

ENG101- English Comprehension

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FINAL TERM EXAMINATION

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ENG101- English Comprehension (Session - 1)

Question No: 1 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Choose a suitable option to fill in the blank.

"The judge released him on his own _____."

- ▶ recognizance
- ▶ reconnaissance
- ▶ connoisseur
- ▶ **Cognition**

Question No: 2 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Choose a suitable option to fill in the blank.

The jury _____ the mayor of all wrongdoing.

- ▶ **exonerate**
- ▶ expatriated
- ▶ augmented
- ▶ subjugated

Question No: 3 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Complete the sentence by choosing the best option.

They can watch _____ the detective series _____ the foreign movie.

▶ neither...and

▶ **either ...or**

▶ both...or

▶ either...then

Question No: 4 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Which one of these means 'a vehicle for carrying a coffin'?

▶ Hernia

▶ **Hearse**

▶ Heron

▶ Hearsay

Question No: 5 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

What is true of the following example?

"Many people probably think that politeness is simply a social lubricant."

▶ It contains a noun clause.

▶ It contains an adverbial clause.

▶ It contains an adjectival clause

▶ **It contains a prepositional phrase.**

Question No: 6 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Choose the best answer from the given options.

He wanted to join the navy _____ his parents did not allow him to.

- ▶ if
- ▶ **but**
- ▶ neither
- ▶ either

Question No: 7 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Choose the best answer from the given options.

The people screamed _____ ran in different directions when the lorry crashed into the roadside stall.

- ▶ **and**
- ▶ neither
- ▶ if
- ▶ but

Question No: 8 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Choose the best answer from the given options.

She employs a maid to do _____ the cooking _____ washing for her family.

- ▶ neither...nor
- ▶ **both...and**

- ▶ either...and
- ▶ both...then

Question No: 9 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Identify the correct sentence with properly placed commas.

▶ Two students obviously pranksters replaced the chalk, in the classrooms, with sticks of white chocolate.

▶ **Two students, obviously pranksters, replaced the chalk in the classrooms with sticks of white chocolate.**

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Question No: 10 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Fill in the blank with appropriate verb given below.

_____ in his grand operas, Rinsky-Korsakov six times dealt with fantastic and but twice with real or historical subjects.

- ▶ Observing that when
- ▶ **It will be observed that**
- ▶ When will it be observed
- ▶ Which of that will observe

Question No: 11 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Which one is true of the following example?

"Guinevere and Lancelot, who can be considered archetypal betrayers."

- ▶ It is a comma splice.
- ▶ **It is a sentence fragment.**
- ▶ It contains an adverbial clause.
- ▶ It contains a noun clause.

Question No: 12 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Fill in the blank with appropriate phrasal verb.

An eagle, if pressed for food, might a small baby that had been left in the open unprotected, but such an opportunity must occur very rarely.

- ▶ carry out
- ▶ carry on with
- ▶ **carry off**
- ▶ carry through

Question No: 13 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Fill in the blank with appropriate phrasal verb.

The Scottish Parliament has appointed Mr. Maley to an assessment of the current cost estimate and likely completion date of a new information technology project.

- ▶ carry off
- ▶ **carry out**
- ▶ carry on
- ▶ carry over

Question No: 14 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Fill in the blank with appropriate verb given below.

I complete silence now while I try this experiment.

- ▶ have wanted
- ▶ did want
- ▶ am wanting
- ▶ **want**

Question No: 15 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Fill the gap by choosing the best answer.

European cuisine always a sense of nostalgia and romance, like running into an old flame.

- ▶ evolves
- ▶ evinces
- ▶ **evokes**
- ▶ evicts

Question No: 16 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Fill the gap by choosing the best answer.

One of the most beautiful things about Jakarta is its wealth from both within the archipelago and around the world.

- ▶ Coronary
- ▶ **Culinary**
- ▶ Cautionary
- ▶ Hasty

Question No: 17 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Read the statement carefully and choose 'inference' from the given options.

If you go to a Mexican restaurant, you can infer that:

- ▶ They will not serve tea.
- ▶ They will have hot dogs on the menu.
- ▶ **They have specialized in Mexican food.**
- ▶ They will have the best food in the town.

Question No: 18 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Identify the grammatical error in the following sentence.

"In 2005, superstar, 50 Cent, was placed on the Forbes Celebrity Top 100 list."

- ▶ Comma splice
- ▶ Misplaced modifier
- ▶ Dangling modifier
- ▶ **Punctuation error**

Question No: 19 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Fill in the blank with appropriate word given below.

"The politicians in office today need to start looking for a solution to our Social Security program running out of funds instead of passing the buck to the next people in line," George said to Luke. "You it! I am sick of hearing about problems in this country and never hearing about any solutions.

- ▶ thought
- ▶ meant
- ▶ Post
- ▶ **said**

Question No: 20 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Label the statement given below by choosing the most appropriate tone from the options.

Pakistan will win the World Cup.

- ▶ sympathetic
- ▶ humorous
- ▶ sentimental
- ▶ **Optimistic**

Question No: 21 (Marks: 2)

The sentence below contains a comma splice. Select the answer that corrects the comma splice without creating any new errors.

Jarrod has an interview with a television company, I might become his assistant.

a.) Jarrod has an interview with a television company, I might become his assistant.

b.) After Jarrod has an interview with a television company, he might hire me as his assistant.

Question No: 22 (Marks: 2)

Select the option which best describes the sentence.

Right after the Christmas holidays and during those three weeks before class begins in January.

- A. There is nothing wrong with the structure of this sentence.
- B. Fragment: put a comma after January and finish the sentence.**
- C. Run-on: put a comma after holidays.

Question No: 23 (Marks: 2)

Discuss your understanding of the term 'Tense' used in grammar.

Question No: 24 (Marks: 3)

Turn each fragment into complete sentence by using the methods you have learned.

- 1. the new idea created a buzz of excitement
- 2. for example, the public's interest in reality television
- 3. does that tree ever grow pinecones

Question No: 25 (Marks: 3)

Use semicolons or commas to revise each comma splice or fused sentence into a correct compound sentence.

- 1. The group released a new CD today; however it will not be available for a month.
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Question No: 26 (Marks: 3)

Identify the sentences that are sentence fragments.

- 1. Many of his customers coming back three or four times over the summer.
- 2. His business been so busy that he has very little time for anything else.
- 3. By the time that everyone had quieted down, my favorite television show was over.

Question No: 27 (Marks: 5)

Read the passage thoroughly and identify the main idea.

Australia has many strange beasts, one of the oddest of which is the koala. Perfectly adapted to one specific tree, the eucalyptus, this living teddy bear does not need anything else, not even a drink! The moisture in the leaves is just right for the koala, making it the only land animal that doesn't need water to supplement its food.

Question No: 28 (Marks: 5)

Express your views on the given topic in paragraph form. It should comprise of 100-130 words.

"Giving is better than receiving." Comment.

Question No: 29 (Marks: 5)

Use the past continuous tense or simple past tense as appropriate.

1. My brother and sister ----were----- playing tennis at 11 am yesterday.
2. -----Were----- you still working at 7pm last night?
3. At 8.30am today I ---was----- driving to work.
4. We -----were---- sleeping at 11pm.
5. Why ---is----- he having lunch at 4pm?
6. I met John in town yesterday. He was shopping (shop).
7. Mary was waiting (wait) for me when I arrived.
8. ----Was he having----- (have) a shower when I called?
9. I did not know (not/know) what to say when he asked that.
10. The telephone rang when we were watching (watch) TV.

Question No: 30 (Marks: 5)

Join the sentences/sentence fragments given below using cause and effect conjunctions.

1- They received a high mark on their exam.
They had studied hard.

2- You have the time.

Why don't you come for dinner?

- 3- The test is difficult.
You had better get some sleep.
- 4- He works a lot of overtime.
His rent is so expensive.
- 5- The weather outside was cold.
Sally closed the window.

FINAL TERM EXAMINATION
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Time: 90 min

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Marks									

Question No: 1 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Choose antonym for the underlined word.

