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ENGLISH SAMPLE PAPER



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PART A: MULTIPLE CHOICE (1 CORRECT ANSWER)

1. Which sentence is in the past perfect tense?

- a) I have finished my work. b) I had finished before he came.
c) I finish early. d) I am finishing now.

2. Choose the correct modal: You ____ study hard to pass the exam.

- a) must b) can c) might d) could

3. Which sentence is in passive voice?

- a) The teacher checked the papers.
b) The papers were checked by the teacher.
c) The teacher was checking.
d) The papers checked the teacher.

4. Which sentence shows direct speech?

- a) She said that she was tired. b) She said, 'I am tired.'
c) She told me she was tired. d) She says she tired.

5. Choose the correct preposition: He is interested ____ history.

- a) in b) on c) of d) at

6. Identify the correct spelling:

- a) goverment b) government c) govenment d) govornment

7. The opposite of ancient is:

- a) old b) modern c) antique d) historical

8. Choose the correct conjunction: I stayed home ____ it was raining.

- a) but b) because c) although d) until

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9. Which sentence is conditional (Type 2)?

- a) If it rains, we will stay. b) If I were you, I'd apologize.
c) If it had rained, we'd stay. d) If you come, I came.

10. Which phrasal verb means 'to cancel'?

- a) turn on b) put off c) look up d) give in

11. Choose the sentence with the correct article.

- a) She is an honest person. b) She is a honest person.
c) She is the honest person. d) She is honesty person.

12. Which word is a synonym for 'brilliant'?

- a) dull b) bright c) lazy d) weak

13. Choose the correct sentence.

- a) He don't have any friends. b) He doesn't has friends.
c) He doesn't have any friends. d) He not has friends.

14. Which word is an antonym for 'victory'?

- a) failure b) success c) joy d) win

15. Find the sentence with correct punctuation.

- a) 'Can you come' she asked. b) 'Can you come?' she asked.
c) 'Can you come,' she asked? d) 'Can you come' she asked?

PART B: MULTIPLE RESPONSE (2–3 CORRECT ANSWERS)

16. Which are modal verbs?

- ☐ can ☐ must ☐ run ☐ should

17. Which are adverbs of frequency?

- ☐ always ☐ rarely ☐ yesterday ☐ quickly

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18. Which are universal truths?

- ☐ The sun rises in the east. ☐ Water boils at 100 °C.
☐ I am reading a book. ☐ Tigers are herbivores.

19. Which are irregular verbs?

- ☐ go ☐ walk ☐ eat ☐ jump

20. Choose positive personality adjectives.

- ☐ generous ☐ rude ☐ polite ☐ selfish

PART C: FILL IN THE BLANK

21. If I ____ (be) rich, I would travel the world.

22. The movie ____ (start) at 7 p.m. last night.

23. I have lived here ____ 2018.

24. She ____ (not finish) her homework yet.

25. The cake was made ____ my mother.

26. They have been waiting ____ two hours.

27. You should listen ____ your teacher.

28. He said he ____ (go) to the library.

29. By next year, we ____ (complete) this project.

30. This is the book which I ____ (buy) yesterday.

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PART D: REORDER SENTENCES

31. reading / was / book / interesting / I / an

32. you / if / call / I / need / help / any / will

33. late / we / because / missed / the / bus / were

34. the / when / arrived / already / film / started / had

35. she / studying / for / been / has / hours / two

PART E: READING COMPREHENSION

Read the passage and answer the questions:

There are many ways to save the environment. Reducing plastic use, recycling waste, and planting trees can make a big difference. Every individual's action counts. If everyone tries to use less water and electricity, our planet will be healthier.

36. Write two ways mentioned to help the environment.

37. What can people do to reduce waste?

38. What does 'every individual's action counts' mean?

39. Find one verb from the passage.

40. Give a suitable title for this passage.

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PART F: MATCH PAIRS (WORD ↔ MEANING)

Word

- 41. generous
- 42. harmful
- 43. confident.
- 44. fragile

Meaning

- a. willing to give and share
- b. causing damage or injury
- c. sure of oneself
- d. easily broken

PART G: TRUE / FALSE

- 45. Adjectives describe nouns. _____
- 46. 'Can' and 'could' are prepositions. _____
- 47. Reading improves vocabulary. _____

PART H: SHORT ANSWER / WRITING

- 48. Explain in 2–3 sentences why learning English is important today.
- 49. Write a short paragraph (3–4 sentences) about a teacher who inspired you.
- 50. Complete this short dialogue:

A: Hi! What are your plans for the weekend?

B: _____

SCORING SYSTEM

- **Easy:** 1 point each (Questions 1–15)
- **Normal:** 2 points each (Questions 16–35)
- **Difficult:** 3 points each (Questions 36–50)
- **No negative marking.**



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