



ENGLISH QUIZ 2025

GRADE 11-12

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**Q. 1** What is the definition of UNILATERAL?

A. Having or formed of two sides
B. Relating to or situated on the side
C. Relating to the mind
D. Affecting only one side

Q. 2 Which word means "absence of the government"?

A. Anarchy
B. Aristocracy
C. Autocracy
D. Autonomy

Q. 3 The root "Nom" means:

A. Name
B. Know
C. Sleep
D. Die

Q. 4 The group of people who make and change the laws of a city is the:

A. Prime Minister
B. Philosopher
C. City Council
D. State Legislature

Q. 5 Next to my neighbors house In the sentence, what does the author fail to include?

A. An apostrophe in neighbors
B. A subject and a verb
C. End punctuation
D. All of the above

Q. 6 Which choice best represents the error in the sentence? Because eagles are small in number plus making nests in trees they are rarely seen in the wild.

A. Are
B. Plus making
C. Rarely seen
D. No error

Q. 7 Use hyphens in compound adjectives with comparatives or superlatives. Which choice correctly uses this rule?

A. They were a low-income family.
B. They were a family with a lower-income.
C. It was a lower-stress job.
D. The baby needed smaller-clothes.

Q. 8 If something is described as monochromatic, it is _____.

A. Multi-colored
B. Only one color
C. Powerful
D. Boring

Q. 9 Which rule for using hyphens does the following sentence demonstrate? The low-flying airplane caused concern in the neighborhood.

A. Use hyphens with select prefixes.
B. Use hyphens with select suffixes.
C. Use hyphens in compound adjectives with high or low.
D. Use hyphens in compound adjectives with fractions.

Q. 10 The roots "Sacr, Secr" mean:

A. Rule
B. Holy
C. Think
D. Wander

Q. 11 To burn superficially or lightly: scorch.

A. Ravish
B. Avail
C. Singe
D. Chaff



Q. 12 Making an extravagant outward show; self-important:

A. Pretentious	B. Servile
C. Audacity	D. Affable

Q. 13 Which word is spelled correctly?

A. Catastrofic	B. Catastrophic
C. Castrophic	D. Catastrophic

Q. 14 A group of 'diverse' people is:

A. Angry	B. Fortunate
C. Not alike	D. Kept apart

Q. 15 What is a person who has been rejected by society or a social group called?

A. Outcast	B. Heroine
C. Savage	D. Abscond

Q. 16 Which word means ungodly or utterly odious?

A. Community	B. Allegiance
C. Heinous	

Q. 17 I _____ the chief to provide us with guides to show us the best way through the canyon.

A. Subsisted	B. Dispatched
C. Feigned	D. Entreated

Q. 18 Use a _____ to divide words at the end of a line. Be sure to make the break only between syllables.

A. Dash	B. Hyphen
C. Comma	D. Semicolon

Q. 19 Which adjective means: of or relating to monks, nuns, or others living under religious vows?

A. Sage	B. Devout
C. Monastic	D. Secular

Q. 20 Given our present obsession with capitalism, such an outlook demonstrates how easy some people find it to _____ the poor.

A. Revile	B. Rancor
C. Consummate	D. Opulent

Q. 21 Reflecting a meticulous or demanding attitude, critical to an extreme:

A. Fastidious	B. Opaque
C. Reprove	D. Melancholy

Q. 22 The roots "Cid, Cis" mean:

A. Cut, Kill	B. War
C. Shape, Form	D. Great



Q. 23 Postprandial:

A. Post walk conversation
 C. Occurs after a meal
 B. Occurs before a meal
 D. Pre walk conversation

Q. 24 Sports, especially football, were a _____ part of a student's school experience.

A. Intent
 C. Impact
 B. Significant
 D. Resistance

Q. 25 Spring and all its blossoms are _____, here but a moment, and then gone.

A. Fleeting
 C. Lasting
 B. Beautiful
 D. Fascinating

Q. 26 A seemingly contradictory statement that may nonetheless be true is a(n):

A. Archetype
 C. Euphemism
 B. Paradox
 D. Analogy

Q. 27 Cornstarch is often used instead of flour to thicken gravy, because it contains fewer calories cooks feel like it is healthier. The words "gravy, because it contains fewer calories" should read:

A. Gravy; producing fewer calories allows
 C. Gravy, since it contains fewer calories
 B. Gravy; because it contains fewer calories,
 D. No change