That car is too expensive for our budget.

- ▶ **inexpensive**
- ▶ costly
- ▶ priced
- ▶ small

Question No: 2 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Which is the correct spelling?

- ▶ coriddor
- ▶ Corridor
- ▶ **Corridor**
- ▶ coridor

Question No: 3 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Which suffix can correctly be added to the root word 'electric' to make a new word?

- ▶ ed
- ▶ **ian**
- ▶ sion
- ▶ y

Question No: 4 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Choose the best available substitute word for the following root/prefix:

Annu-

- ▶ day
- ▶ month
- ▶ minute
- ▶ **year**

Question No: 5 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Complete the sentence by choosing the best option.

“Could I come over at _____ three _____ four o'clock?” asked Joan.

- ▶ **either...or**
- ▶ neither...nor
- ▶ neither...or
- ▶ either...then

Question No: 6 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Select the option that best describes the sentence.

Question No: 17 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Fill the gap by choosing the best answer.

Middle Eastern restaurants often have a way of whisking you away to a far off land of belly dancers, exotic spices and drink.

- ▶ instigating
- ▶ intimidating
- ▶ incriminating
- ▶ intoxicating

Question No: 18 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Identify the grammatical error in the following sentence.

"Comparing the two essays on space exploration, Zaid's argument is more convincing than Ali's."

- ▶ Faulty comparison
- ▶ Dangling modifier
- ▶ Comma splice
- ▶ Run-on sentence

Question No: 19 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Fill in the blank with appropriate word given below.

"I like James. He is quick on the..... You only have to tell that guy how to do something once. He understands the importance of something and how it works very quickly," Jack said to his assistant.

- ▶ intake
- ▶ uptake
- ▶ second take
- ▶ take

Question No: 20 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Fill in the blank with appropriate prepositions:

The Teacher compared the poet.....a bird.

- ▶ of
- ▶ to
- ▶ with

□□□□□□▶□for

Question No: 21 (Marks: 2)

The sentence below contains a comma splice. Select the answer that corrects the comma splice without creating any new errors.

On the weekend Emily broke her ankle, she is in a great deal of pain.

- a.) Because Emily broke her ankle on the weekend she is in great pain.
- b.) On the weekend Emily broke her ankle, and now she is in a great deal of pain.

Question No: 22 (Marks: 2)

Describe the three main parts of the verb of the following words.

See, ask, leave, dig, draw, steal

Question No: 23 (Marks: 2)

Name four general principles of notes-making while writing.

Question No: 24 (Marks: 3)

Turn each fragment into complete sentence by using the methods you have learned.

1. after the tornado struck the small town
2. please read the chapter on sentence analysis
3. whether we go to the zoo on Sunday or not

Question No: 25 (Marks: 3)

Use semicolons or commas to revise each comma splice or fused sentence into a correct compound sentence.

1. A search party looked for the dog for three days; however, there was no sign of him.
2. After a good lunch at the restaurant, the boys went to a movie, they found the story boring.
3. He didn't like cats at all; in fact he was terribly frightened of them.

Question No: 26 (Marks: 3)

Select the correct verb in each sentence.

1. His scarf was (**stolen**) (stole) at recess.
2. All the children (**go**) (gone) to the playground.
3. Has the drama coach (chose) (**chosen**) the cast for the play?

Question No: 27 (Marks: 5)

'There are some words in English which have the same spelling but belong to different parts of speech because they are stressed differently.' Explain the concept

Question No: 28 (Marks: 5)

Express your views on the given topic in paragraph form. It should comprise of 100-130 words.

Have you ever wanted something so badly that you would do anything to get it? How did you feel after you received or attained the thing that you desired?

Question No: 29 (Marks: 5)

Express your views on the given topic in paragraph form. It should comprise of 100-130 words.

What should a government do for a country to become successful?

Question No: 30 (Marks: 5)

Choose the correct option from the given choices.

- I. His opinion had no _____ (effect, affect) on my decision.
- II. They _____ (lay, lie) down for a short nap.
- III. Could you give me the _____ (receipt, recipe) for that wonderful dessert?
4. Could you go to the store and get me some _____ (Stationary, stationery)?
5. You will find the book _____ (beside, besides) the lamp on the table.

Question No: 1 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Identify the best answer which is not a synonym for the word 'relationship'.

- ▶ filiations
- ▶ nescience
- ▶ cognation
- ▶ **homology**

Question No: 2 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

How vowel sounds are produced?

- ▶ They are produced without any obstruction in the mouth.
- ▶ They are produced by combining two vowel sounds.
- ▶ They are produced with a complete or partial stoppage of breath.
- ▶ **Both I & II**

Question No: 3 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Pick the most suitable phrasal verb to complete the sentence given below.

If you're coming tonight, could you bring some CDs

- ▶ on
- ▶ over
- ▶ **up**
- ▶ in

Question No: 4 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Complete the following sentence by choosing the correct option.

The lab technicians went through the titration process with _____ care.

- ▶ sedulous
- ▶ ribald
- ▶ vestigial
- ▶ **mordant**

Question No: 5 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Choose the best answer from the given options.

Mr. James cannot speak English _____ he can speak Mandarin very well.

- ▶ because
- ▶ **but**
- ▶ since
- ▶ while

Question No: 6 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Choose the best answer from the given options.

We are required to sit for only one paper. We can sign up for _____ the Mechanics paper _____ the Statistics paper.

- ▶ either...and
- ▶ both...or
- ▶ **either...or**
- ▶ neither...nor

Question No: 7 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Complete the sentence by choosing the best option.

The children at the deaf-mute centre can _____ hear _____ speak.

- ▶ **neither...and**

- ▶ neither...nor
- ▶ either...and
- ▶ either...nor

Question No: 8 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Identify the correct sentence with properly placed commas.

- ▶ The problem with making decisions based upon emotion he argued is that sound reasoning, sometimes, gets lost in the process.
- ▶ The problem with making decisions based upon emotion, he argued, is that sound reasoning sometimes gets lost in the process.
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Question No: 9 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

What is true of the following sentence?

"Nevertheless crows flew."

- ▶ It is a compound sentence.
- ▶ It is a compound-complex sentence.
- ▶ It is a sentence fragment.
- ▶ It is a comma splice.

Question No: 10 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Fill in the blank with appropriate verb given below.

She working on that manuscript for 2 years now.

- ▶ is
- ▶ has been
- ▶ had been
- ▶ will be

Question No: 11 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Fill in the blank with appropriate verb given below.

She on trying to pass her driving test but fails every time.

- ▶ had kept
- ▶ is keepingwa
- ▶ keeps
- ▶ kept

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Read the sentence and choose the appropriate option.

Bryan's friends dared him to jump off of the cliff into the awaiting lake below. But the intuitive boy the danger because the lake looked shallower than usual.

- ▶ foresaw
- ▶ forced
- ▶ forsake
- ▶ forewent

Question No: 14 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

A look of came over Nancy's face when the verdict was announced. She now wants to meet with lobbyists who work to change laws for the betterment of society.

- ▶ disgust
- ▶ deform
- ▶ discussed
- ▶ disperse

Question No: 15 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Fill the gap by choosing the best answer.

America is at the front of the race to become the world's most obese country.

- ▶ underling
- ▶ underbelly
- ▶ undecidedly
- ▶ undeniably

Question No: 16 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Read the sentence and choose the appropriate option.

All animals are born with innate or qualities. As they grow, they pick up new skills from their environment.

- ▶ illicit
- ▶ immanent
- ▶ imminent
- ▶ eminent

Question No: 17 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Choose the phrasal verb most similar in meaning to: **Wear**

- ▶ Try on

- ▶ Fill out

□□□□□□▶ □ Have on

□□□□□□▶ □ Turn on

Question No: 18 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentence.

Ever since he married Jane, he's had a new ____ on life.

- ▶ title
- ▶ rent
- ▶ lease
- ▶ loan

Question No: 19 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Identify the grammatical error in the following sentence.

"Our society's fascination with celebrities lives has resulted in recent stalking incidents."

