

ENG 101
IMPORTANT
MCQS FOR
MIDTERM
PREPARATION



Question No: 1

Choose antonym for the underlined word.

Our investigation will reveal the truth.

▶ conceal

- ▶ expose
- ▶ inspect
- ▶ announce

Question No: 2

Fill in the blank with the most suitable phrasal verb. The weather brought my cold.....

- ▶ down
- ▶ up
- ▶ off
- ▶ on

Question No: 3

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

- ▶ ed
- ▶ ian
- ▶ sion
- ▶ y

Question No: 4

a suitable option to fill in the blank.

Newton imagined light to ___ of particles emitted from luminous bodies.

- Assist
- Desist
- **Consist**
- persist

Question No: 5

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

He was told not to laugh at policemen.



Question No: 6

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

She was in a hurry riding her bike, so she carried her viola across the handlebars. She failed to see the rock on the street in front of her.

- ▶ The viola did not fall off the bike.
- ▶ The rock did not get in the girl's way.
- ▶ **The girl fell off of her bike.**
- ▶ The girl got off her bike to take a break.

Question No: 7

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

▶ **Turn down**

- ▶ Look out for
- ▶ Put out
- ▶ Turn up

Question No: 8

Which suffix cannot be added to the root word 'employ' to make a new word?

- ▶ ment
- ▶ ing
- ▶ **less**
- ▶ er

Question No: 9

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

Each class is to present _____ a drama_ a song for the concert.

- ▶ both...nor
- ▶ **either...or**
- ▶ either...and
- ▶ both...or

Question No: 10

Read the sentence carefully and identify which of the given choices is closest in meaning to the word underlined. .

J.Paul Getty, the late billionaire, was so **frugal** that he had a pay telephone for the guests in his home.

- ▶ Sensitive
- ▶ Generous
- ▶ **Thrifty**



Honest

Question No: 11

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

If you go to a birthday party, you can infer that:

- ▶ **There will be a cake.**
- ▶ The person is turning 20.
- ▶ There will be a clown.
- ▶ You will have bad time.

Question No: 12

the best meaning for the highlighted word.

1. A student of **contemporary** art must also study the classic works of artists from the past, recognizing that these masters produced the modern art of their own time.
modern

- ▶ religious
- ▶ not having to do with religion
- ▶ **modern**
- ▶ former

Question No:13

the best meaning for the word underlined.

There is an optimum way to approach each kind of exam question. For a multiple-choice item, for example, first eliminate any clearly wrong answers. For an essay question, jot down an outline first.

- ▶ time-consuming
- ▶ annoying
- ▶ **best**
- ▶ inconvenient

Question No: 14

Choose the correctly spelled word from the options provided.

- ▶ callender
- ▶ **calendar**
- ▶ calendre
- ▶ calander



Question No: 15

Click on the option that you think is correct.

Hemp cannot be used to produce marijuana, _its low THC content.

- ▶ as
- ▶ because
- ▶ **because of**
- ▶ and

Question No: 16

a suitable option to fill in the blank.

Coach Calhoun tried to _____ his team to try harder in the face of overwhelming odds.

- ▶ **exhort**
- ▶ instigate
- ▶ emulate
- ▶ flout

Question No:17

Complete the following sentence by choosing the correct option.

The UConn women basketball team's perfect season _in a championship win over Tennessee.

- ▶ fulminated
- ▶ fomented
- ▶ **culminated**
- ▶ alleviated

Question No: 18

oneFill in the blank with correct option.

A kind of _____ seemed to occur when David graduated from high school. He became a serious student all of a sudden.

- ▶ Milieu
- ▶ **Metamorphosis**
- ▶ Epithet
- ▶ Accolade

Question No:19

Which one of the following statements expresses fact?

- ▶ **Professor Ahmad khan argues that the effect of carbon emissions**



on the surrounding environment will only get worse.

- ▶ This product might cause stomach upset for some people in years to come.
- ▶ In 2005, Brazil and FC Barcelona star Ronaldinho was named FIFA World Footballer of The Year.
- ▶ **Local councilors should spend more time listening to residents and less time listening to each other.**

Question No: 20

Choose the best meaning/definition for the highlighted word.

Santos knew that the reading class would improve his vocabulary and comprehension, thus increasing his chances of success in **subsequent** college courses.

- ▶ less important
- ▶ out of order
- ▶ **following**
- ▶ . first

Question No: 21

Which one of these means 'a loose garment'?

- ▶ **Cloak**
- ▶ Clock
- ▶ Clone
- ▶ Clot

Question No: 22

Complete the sentence by choosing the correct option.

You must have been __daydreaming__ sleeping in class again.

- ▶ Neither...or
- ▶ Both...or
- ▶ **Either...or**
- ▶ Either...and

Question No: 23

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: 24

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

_____the men_____their supervisor is to be blamed for the mishap.

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

Question No: 25

Choose the best meaning or synonym for the highlighted word.

