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ENG101 - English Comprehension

Question No: 1 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one Choose the phrasal verb most similar in meaning to: **Refuse**

► **Turn down**
► Look out for
► Put out
► Turn up

Question No: 2 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Which suffix cannot be added to the root word 'employ' to make a new word?

► ment
► ing
► **less**
► er

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

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Question No: 6 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Choose 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: 7 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Choose 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: 8 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Choose the correctly spelled word from the options provided.
- callender
- **calendar**
- calendre
- calander

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

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Question No: 11 (Marks: 2)

Identify the given statements as Fact or Opinion.

1. It is easiest to travel to Australia by boat.
2. My sister looks best in red.
3. Canada is located on the continent of North America.
4. .Antarctica is the southernmost continent.

Question No: 12 (Marks: 2)

Fill in the blanks with participle.

1. Mike has ----- three sandwiches. (eat)
2 Someone has ----- my toothbrush! (use)
3. I have ----- him for ten years. (know)
4. My mother has ------- the hole in my sock. (mend)

Question No: 13 (Marks: 3)

Making an inference is also known as reading between the lines. Justify.

Question No: 14 (Marks: 3)

Read the following text and state the main idea of the passage.

To many parents, the infant's crying may be mainly an irritation, especially if it continues for long periods. But crying serves important functions for the child as well as for the parents. For the child, crying helps improve lung capacity and the respiratory system. Perhaps more important, the cry serves as a signal of distress. When babies cry, they indicate that they are hungry or in pain, and this is important information for parents.

Question No: 15 (Marks: 5)

Read this paragraph and identify the main idea.

High blood pressure is sometimes called the "silent killer" because there are no symptoms. Another disease that often goes unnoticed is heart disease. The first signs of a heart attack are not always obvious. Diabetes is yet another illness that many do not know they have. In fact, the research says that 16 million people are "silently at risk" for diabetes.

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Question No: 16 (Marks: 5)

Read the following passage and identify the main idea.

Anthropology is the scientific study of the origin, the behavior, and the physical, social, and cultural development of human beings. Anthropologists usually go to other places to study the people that live there. When they do, they do not make value judgments. For example, they look at the culture of the people there. But they do not say, "In my opinion, this culture is terrible." Or they study the foods that people eat, but they do not say "in my view, eating horses is repulsive." Instead, anthropologists keep their personal beliefs out of their work, and report only on what they **observe** while viewing another culture.

Question No: 17 (Marks: 5)

What is the relationship between reading speed and reading comprehension?

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