- ▶ Subject-verb agreement error
- ▶ Punctuation error
- ▶ Pronoun-antecedent agreement error
- ▶ Apostrophe error

Question No: 20 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Identify the grammatical error in the following sentence.

"According to scientists, the withdrawal symptoms for caffeine are not as severe as other drugs."

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- ▶ Punctuation error
- ▶ Pronoun reference error
- ▶ Subject-verb agreement

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Turn fragment into complete sentence by using the methods you have learned.

as the actress finished reading her monologue

I rehearsed the song as the actress finished reading her monologue.

As the actress finished reading her monologue, the director called for a break.

Question No: 23 (Marks: 2)

From the given sentences, select the one that is NOT a sentence fragment.

- A) By the time Frances found out how expensive the wallpapering job would be.
- B) After getting estimates from five contractors, she decided to do the work herself.**
- C) Before picking out an interesting wallpaper pattern that went well with her furniture.

Question No: 24 (Marks: 3)

Turn each fragment into complete sentence by using the methods you have learned.

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for example, the public's interest in reality television

For example, the public's interest in reality television is growing each year.

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Question No: 27 (Marks: 5)

Read the paragraph and answer the question.

Tommy and John were hot and sweaty as they sat outside the principal's office. Dirt smeared both of their faces, and they could hear their teacher's voice as she gave Mr. Jones her account of what had happened. Tommy snared at John and John returned the angry glare. As Miss Brown left Mr. Jones' office, the boys hung their heads so they wouldn't have to look her in the eye.

What do you infer about the boys from the passage?

Question No: 28 (Marks: 5)

Revise each comma splice or fused sentence into a correct compound sentence with a coordinating conjunction and appropriate punctuation.

1. My sister has over two thousand old record albums, she has very little storage space left.
2. The sun is 93 million miles away it can still burn a person's skin badly.
3. My mother was born in Madrid; I had very little trouble learning Spanish.
4. The new oil painting is very colorful, it will look good with our bright furnishings.
5. Many people believe in the curative powers of this water they have felt relief after bathing in it.

Question No: 29 (Marks: 5)

Express your views on the given topic in paragraph form. It should comprise of 100-130 words.

The Pen is Mightier than the Sword.

Question No: 30 (Marks: 5)

Read the following passage carefully and summarize it avoiding repetition:

There is a fourth dimension to any garden that may often be overlooked. This is the dimension of fragrance, and although its appreciation is not new, it seems to have been cast aside to make room for texture, form and color. Fragrance is subjective, and opinions of it diverse, but it is unquestionable that the garden planted with scented flowers offers the added bonus of fragrance in addition to form and colour. It has been said that smell is the sense that is most memorable and that none of the other senses is more subtle in its suggestions or more reminiscent of a certain time. The purpose of a flower's fragrance is thought to be very attractive for nectar-feeding insects.

FINAL TERM EXAMINATION

Fall 2009

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Ref No:

Time: 120 min

Question No: 1 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Choose the best available substitute word for the following root/prefix:

Poly-

- ▶ bad
- ▶ little
- ▶ *many*
- ▶ self

Question No: 2 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Indicate the correct form of verb in the sentence given below.

He was told not to laugh at policemen.

- ▶ -ed
- ▶ -ing
- ▶ Infinitive
- ▶ *Past*

Question No: 3 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Read the sentence carefully and decide which of the five choices provided comes closest in meaning to the word underlined.

My Corvette's voracious appetite for gasoline made me decide to trade it in for an economy car, the Chevette.

- ▶ Tiny
- ▶ Huge
- ▶ Sensational
- ▶ **Finicky**

Question No: 4 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentence.

I don't agree with you, but your idea certainly gives me food _____.

- ▶ **for thinking**
- ▶ for consider
- ▶ for thought
- ▶ for fun

Question No: 5 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Select the option that best describes the sentence.

Pauline says there is nothing relaxing about chopping wood, swatting mosquitoes, and cooking over a woodstove.

- ▶ **Compound Sentence**
- ▶ Complex Sentence
- ▶ Simple Sentence
- ▶ Compound-Complex Sentence

Question No: 6 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Select the option that best describes the sentence.

Bruno dislikes sitting on the beach; he always gets nasty sunburn.

- ▶ **Complex Sentence**
- ▶ Compound-Complex Sentence
- ▶ Compound Sentence
- ▶ Simple Sentence

Question No: 7 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Choose the best answer from the given options.

He wanted to join the navy _____ his parents did not allow him to.

- ▶ if
- ▶ **but**
- ▶ neither
- ▶ either

Question No: 8 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Choose the best answer from the given options.

“Could I come over at _____ three _____ four o'clock?” asked Joan.

- ▶ either...then
- ▶ **either...or**
- ▶ neither...or
- ▶ neither...nor

Question No: 9 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Choose the best answer from the given options.

Mother said, “You _____ help me prepare dinner _____ do your homework.”

- ▶ **either...or**
- ▶ neither...or
- ▶ both...and
- ▶ neither...and

Question No: 10 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Choose the best answer from the given options.

_____ the men _____ their supervisor is to be blamed for the mishap.

- ▶ Either...nor
- ▶ Either...and
- ▶ Neither...and
- ▶ **Neither...nor**

Question No: 11 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Choose the best answer from the given options.

“Would you like to have fruits _____ ice-cream for dessert?” the waitress asked us.

- ▶ for
- ▶ as
- ▶ but
- ▶ **or**

Question No: 12 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Choose the best answer from the given options.

“Oh, dear! I have left _____ my purse _____ keys in the other bag,” said Sean.

- ▶ **both...and**
- ▶ either...and
- ▶ either...nor
- ▶ neither...or

Question No: 13 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Read the sentence carefully and decide which of the choices provided comes closest in meaning to the word underlined.

America has been called the **affluent** society because of its abundance of goods and services.

- ▶ Middle-class
- ▶ Divided
- ▶ **Prosperous**
- ▶ Generous

Question No: 14 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Identify the correct sentence with properly placed commas.

- ▶ Flossing, every day, in the opinion of the general public decreases the chances of getting gum disease.
- ▶ Flossing every day in the opinion of the general public decreases, the chances of, getting gum disease.
- ▶ Flossing every day, in the opinion of the general public, decreases the chances of getting gum disease.

▶ **Flossing every day in the opinion of the general public decreases the chances of getting gum disease.**

Question No: 15 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Select the option which best describes the sentence.

Although he had been an often decorated soldier during World War II and had fought many battles for the losing cause of liberalism in Congress.

- ▶ **Run-on: put a comma after World War II.**
- ▶ There is nothing wrong with the structure of this sentence.
- ▶ Fragment: put a comma after Congress and finish the sentence.
- ▶ Run-on: put a semicolon after World War II.

Question No: 16 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Fill in the blank with appropriate verb given below.

Not all currencies that are brokered on the world's major stock exchanges _____ enough to generate windfall profits for the everyday investor.

- ▶ of value
- ▶ to be valuable
- ▶ **are valuable**
- ▶ valued

Question No: 17 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Fill in the blank with appropriate verb given below.

In Europe, a definite system of locating the annual cuttings _____ in the management of communal and government forests because under this system the forests can be so organized that an approximately equal yield is secured each year.

- ▶ will have extensively used
- ▶ has extensively used
- ▶ **is extensively used**
- ▶ extensively uses

Question No: 18 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Fill in the blank with appropriate verb given below.

To Darwin we _____ that has made the interrelations of organisms central in modern natural history.

- ▶ have owed the change
- ▶ **owe the change**
- ▶ owing the change
- ▶ have owed the change

Question No: 19 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Fill in the blank with appropriate verb given below.

..... any one object if I turn the heating down?

- ▶ Doing
- ▶ **Does**
- ▶ Did
- ▶ Do

Question No: 20 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Fill in the blank with appropriate phrasal verb.

An employee with 400 accrued sick leave hours at the end of the fiscal year will into the new fiscal year 360 hours of sick leave and 8 hours of additional annual leave.

- ▶ carry out
- ▶ carry off
- ▶ carry over
- ▶ **carry on**

Question No: 21 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Fill in the gap by choosing the best answer.

