

# ENGLISH QUIZ

GRADE 9-10



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**Q. 1** Which sentence has a plural agreement?

- A. She exercises every day. **B. The girls exercise every day.**  
 C. Charles needs forty more dollars. D. He's going to get forty more dollars.

**Q. 2** Women were forbidden to eat turtles and various types of fish; in addition, bananas, coconuts, and meats like pork were strictly taboo.

- A. Fragment **B. Run-on**  
**C. Sentence**

**Q. 3** Since it was either eaten fresh, or it was sun dried and simply preserved with salt.

- A. Fragment** **B. Run-on**  
 C. Sentence

**Q. 4** A sentence with one independent clause and one or more dependent, or subordinate, clauses is called a:

- A. Complex sentence** **B. Subordinating conjunction**  
 C. Relative pronoun

**Q. 5** Which is the correct sentence?

- A. I flown this plane dozen of times. **B. I did all I could do to convince him.**  
 C. I have knew him since I was in middle school.

**Q. 6** Finish the sentence. A helping verb:

- A. Can act as more than one part of speech. **B. Helps a main verb to express action or state of being.**  
 C. Is used to show how a noun or pronoun is related to other words in the sentence.

**Q. 7** What does the word root "pseudo" mean?

- A. Study of **B. Across**  
**C. FALSE** **D. Many**

**Q. 8** What does the prefix "intra" mean?

- A. Outside **B. Within**  
**C. Between** **D. Nowhere**

**Q. 9** The word "chrome" is derived from the Greek root word "chroma" meaning color. Which word is formed from the Greek root word and means "with many colors"?

- A. Monochrome **B. Polychrome**  
 C. Polyglot **D. Polygon**

**Q. 10** Which of the following is a dependent clause?

- A. If the weather is still nice** **B. That's the most spectacular view of all**  
 C. You'll want to take pictures **D. You will reach the city of Asheville later**

**Q. 11** Which word from the following answer choices comes from a Latin root meaning "to feel"?

- A. Spectacle **B. Omniscient**  
 C. Duration **D. Sensation**



**Q. 12** Which word is formed from the Latin root meaning "to speak"?

- A. Audience  
B. Sentiment  
C. Aspect  
D. Diction

**Q. 13** This yellow is \_\_\_\_\_ a lovely color! Did your brother help you paint it?

- A. Such  
B. So  
C. Really

**Q. 14** Determine if the sentence is written using active or passive voice. A bunch of tree limbs WERE KNOCKED down in the storm.

- A. Active voice  
B. Passive voice

**Q. 15** Why haven't you answered his email \_\_\_\_\_? Are you angry with him?

- A. Yet  
B. Already

**Q. 16** If "-cur" means to go with, the CONCUR means

- A. Arrange in order  
B. Crowd or throng  
C. To agree with someone  
D. Speak in misleading terms

**Q. 17** As Semi blew out the birthday candles atop the cake, he burned the tip of his nose on a stubborn flame.

- A. Run on sentence  
B. Complex sentence  
C. Compound sentence  
D. Compound-complex sentence

**Q. 18** Choose the correct form of the verb to complete the sentence. In Greece there (am/is/are) fun nightclubs for tourists.

- A. Am  
B. Is  
C. Are

**Q. 19** What is the participial phrase modifying in the sentence? Delores noticed her cousin walking along the shoreline.

- A. Delores  
B. Noticed  
C. Cousin  
D. Shoreline

**Q. 20** A complete word that can stand alone without an affix (teach, sad, like, cook, write, play).

- A. Affix  
B. Base word  
C. Prefix  
D. Suffix

**Q. 21** Pack enough clothing for the cruise.

- A. Fragment  
B. Simple sentence  
C. Participial phrase  
D. Run on sentence

**Q. 22** An affix placed at the end of a base word (teacher, sadly, playful).

- A. Affix  
B. Base word  
C. Prefix  
D. Suffix

**Q. 23** Choose the correct form of the verb to fill in the blank. \_\_\_\_\_ any of these mountain bikes available to rent for the day?

- A. Is  
B. Are



**Q. 24** Everything was beautiful and nothing hurt. Which sentence describes the use of clauses in the sentence?

- A. The sentence contains one dependent clause.      B. The sentence contains one independent clause.  
 C. The sentence contains one independent clause and one dependent clause.      **D. The sentence contains two independent clauses separated by a coordinating conjunction.**

**Q. 25** Indicate which word is the subject in the sentence. Into the cafeteria walked all of the hungry students.

- A. Into      B. Cafeteria  
 C. All      D. Students

**Q. 26** Indicate which word in the sentence is a preposition. Alex left the house before sunrise.

- A. Left      B. The  
 C. Before      D. And

**Q. 27** Indicate whether the following sentence is a complete sentence, fragment, or run-on. Despite the fact that she listened to her coach.

- A. Complete sentence      **B. Fragment**  
 C. Run-on

**Q. 28** Indicate which word is the main verb in the sentence. The twins have been camping on the 4th of July every summer for the past ten years.

- A. Have      B. Every  
 C. Camping      D. Have been

**Q. 29** We \_\_\_\_\_ to do homework last Monday.

- A. Have      B. Has  
 C. Haved      **D. Had**

**Q. 30** Neither of the schools \_\_\_\_\_ hosted the track meet yet.

- A. Has      B. Have

**Q. 31** A letter or group of letters added to the beginning or end of a word to change its meaning.

- A. Affix      B. Base word  
 C. Prefix      D. Suffix

**Q. 32** Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- A. I went to the store, but I forgot to bring money.      B. I went to the store but I forgot to bring money.  
 C. I went to the store; but I forgot to bring money.      D. I went to the store, but I forgot to bring money?

**Q. 33** What part of speech is nourish?

- A. Verb      B. Adverb  
 C. Noun      D. Adjective

**Q. 34** Choose the best word to complete the sentence. We wanted to spend the day at the beach; \_\_\_\_\_, it rained so we stayed home.

