

1. Which of the options completes the paragraph coherently?

Every country has its own stories that people tell each other. These stories are called folk tales. Folk tales illustrate something very important about people. Instead they indicate that people everywhere are very much alike.

- A) They give a lot of information about their cultural heritage.
- B) They don't show us that we are different.
- C) However, they vary from one country to another.
- D) Despite cultural differences, folk tales exhibit striking similarities.
- E) So every child enjoys listening to them.

2. Which of the options completes the exclamatory sentences in a grammatically correct way.

*- I am going to Australia next year.
- Oh, really?.... good idea!
- I have seen on the internet that there is not much pollution in Australia. And ... clean and beautiful the beaches are there!*

- A) So, such
- B) What, how
- C) Such, so
- D) What a, how
- E) How, what

3. Which of the following conjunctions completes the given sentence correctly?

... he was aware of the dangers of this kind of research, he still continued with the project.

- A) If
- B) Even though
- C) So that
- D) Whereas
- E) As

4. Which of the sentences below best expresses the essential information in the given sentence?

Until I went to Japan, I had thought that I would not like eating sushi and rice.

- A) I would like to eat sushi and rice in Japan, contrary to my expectations.
- B) I ate sushi and rice in Japan, and I doubt whether I liked it or not.
- C) After I ate that terrible sushi in Japan, I got sick.
- D) Had I never gone to Japan, I would never have known how delicious sushi and rice is.
- E) I did not have any intention to go to Japan because I did not want to eat sushi and rice there.

5. Which option presents the correct transformation of the given Simple sentence into Complex one.

Never having looked after his teeth properly, more than half of them are already decayed.

- A) When he has never looked after his teeth properly, more than half of them are already decayed.
- B) As he has never looked after his teeth properly, more than half of them are already decayed.
- C) Seeing that he had never looked after his teeth properly, more than half of them are already decayed.
- D) Because of he never looked after his teeth properly, more than half of them are already decayed.
- E) Due to the fact that he never looks after his teeth properly, more than half of them are already decayed.

6. Which of the options conveys the meaning of the given sentence in a grammatically correct way?

I'm going to leave the office at 7:30 tonight. Traffic usually dies down around 7:00.

- 1. After I leave the office, traffic probably will have died down.
 - 2. I will have left the office as soon as traffic dies down.
 - 3. By the time I leave the office, traffic probably will have died down.
 - 4. I will leave the office after traffic dies down.
 - 5. I will be leaving the office while traffic is dying down.
- A) 1, 5
 - B) 3, 4
 - C) 2, 5
 - D) 2, 4
 - E) 1, 3

7. In which of the following sentences is the pronoun misused?

- A) Your Highness, you are goodness itself.
- B) If you have any problems, let me know.
- C) Much of the national park was destroyed in the fire.
- D) Can you get some sugar when you go shopping? There isn't such a lot of left.
- E) Lots of her students went on to become teachers.

8. Which of the options with articles completes the given sentence correctly?

What ... joy it was for John in his childhood to climb up ... top of the hill and see ... town and ... river at his feet below.

- A) -, the, a, a
- B) a, the, the, the
- C) the, a, a, a
- D) a, a, a, a
- E) -, -, -, -

9. Match the words to their definitions.

- 1. prominence
 - 2. plateau
 - 3. vicinity
 - a. an area of high ground
 - b. the place where something happens
 - c. the state of being important
 - d. the highest point of hill or mountain
 - e. the area near a particular place
- A) 1-a, 2-b, 3-d
 - B) 1-c, 2-a, 3-e
 - C) 1-d, 2-b, 3-c
 - D) 1-c, 2-a, 3-e
 - E) 1-c, 2-d, 3-e

10. In which options is the given sentence correctly inverted?

I don't like the way you are acting, and I will not tolerate it any longer.