Indonesia has an range of Japanese restaurants as Japan has long been the biggest investor in the country

- ▶ ecstatic
- ▶ ecliptic
- ▶ **eclectic**
- ▶ eccentric

Question No: 22 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Fill in the blank with appropriate phrasal verb.

Animals and humans use the evaporation of water to heat that is absorbed from the sun or generated by metabolic activity and exercise.

- ▶ carry away
- ▶ **carry out**
- ▶ carry off
- ▶ carry through

Question No: 23 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Fill the gap by choosing the best answer.

Thai cuisine is one of the most romantic of the Asian cuisines as it still an element of mystery and exoticism.

- ▶ regains
- ▶ refrains
- ▶ **retains**
- ▶ remains

Question No: 24 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Choose correctly spelled word from the given options.

- ▶ **embarrassment**
- ▶ embarrassmment
- ▶ embarrasment
- ▶ embarasment

Question No: 25 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Which one of the following words cannot be used for the suffix -ive?

- ▶ impress-
- ▶ reduct-
- ▶ **reveal-**
- ▶ decis-

Question No: 26 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Read the sentence carefully and decide which of the five choices provided comes closest in meaning to the word underlined.

When I was called upon to give an on-the-spot speech in class, I was so surprised that I stood up and recited nothing but **gibberish**.

- ▶ **Nonsense**
- ▶ Lies
- ▶ Clichés
- ▶ Jokes

Question No: 27 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Identify the grammatical error in the following sentence.

"Many students who have to take out loans, have a heavy debt load on graduation."

- ▶ Punctuation error
- ▶ **Run-on sentence**
- ▶ Pronoun case error
- ▶ Pronoun-antecedent agreement error

Question No: 28 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Fill in the blank with appropriate word given below.

"I like James. He is quick on the..... You only have to tell that guy how to do something once. He understands the importance of something and how it works very quickly," Jack said to his assistant.

- ▶ **intake**
- ▶ uptake
- ▶ second take
- ▶ take

Question No: 29 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Choose the correct option.

The tensions of the modern world _____ produced a troubled society.

- ▶ **have**
- ▶ had been
- ▶ has
- ▶ had

Question No: 30 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Which of the following does show a best cause and effect relationship?

- ▶ save money---- inflation
- ▶ study politics---- become a teacher
- ▶ **eat too much----- get fat**
- ▶ excess of nitrogen---- global warming

Question No: 31 (Marks: 2)

Define 'Parallelism'.

Parallelism is balance of two or more similar words phrases or clauses.it may also known as parallel structure of parallel construction.It strengthen connection among idea and action e.g,

Wrong sentence:The investigator added drug A,drug B,and measure them.

Correct sentence:The investigator added drug A,added drug B,and measured them

Question No: 32 (Marks: 2)

Rewrite the fragment to make a complete sentence.

on the table by the old red chair

You will find glass on the table by the old red chair.

Question No: 33 (Marks: 2)

From the given sentences, select the one that is NOT a sentence fragment.

- A) **Who borrowed Stefanie's car Saturday night.**
- B) The nineteen-year-old car looked out of place next to the new models.
- C) Which the salesman was surprised to find in such good shape.

Question No: 34 (Marks: 3)

What is the role of "emphasis" in effective sentence?

Emphasis shows the importance of the sentence to the person he is being communicating.It gives strong support to get the whole thought of the sentence and highlight the idea that is to be communicated.It can strongly supporting subject of the sentence.

Question No: 35 (Marks: 3)

Rewrite the following fragments to make a complete sentence.

1. The people are giving Tom a graduation party.
2. She rarely speaks to anyone and stay at home.
3. While the cake was baking i was making tea.

Question No: 36 (Marks: 3)

Define 'Language Function' in simple words.

Language function is basically something that links voice with words. It is getting shapes through some rules that and it gets a shap. Language functions is to link human being to let them understand thinking and ideas.

Question No: 37 (Marks: 5)

Identify the given sentences as comma splice (CP) or complete sentence (CS).

- 1.) John is always late for work, nobody seems to care. **Complete sentence**
- 2.) Hot summer weather is nice, high temperatures are dangerous for certain people. **Complete sentence**
- 3.) Emily broke her ankle on the weekend; now she is in a great deal of pain. **Comma splice**
- 4.) Driving the car is fast and comfortable, riding the bicycle is better for one's health. **Comma splice**
- 5.) When a student likes his class, he is more likely to achieve good grades. **Complete sentence**

Question No: 38 (Marks: 5)

Change the voice of these sentences.

1. I **have** keep the butter in the fridge.
2. They **have** stole the painting.
3. They **have** are repairing the road.
4. Shakespeare **has** written Hamlet.
5. A dog **has** bit him.

Question No: 39 (Marks: 10)

Write an essay on any one of the given topics. It should comprise of 200-230 words.

**Forests are the lungs of the earth. Should the rain forests destruction be prohibited?
How is it possible to protect forests?**

Forests are the lungs of earth in reality because of due to huge development of earth day-by-day new experiments, research work ,and construction make our environment polluted and it show development on one side and destruction in earth on other side. But, we can minimize the effect of destruction in earth just to save our forest and make them wide. Forests are pure lives nobody wants to poison his life, we are taking main thing for our lives from forests, if we keep destroying forests in reaction, one day we will finish human being from the this earth. We should keep growing plants on suitable place and take care of them until we are getting benefits from them Infect, plants are always giving benefit even deadly or a lively .Every country has one ministry of environment for taking care of natural resources they are responsible for growing new forest and stop rain forest destruction. Now in our developed world we are facing environmental problems like rain water, pollution destruction in land, lack of minerals because of this that we don't have abundant of rain forests and we lost our natural forest. We need do set our aim to built our healthy future by protecting our forest and grow plants as more as we can ,and save our world.

Question No: 40 (Marks: 10)

Write an essay on any one of the given topics. It should comprise of 200-230 words.

The influence of the Internet: More harm than good or vice versa.

OR

Should students be allowed to grade their teachers?

The influence of the Internet: More harm than good or vice versa.

Internet is common communication way than can be accessible for all humans in the world. The use of internet is depend on the way of usage either we are using for good things or bad. It is good in this sense that we can use it for updating knowledge, entertainment, and for good life style. And is sometime harm in this sense that it gives us the open doors for bad deeds also. But, its is influencing in all level of people from lower-class to higher class peoples. It provides the way of good communication and effects globally now in every business any social acts there is a image of internet. Its decreases the distance between individuals in one side and increases the distance between families on another side. Naturally, every things has some good or bad effect but we can minimize the harmful effect and make it productive for human being. We can see influence of internet in our daily life that our new generations adopting some good habits like keep updating vocabulary from internet at the same time they are using internet for gaming. but, we are communication across the world in low calls rates, doing businesses, and market growth in no low price which was not possible before. We can not say that

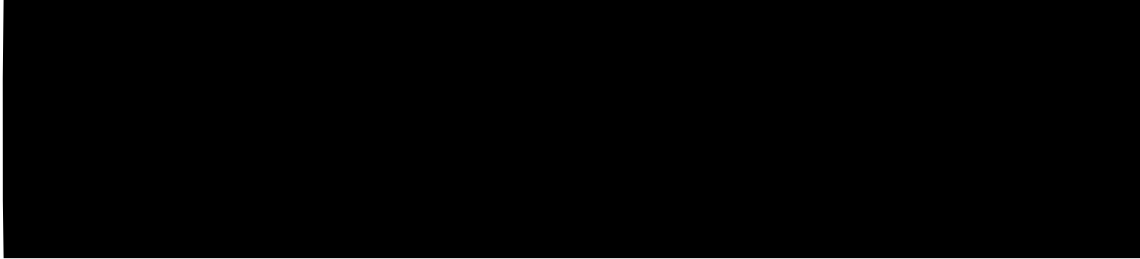
influence of internet is more good than bad or more bad than good .

FINALTERM EXAMINATION

Fall 2008

ENG101- English Comprehension (Session - 3)

Question No: 1 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one



Fill the gap by choosing the best answer.