- A. Moreover      B. Unless  
 C. However      D. Additionally



**Q. 35** Identify the adjective clause in the sentence. "My dog, the one with the the pink collar, is playing with the ball".

- A. My dog  
B. The one with the pink collar  
C. Is playing  
D. Is playing with the ball

**Q. 36** Classify which type of sentence this is: This new laptop has already crashed twice, and I have no idea why.

- A. Simple Sentence  
B. Compound Sentence  
C. Complex Sentence  
D. Compound-Complex Sentence

**Q. 37** Which of the following IS NOT a COMPOUND NOUN?

- A. Mother-in-law  
B. Ice cream  
C. Stepfather  
D. Annual budget

**Q. 38** Identify the Part of Speech for: EMPLOY

- A. Noun  
B. Adjective  
C. Verb

**Q. 39** Really, really active:

- A. Submerge  
B. Hypertension  
C. Transcend  
D. Hyperactive

**Q. 40** Identify the part of speech for the word. "Extort"

- A. Adjective  
B. Pronoun  
C. Verb  
D. Noun

**Q. 41** Choose the PAST PROGRESSIVE form of the verb.

- A. We are leaving.  
B. We were leaving  
C. We left  
D. We're going

**Q. 42** Choose the correct verb to match the subject. There \_\_\_\_\_ probably a few children who don't like strawberries.

- A. Is  
B. Are  
C. Isn't  
D. Aren't

**Q. 43** To make an educated guess, to spy out:

- A. Speculate  
B. Dictionary  
C. Logorrhea

**Q. 44** Determine if the sentence is written using active or passive voice. "We'll HAVE TO clean up the yard".

- A. Active voice  
B. Passive voice

**Q. 45** The root FIRM means:

- A. Strong  
B. Whole, unbroken  
C. To strengthen, give strength  
D. To be strong, be worth



**Q. 46** "When the lights are off, I swear I can see all these monsters and ghosts in my PERIPHERY."

- A. Outer edge of an area  
 B. Placed on the outside edge  
 C. Enclose; draw a line around  
 D. A big sandwich

**Q. 47** The root FID means:

- A. To think, determine  
 B. To believe, trust  
 C. To feel  
 D. To believe

**Q. 48** May I have a word with your brother alone? What is the role of the question?

- A. Express possibility  
 B. Give permission  
 C. Request permission

**Q. 49** Choose the best word to fill in the blank. The Supreme Court has finally \_\_\_\_\_ down its verdict in that case.

- A. Hand  
 B. Hands  
 C. Handed

**Q. 50** Choose the best word to fill in the blank. Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_ for your supper?

- A. Fish  
 B. Fished  
 C. Fishes

**Q. 51** Choose the best word to fill in the blank. Health officials have \_\_\_\_\_ precautions against an outbreak of the flu.

- A. Taked  
 B. Taken

**Q. 52** Choose the best word to fill in the blank. How much has the creek cleanup \_\_\_\_\_ ?

- A. Cost  
 B. Costed  
 C. Costs

**Q. 53** Choose the best word to fill in the blank. The mayor \_\_\_\_\_ the bell to begin the Independence Day festivities.

- A. Rung  
 B. Ringed  
 C. Rang

**Q. 54** Choose the correct sentence.

- A. Mix the oil and vinegar at a 1/2 ratio.  
 B. Mix the oil and vinegar at a 1 - 2 ratio.  
 C. Mix the oil and vinegar at a 1 ~ 2 ratio.  
 D. Mix the oil and vinegar at a 1:2 ratio.

**Q. 55** You may NOT use my name to get into the movie theatre for free! I only have a limited number of free passes and I want to choose who gets them.

- A. Possibility  
 B. Give permission  
 C. Request permission

**Q. 56** Why (do) the article (mention) famous singers?

- A. Do, mention  
 B. Does, mention  
 C. Does, mentions  
 D. Do, mentions



**Q. 57** What do the prefixes a- and an- mean?

- A. Half of  
B. Not or without  
C. Middle  
D. To cause

**Q. 58** What does the prefix ab- mean?

- A. Believe  
B. Go, move  
C. Without  
D. From or away

**Q. 59** Use a \_\_\_\_\_ to set off a non-essential phrase that interrupts the sentence.

- A. Colon  
B. Comma  
C. Semicolon

**Q. 60** Use a \_\_\_\_\_ rather than a comma before a coordinating conjunction to join independent clauses that contain commas.

- A. Colon  
B. Semicolon  
C. Comma

**Q. 61** What is an exaggerated fear of something called and what is the Greek root of this word?

- A. Strength and strong  
B. Phobia and phob  
C. See and scope  
D. Nerves and neur

**Q. 62** Choose the best verb to fill in the blank. This is the second to last question in this set of questions. In two minutes' time you \_\_\_\_\_ and then you will find out your score.

- A. Will finish  
B. Will have finished  
C. Will be finishing  
D. Will have been finishing

**Q. 63** Identify the verb in the sentence "The angry tiger swam in the turbulent river."

- A. Swam  
B. Tiger  
C. Angry  
D. Turbulent

**Q. 64** "If, standing alone on the back doorstep, Tom allowed himself to weep tears, they were tears of anger." - Tom's Midnight Garden ,In the quote above, what do the words "standing alone on the back doorstep" represent?

- A. Noun phrase  
B. Verb phrase  
C. Infinitive phrase  
D. Participle phrase

**Q. 65** Choose the best form of the verb to fill in the blank. At the moment, \_\_\_\_\_ an exercise in order to review the English verb tenses that I have learned.

