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ENG101 - English Comprehension

Question No: 1 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
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: 2 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Fill 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: 3 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
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: 4 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
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: 5 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Which one of these means **'a loose garment'**?
► **Cloak**

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► Clock
► Clone
► Clot

Question No: 6 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
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: 7 (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: 8 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
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: 9 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
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: 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**

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► instigate
► emulate
► Flout

Question No: 11 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Choose a suitable option to fill in the blank.
Newton imagined light to _____ of particles emit from luminous bodies.
► **Assist**
► desist
► **consist**
► persist

Question No: 12 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Which one of the following cannot be used for the suffix -ure?
► **lect-**
► fiss-
► depart-
► **polit-**

Question No: 13 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
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: 14 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
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: 15 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Identify the best answer which is not a synonym for the word 'sleepy'.
► **Lethargic**
► Soporific
► **Hyperbolic**

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► Somnolent

Question No: 16 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one Choose the phrasal verb most similar in meaning to: **Wear**

► Try on
► Fill out
► **Have on**
► Turn on

Question No: 17 (Marks: 2)

Define 'Time Relaters'.

Question No: 18 (Marks: 2)

Choose appropriate options for the sentence given below:

I (accept/except) all your compliments, but I **(advice/advise)** you to offer **(fewer/less)** of them at a time because **(its /it's)** not good for a person to hear too many positive things about himself in one day.

Question No: 19 (Marks: 3)

How does making inferences improve your reading comprehension?

Question No: 20 (Marks: 3)

What are the tools of writing?

Question No: 21 (Marks: 5)

Recall your knowlegde about main idea, supporting details and identify the statements as True/False.

1. The sentence in which the author tells his or her most important point about the topic is called topic sentence.
2. The supporting detail is the author's most important point about the topic.
3. A topic sentence is a general sentence that does not make complete sense and sometimes contains the topic.
4. Main idea of a passage can appear anywhere in the paragraph.
5. Main idea can appear either in the beginning or at the end but it is never within the paragraph.

Question No: 22 (Marks: 5)

Briefly describe descriptive and other techniques that writers use to make their narrative/work effective?

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Question No: 23 (Marks: 5)

Rewrite the sentences by changing the given verbs into gerund or infinitive.

1. He loves (garden) because it gives him a feeling of (do) something useful.

2. There is no point in me (ask) you (do) the washing up.

3. As you refuse (work) on Sundays there is no point in (offer) you overtime.

4. I don't want her (come) to dinner because I know she will say something (annoy) me.

5. Peter is supposed (remind) me (do) the tax returns before Monday, otherwise the tax man will come (knock) on our door.

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