Modern Asian restaurants in Jakarta have an history.

- ▶ exude
- ▶ *extended*
- ▶ extracted
- ▶ external

Question No: 2 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one



Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

Many people want to from their native countries to other nations. However, nowadays, it's much more difficult than it was in the past.

- ▶ emigrate
- ▶ *immigrate*
- ▶ imminent
- ▶ eminent

Question No: 3 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one



Read the sentence and choose the appropriate option.

Bryan's friends dared him to jump off of the cliff into the awaiting lake below. But the intuitive boy the danger because the lake looked shallower than usual.

- ▶ *foresaw*
- ▶ forced
- ▶ forsake
- ▶ forewent

Question No: 4 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one



Fill in the blank with appropriate verb given below.

I complete silence now while I try this experiment.

- ▶ have wanted
- ▶ did want
- ▶ am wanting
- ▶ want

Question No: 5 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

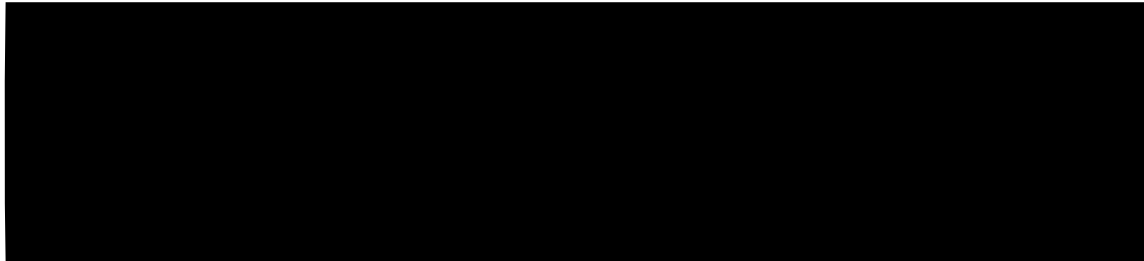


Fill the gap by choosing the best answer.

International restaurants in Singapore are adept at simultaneously perfecting both eastern and western dishes on their menus

- ▶ partly
- ▶ particularity
- ▶ partially
- ▶ particularly

Question No: 6 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

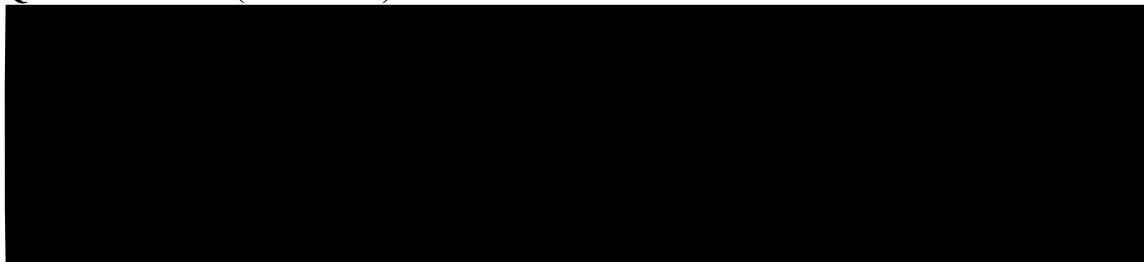


Fill in the blank with appropriate phrasal verb.

The liver regulates most chemical levels in the blood and excretes a product called bile, which helps waste products from the liver.

- ▶ carry over
- ▶ carry on with
- ▶ carry away
- ▶ carry through

Question No: 7 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one



Which one of the following is a sentence fragment?

- ▶ The dog will not bite him.
- ▶ However, the dog doesn't bite him.
- ▶ Although the dog will not bite him.
- ▶ All of the above.

Question No: 8 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one



Fill in the blank with appropriate verb given below.

The total of livestock of all kinds which used the National Agricultural System in 1910 under pay permits _____ 2.75% in comparison with the previous year.

- ▶ carried off
- ▶ fired off
- ▶ laid off
- ▶ fell off

Question No: 9 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one



Fill in the blank with appropriate verb given below.

Among American football aficionados, the tackling of the quarterback behind the line of scrimmage _____ known as a “sack.”

- ▶ that is
- ▶ is what is
- ▶ has what
- ▶ what is

Question No: 10 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one



Identify the correct sentence with properly placed commas.

- ▶ No one I believe should ever be, homeless, in this country.
- ▶ No one I believe, should ever be homeless, in this country.
- ▶ No one, I believe, should ever be homeless in this country.
- ▶ No one I believe should ever be homeless in this country.

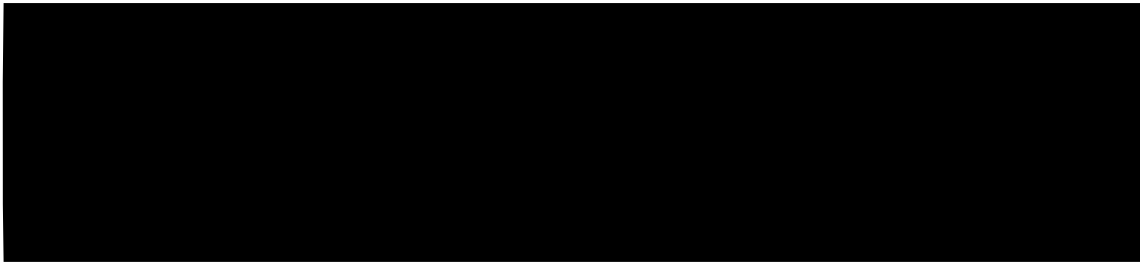
Question No: 11 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one



Identify the correct sentence with properly placed commas.

- ▶ Exercising, immediately after a heavy meal, is I think asking for trouble.
- ▶ Exercising immediately after a heavy meal is, I think, asking for trouble.
- ▶ Exercising immediately, after a heavy meal, is I think asking for trouble.
- ▶ Exercising immediately after a heavy meal is I think asking for trouble.

Question No: 12 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

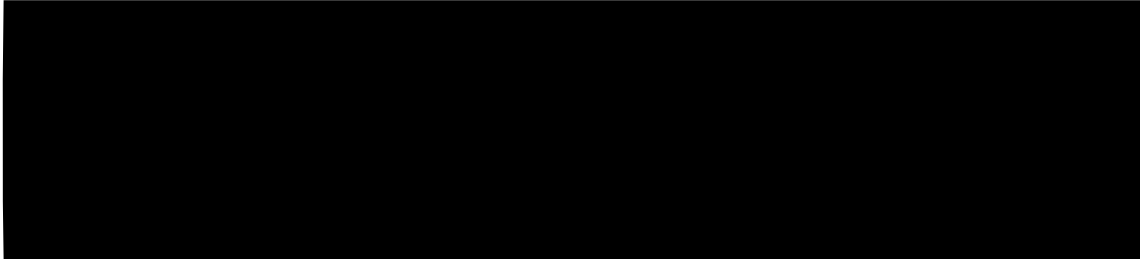


Complete the sentence by choosing the best option.

The children at the deaf-mute centre can _____ hear _____ speak.

- ▶ neither...and
- ▶ neither...nor
- ▶ either...and
- ▶ either...nor

Question No: 13 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one



Read the sentence carefully and decide which of the choices provided comes closest in meaning to the word underlined.

America has been called the affluent society because of its abundance of goods and services.

- ▶ Middle-class
- ▶ Divided
- ▶ Prosperous
- ▶ Generous

Question No: 14 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one



Read the sentence carefully and decide which of the choices provided comes closest in meaning to the word underlined.

Like reward, punishment serves two major functions in discipline. It deters the repetition of socially undesirable acts, and it shows the adolescent what the social group considers wrong.