When your plan brings us great wealth, you will be rewarded for your **sagacity**.

- ▶ huge appetite for herbs
- ▶ good looks
- ▶ mistakes

▶ **intelligence**

Question

No:26

a suitable option to fill in the blank.

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- ▶ **exhort**
- ▶ instigate
- ▶ emulate
- ▶ Flout

Question No: 27

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

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

Question No: 28

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

I ran as fast as I could, passing all the other runners in the race. I wasn't even tired, either.

- ▶ **I won the race**
- ▶ I came in last place in the race.
- ▶ I decided to run the last lap of the race again.



- ▶ I stopped at the store for a snack, since I was ahead of everyone else.

Question No: 29

Fill in the blank with the most suitable phrasal verb.

She brought _____ the deal even though nobody thought she was capable of doing it.

▶ **off**

- ▶ in
- ▶ out
- ▶ down

Question No: 30

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

▶ **Lethargic**

- ▶ Soporific
- ▶ Hyperbolic
- ▶ Somnolent

Question No:31

Choose the phrasal verb most similar in meaning to: Wear

- ▶ Try on
- ▶ Fill out

▶ **Have on**

- ▶ Turn on

Question No: 32

Fill in the blank with correct option.

Esmerelda's dissertation was on such an ____ subject that no one could understand it.

- ▶ austere
- ▶ auspicious
- ▶ **esoteric**
- ▶ equitable

Question No:33

Choose the best meaning for the word underlined.

What makes up a true work of art? Although no single criterion seems adequate, the novelist James Joycesuggested three standards: "wholeness, harmony and radiance."

- ▶ artist
- ▶ question
- ▶ **standard**
- ▶ novel



Question No: 34

If a statement is proved true through objective evidence, what it will be called?

- ▶ Analysis
- ▶ Proposal
- ▶ **Fact**
- ▶ Opinion

Question No: 35

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

If you get fired from your job, you can infer that:

- ▶ **You did something wrong.**
- ▶ You will never get a job again
- ▶ You were the best worker.
- ▶ You might get a raise.

Question No: 36

Which one of these means 'polite in an extreme way'?

- ▶ Gertian
- ▶ Gentile
- ▶ Genial
- ▶ **Genteel**

Question No: 37

Which one of these means 'a useless person'?

- ▶ **Dead loss**
- ▶ Dead wood
- ▶ Dead weight
- ▶ Dead heat

Question No: 38

Complete the sentence by choosing the correct option. Rashid called _____; told me what happened.

- ▶ or
- ▶ nor
- ▶ **and**
- ▶ but

Question No: 39



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

He was told not to laugh at policemen.

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

Question No: 40

Choose the best meaning or synonym for the highlighted word.

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- ▶ huge appetite for herbs
- ▶ good looks
- ▶ mistakes

▶ **intelligence**

Question No: 41

Choose the best available substitute word for the

following root/prefix: Post-

- ▶ against
- ▶ before
- ▶ **after**
- ▶ around

Question No: 42

Choose the best available substitute word for the

following root/prefix: Scrib-/Script-

- ▶ self
- ▶ life
- ▶ flow
- ▶ **write**

Question No: 43

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: 44

Model rhymes with:

- ▶ cuddle
- ▶ doodle
- ▶ hotel

▶ yodel

Question

No: 45

Which of the following statement is true?

- ▶ blind rhymes with hint, print, i.e. the final consonant is unvoiced.
- ▶ blind rhymes with sinned. grinned. wind
- ▶ blind rhymes with mind, kind, hind, lined
- ▶ blind rhymes with pint, i.e. the final consonant is unvoiced.

Question No: 46

antonym for the underlined word.

Sunglasses will only hinder your ability to see at night.

- ▶ accept
- ▶ describe
- ▶ equal

▶ help

Question No: 47

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

- ▶ Get out of
- ▶ Keep up with
- ▶ Look like
- ▶ Take out

Question No: 48

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: 49

Which one of these means „tranquil“?

- ▶ Placoid
- ▶ Placid
- ▶ **Plague**
- ▶ Placate

Question No: 50

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.

- ▶ Tinv
- ▶ **Huge**
- ▶ Sensational
- ▶ Finick

Question

No: 51

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: 52

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: 53

Complete the sentence by choosing the best option.

“Would you marry a man who has ___ fame ___ money?” Mary asked her best friend.



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

Question No: 54

oneChoose a suitable option to fill in the blank.

I don't think these flowers are _____ to New England. At least I've never seen them.

- ▶ Exigent
- ▶ Fluent
- ▶ **Indigenous**
- ▶ Ingenuous

Question No: 55

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

- ▶ part-
- ▶ **debat-**
- ▶ mart-
- ▶ commerc-

Question

No: 56

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

Alter-/Altr-

- ▶ large, great
- ▶ **change, other**
- ▶ outside, beyond
- ▶ good, well

