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

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

► filiations

► nescience

► cognation

► homology

Question No: 2 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

The meaning of the stem mal- in the word malediction is:

► lessen
► cheap, worthless
► badly
► tasteless

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

What is the antonym of '**Sate**'?

□□□□□□□►□Disappoint
□□□□□□□►□Envision
□□□□□□□►□Hostile
□□□□□□□►□Pate

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

► **Click on the option that you think is correct.**

Marijuana is less toxic than alcohol or tobacco. _____, some people believe it should be legalized.

due to
► therefore
► because
► so

Question No: 5 (Marks: 1) http://vustudents.ning.com - Please choose one

Complete the following sentence by choosing the correct option.

The coach's _____ voice could be heard over all the other noise in the gymnasium.

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► sanguine
► ingratiating
► Strident
► mellifluous

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

Fill in the blank with appropriate parallel structure.

Egyptian pyramids were regularly robbed despite their intricate passageways, byzantine mazes, and _____.

► walls of falsity
► walls which were false
► false walls
► they had false walls

Question No: 7 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Choose the best answer from the given options. http://vustudents.ning.com

Mr. James cannot speak English _____ he can speak Mandarin very well.

► because
► but
► since
► while

Question No: 8 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Choose the best answer from the given options.

James usually has his lunch at this restaurant _____ sometimes he eats elsewhere.

► either
► but
► as
► if

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

Identify the correct sentence with properly placed commas.

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► The problem with making decisions based upon emotion he argued is that sound reasoning, sometimes, gets lost in the process.

► The problem with making decisions based upon emotion, he argued, is that sound reasoning sometimes gets lost in the process.

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► The problem with making decisions, based upon emotion, he argued is that sound reasoning sometimes gets lost in the process.

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

Select the option which best describes the sentence.

Although he had been an often decorated soldier during World War II and had fought many battles for the losing cause of liberalism in Congress.

► Run-on: put a comma after World War II.

► There is nothing wrong with the structure of this sentence.

► Fragment: put a comma after Congress and finish the sentence.

► Run-on: put a semicolon after World War II.

Question No: 11 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Fill in the blank with appropriate verb given below.

In Europe, a definite system of locating the annual cuttings _____ in the management of communal and government forests because under this system the forests can be so organized that an approximately equal yield is secured each year.
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► will have extensively used

► has extensively used

► is extensively used

► extensively uses

Question No: 12 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Fill in the blank with appropriate verb given below.

..... any one object if I turn the heating down?

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► Doing
► Does
► Did
► Do

Question No: 13 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Fill in the blank with appropriate verb given below.

She ..... working on that manuscript for 2 years now. http://vustudents.ning.com

► is
► has been
► had been
► will be

Question No: 14 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Fill in the blank with appropriate verb given below.

I ..... there once a long time ago and haven't been back since.

► was going
► have gone
► go
► went

Question No: 15 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

The ..... saga lasted three hours. A lot of people in the theater enjoyed the film but most agreed that it was too long.

► Excerpt
► Except
► Epoch
► Epic

Question No: 16 (Marks: 1) - Please choose one

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Fill the gap by choosing the best answer.

Hong Kong has to be one of the few places on the planet where you can enjoy ..... cuisine and service at relatively reasonable prices.

- ► Explosive
- ► Expletive
- ► Exquisite
- ► Explicit

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

How many suffixes are in the word 'peaceful'? http://vustudents.ning.com

- ► 1
- ► 2
- ► 0
- ► 3

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

Identify the grammatical error in the following sentence.

"According to a report, U.S. tariffs on the Canadian softwood industry took a heavy toll, thousands of jobs in the forest industry were lost."

- ► Misplaced modifier
- ► Punctuation error
- ► Comma splice
- ► Run-on sentence

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

Identify the missing punctuation in the given sentence.

John was angry and shouted at his son, “Go to your room now!