- ▶ Permits
- ▶ Changes
- ▶ Discourages
- ▶ Encourages

Question No: 15 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

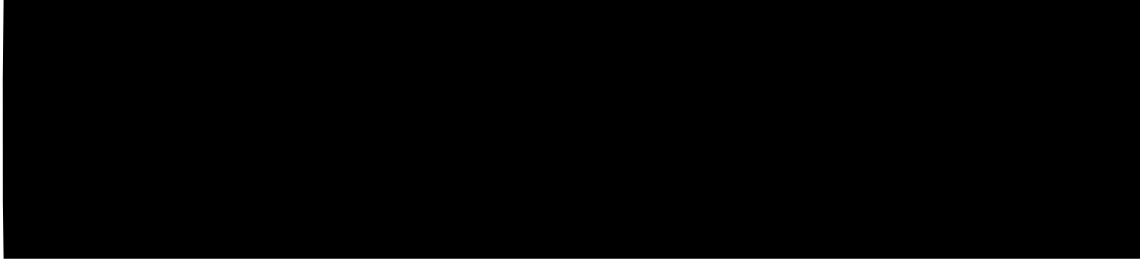


Choose the best answer from the given options.

You must have been _____ daydreaming _____ sleeping in class again.

- ▶ neither...nor
- ▶ either...or
- ▶ neither...or
- ▶ both...or

Question No: 16 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one



Complete the sentence by choosing the best option.

We have enough spices for only one type of curry. We can cook _____ chicken curry
_____ mutton curry.

- ▶ both...and
- ▶ either...or
- ▶ neither...nor
- ▶ either...and

Question No: 17 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

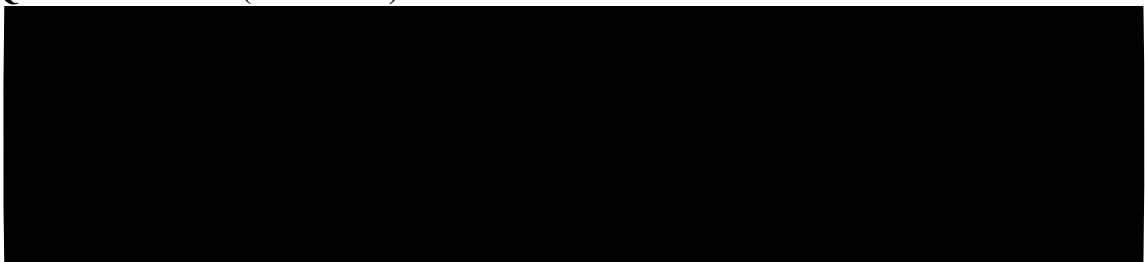


Select the option that best describes the sentence.

Bruno went to the White Mountains of New Hampshire, and Pauline went to Cape Cod.

- ▶ Compound-Complex Sentence
- ▶ Complex Sentence
- ▶ Compound Sentence
- ▶ Simple Sentence

Question No: 18 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

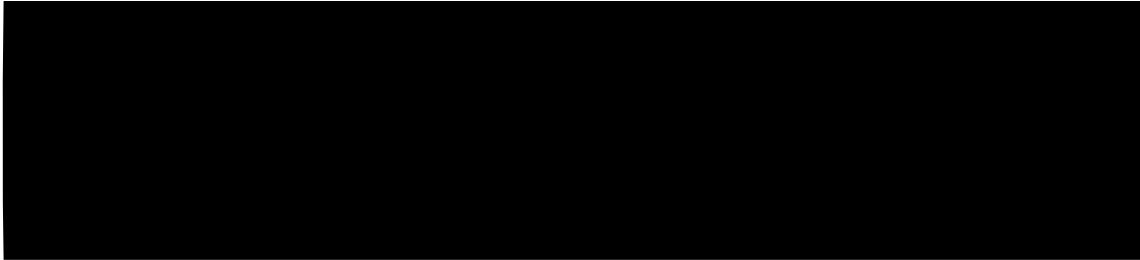


Select the option that best describes the sentence.

Bruno tends to get bored sitting on the beach, watching the waves, getting sand in his swimsuit, and reading detective novels for a week.

- ▶ Compound Sentence
- ▶ Simple Sentence
- ▶ Compound-Complex Sentence
- ▶ Complex Sentence

Question No: 19 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one



What is true of the following example?

He doesn't like her, but he wants her to like him.

- ▶ It is a compound sentence.
- ▶ It is a compound-complex sentence.
- ▶ It is a complex sentence.
- ▶ It is a simple sentence.

Question No: 20 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

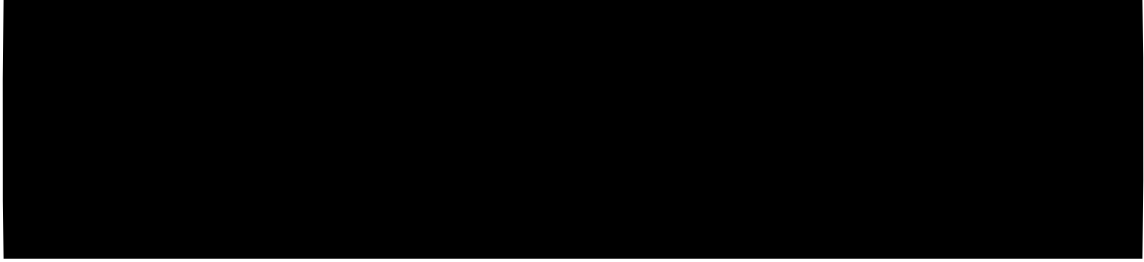


What is true of the following example?

The ape is accepted, and sits quietly smoking a cigar and reading a newspaper, which he holds upside down.

- ▶ It is a compound-complex sentence
- ▶ It is a compound sentence.
- ▶ It is a simple sentence.
- ▶ It is a complex sentence.

Question No: 21 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

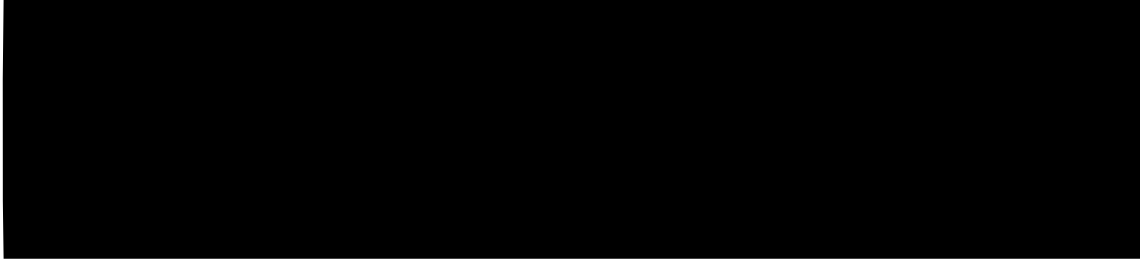


What is true of the following example?

If society as a whole cannot be rejuvenated, the individual needs to work for personal certainty.

- ▶ It contains an appositive phrase.
- ▶ It contains an adjectival clause.
- ▶ It contains an adverbial clause.
- ▶ It contains a noun clause.

Question No: 22 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

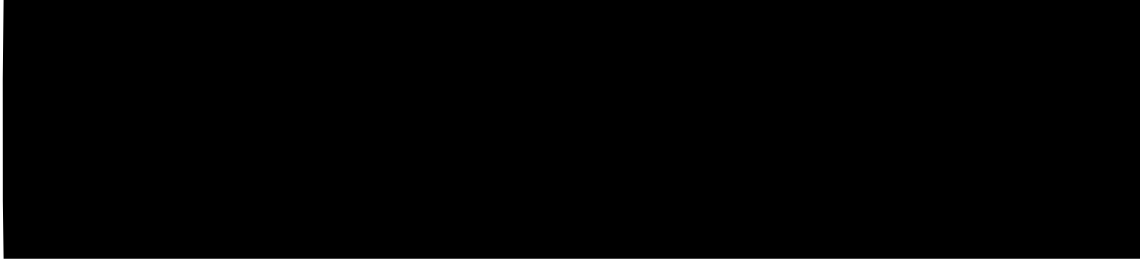


What is true of the following example?

The expanding economy of the 1920s created new freedom for young people, who began to break away from their families and live on their own.

- ▶ It contains no dependent clause.
- ▶ It contains an adverbial clause.
- ▶ It contains a noun clause.
- ▶ It contains a relative clause.