- A. I do  
B. I be doing  
C. I'm doing  
D. I've done

**Q. 66** What is the compound subject? Jaden and Willow Smith gave out an award on the KCA.

- A. Willow Smith  
B. Out an award  
C. Jaden Smith  
D. Jaden and Willow Smith

**Q. 67** Which choice describes the function of the sentence below? May I borrow your car Saturday afternoon?

- A. Express possibility  
B. Give permission  
C. Request permission



**Q. 68** Identify the object in the sentence "The eager student worked diligently at his desk."

- A. Eager  
B. Student  
C. Worked  
D. Desk

**Q. 69** Which word is an example of a participle?

- A. Train  
B. Ran  
C. Crying  
D. But

**Q. 70** Used in the place of a noun.

- A. Adjective  
B. Adverb  
C. Pronoun  
D. Verb

**Q. 71** "I have no idea what's awaiting me, or what will happen when this all ends. For the moment I know this: there are sick people and they need curing." - The Plague ,What does the colon in this sentence do?

- A. To precede a list  
B. To place emphasis on a key point  
C. To introduce a long quotation  
D. To connect two independent sentences

**Q. 72** Choose the correct forms of the verbs to replace the words in parentheses. When (do) the next boat (leave)?

- A. Do, leave  
B. Does, leave  
C. Do, leaves  
D. Does, leaves

**Q. 73** PHOTOS:

- A. Light  
B. To write or draw  
C. Far away, distant  
D. Measure

**Q. 74** Use a \_\_\_\_\_ to separate items in dates and addresses.

- A. Colon  
B. Comma  
C. Semicolon

**Q. 75** The study of the sounds of language is called what?

- A. Photogenic  
B. Pneumatic  
C. Polyester  
D. Phonetics

**Q. 76** The Latin suffix -esque, means " \_\_\_\_\_."

- A. A perfect copy  
B. The same idea  
C. In the style of  
D. In the end

**Q. 77** Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- A. Why is it do you think, that she always slept with the doll lying by her side?  
B. Why is it, do you think that she always slept with the doll lying by her side?  
C. Why is it, do you think, that she always slept with the doll lying by her side?  
D. Why is it do you think that she always slept with the doll lying by her side?

**Q. 78** Choose the best form of the verb to fill in the blank. This time tomorrow some of the people in this room \_\_\_\_\_ to their home countries.

- A. Will have travelled  
B. Will travelling  
C. Will be travelling  
D. Will travel





**Q. 79** Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

**A. Because he ate so many cookies, he had a stomachache.**

C. Because he ate so many cookies he had a stomachache?

B. He had a stomachache, because he ate so many cookies.

D. He had a stomachache because he ate so many cookies?

**Q. 80** Choose the best verb to fill in the blank. Macaroni and cheese \_\_\_\_\_ my favorite dish.

**A. Is**

B. Are

**Q. 81** Which word comes from the Latin root meaning "body"?

**A. Corporation**

C. Dehydrate

B. Psyche

D. Mortician

**Q. 82** Excuse me, \_\_\_\_\_ I ask you a very personal question?

A. Must

C. Can't

**B. Can**

D. Mustn't

**Q. 83** \_\_\_\_\_ you give me a pencil?

A. Are

**C. Can**

B. Do

D. Does

**Q. 84** The monkeys \_\_\_\_\_ not in the room yesterday.

A. Was

C. Where

B. Are

**D. Were**

**Q. 85** The bald eagle and the Canada goose \_\_\_\_\_ Nebraska's wetlands.

**A. Frequent**

B. Frequents

**Q. 86** A semicolon is used:

A. Around words that add information

**C. In a compound sentence with two independent clauses**

B. To introduce a list of items

D. To show an interruption

**Q. 87** Choose the best word to fill in the blank. Each of the vans \_\_\_\_\_ eight passengers.

A. Hold

**B. Holds**

**Q. 88** Choose the best form of the verb to fill in the blank. By Christmas, all of the students in our class \_\_\_\_\_ to their countries.

A. Will return

C. Will be returning

**B. Will have returned**

D. Will have done been returning

**Q. 89** What type of sentence is shown below? Due to the scarcity of edible foods on the islands.

**A. Fragment**

C. Sentence

B. Run-on



**Q. 90** For example, land foods were pretty much limited to starchy items.

A. Fragment

B. Run-on

**C. Sentence**

**Q. 91** What the women liked most about limu was its abundance they also liked its versatility as an allowable food source.

A. Fragment

**B. Run-on**

C. Sentence

**Q. 92** If the present tense is walk, the past tense walked and the future tense will walk, what is the present participle and the past participle?

A. Is walking, was walking

B. Has been walking, was walking

**C. Is walking, has walked**

**Q. 93** Choose the form of the word in parentheses that best completes the sentence. Mu Lan had already \_\_\_\_\_ for a passport before she won the trip.

A. Apply

**B. Applied**

C. Applies

**Q. 94** Who (am/is/are) you?!

A. Am

B. Is

**C. Are**

**Q. 95** Choose the best word to fill in the blank. Before each meeting, the panel \_\_\_\_\_ suggestions by email.

A. Exchange

**B. Exchanges**

**Q. 96** Identify the subject in the following sentence. Margot caught the ball.

**A. Margot**

B. Caught

C. The

D. Ball

**Q. 97** Choose the best correction for the sentence. She climbed to the top of the huge mountain fearlessly nor without shyness.

A. She climbed to the top of the huge mountain fearlessly for without shyness.

B. She climbed to the top of the huge mountain fearlessly, but without shyness.

**C. She climbed to the top of the huge mountain fearlessly and without shyness.**

D. No error.

**Q. 98** She picked a "delicious" peach. How is "delicious" used in the sentence?

**A. Adjective**

B. Verb

**Q. 99** What are the three verbal forms?

A. Gerund, independent, participle

B. Noun, verb, adjective

**C. Gerunds, infinitives, participles**

**Q. 100** A gerund is a verb that ends in \_\_\_\_\_.

A. -end

B. -omg

**C. -ing**

D. -ick



**Q. 101** How long have you \_\_\_\_\_ Jameel?

A. Known

B. Been knowing

**Q. 102** Identify the verb mood in the sentence "Wash the dishes when you get home".

A. Indicative

B. Imperative

C. Interrogative

D. Subjunctive

**Q. 103** Relative pronouns begin adjective clauses. There are five of them. Identify the relative pronoun in the sentence. "Margot is a puppy that loves treats".

