- d) A pond

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24. What did Sophie plant in the garden?

- a) Tulips
- b) Sunflowers**
- c) Roses
- d) Daisies



25. What was in the garden besides flowers?

- a) A waterfall
- b) A small fountain**
- c) A swing
- d) A hammock