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FINAL TERM EXAMINATION  
Fall 2008  
ENG101- English Comprehension (Session - 3)



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

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Fill the gap by choosing the best answer.

Modern Asian restaurants in Jakarta have an **External** history.

- ▶ exude
- ▶ extended
- ▶ extracted
- ▶ **External**

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

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Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

Many people want to **emigrate** 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**

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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 **forsakes** the danger because the lake looked shallower than usual.

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

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

**Fill in the blank with appropriate verb given below.**

I **want** complete silence now while I try this experiment.

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

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

**Fill the gap by choosing the best answer.**

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

- ▶ Partly
- ▶ Particularity
- ▶ Partially
- ▶ **Particularly**

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**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 **carry away** waste products from the liver.

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

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**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**

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**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**

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**Fill in the blank with appropriate verb given below.**

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

- ▶ **That is**
- ▶ is what is
- ▶ has what
- ▶ what is

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

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**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**

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**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**

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**Complete the sentence by choosing the best option.**

The children at the deaf-mute centre can **neither** hear **nor** speak.

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

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

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**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**

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**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**

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**Choose the best answer from the given options.**

You must have been **either** daydreaming **or** sleeping in class again.

- ▶ Neither...nor
- ▶ **Either...or**
- ▶ Neither...or

- ▶ Both...or

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

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**Complete the sentence by choosing the best option.**

We have enough spices for only one type of curry. We can cook **both** chicken curry **and** mutton curry.

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

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

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**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**

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**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**

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**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**

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**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**

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**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**

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**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**

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**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**

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**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**

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

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

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

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**Complete the sentence by choosing the best option.**

We are planning to go to **either** Spain **or** France during the holidays.

- ▶ either...nor
- ▶ **either...or**

- ▶ neither...and
- ▶ both...nor

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

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**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**

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**Click on the option that you think is correct.**

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

- ▶ Therefore
- ▶ **Because**
- ▶ So

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

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**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**

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**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

**FINALTERM EXAMINATION**



**Fall 2008**  
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**Time: 120 min**  
**Marks: 75**

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

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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
- ▶ cursory

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

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Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

After the odd outburst, the group of long time friends agreed that Carmela's behavior on the weekend trip was .....

- ▶ Busier
- ▶ Buzzer
- ▶ **Bizarre**
- ▶ Bazaar

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

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Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

Tom was arrested on Friday. Six months later, he received a sentence of ten years in prison for dealing ..... drugs.

- ▶ **Illicit**
- ▶ Elite
- ▶ eliminate
- ▶ elicit

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

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Read the sentence and choose the appropriate option.

After the stock market crash, the once-affluent family was forced to ..... their home and lifestyle.

- ▶ Deviate
- ▶ **Downgrade**
- ▶ Degradar
- ▶ denigrate

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

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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

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Question No: 6 ( 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

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

Fill in the blank with appropriate verb given below.

..... get tired of answering the same questions every day?

- ▶ Are you ever
- ▶ **Have you ever**
- ▶ Do you ever
- ▶ had you ever

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Question No: 8 ( 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.

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Question No: 9 ( 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.

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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**

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**Fill in the blank with appropriate verb given below.**

**Emerging in the spring or summer as an elongate, brownish to black beetle, the grub with its velvety body \_\_\_\_\_ in length from 9 to 10 mm.**

- ▶ range
- ▶ it will have ranged
- ▶ which has ranged
- ▶ **ranges**

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

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**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: 13 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

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**Identify the correct sentence with properly placed commas.**

▶ **If we don't cut up our credit cards right now, she asserted, we will only descend further into debt.**

▶ If we don't cut up, our credit cards right now she asserted, we will only descend further into debt.

▶ If we don't, cut up our credit cards right now she asserted, we will only descend further into debt.

▶ If we don't cut up our credit cards right now she asserted we will only descend further into debt.

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

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**Choose the best answer from the given options.**

**Rocky called \_\_\_\_\_ told me what happened.**

- ▶ or
- ▶ but
- ▶ nor
- ▶ **and**

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

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Choose the best answer from the given options.

“Lower your voice \_\_\_\_\_ the others will know of our plan,” Ray told me.