A. Margot

B. Is

C. A

D. That

**Q. 104** Identify the verb mood in the sentence : If he studies, Zohaib will do well on his English quiz.

A. Indicative

B. Imperative

C. Interrogative

D. Subjunctive

**Q. 105** Identify the subject in the following sentence. "Put her leash on".

A. Her

B. Margot

C. You

D. Patrick

**Q. 106** Identify the adverb clause in the sentence. "Because I got home first, I had to walk the dog".

A. Because

B. Because I got home

C. Because I got home first

D. I had to walk the dog

**Q. 107** What type of clause must you have in a sentence?

A. Independent clause

B. Multiple subordinate clauses

C. Prepositional phrase

D. Adjective clause

**Q. 108** Identify whether the verb is singular or plural. "I am waiting for it to stop raining".

A. Singular

B. Plural

**Q. 109** Determine the mood of the sentence. "I don't care if it rains tonight".

A. Indicative mood

B. Subjunctive mood

C. Imperative mood

**Q. 110** Determine the mood of the sentence. "She wished she knew how to play a musical instrument".

A. Indicative mood

B. Subjunctive mood

C. Imperative mood

**Q. 111** Have you \_\_\_\_\_ the report already?

A. Finished

B. Been finishing

**Q. 112** The root PUT means:

A. To think, determine

B. To believe, trust

C. To feel

D. To believe



**Q. 113** Identify the part of speech for the word below. "Taskmaster"

- A. Noun  
B. Verb  
C. Adjective  
D. Adverb

**Q. 114** Identify the part of speech for the word below. "CONFISCATE"

- A. Noun  
B. Adjective  
C. Pronoun  
D. Verb

**Q. 115** Identify the part of speech for the word below. "RETALIATE"

- A. Noun  
B. Verb  
C. Adjective  
D. Adverb

**Q. 116** Identify the Part of Speech for: CALCULATE

- A. Noun  
B. Adjective  
C. Verb

**Q. 117** Crypt:

- A. Hidden  
B. Away  
C. Dark

**Q. 118** Between states:

- A. Introspective  
B. Intramural  
C. International  
D. Interstate

**Q. 119** Please fill in the blank. Mt sister has \_\_\_\_\_ the English Channel twice now.

- A. Swam  
B. Swim  
C. Swimming  
D. Swum

**Q. 120** Determine if the sentence is written using active or passive voice. "The weather SEEMS unstable today".

- A. Active voice  
B. Passive voice

**Q. 121** Listen! Is that Julie I can hear? She:

- A. Is crying.  
B. Cries.  
C. Crys.  
D. Are crying.

**Q. 122** I \_\_\_\_\_ my best friend every day.

- A. Calls  
B. Call  
C. Is calling  
D. Am calling

**Q. 123** An adverb is:

- A. An action word  
B. A word that modifies another part of speech  
C. A descriptive word  
D. A verb that has an addiction



**Q. 124** Choose the correct ending for the question. Sarah can't come to the party tomorrow, \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Can she? B. Will she?  
C. Does she? D. Has she?

**Q. 125** You shouldn't chew with your mouth open, \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Should you? B. Could you?  
C. Would you? D. Do you?

**Q. 126** The root FORT means:

- A. Strong B. Whole, unbroken  
C. To strengthen, give strength D. To be strong, be worth

**Q. 127** Choose the correct sentence.

- A. You will need: the following ingredients milk, sugar, and eggs. B. **You will need the following ingredients: milk, sugar, and eggs.**  
C. You will need the following ingredients milk, sugar, and eggs. D. You will need the following: ingredients milk, sugar, and eggs.

**Q. 128** Pick the correctly spelled word.

- A. Ackually B. **Actually**  
C. Actualy D. Ackualy

**Q. 129** Pick the correctly spelled word.

- A. Agraculture B. Agreculture  
C. Agricuture D. **Agriculture**

**Q. 130** Pick the correctly spelled word.

- A. Acheivement B. Achievament  
C. Acheivemant D. **Achievement**

**Q. 131** Pick the correctly spelled word.

- A. Calundar B. Calander  
C. **Calendar** D. Calunder

**Q. 132** Pick the correctly spelled word.

- A. Apparence B. **Appearance**  
C. Appearence D. Apearance

**Q. 133** Choose the correctly spelled word.

- A. Annilate B. Annelate  
C. Annahilate D. **Annihilate**

**Q. 134** Which is the correct spelling?

- A. **Grievous** B. Greivous  
C. Grievus D. Greevous



**Q. 135** Which is the correct spelling?

- |              |                     |
|--------------|---------------------|
| A. Debateble | B. Debateable       |
| C. Debatible | <b>D. Debatable</b> |

**Q. 136** Choose the correct spelling.

- |            |                  |
|------------|------------------|
| A. Fatlter | B. Faltier       |
| C. Faltar  | <b>D. Falter</b> |

**Q. 137** Pick the correctly spelled word.

- |                   |                          |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| A. Admenistrasion | <b>B. Administration</b> |
| C. Admenistration | D. Adminastrasion        |

**Q. 138** Rudely abrupt; unfriendly.

- |               |                   |
|---------------|-------------------|
| A. Monotonous | <b>B. Brusque</b> |
| C. Exonerate  |                   |

**Q. 139** Choose the correct spelling.

- |              |                    |
|--------------|--------------------|
| A. Slovanty  | <b>B. Slovenly</b> |
| C. Slanventy | D. Solvenly        |

**Q. 140** Choose the correct spelling.

- |          |                 |
|----------|-----------------|
| A. Qulam | <b>B. Qualm</b> |
| C. Qulm  | D. Qullm        |

**Q. 141** Pick the correctly spelled word.

- |                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| <b>A. Analyze</b> | B. Anilyze |
| C. Anelize        | D. Analize |

**Q. 142** Pick the correctly spelled word.

- |                       |               |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| <b>A. Collectible</b> | B. Colectible |
| C. Collectable        | D. Colectable |

**Q. 143** Choose the correctly spelled word.

- |                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| <b>A. Assassin</b> | B. Asassin  |
| C. Assessin        | D. Assassen |

**Q. 144** Choose the correct spelling.

- |             |                    |
|-------------|--------------------|
| A. Denazens | <b>B. Denizens</b> |
| C. Dinnzens | D. Denizzens       |

**Q. 145** To place under obligations to do or forbear doing something, as by a pledge, oath, or promise; to bind by contract or promise.