- ► comma
- ► question mark
- ► speech mark
- ► full stop

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

Choose the correct option.

We _____ sold better garden tools.

- ► never has

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► never have
► has never
► have never

Question No: 21 (Marks: 2) http://vustudents.ning.com

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

Jarod has an interview with a television company, I might become his assistant.

a.) Jarod has an interview with a television company, I might become his assistant.
b.) After Jarod has an interview with a television company, he might hire me as his assistant.

Question No: 22 (Marks: 2)

Turn fragment into complete sentence by using the methods you have learned.

as the actress finished reading her monologue
ans:
As the actress finished reading her monologue, the director called for a break.
I rehearsed the song as the actress finished reading her monologue.

Question No: 23 (Marks: 2)

Turn the following active voice into passive voice.

1. The boys eat the pie. The pie has been eaten by the boys.
2. The boys are eating the pie. The pie is being eaten by the boys.
3. The boys have eaten the pie. The pie had been eaten by the boys.
4. The boys ate the pie. The pie have been ate by the boys.

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, the government ensured that they will help them.
2. for gaining enough knowledge about the topic, please read the chapter on sentence analysis
3. whether we go to the zoo on Sunday or not, we will go to amina's house.

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Question No: 25 (Marks: 3)

Rewrite the following fragments to make a complete sentence.

5. Donot tear it, please put the newspapers into the recycling bin

6. when we drove to the new neighborhood, we discovered a newly built zoo there.

7. the doctor advising the patient, to take the medicines as according to the prescription.

Question No: 26 (Marks: 3)

Define Present Tense with example.

Ans: a present tense is formed from a verb stream. It simply shows the task done in present time. http://vustudents.ning.com

Example.

- Iam writing this sentence in present.
- Iam walking by the road side.
- The doctor is giving me advise.

Question No: 27 (Marks: 5)

Write the correct prefix in the blanks to make negative forms of the adjectives.

1. He makes these __im___modest statements of his own brilliance.
2. He was short and overweight and generally fairly __un___attractive.
3. He's a good teacher, but inclined to be a bit __im___patient with slow learners.
4. He's been __dis___honest in his dealings with us.
5. His sisters thought that his autobiography was _dis___loyal to the family.

Question No: 28 (Marks: 5)

Express your views on the given topic in paragraph form. It should comprise of 100-130 words.

Describe your childhood home.

My childhood home was built by my Dad in Pakistan. It was a four square brick. It had a kitchen, living room, two bedrooms and a small bath on the main level. stairs left the living room and led to the upper flour, which became my bedroom in my teens. There was a basement where the laundry was done and half of the basement area had been turned into a little room with bed, living room, kitchen and bath.This was commonly used as a guest room. I had a doll house just under the stairs going up. I had all the birthdays ,

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eid festivals and many other happy moments at this home. I loved this house . it was my home from day one till I got married!

Question No: 29 (Marks: 5)

Identify the sentences that are NOT sentence fragments.

1. While waiting for her neighbor to move the car that blocked the driveway.
2. To avoid hitting the other car, Michael had to back across the corner of the lawn.
3. By making sure that no one will park across the driveway again.
4. Because Manuel was sure he had heard the same strange story many months ago.
5. Since Anna wasn't at the meeting, I took notes so that she wouldn't miss anything.

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Question No: 30 (Marks: 5)

What points should be kept in mind while choosing an essay topic?

- While choosing a essay topic one must remember that it is very important to come up with something that will be interesting and will hold audience.
- Choose a theme that will really grab and retain the reader's attention. Selecting an interesting topic is the first step towards writing an outstanding paper
- The writer must be really interested in the topic that he has chosen.
- Keep the emphasis on the important parts of the theme strong and do not stay much on the minor issues irrelevant to the subject.
- Select a topic that is challenging and thought provoking.
- Your topic should be specific enough that you can form an opinion about it to support your perspective.
- Write a comprehensive and considerable essay.

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