- ▶ if
- ▶ **or**
- ▶ but
  
- ▶ and

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**Question No: 16 ( 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

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

Choose the best answer from the given options.

James was so worried about his coming examination results that he could \_\_\_\_\_ sleep \_\_\_\_\_ eat properly.

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

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

Choose the best answer from the given options.

They can watch \_\_\_\_\_ the detective series \_\_\_\_\_ the foreign movies.

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

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

Select the option that best describes the sentence.

This year, after a lengthy, noisy debate, they decided to take separate vacations.

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

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

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Select the option that best describes the sentence.

**Pauline and Bruno have a big argument every summer over where they should spend their summer vacation.**

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

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

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What is true of the following example?

**A man had just married a rustic girl.**

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

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

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What is true of the following example?

**You might hurt yourself if you don't watch out.**

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

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

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Fill in the blank with appropriate parallel structure.

**Despite the appearance of being merely pests, ants can serve a garden by eliminating other bothersome insects and \_\_\_\_\_.**

- ▶ to aerate the soil
- ▶ that can aerate the soil
- ▶ **aerating the soil**
- ▶ they can aerate the soil

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

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Complete the following sentence by choosing the correct option.

Sherman's hold on his job has become so \_\_\_\_\_ that no one is sure he'll be working there next month..

- ▶ putative
- ▶ eminent
- ▶ **tenuous**
- ▶ serendipitous

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

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Complete the sentence by choosing the correct option.

They were tired and hungry \_\_\_\_\_ they continued working.

- ▶ and
- ▶ or
- ▶ **but**
- ▶ nor

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

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Complete the sentence by choosing the correct option.

I have already reminded her several times to bring the magazine \_\_\_\_\_ she always keeps forgetting.

- ▶ if
- ▶ that
- ▶ **but**
- ▶ while

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

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Click on the option that you think is correct.

Hemp is related to the marijuana plant; \_\_\_\_\_, it is illegal in many countries.

- ▶ **so**
- ▶ due to
- ▶ because
- ▶ as a result

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

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What is the antonym of 'Sate'?

- ▶ **Disappoint**
- ▶ Envision
- ▶ Hostile
- ▶ Pate

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

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**Choose the best meaning or synonym for the highlighted word.**

**If your plan fails, we'll have to find someone who can devise a better one.**

- ▶ to use peanut butter as toothpaste
- ▶ Appliance
- ▶ Dislike
- ▶ **Design**

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

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**Sounds produced with a complete or partial stoppage of breath are called:**

- ▶ **consonants**
- ▶ short vowels
- ▶ vowels
- ▶ diphthong vowels

**FINAL TERM EXAMINATION**

**Fall 2009**

**ENG101- English Comprehension (Session - 2)**

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

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

**Poly-**

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

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

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**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**

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**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**

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**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**

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**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**

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**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**

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**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**

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**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**

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**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**

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**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**

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**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**

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**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

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

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**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**

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**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**

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**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**

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**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**

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**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**

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**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**

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**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**

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**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**

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**Choose correctly spelled word from the given options**

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

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

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**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**

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**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**

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**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**

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**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**

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**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**

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**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

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

**Fill in the blank with the most suitable phrasal verb.**

The band are bringing..... a new album in the new year.

- ▶ **over**
- ▶ down
- ▶ out
- ▶ up

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

**Which one of the following cannot be used for the suffix -ure?**

- ▶ lect
- ▶ fiss
- ▶ depart
- ▶ **polit**

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

**The meaning of the stem traditis:**

- ▶ **chance**
- ▶ hand over, deliver
- ▶ stand, place
- ▶ fall

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

**Complete the sentence by choosing the best option. /pair of connectives.**

James usually has his lunch at this restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ sometimes he eats elsewhere.

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

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

Complete the sentence by choosing the best option. /pair of connectives.

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

- either
- if
- **and**
- but

**Question No: 6 ( 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: 7 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

When a person gives his judgment, assessment or evaluation of something, what it will be called?

- Fact
- vision
- Analysis
- **Opinion**

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

Fill in the blank with appropriate parallel structure.

In the years following the American Revolution and prior to the establishment of a national government, Washington provided the fledgling country with keen economic insight, \_\_\_\_\_ and astute international judgment.