- |             |                    |
|-------------|--------------------|
| A. Modeling | <b>B. Engaging</b> |
| C. Morality | D. Craving         |



**Q. 146** Choose the correctly spelled word.

- A. Acheivement  
 B. Achievemant  
**C. Achievement**  
 D. Acheivemant

**Q. 147** A person or thing that destroys or causes.

- A. Doleful  
 B. **Bane**  
 C. Rambunctious

**Q. 148** To cause a person to move to action:

- A. Motion  
 B. Mobilize  
**C. Motivate**  
 D. Mobility

**Q. 149** A false notion or belief; an error in thinking:

- A. **Misconception**  
 B. Levity  
 C. Deface  
 D. Fallacy

**Q. 150** Affirm, approve, praise, acknowledge means:

- A. Theme  
 B. Acute  
**C. Complement**  
 D. Odious

**Q. 151** One who or that which takes the place of a successor or preceding thing.

- A. **Predecessor**  
 B. Predetermine  
 C. President

**Q. 152** To resign a high office:

- A. **Abdicate**  
 B. Benign  
 C. Candid  
 D. Allude

**Q. 153** What is a veranda?

- A. **Porch**  
 B. House  
 C. Garden  
 D. Yard

**Q. 154** Lacking flavor; dull:

- A. Sere  
 B. Adamant  
 C. Avarice  
**D. Insipid**

**Q. 155** Pick the correctly spelled word.

- A. Ambasador  
 B. Ambassador  
**C. Ambassador**  
 D. Ambasadar

**Q. 156** The list of pieces an actor; musician, etc. is ready to perform; the skills or accomplishments of a person or group.

- A. Penchant  
 B. **Repertoire**  
 C. Doleful



**Q. 157** Hostility or ill-will:

- |              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| A. Enmity    | B. Hapless |
| C. Adversary | D. Prowess |

**Q. 158** Rosettes:

- |                             |                  |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| A. Small bars for your hair | B. A hat         |
| C. Small rose-shaped sweets | D. Small flowers |

**Q. 159** Bilateral:

- |                                |                                       |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| A. To branch out; to deviate   | B. One after the other, uninterrupted |
| C. Having two sides; two sided | D. Exclusive control                  |

**Q. 160** Supplant:

- |                        |                             |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| A. A wanderer; roamer  | B. A mystery                |
| C. To displace; remove | D. To discover; to find out |

**Q. 161** The words taxidermy, dermatology and epidermis uses the root word -derm which means what?

- |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| A. Break          | B. To lead, pull  |
| C. To close, shut | D. Skin, covering |

**Q. 162** The root -culpa such as in the word culprit means what?

- |                          |                               |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| A. Power                 | B. Correct                    |
| C. Blame. fault or crime | D. Thought, opinion or praise |

**Q. 163** The word hyperactive contains the prefix hyper-. Based on your knowledge of the word hyperactive, what can you conclude the prefix hyper- means?

- |          |                 |
|----------|-----------------|
| A. Under | B. Excessively  |
| C. Over  | D. Below normal |

**Q. 164** To exceed:

- |               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| A. Voracious  | B. Transcend |
| C. Convoluted | D. Kismet    |

**Q. 165** Pick the correctly spelled word.

- |               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| A. Anticipate | B. Anticipate |
| C. Anticipat  | D. Anticipate |

**Q. 166** "It was with great difficulty that my wife, a servant, and myself, made our escape from the conflagration." What does conflagration mean?

- |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| A. Danger    | B. Fire      |
| C. Explosion | D. Avalanche |

**Q. 167** Which is the correct sentence?

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| A. I flown this plane dozen of times.               | B. I did all I could do to convince him. |
| C. I have knew him since I was in the middle school |  |





**Q. 168** Identify which sentence function applies to the : Fasten your seatbelts when the sign is illuminated.

- A. Declarative Sentence  
B. Exclamatory Sentence  
C. Interrogative Sentence  
D. Imperative Sentence

**Q. 169** If you are wearing a POLYCHROMATIC shirt, which word best describes the shirt?

- A. Red  
B. Colorful  
C. Heavy  
D. One color

**Q. 170** Which part of the sentence is a participial phrase? Watching me closely, the dog came toward me.

- A. Toward me  
B. Me closely  
C. The dog  
D. Watching me

**Q. 171** The root SCI means which of the following?

- A. To carry  
B. To light  
C. To know  
D. To like

**Q. 172** Identify the type of phrase in the following sentence: Practicing my English skills helps me on my test.

- A. Infinitive Phrase  
B. Appositive Phrase  
C. Gerund Phrase  
D. Participle Phrase

**Q. 173** Betty is my sister. \_\_\_\_\_ is thirty-three.

- A. He  
B. She

**Q. 174** Classify which type of sentence this is: This new laptop has already crashed twice, and I have no idea why.

- A. Simple Sentence  
B. Compound Sentence  
C. Complex Sentence  
D. Compound-Complex Sentence

**Q. 175** Which is the correct spelling?

- A. Plagiarism  
B. Plagarism  
C. Plagirism  
D. Plagariasm

**Q. 176** May I have a word with your brother alone? What is the role of the question?

- A. Express possibility  
B. Give permission  
C. Request permission

**Q. 177** Which part of the sentence is a participial phrase? The cookies, baked this morning, were all gone by five o'clock.

