FINALTERM EXAMINATION
Spring 2010
ENG101- English Comprehension (Session - 3)
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Time: 90 min

Question No: 1 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Choose antonym for the underlined word.
That car is too expensive for our budget.

► **inexpensive**
► costly
► priced
► small

Question No: 2 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Which is the correct spelling?

► coriddor
► Corridor
► **Corridor**
► coridor

Question No: 3 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Which suffix can correctly be added to the root word 'electric' to make a new word?

► ed
► **ian**
► sion
► y

Question No: 4 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Choose the best available substitute word for the following root/prefix:
Annu-

- day
- month
- minute
- **year**

Question No: 5 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Complete the sentence by choosing the best option.
“Could I come over at _____ three _____ four o'clock?” asked Joan.

- **either...or**
- neither...nor
- neither...or
- either...then

Question No: 6 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Select the option that best describes the sentence.Bruno, on the other hand, likes the view that he gets from the log cabin up in the
mountains, and he enjoys hiking in the forest.

- Compound-Complex Sentence
- Complex Sentence
- Simple Sentence
- **Compound Sentence**

Question No: 7 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Complete the sentence by choosing the best option.
The children are tired _____ happy after their trip to the zoo.

- **but**
- if
- when
- as

Question No: 8 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Choose the best answer from the given options.
The people screamed _____ ran in different directions when the lorry crashed into the roadside stall.

- **and**
- neither
- if
- but

Question No: 9 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Identify the correct sentence with properly placed commas.

- Unlike other years, we will have an early spring, I expect, this year.
- Unlike other years, we will have, an early spring, I expect this year.
- Unlike other years, we will have, an early spring, I expect, this year.
- **Unlike other years, we will have an early spring I expect this year.**

Question No: 10 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Identify the correct sentence with properly placed commas. One toothpaste, according to experts, is generally the same as another.

- One toothpaste, according to experts is generally the same, as another. (ali)
- One toothpaste according to experts is, generally, the same as another.
- **One toothpaste according to experts is generally the same as another.**

Question No: 11 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Fill in the blank with appropriate verb given below.
Airport x-ray devices _____ designed more carefully in order to detect the more sophisticated forms of explosive materials that are now produced.

- must have been being
- must
- must be
- **must have been**

Question No: 12 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
What is true of the following sentence?
"Whereas, no one could believe that she had married him."

- It is a comma splice.
- It is a compound sentence.
- It is a compound-complex sentence.
- **It is a sentence fragment.**

Question No: 13 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Fill in the blank with appropriate verb given below.
..... Get tired of answering the same questions every day?

- Do you ever
- Had you ever
- Are you ever
- **Have you ever**

Question No: 14 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Fill in the blank with appropriate phrasal verb.
Items such as pointed scissors and ice skates are examples of articles that are not permitted in your ..... baggage when boarding an aircraft.

- **carry on**
- carry away
- carry on with
- carry off

Question No: 15 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Fill in the blank with appropriate phrasal verb.
Animals and humans use the evaporation of water to ..... heat that is absorbed from the sun or generated by metabolic activity and exercise.

- **carry away**
- carry out
- carry off
- carry through

Question No: 16 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one
Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.
Tom was arrested on Friday. Six months later, he received a sentence of ten years in prison for dealing ..... drugs.

- **illicit**
- elite
- eliminate
- elicit

Question No: 17 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Fill the gap by choosing the best answer.

Middle Eastern restaurants often have a way of whisking you away to a far off land of belly dancers, exotic spices and ..... drink.

- instigating
- intimidating
- incriminating
- **intoxicating**

Question No: 18 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Identify the grammatical error in the following sentence.

"Comparing the two essays on space exploration, Zaid's argument is more convincing than Ali's."

- Faulty comparison
- **Dangling modifier**
- Comma splice
- Run-on sentence

Question No: 19 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Fill in the blank with appropriate word given below.

"I like James. He is quick on the..... You only have to tell that guy how to do something once. He understands the importance of something and how it works very quickly," Jack said to his assistant.

- intake
- **uptake**
- second take
- take

Question No: 20 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Fill in the blank with appropriate prepositions:

The Teacher compared the poet.....a bird.

- of
- to
- **with**
- for

Question No: 21 (Marks: 2)

The sentence below contains a comma splice. Select the answer that corrects the comma splice without creating any new errors.

On the weekend Emily broke her ankle, she is in a great deal of pain.

a.) Because Emily broke her ankle on the weekend she is in great pain.
b.) On the weekend Emily broke her ankle, and now she is in a great deal of pain.

Question No: 22 (Marks: 2)
Describe the three main parts of the verb of the following words.
See, ask, leave, dig, draw, steal

Question No: 23 (Marks: 2)
Name four general principles of notes-making while writing.
Question No: 24 (Marks: 3)
Turn each fragment into complete sentence by using the methods you have learned.
1. after the tornado struck the small town
2. please read the chapter on sentence analysis
3. whether we go to the zoo on Sunday or not

Question No: 25 (Marks: 3)
Use semicolons or commas to revise each comma splice or fused sentence into a correct compound sentence.
1. A search party looked for the dog for three days; however, there was no sign of him.
2. After a good lunch at the restaurant, the boys went to a movie, they found the story boring.
3. He didn't like cats at all; in fact he was terribly frightened of them.
Question No: 26 (Marks: 3)
Select the correct verb in each sentence.
1. His scarf was (stolen) (stole) at recess.
2. All the children (go) (gone) to the playground.
3. Has the drama coach (chose) (chosen) the cast for the play?

Question No: 27 (Marks: 5)
'There are some words in English which have the same spelling but belong to different parts of speech because they are stressed differently.' Explain the concept

Question No: 28 (Marks: 5)
Express your views on the given topic in paragraph form. It should comprise of 100-130 words.
Have you ever wanted something so badly that you would do anything to get it? How did you feel after you received or attained the thing that you desired?

Question No: 29 (Marks: 5)
Express your views on the given topic in paragraph form. It should comprise of 100-130 words.

What should a government do for a country to become successful?

Question No: 30 (Marks: 5)

Choose the correct option from the given choices.

I. His opinion had no _____ (effect, affect) on my decision.

II. They ____ (lay, lie) down for a short nap.

III. Could you give me the _____ (receipt, recipe) for that wonderful dessert?

4. Could you go to the store and get me some _____(Stationary, stationery)?

5. You will find the book ____ (beside, besides) the lamp on the table.