- 1. I don't like the way you are acting, nor will I tolerate it any longer.
 - 2. I don't like the way you are acting, neither will I tolerate it any longer.
 - 3. I don't like the way you are acting, so will I tolerate it any longer.
 - 4. I don't like the way you are acting, either will I tolerate it any longer.
- A) 1, 3
 - B) 2, 4
 - C) 1, 2
 - D) 3, 4
 - E) 2, 3

11. Which options complete the sentence with the most appropriate complex modals?

My friend couldn't pass his driving test. He ... more.

- 1. should have studied
 - 2. could have studied
 - 3. ought to have studied
 - 4. might have studied
- A) 2, 4
 - B) 3, 4
 - C) 1, 2
 - D) 1, 3
 - E) 2, 3

12. In which option the forms of the verbs complete the given sentence in a grammatically correct way?

He wanted ... my chameleon on a tartan rug and ... it ... colour.

- A) to put, watched, changed
- B) putting, watching, changing
- C) to put, watch, changing
- D) put, watch, to change
- E) to put, watching, changed

13. In which options is subject-predicate agreement used correctly?

- 1. A few bowls of porridge was put on the table.
- 2. All porridge has been eaten by the kids.
- 3. There were a lot of porridge in the pot.
- 4. Some of the porridge was burnt.

- A) 1, 4
- B) 1, 3
- C) 1, 2, 3
- D) 2, 3, 4
- E) 2, 4

14. Which option with the reduction best completes the given sentence?

... five hours to the meeting, Don learnt that the meeting ... due to the manager's unexpected dismissal.

- A) Having driven, had been postponed
- B) Driving, was postponed
- C) Driving, postponed
- D) To drive, would postpone
- E) Having driven, have been postponed

15. Which option completes the given sentence most appropriately?

Although we have already had ... volunteers, we are still looking for ... to help out at the school carnival.

- A) plenty of, much
- B) several, much more
- C) a number of, a few more
- D) a lot of, a little more
- E) almost no, quite a lot

16. Which option presents the most appropriate meaning of the given proverb?

"Two wrongs don't make a right".

- A) People like to spend time with others who are similar to them.
- B) Trying to convince people with ideas and words is more effective than trying to force people to do what you want.
- C) When someone has done something bad to you, trying to get revenge will only make things worse.
- D) Don't criticize other people if you're not perfect yourself.
- E) Just saying that you will do something doesn't mean much. Actually, doing it is harder and more meaningful.

17. In which option is the Gerund used?

- 1. Next month he will be appearing as Obama in a new play on Broadway.
- 2. James Gilbert is the lawyer appearing for the defendant.
- 3. I applaud her for having the courage to refuse.
- 4. It was too late to prevent the story from appearing in the national newspaper.

- A) 3, 4
- B) 1, 3
- C) 1, 4
- D) 2, 4
- E) 2, 3

18. In which option is the Present Conditional Mood used?

- A) If he were here, he would help me.
- B) If I had had time yesterday, I would have done it.
- C) If I knew grammar, I will not make so many mistakes.
- D) If you were more attentive, you would not have used this wrong expression.
- E) If they had known it, they would have told us about it.

19. Which of the underlined words is a particle?

- 1. Has the doctor come yet?
- 2. Our neighbors have yet another quarrel.
- 3. The plane has just taken off.
- 4. Just don't give up.
- 5. I am still looking for an explanation.

- A) 1, 3
- B) 2, 4
- C) 1, 2
- D) 4, 5
- E) 3, 5

20. Which option completes the sentences most appropriately?

- 1. The cause of the fire is currently under
- 2. University scientists are carrying out ... into the side-effects of these drugs.
- 3. The authorities are conducting a ... of residents' thoughts on the proposed changes.
- 4. The government has ordered a public to determine the reasons for the unrest.