- A. The cookies  
B. By five o'clock  
C. Were all gone  
D. Baked this morning

**Q. 178** In words like rebellion and belligerent, what does the root word belli mean?

- A. Breathing  
B. Digestion  
C. War  
D. Peace



**Q. 179** The suffix **-ure** is used in words such as **temperature, failure, and exposure**. From your knowledge of these words, what is the meaning of the suffix **-ure**?

- A. State of being full  
 B. **Act, process or result**  
 C. Quality of  
 D. Without

**Q. 180** Written words can also sing. Which sentence describes the use of clauses in the sentence?

- A. The sentence contains one dependent clause.  
 B. **The sentence contains one independent clause.**  
 C. The sentence contains one independent clause and one dependent clause.  
 D. The sentence contains two independent clauses separated by a coordinating conjunction.

**Q. 181** The study of the sounds of language is called what?

- A. Photogenic  
 B. Pneumatic  
 C. Polyester  
 D. **Phonetics**

**Q. 182** Which choice describes the function of the sentence below? **May I borrow your car Saturday afternoon?**

- A. Express possibility  
 B. Give permission  
 C. **Request permission**

**Q. 183** Which of the following is the best answer for writing sentences with subordinate clauses?

- A. Use a comma if the subordinate clause starts the sentence  
 B. Use a comma if the subordinate clause ends the sentence  
 C. Only use a comma if the subordinate clause ending the sentence shows a contrast  
 D. **Both A and C (NOT B)**

**Q. 184** The suffix **-ure** is used in words such as **temperature, failure, and exposure**. From your knowledge of these words, what is the meaning of the suffix **-ure**?

- A. State of being full  
 B. **Act, process or result**  
 C. Quality of  
 D. Without

**Q. 185** When Diane takes her beagle for a walk, Santana enjoys sniffing for edible garbage, \_\_\_\_\_, and lunging at squirrels.

- A. Howls at bicyclists  
 B. **Howling at bicyclists**  
 C. She howls at bicyclists

**Q. 186** Choose the word that has a hard **G** sound.

- A. Pigeon  
 B. **Guilty**  
 C. Ingenious

**Q. 187** Pick the correctly spelled word.

- A. **Affectionate**  
 B. Afectionate  
 C. Affeccionate  
 D. Affecktionate

**Q. 188** Pick the correctly spelled word.

- A. **Centennial**  
 B. Centinnial  
 C. Cenntenial  
 D. Cennteneal

**Q. 189** Pick the correctly spelled word.

- A. Allready  
 B. Allrady  
 C. All raedy  
 D. **All ready**



**Q. 190** Choose the correct spelling.

- A. Antipathy  
B. Antapathy  
C. Antipethy  
D. Antipathie

**Q. 191** Choose the correct spelling.

- A. Aparations  
B. Apparitaons  
C. Apparitions  
D. Apparitiones

**Q. 192** Pick the correctly spelled word.

- A. Acustomed  
B. Accustomed  
C. Accustomed  
D. Acustomed

**Q. 193** Pick the correctly spelled word.

- A. Accompany  
B. Acompany  
C. Accumpany  
D. Accompeny

**Q. 194** The committee \_\_\_\_\_ very different lives in private.

- A. Lead  
B. Leads

**Q. 195** Choose the correctly spelled word.

- A. Acceptance  
B. Acceptence  
C. Aceptance  
D. Aceptence

**Q. 196** Identify the type of phrase in the sentence: **Practicing my English skills, I knew I would make a good grade on the test.**

- A. Infinitive Phrase  
B. Appositive Phrase  
C. Gerund Phrase  
D. Participle Phrase

**Q. 197** Choose the word that has a soft G sound.

- A. Pigeon  
B. Guilty  
C. Gorilla

**Q. 198** Choose the word that has a hard C sound.

- A. Cat  
B. Incinerate  
C. Cease

**Q. 199** A speech composed word for word and then delivered from memory:

- A. Memorized speech  
B. Impromptu speech  
C. Extemporaneous speech  
D. Scripted speech

**Q. 200** You may be able to buy that expensive car if you pay some extra cash as a down payment and trade in your old car.

- A. Possibility  
B. Give permission  
C. Request permission



**Q. 201** Identify the type of phrase in the following sentence: Mrs. Mitchell, my English teacher, gave us a test today.

- A. Infinitive Phrase  
 B. **Appositive Phrase**  
 C. Gerund Phrase  
 D. Participle Phrase

**Q. 202** Thomas is my brother. \_\_\_\_\_ is twenty.

- A. He  
 B. She

**Q. 203** The Greek root word PHON means SOUND or VOICE. Which two words are examples which contain this root?

- A. Sing and Song  
 B. Photo and Phobia  
 C. Telephone and Telegraph  
 D. **Telephone and Phonetics**

**Q. 204** Pick the correctly spelled word.

- A. Conciat  
 B. Concent  
 C. Cancent  
 D. **Conceit**

**Q. 205** Pick the correctly spelled word.

- A. **Acquit**  
 B. Aquit  
 C. Acqit  
 D. Aquite

**Q. 206** The art of making beautiful handwriting:

- A. Ecosystem  
 B. **Calligraphy**  
 C. Portable  
 D. Misfortune

**Q. 207** A false deception of something visual is also known as:

- A. Allusion  
 B. **Illusion**  
 C. Optician  
 D. Mind trick

**Q. 208** Extremely important:

- A. **Crucial**  
 B. Distract  
 C. Radical  
 D. Hardship

**Q. 209** To move or go in a busy or hurried way:

- A. **Bustle**  
 B. Renewable  
 C. Ethics  
 D. Unified

**Q. 210** A comparison of two things based on their being alike in some way:

- A. Equally  
 B. **Analogy**  
 C. Prehistoric  
 D. Unavailable

**Q. 211** To separate from a nation or state and become independent:

- A. Expression  
 B. Occasion  
 C. Crucified  
 D. **Secede**



**Q. 212** One who has little or no religion and who delights in sensual pleasures and material goods:

- |              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| A. Pagan     | B. Partial |
| C. Criticism | D. Extreme |