- **sense of domestic stability**
- a recognition of stability that was domestic
- to stabilize the domestic situation
- which was domestically stable

**Question No: 9 ( 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: 10 ( 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: 11 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**  
**Select the option that best describes the sentence.**

**Pauline and Bruno have a big argument every summer over where they should spend their summer vacation.**

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

**Question No: 12 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**  
**Complete the sentence by choosing the best option.**

**The children are tired \_\_\_\_\_ happy after their trip to the zoo.**

- **but**
- if
- when
- as

**Question No: 13 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**  
**Complete the sentence by choosing the best option.**

**The injured boy must receive medical attention at once \_\_\_\_\_ he will die.**

- and
- or
- **but**
- nor

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**Choose the best answer from the given options.**

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- **because**
- but
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- and
- neither
- if
- but

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

**Choose the best answer from the given options.**

**Why is the baby crying? \_\_\_\_\_ she is hungry \_\_\_\_\_ her nappy needs changing.**

- Neither nor
- **Either or**
- Neither and
- Either nor

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

**Identify the correct sentence with properly placed commas.**

- The moral of the story is that people should always, as a result, treat one another with kindness.
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- **The moral, of the story, is that people should always as a result treat one another with kindness.**
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**Fill in the blank with appropriate verb given below.**

**Emerging in the spring or summer as an elongate, brownish to black beetle, the grub with its velvety body \_\_\_\_\_ in length from 9 to 10 mm.**

- range
- it will have ranged
- which has ranged
- **ranges**



**Question No: 20 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**  
**What is true of the following sentence?**

**"When, crows flew."**

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

**Question No: 21 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**  
**Fill in the blank with appropriate verb given below.**

**..... Any one objects if I turn the heating down?**

- Doing
- **Does**
- Did
- Do

**Question No: 22 ( 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 keeping
- **keeps**
- kept

**Question No: 23 ( 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: 24 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**  
**Fill in the blank with appropriate phrasal verb.**

**Finland and the Finnish upper secondary education system constitute a good example of the fact that it is possible to ..... very extensive readjustments with a view to making a system more flexible and adapted to individualized learning.**

- carry away
- **carry through**
- carry on with
- carry off

**Question No: 25 ( 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: 26 ( 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: 27 ( 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: 28 ( 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: 29 (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: 30 ( 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**

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

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**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**

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**Which is the correct spelling?**

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

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

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**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**

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

**Annu-**

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

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

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**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**

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**Select the option that best describes the sentence.**

Bruno, on the other hand, likes the view that he gets from the log cabin up in the mountains, and he enjoys hiking in the forest.

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

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

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**Complete the sentence by choosing the best option.**

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- ▶ **but**
- ▶ if
- ▶ when
- ▶ as

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**Choose the best answer from the given options.**

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

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

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**Identify the correct sentence with properly placed commas.**

- ▶ Unlike other years, we will have an early spring, I expect, this year.
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- ▶ Unlike other years, we will have, an early spring, I expect, this year.
- ▶ **Unlike other years, we will have an early spring I expect this year.**

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

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**Identify the correct sentence with properly placed commas**

- ▶ One toothpaste, according to experts, is generally the same as another.
- ▶ One toothpaste, according to experts is generally the same, as another.
- ▶ One toothpaste according to experts is, generally, the same as another.
- ▶ **One toothpaste according to experts is generally the same as another.**

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

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**Fill in the blank with appropriate verb given below.**

Airport x-ray devices \_\_\_\_\_ designed more carefully in order to detect the more sophisticated forms of explosive materials that are now produced.

- ▶ must have been being
- ▶ must
- ▶ must be
- ▶ **must have been**

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

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**What is true of the following sentence?**

"Whereas, no one could believe that she had married him."

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

▶ **It is a sentence fragment.**

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

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**Fill in the blank with appropriate verb given below.**

..... Get tired of answering the same questions every day?

- ▶ Do you ever
- ▶ Had you ever
- ▶ Are you ever

▶ **Have you ever**

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

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**Fill in the blank with appropriate phrasal verb.**

Items such as pointed scissors and ice skates are examples of articles that are not permitted in your ..... baggage when boarding an aircraft.