Question No: 23 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one



Fill in the blank with appropriate parallel structure.

Egyptian pyramids were regularly robbed despite their intricate passageways, byzantine mazes, and _____.

- ▶ walls of falsity
- ▶ walls which were false

- ▶ false walls
- ▶ they had false walls

Question No: 24 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

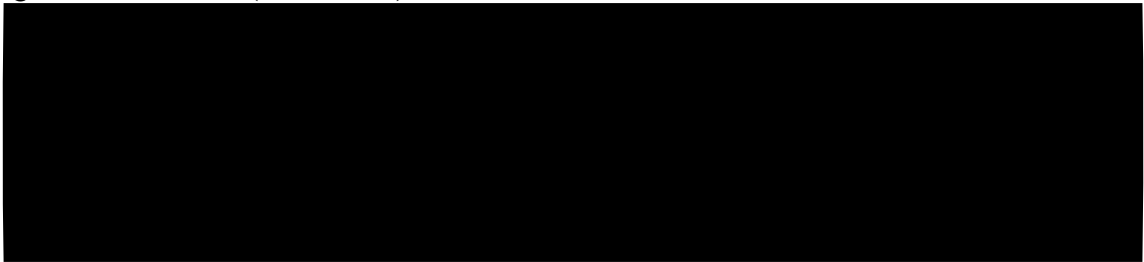


Choose the best meaning for the word underlined.

A provocative question can be an effective way to open an essay. Students have begun essays with such interesting questions as, "What do you think your name means?" and "How long do you think it would take you to count to one billion?"

- ▶ arousing interest
- ▶ very brief
- ▶ unanswerable
- ▶ funny

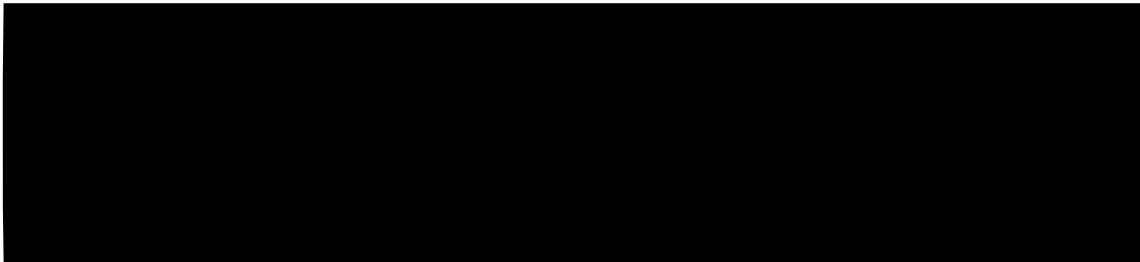
Question No: 25 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one



Which one of these means '**a vehicle for carrying a coffin**'?

- ▶ Hernia
- ▶ Hearse
- ▶ Heron
- ▶ Hearsay

Question No: 26 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

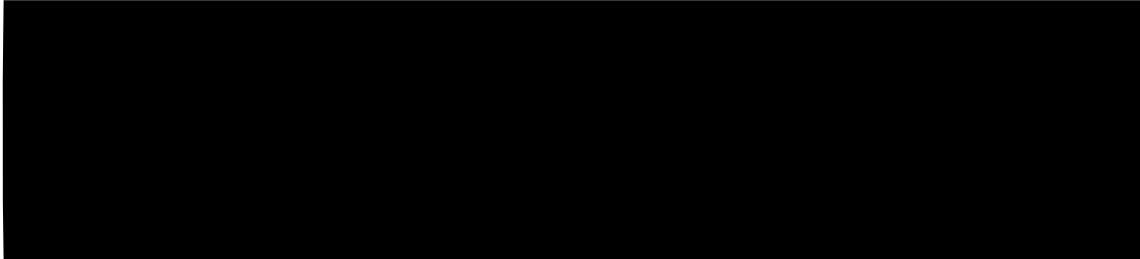


Complete the sentence by choosing the best option.

We are planning to go to _____ Spain _____ France during the holidays.

- ▶ either...nor
- ▶ either...or
- ▶ neither...and
- ▶ both...nor

Question No: 27 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one



Indicate the correct form of verb in the sentence given below.

The population has increased by 6% since 1970.

- ▶ Present
- ▶ Infinitive
- ▶ -ing
- ▶ -ed

Question No: 28 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

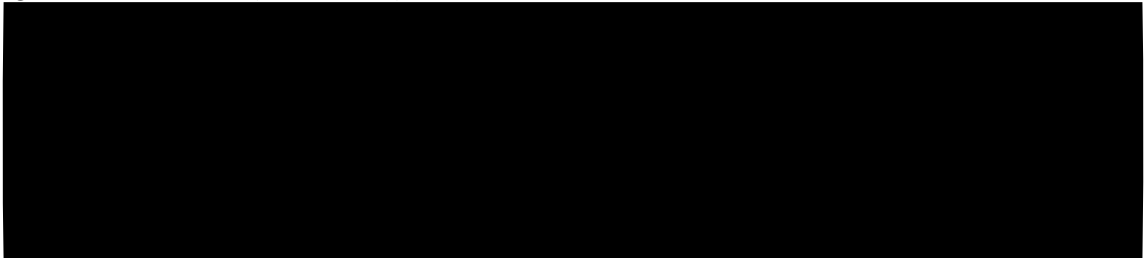


Click on the option that you think is correct.

Marijuana is less toxic than alcohol or tobacco. _____, some people believe it should be legalized.

- ▶ therefore
- ▶ because
- ▶ so

Question No: 29 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

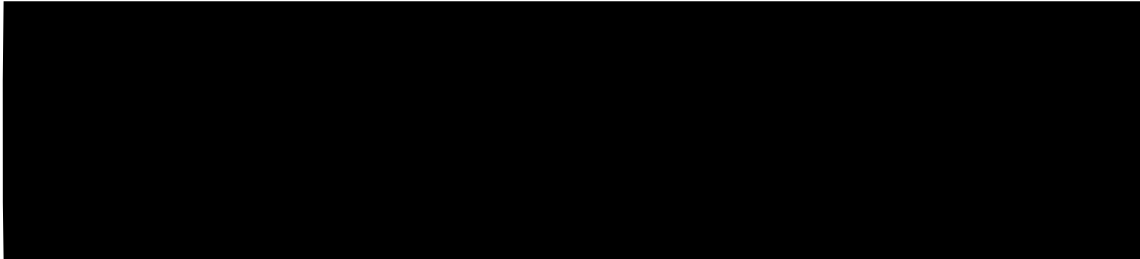


Read the cause in the given situation and choose the effect.

We had a tremendous snowstorm during the night. Winds gusted to 45 mph. The roads are blocked, even at the bus stop.

- ▶ We decided to make a snowman.
- ▶ We were not able to go to school.
- ▶ We stayed inside and made hot chocolate.
- ▶ We went to the store to get some snacks.

Question No: 30 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one



Choose the best answer from the given options:

The sentence that states the main idea is called:

- ▶ Main idea of paragraph
- ▶ Topic of paragraph
- ▶ Topic sentence
- ▶ Supporting details

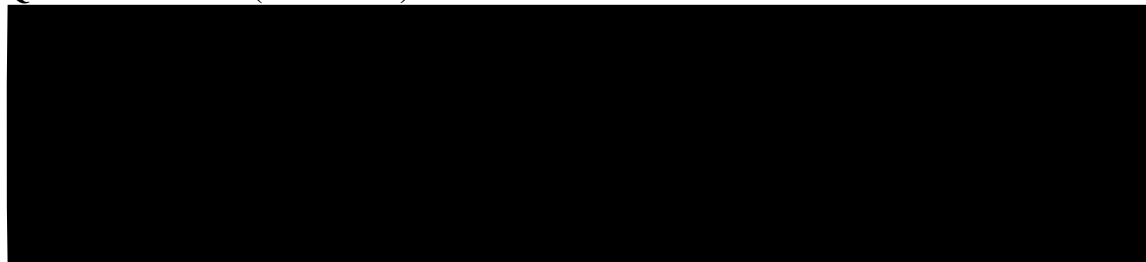
Question No: 31 (Marks: 2)



Use semicolons or commas to revise each comma splice or fused sentence into a correct compound sentence.

