

Markhor Junior Contest 2024

LEARNER LEVEL (CLASS III & IV) ENGLISH LANGUAGE

There are 25 questions, each question carry 2 marks.

Time allowed: 60 minutes Maximum Marks: 50

Read the paragraph below and answer the following questions (1-10).

Twelve year-old Henry awoke at dawn on a chilly December morning, reluctant to toss off his warm covers. He slept in the unheated attic of his master's house and he knew the floor would be cold under his feet. Marcy, the housekeeper, was already in the warm kitchen preparing breakfast. Henry knew it was his job to make sure the fires in the rest of the house were lit and rooms warmed before the family awoke.



Henry wriggled out of his long nightshirt and donned his cold clothes. He scampered downstairs and washed his face quickly with some warm water Marcy prepared for him.

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“Good morning Henry,” she said. “I have a Johnny cake and some hot tea ready for you after you light the fires.” After Henry got the logs burning in the dining and living room fireplaces, he sat down for a quick breakfast in the kitchen with Marcy, a black slave.

Henry was an apprentice to Mr. Wilson who was a cabinet-maker. Henry and his parents signed a contract with Mr. Wilson to teach Henry to be a cabinet-maker too.

Henry would live with Mr. Wilson’s family until he was sixteen in 1784, promising to be a faithful servant. In exchange for Henry’s work, Mr. Wilson would provide Henry with food, lodging, clothing and laundry in addition to teaching him the cabinet-maker’s trade. Henry could not leave Mr. Wilson’s house without his permission and Henry could not sell any of the merchandise he made.

“Thank you for the breakfast,” Henry said to Marcy as he put on his coat. “I need to get the fire lit in the workshop and the tools ready for the day. Today Mr. Wilson will be working on Dame Anderson’s new dining table.”

Henry scampered off to the workshop which was the small building behind the house. He knew Mr. Wilson

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would be upset if the shop wasn't ready when it was time to start working.

1. Where does Henry sleep in the house?

- a) Living room
- b) Workshop
- c) Attic
- d) Kitchen

2. What is Henry's responsibility in the morning?

- a) Cooking breakfast
- b) Lighting the fires in the house
- c) Washing Marcy's face
- d) Scampering to the workshop

3. Who is Marcy in relation to Henry?

- a) His mother
- b) His sister
- c) His housekeeper
- d) His teacher

4. What is Henry's apprenticeship with Mr. Wilson focused on?

- a) Cooking
- b) Cabinet-making
- c) Carpentry
- d) Blacksmithing

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5. **Until what age is Henry expected to live with Mr. Wilson's family?**
 - a) 18
 - b) 16
 - c) 14
 - d) 20
6. **What does Mr. Wilson provide Henry in exchange for his work?**
 - a) Money
 - b) Food, lodging, clothing, and laundry
 - c) Educational materials
 - d) Art supplies
7. **What does Henry need permission for according to the arrangement with Mr. Wilson?**
 - a) Leaving the workshop
 - b) Lighting the fires
 - c) Eating breakfast
 - d) Wearing warm clothes
8. **What task is Mr. Wilson planning to work on that day?**
 - a) Crafting a new bed
 - b) Making a dining table
 - c) Repairing a chair
 - d) Building a wardrobe

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9. Where is the workshop located?

- a) Behind the house
- b) In the attic
- c) In the living room
- d) Beside the kitchen

10. What would upset Mr. Wilson if it wasn't ready in the morning?

- a) Henry's breakfast
- b) The workshop
- c) The dining table
- d) The fireplace in the living room

11. Choose the appropriate perfect verb tense:

Sasha could not remember if she _____ the front door earlier, so she went back to check.

- a) has locked
- b) had locked
- c) will have locked
- d) will be locked

12. Choose the appropriate perfect verb tense:

By next winter, Umar _____ all of the practice sessions.

- a) have completed
- b) had completed
- c) shall completed
- d) will have completed

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13. He ____ to visit her every day for the past two weeks

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

14. Choose the appropriate predicate:

Mr. Malik _____

- a) were running after each other.
- b) is wearing his own black coat.
- c) is looking beautiful in her yellow gown.
- d) And her friend will go to zoo.

15. I forgot my book at home.

- a) book and home are common nouns
- b) book and home are proper nouns
- c) book is common noun ,home is proper noun
- d) book is proper noun ,home is common noun

16. Lahore is on the banks of river Ravi.

- a) Lahore is common and Ravi is proper noun
- b) Lahore and Ravi are common nouns
- c) Lahore is a proper and Ravi is common noun
- d) Lahore and Ravi are Proper nouns

17. Choose the appropriate subject:

_____ is looking beautiful in her red gown.

- a) The lady with a cat
- b) Mr. Fahd

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- c) The man with a cat
- d) Groom

18. A pride of _____

- a) Cows
- b) Lions
- c) Fishes
- d) Birds

19. Identify the appropriate subject in the given sentence:

Mrs. Zahid, the housekeeper, is a generous lady

- a) Mrs. Zahid, the housekeeper
- b) The housekeeper
- c) Mrs. Zahid
- d) generous lady

20. Identify the type of sentence:

'Turn left at the bridge.'

- a) Imperative sentence
- b) Declarative sentence
- c) Interrogative sentence
- d) Composite sentence

21. Identify the abstract noun in the given sentence:

'They liked at my idea.'

- a) They
- b) Idea
- c) My idea
- d) They, Idea

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22. Identify the abstract noun in the given sentence:

‘Hamza had a fear that he would fall down.’

- a) Fall
- b) Fear
- c) Hamza
- d) Down

23. A litter of ____

- a) Horses
- b) Goats
- c) Birds
- d) Puppies

24. Identify the type of sentence: '

‘Will Nida get to keep all her lottery winnings?’

- a) Imperative sentence
- b) Declarative sentence
- c) Interrogative sentence
- d) Negative sentence

25. Which type of poetry uses the letters and words to create a shape?

- a) Haiku
- b) Lyric
- c) Narrative
- d) Concrete