**Q. 213** A bush or tree that produces cones and usually has leaves that are green all year:

- |            |            |
|------------|------------|
| A. Amber   | B. Extinct |
| C. Conifer | D. Murder  |

**Q. 214** To be pompous or have self importance:

- |                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| A. Procrastinate | B. Reclusive   |
| C. Pretentious   | D. Deleterious |

**Q. 215** Able to be replaced by nature:

- |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| A. Bustle    | B. Renewable |
| C. Exhausted | D. Indicated |

**Q. 216** To be hateful:

- |                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| A. Reclusive   | B. Discredit |
| C. Deleterious | D. Rancorous |

**Q. 217** Not complete or total:

- |              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| A. Adversity | B. Crimson |
| C. Partial   | D. Majesty |

**Q. 218** To affirm her popularity, the homecoming queen had to \_\_\_\_\_ her friends in strategic positions at the dance.

- |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| A. Augment   | B. Deploy    |
| C. Tentative | D. Insidious |

**Q. 219** What does gamut mean?

- |               |                              |
|---------------|------------------------------|
| A. To gamble  | B. To lessen                 |
| C. Small area | D. The whole range or extent |

**Q. 220** Walk or stroll in a slow, relaxed manner, without hurry or effort.

- |               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| A. Sauntering | B. Distinction |
| C. Inquest    | D. Pugnacious  |

**Q. 221** Refers to severe or harsh weather that is cold and wet.

- |               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| A. Inclement  | B. Miry      |
| C. Sauntering | D. Congenial |

**Q. 222** To persuade by flattery, gentle pleading, or insincere language.

- |            |            |
|------------|------------|
| A. Lanquid | B. Inquest |
| C. Cajoled | D. Surmise |



**Q. 223** Tending or intended to menace:

- |                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| A. Restrained         | B. Didactic  |
| <b>C. Threatening</b> | D. Laudatory |

**Q. 224** \_\_\_\_\_ is beyond what is usual, ordinary, regular or established.

- |               |                         |
|---------------|-------------------------|
| A. Expounding | <b>B. Extraordinary</b> |
| C. Veiled     | D. Aroused              |

**Q. 225** Containing poisonous substances:

- |                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| <b>A. Toxic</b> | B. Proclaimed |
| C. Emphasis     | D. Crucified  |

**Q. 226** Having a discolored bluish appearance caused by ill-health; enraged; furiously angry:

- |            |                 |
|------------|-----------------|
| A. Wizened | B. Angry        |
| C. Live    | <b>D. Livid</b> |

**Q. 227** The way someone thinks about the world:

- |                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| A. Culture          | B. Cultural context |
| <b>C. Worldview</b> | D. Tone             |

**Q. 228** Successful, well-known and respected:

- |                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| A. Culture        | B. Epic   |
| <b>C. Eminent</b> | D. Homage |

**Q. 229** Abstruse:

- |                                |                                  |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| A. Hidden; secret; mysterious  | <b>B. Hard to understand</b>     |
| C. Self-satisfied; unconcerned | D. Feeling hopeless or depressed |

**Q. 230** What is a synonym for OCCURED?

- |            |                    |
|------------|--------------------|
| A. Stopped | B. Unhappy         |
| C. Cursed  | <b>D. Happened</b> |

**Q. 231** What is the definition of SUSPENSE?

- |                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| A. Conflict       | B. Ease |
| <b>C. Tension</b> | D. Love |

**Q. 232** Which one of these words is a synonym for BRANDISH?

- |                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| <b>A. Display</b> | B. Hide  |
| C. Explain        | D. Think |

**Q. 233** Not clear; vague; not settled or decided.

- |                |                         |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| A. Inanition   | <b>B. Indeterminate</b> |
| C. Determinate | D. Indignity            |



**Q. 234** Ready or willing to accept or consider something:

- |                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| A. Pagan             | B. Tedious      |
| <b>C. Hospitable</b> | D. Alternatives |

**Q. 235** Having or showing a dutiful spirit of reverence for God or religious obligations:

- |                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| <b>A. Pious</b> | B. Pity |
| C. Pithy        | D. Pie  |

**Q. 236** To be watchful or alert:

- |                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| <b>A. Wary</b> | B. Mundane     |
| C. Conformist  | D. Clairvoyant |

**Q. 237** Of or pertaining to the night; active at night.

- |            |                     |
|------------|---------------------|
| A. Nocturn | <b>B. Nocturnal</b> |
| C. Morale  | D. Moral            |

**Q. 238** Which one of these words is a synonym for SUPPRESS?

- |          |                   |
|----------|-------------------|
| A. Able  | <b>B. Abolish</b> |
| C. Again | D. Remain         |

**Q. 239** Which one of these words is a synonym for SOLACE?

- |                       |               |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| A. Discord            | B. Disharmony |
| <b>C. Alleviation</b> | D. Create     |

**Q. 240** Which one of these words is a synonym for RAMPANT?

- |            |                      |
|------------|----------------------|
| A. Able    | B. Incline           |
| C. Decline | <b>D. Aggressive</b> |

**Q. 241** Pick the correctly spelled word.

- |             |                    |
|-------------|--------------------|
| A. Canculed | B. Canceled        |
| C. Caceled  | <b>D. Canceled</b> |

**Q. 242** To be a pleasure seeker:

- |                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| A. Antagonist      | B. Lobbyist  |
| <b>C. Hedonist</b> | D. Venerable |

**Q. 243** To comfort amid sorrow or trouble.

- |                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| <b>A. Console</b> | B. Empathy |
| C. Sympathy       |            |

**Q. 244** To be inflammatory:

- |                  |                       |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| A. Procrastinate | B. Renovation         |
| C. Scrutinize    | <b>D. Provocative</b> |



**Q. 245** A file or line of people waiting their turn.

- A. Que  
C. Cay  
B. Queue  
D. Cuay

**Q. 246** Euphemism:

- A. Physical ailment  
C. Flowery expression  
B. Humble servitude

**Q. 247** Choose the correct definition for the word in all caps. The crowd gave the EXCELLENT musician several curtain calls.