- A) 1- investigation, 2-research, 3-enquiry, 4-survey
- B) 1-investigation, 2-research, 3-survey, 4-enquiry
- C) 1-research, 2-investigation, 3-survey, 4-enquiry
- D) 1-research, 2-enquiry, 3-survey, 4-investigation
- E) 1-survey, 2-research, 3-enquiry, 4-investigation

21. Which of the options presents the correct order of the given sentences?

- 1. The student wiped the white board that was filthy with last week's notes.
- 2. Vampires Dairies is my favorite television show, but I also love True Blood.
- 3. After the teacher chose groups, John and Sara were selected as partners for a project, yet Sarah did most of the work.
- 4. After listening to the Kanye West CD, I have new respect for his music.

- A) Complex, compound, compound-complex, simple
- B) Complex, compound, compound-complex, complex
- C) Compound, complex, compound-complex, simple
- D) Compound-complex, compound, complex, simple
- E) Simple, compound, complex, compound-complex

22. Which options best complete the sentence?

She walked around the room

1. in an agitated way
 2. in excite
 3. excitedly
 4. with agitatedly
 5. in an excitingly manner
- A) 2, 4
B) 3, 5
C) 1, 4
D) 2, 5
E) 1, 3

23. Make up a sentence.

1. a fortune 2. the gold 3. made
4. industry 5. Carnegie 6.in
- A) 5, 3, 1, 6, 2, 4
B) 2, 4, 3, 1, 6, 5
C) 1, 3, 2, 4, 6, 5
D) 5, 3, 1, 4, 6, 2
E) 2, 4, 3, 6, 5, 2

24. Convert the following sentence from Quoted Speech into Reported Speech.

"Would you like to borrow this book" I asked her. But she said: "I have read it already, thank you, and did not like it very much."

- A) I asked her if she would like to borrow that book but she thanked me and said that she had already read it and did not like it very much.
B) I asked her if she would like to borrow this book but she had thanked me and said that she had already read it and had not liked it very much.
C) I asked her if she would like to borrow that book but I thanked me her said that she had already read it and had liked it very much.
D) I asked her if she would like to borrow that book but she thanked me and said that she had already read it and had not liked it very much.
E) I asked her if she would like to borrow the book but she thanked me and said that she already read it and had liked it very much.

25. Which option is the best equivalent of the underlined word?

Protesters' desire was to get equal rights with men.

- A) accomplishment
B) determination
C) purpose
D) assurance
E) will

26. Which option presents the correct antonyms of the underlined words?

Detective stories by Chingiz Abdullayev are well-known not only in his native Azerbaijan and former Soviet Union but also around the world. He has been published more than any other Azerbaijani writer. Copies of his books exceed 20 million copies.

- A) recognized, go beyond
B) admitted, fall behind
C) unfamiliar, fall behind
D) recognized, fall behind
E) admitted, go beyond

27. Which option with the prepositions completes the given sentence most appropriately?

We heard that Bill wasn't ... arrest but was helping the police ... their enquiries. The police are interested ... a bank robbery which took place ... Bill's last holiday.

- A) under, with, in, during
B) in, for, in, in
C) under, for, at, during
D) at, with, in, at
E) under, at, in, on

28. According to the given sentences which option presents the correct order of the Subordinate clauses?

1. *It was known where Strickland was staying.*
2. *That's because you have done a good action.*
3. *They were delighted with what they saw at the picture gallery.*
4. *Such was the scope of his knowledge that he could lecture on any literary trend without using any notes.*

- a. The Adverbial Clause of Result
b. The Object Clause
c. The Subject Clause
d. The Predicative Clause

- A) 1-c, 2-a, 3-d, 4-b
B) 1-c, 2-d, 3-b, 4-a
C) 1-b, 2-d, 3-c, 4-a
D) 1-d, 2-a, 3-b, 4-c
E) 1-a, 2-d, 3-b, 4-c

29. Which option presents the correct order of the adjectives?

- A) cheap blue kitchen metal chairs
- B) cheap blue metal kitchen chairs
- C) cheap kitchen blue metal chairs
- D) cheap metal blue kitchen chairs
- E) cheap metal kitchen blue chairs

30. Which of the options completes the given sentence correctly?

Singapore provided financial support for those infected ... quarantined ... and imposed large fines for those ... failed to do so.