▶ **carry on**

- ▶ carry away
- ▶ carry on with
- ▶ carry off

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

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**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: 16 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

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**Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.**

Tom was arrested on Friday. Six months later, he received a sentence of ten years in prison for dealing ..... drugs.

▶ **illicit**

- ▶ elite
- ▶ eliminate
- ▶ elicit

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- ▶ incriminating

▶ **intoxicating**

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

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**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

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

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

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**Fill in the blank with appropriate prepositions:**

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

- ▶ of
- ▶ to
- ▶ **with**
- ▶ for

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

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

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**The meaning of the stem mal in the word malediction is:**

- ▶ lessen
- ▶ cheap, worthless
- ▶ **badly**
- ▶ tasteless

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

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What is the antonym of 'Sate'?

- ▶ **Disappoint**
- ▶ Envision
- ▶ Hostile
- ▶ Pate

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

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**Click on the option that you think is correct.**

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

- ▶ due to
- ▶ **therefore**
- ▶ because
- ▶ so

**Question No: 5 ( Marks: 1 ) <http://vuattach.ning.com> - Please choose one**

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**Complete the following sentence by choosing the correct option.**

The coach's \_\_\_\_\_ voice could be heard over all the other noise in the gymnasium.

- ▶ sanguine
- ▶ ingratiating
- ▶ **Strident**
- ▶ mellifluous

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

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**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: 7 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

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**Choose the best answer from the given options. <http://vuattach.ning.com>**

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- ▶ because

- ▶ but
- ▶ since
- ▶ while

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

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**Choose the best answer from the given options.**

James usually has his lunch at this restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ sometimes he eats elsewhere.

- ▶ either
- ▶ but
- ▶ as
- ▶ if

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

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**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: 11 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

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**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.

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

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

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

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**Fill in the blank with appropriate verb given below.**

I ..... there once a long time ago and haven't been back since.

- ▶ was going

- ▶ **have gone**
- ▶ go
- ▶ went

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

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**Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.**

The ..... saga lasted three hours. A lot of people in the theater enjoyed the film but most agreed that it was too long.

- ▶ Excerpt
- ▶ Except
- ▶ Epoch
- ▶ **Epic**

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

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**Fill the gap by choosing the best answer.**

Hong Kong has to be one of the few places on the planet where you can enjoy ..... cuisine and service at relatively reasonable prices.

- ▶ Explosive
- ▶ Expletive
- ▶ **Exquisite**
- ▶ Explicit

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

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**How many suffixes are in the word 'peaceful'? <http://vuattach.ning.com>**

- ▶ **1**
- ▶ 2
- ▶ 0
- ▶ 3

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

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**Identify the grammatical error in the following sentence.**

"According to a report, U.S. tariffs on the Canadian softwood industry took a heavy toll, thousands of jobs in the forest industry were lost."

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

▶ **Run-on sentence**

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

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Identify the missing punctuation in the given sentence.

John was angry and shouted at his son, “Go to your room now!

- ▶ comma
- ▶ question mark
- ▶ **speech mark**
- ▶ full stop

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

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**Choose the correct option.**

We \_\_\_\_\_ sold better garden tools.

- ▶ never has
- ▶ never have
- ▶ has never
- ▶ **have never**

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**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**

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**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**

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**Complete the following sentence by choosing the correct option.**

The lab technicians went through the titration process with \_\_\_\_\_ care.

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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

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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

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

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

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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**

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**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**

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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**

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Identify the grammatical error in the following sentence.

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



▶ **Faulty comparison**

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

**FINAL TERM EXAMINATION**

**Spring 2010**

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

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**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**

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**Choose a suitable option to fill in the blank.**

The jury \_\_\_\_\_ the mayor of all wrongdoing.

- ▶ **exonerated**
- ▶ expatriated
- ▶ augmented
- ▶ subjugated

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

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**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**

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

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

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

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**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**

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**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**

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**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**

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**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**

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**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.**

▶ 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.

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

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**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**

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**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**

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**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**

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**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**

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**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**

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**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**

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**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
- ▶ cursory

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

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**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**

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Identify the grammatical error in the following sentence.

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

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

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

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**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**

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

Pakistan will win the World Cup.

- ▶ sympathetic
- ▶ humorous
- ▶ sentimental
- ▶ **optimistic**

**BEST OF LUCK**