- A. Very good  
C. Poor  
B. Mediocre

**Q. 248** Choose the correct definition for the word in all caps. The jump off the 800-foot bridge was a FOOLISH venture.

- A. Intelligent  
C. Unwise  
B. Wise

**Q. 249** Choose the correct definition for the word in all caps. Even flies did not move on that SULTRY day.

- A. Cool  
C. Hot and moist  
B. Wet and warm

**Q. 250** Choose the correct definition for the word in all caps. Snow FLURRIES are forecast for this evening.

- A. Rain  
C. Heavy snowfall  
B. Sudden, light snowfall

**Q. 251** Remarkably bad; flagrant; glaring:

- A. Egregious  
C. Mutiny  
B. Insubordination  
D. Grovel

**Q. 252** Almost always silent:

- A. Foray  
C. Assuaged  
B. Predilection  
D. Taciturn

**Q. 253** To walk at a slow, leisurely pace:

- A. Foray  
C. Amble  
B. Ramrod  
D. Taciturn

**Q. 254** What are values?

- A. A good deal at the store  
C. How much something is worth  
B. Strongly held beliefs about what is important  
D. What your family makes you do

**Q. 255** MAD:ANGRY::happy: \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Frown  
C. Cheerful  
B. Smile  
D. Laugh





**Q. 256** FINGER:HAND::toe:\_\_\_\_\_

- A. Nail  
 B. Sock  
 C. Foot  
 D. Shoe

**Q. 257** Alleviate:

- A. Correct  
 B. Lessen  
 C. Reason  
 D. Solve

**Q. 258** Parallel:

- A. Showing very strong emotion  
 B. A condition of longing thoughtfully about something  
 C. When things are similar in nature to each other

**Q. 259** Haughty:

- A. Being very prideful  
 B. When things are similar in nature to each other  
 C. Something that is hidden or that one is unaware of

**Q. 260** A person that supports a cause or policy:

- A. Emancipate  
 B. Impede  
 C. Advocate  
 D. Antipathy

**Q. 261** Refuse:

- A. Recycling  
 B. Shred  
 C. Compost  
 D. Garbage

**Q. 262** A letter or certificate giving evidence of the bearer's identity or competence.

- A. Credentials  
 B. Demise  
 C. Emit  
 D. Lampoon

**Q. 263** Her job was in DANGER OF LOSS

- A. Asylum  
 B. Dilemma  
 C. Perjury  
 D. Jeopardy

**Q. 264** Which word is a synonym for PINNACLE?

- A. Apex  
 B. Secondary  
 C. Remain  
 D. Bankrupt

**Q. 265** Understand; comprehend:

- A. Harbor  
 B. Fathom  
 C. Shroud

**Q. 266** Which of the following is a synonym for commodity?

- A. Goods  
 B. Products  
 C. Produce  
 D. All of the above



**Q. 267** The teacher walked down the (aisle, isle) between the rows of desks.

A. Aisle

B. Isle

**Q. 268** Recompense is defined as:

A. Reward

B. Sustain

C. Numerous

D. Punishment

**Q. 269** Desecrate means:

A. Having or emitting a pleasant odor

B. Present and urge reasons in opposition

C. To divert from a sacred to a profane use or purpose

D. To comply with the opinion of another

**Q. 270** Choose the best word to complete the following sentence: On Thanksgiving, we give thanks for the \_\_\_\_\_ of food on the table.

A. Blight

B. Wretched

C. Scorn

D. Bounty

**Q. 271** Adj. Unconventional or slightly strange; unusual, unique:

A. Imperative

B. Eccentric

C. Subjective

D. Incessant

**Q. 272** Adj. Marked by serious and immediate danger:

A. Somber

B. Plethora

C. Ambiguous

D. Perilous

**Q. 273** Which of the following is a synonym for providence?

A. God

B. Divine

C. Deity

D. All of the above

**Q. 274** The word "manifold" means:

A. Reverse

B. Numerous

C. Reward

D. Sustain

**Q. 275** Which of these words is an synonym for enthusiastic?

A. Joyful

B. Ardent

C. Fortunate

D. Blithe

**Q. 276** The study of the sounds of language is called what?

A. Photogenic

B. Pneumatic

C. Polyester

D. Phonetics

**Q. 277** Galvanize:

A. To startle

B. To make stronger

C. To protect

D. To place in water



**Q. 278** He took his political beliefs to the extreme. Most people called him a \_\_\_\_\_ .

- |               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| A. Politician | B. Zealot    |
| C. Opponent   | D. Candidate |

**Q. 279** Since they couldn't fire the incompetent employee, they \_\_\_\_\_ him to a less important position.

- |               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| A. Delegated  | B. Relegated |
| C. Unassigned | D. Promoted  |

**Q. 280** Revenge:

- |              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| A. Surrender | B. Cautious |
| C. Vengeance | D. Maneuver |

**Q. 281** Belittle:

- |                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|--|
| A. To make something smaller       | B. To make something seem less important |
| C. To say bad things about someone | D. To hurt someone's feelings            |

**Q. 282** Dearth:

- |                            |                               |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| A. A shortage              | B. The thickness of an object |
| C. The weight of an object | D. A part of a ship           |

**Q. 283** Compassion:

- |                                   |                             |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| A. Sympathy, helpfulness or mercy | B. Irritation, frustration  |
| C. Foe, opponent, adversary       | D. Careful and hard-working |



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