- A) who, yourselves, who
- B) who, themselves, who
- C) who, themselves, whom
- D) whom, ourselves, who
- E) which, themselves, that

31. Which option best completes the given sentence?

The mechanic promised me the car ... by Sunday, but it wasn't.

- A) was repaired
- B) would have been repaired
- C) was being repaired
- D) would be repaired
- E) had been repaired

32. Which of the options can not replace the underlined word without changing the meaning of the sentence?

Tom set out to prove them wrong and never looked back.

- A) laid out
- B) made his way
- C) directed his steps
- D) picked his way
- E) ran out

33. Which of the options best completes the given dialogue?

Stephen:

- Do you remember that I listened to a professor of sociolinguistics from Arizona giving a talk about how and why languages change over time?

Edward:

- Yes, I do. I also remember that you found it breathtaking. It seems you now have negative opinions about it.

Stephen:

-.....

Edward:

- That's normal. Academic research, especially paper presentations, can't be so broad. You shouldn't expect a comprehensive discussion, but an in-depth depiction of one aspect of a broad issue.

- A) Yet, what fascinated me more than language change was the part that effectively addressed how sounds change
- B) The way he presented his ideas had distinctive characteristics such as drawing figures to make things clear for the audience and frequently asking opinions from the audience.
- C) He highlighted that changes in morphology and syntax occur more slowly than those in meanings of words.
- D) Yes, at first, I felt impressed, but as I listened to it again from his online blog, I found out that it was too specific.
- E) I felt disappointed to learn that linguists reconstruct languages no longer spoken and account for the changes in language with dialect and register variation.

34. Which of the options presents the most coherent order of sentences in the passage?

- A. The letters spelled out the message: "this field has been plastered"
 - B. He laid out lime plaster in the form of huge letters in a field along a highway near Philadelphia.
 - C. The white letters soon disappeared, but when the crop came up, the message reappeared, because the fertilized area was much greener than the rest of the field.
 - D. In 1748, Benjamin Franklin demonstrated in America the value of a lime fertilizer.
- A) ACBD
 - B) DBAC
 - C) DABC
 - D) BACD
 - E) ADBC

35. Which of the followings is a feature of simple sentences?

- a. *It may be called as an independent clause.*
 - b. *It contains a subject and a verb.*
 - c. *Nominal clause and attributive clause are used in simple sentences.*
- A) only a
 - B) only c
 - C) a and b
 - D) a and c
 - E) a, b and c

36. Which options are the right synonyms?

1. commit – perpetrate
 2. discarded – ejected
 3. discourteous – subdued
 4. indulgence – implicit
 5. rejected – thrown away
- A) 1, 3, 5
B) 2, 3, 4
C) 1, 2, 5
D) 1, 3, 4
E) 2, 4, 5

37. Which option completes the sentence most appropriately?

I thought John was an idiot when I first saw him just because of the way he dressed. But ...– he's a really good bloke.

- A) you are not what you eat
B) you don't work against the clock
C) you're not under the weather
D) you don't go green
E) you can't judge a book by its cover

38. In which of the options are the linguistic terms correctly defined?

1. *A collocation is two or more words that often go together.*
2. *A metaphor is a figure of speech that compares two things.*
3. *Homophones, that are spelled the same, are also both homographs and homonyms.*

- A) 1, 3
B) 2, 3
C) Only 3
D) All of them
E) 1, 2

39. Which adverb completes the sentence most appropriately?

Most of the world's fishing grounds are being ... depleted by overfishing.

- A) insufficiently
B) fairly
C) widely
D) decisively
E) reasonably

40. Which option completes the sentence most appropriately?

Fully ... looking after three children at home, she no longer has time to enjoy the various activities in the club.

- A) attached
B) occupied
C) contributed
D) unconcerned
E) obsessed