The telephone rang and rang, but, no one answered it.

Question No: 32 (Marks: 2)



Turn fragment into complete sentence by using the methods you have learned.

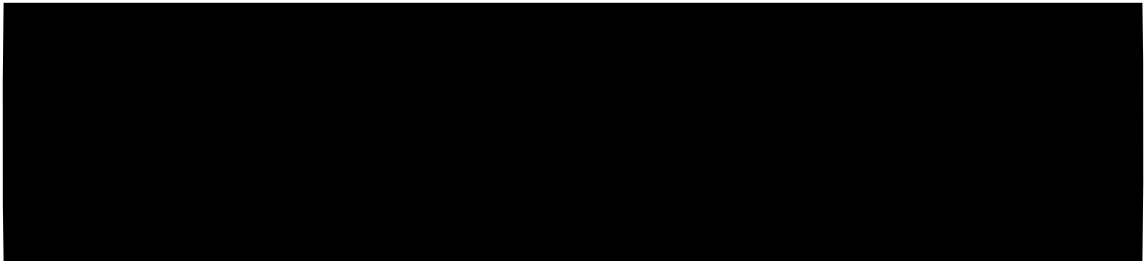
As the actress finished reading her monologue

Question No: 33 (Marks: 2)



Define bad construction in a sentence with example.

Question No: 34 (Marks: 3)



Use semicolons or commas to revise each comma splice or fused sentence into a correct compound sentence.

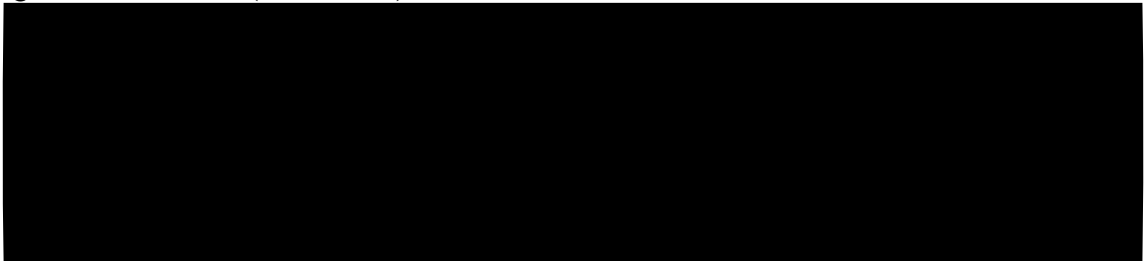
Question No: 35 (Marks: 3)



Rewrite the following fragments to make a complete sentence.

1. Have you seen the new movie about the Titanic?
2. If the powder turns red
3. before the sun rises

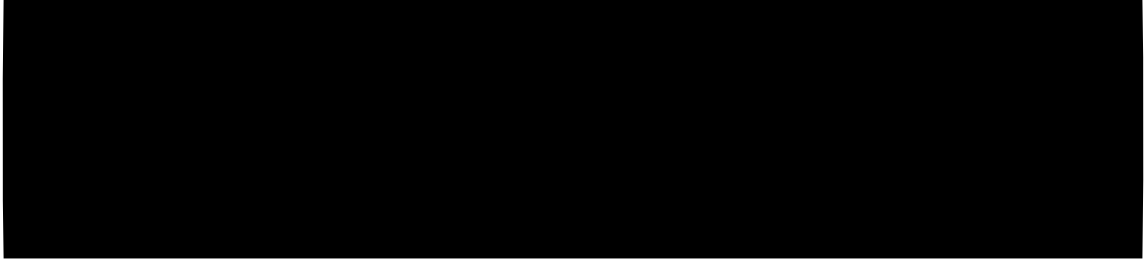
Question No: 36 (Marks: 3)



Identify the sentences as run-on (R) or complete sentences(C).

- 1.) Because Rose was late for the all-you-can-eat buffet, she had to order from the main menu
- 2.) The student fell asleep in class everyone thought this was rude behavior.
- 3.) Although an immigration lawyer might help me to stay in this country, his fees are too expensive for me to afford.

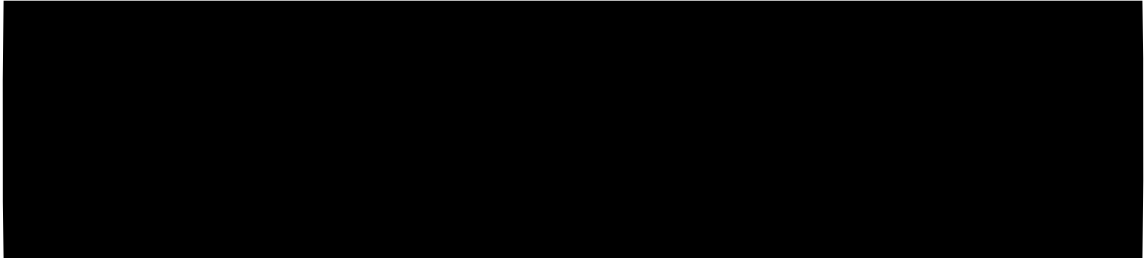
Question No: 37 (Marks: 5)



Express your views on the given topic in paragraph form. It should comprise of 100-130 words.

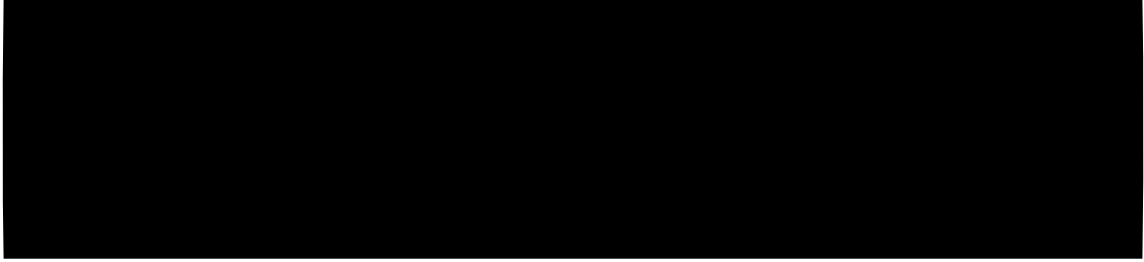
What should a government do for a country to become successful?

Question No: 38 (Marks: 5)



How does a comma splice differ from fused sentence?

Question No: 39 (Marks: 10)



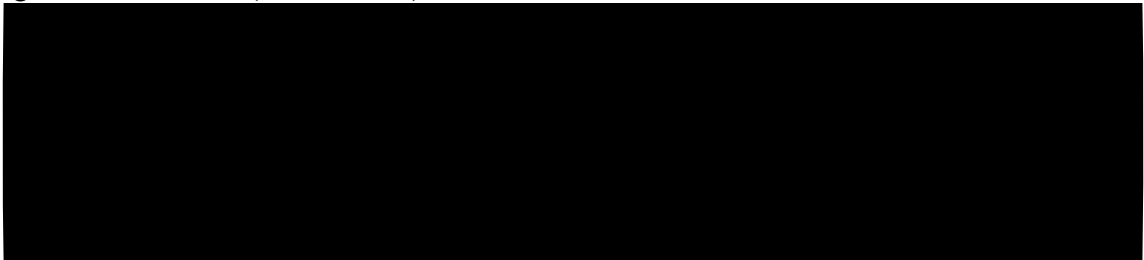
Write an essay on any one of the given topics. It should comprise of 200-230 words.

Damage of the environment is an inevitable consequence of worldwide improvements in the standard of living.

OR

'In present circumstances, unity and patience are two elements we need badly and unfortunately they are lacking'. Comment.

Question No: 40 (Marks: 10)



Write an essay on any one of the given topics. It should comprise of 200-230 words.

Abuse at home and domestic violence should be punished.

OR

Media violence has a negative effect.