Q. 28 Commence is to Start as Conclude is to: _____.

A. Begin
 C. End
 B. Middle
 D. Keep going

Q. 29 To disapprove regretfully; to belittle; to express mild disapproval:

A. Deprecate
 C. Erudite
 B. Enigmatic
 D. Pretentious

Q. 30 The synonym of achieve is:

A. Make
 C. Succeed
 B. Take
 D. Keep going

Q. 31 The _____ organs in your body may be particularly _____ by the presence of large particles of soot in the air.

A. Pituitary - soothed
 C. Adrenal - assisted
 B. Olfactory - aggravated
 D. Cardiac - inflamed

Q. 32 The tricky card shark _____ the other players out of their money.

A. Repleted
 C. Bilked
 B. Nullified
 D. Reprieved

Q. 33 The quality of being open and honest in expression is:

A. Candor
 C. Chagrin
 B. Guile
 D. Decorum



Q. 34 From the experience of the past we _____ instructive lessons for the future.

A. Agitate	B. Derive
C. Diffuse	D. Swoon

Q. 35 Your conduct is _____ and will not be tolerated!

Q. 36 A democracy is a government created by and for the

- A. People**
- B. Earth**
- C. Space**
- D. Fields**

Q. 37 An idea put forth: a suggestion:

Q. 38 Psychological means:

A. Relating to the mind	B. Characteristic of the normal functioning of a living organism
C. Affecting only one side	D. Something or someone that speaks ill of

Q. 39 A feeling of deep regret for a wrong committed is:

A. Remorse	B. Jubilation
C. Apathy	D. Ambivalence

Q. 40 Something new and different is a(n):

A. Innovation **B. Originate**
C. Omniscient **D. Diminish**

Q. 41 You could say that he had a _____ interpretation of the rules.

A. Headstrong B. Covert
C. Pliable D. Reprieve

Q. 42 He's so _____ that you'd never believe he gives talks in front of international organizations.

A. Obsequious	B. Credulous
C. Creditable	D. Diffident

Q. 43 Neil Armstrong was not the first man to travel to the moon, but he has been the first man who walked on the moon. The words "has been the first man who walked" should read:

Q. 44 is an antonym for asunder.



Q. 45 Although negotiating a new contract was complicated, both parties came to an _____ that satisfied them.

Q. 46 Which rule for using hyphens does the following sentence demonstrate? He was an expert in eighteenth-century architecture.

A. Use hyphens in compound adjectives with fractions. B. Use hyphens in compound numbers.
C. Use hyphens in compound adjectives with numbers. D. Use hyphens with compound expressions.

Q 47 Lateral means:

A. Affecting only one side. B. Relating to the mind.

C. Relating to or situated on the side D. Having or formed of two sides

Q. 48 What word means to be firmly resolved or determined: set in purpose or opinion?

Q 49 Strict, stern: unadorned, ascetic:

A. Austere **B. Hypocrite**
C. Venerate **D. Esoteric**

Q 50 Which word means "following" or "coming after"?

Q 51 Use a hyphen in a compound adjective with a fraction. Which choice correctly uses this rule?

A. I ate half-a-pizza.

B. Half-of-a-pepperoni pizza was left.

C. I half-wanted to eat the entire pizza, but I knew I had to save some for others.

D. Three-quarters are equal to 75-cents or 75-percent of a dollar.

Q. 52 He sees the old nature-nurture as false, saying that both interact to create the person.

A. Polarity	B. Location
C. Diction	D. Benevolence

Q. 53 The root "Port" means:

Q. 54 Stopping only to eat one meal a day, from this time on he practically worked _____ for an independent political party.

Q 55 A person would see a dermatologist if they had a problem with their



Q. 56 Relying on the _____ of others may only go so far because many humans are selfish by nature.

A. Subsequence	B. Meticulousness
C. Diction	D. Benevolence

Q. 57 Which word best describes a five-year-old child who doesn't get a toy at the toy store?

A. Querulous	B. Exasperating
C. Impetuous	D. Jubilant

Q. 58 A stylistic device used to eliminate conjunctions between phrases in a sentence is:

A. Asyndeton	B. Bildungsroman
C. Assonance	D. Bibliomancy

Q. 59 A pre-existing preference is a:

A. Predilection **B. Conciliatory**
C. Anonymity **D. Tantalized**

Q. 60 Since your offer does not benefit me, I will have to decline it and walk away empty-handed.

Q. 61 The roots "Dic, Dict" mean:

- A. Write
- B. Touch
- C. Rule
- D. Speak

Q 62 The roots "Miss- Mit" mean:

A. Send	B. Travel
C. City	D. Peace

Q. 63 Anarchy means:

A. Lawlessness B. Inactive
C. Irreproachable D. Egotistic

Q. 64 What is the best synonym for REACTIONARY?

Q 65 His nature, when not enhanced by electrical devices, is said to be quite:

Q 66 With his energy . . . the runner fell back several positions in the race.



Q. 67 What type of sentence contains the following syntax? Subordinate constructions first, main clause closes the sentence.

A. Periodic Sentence B. Loose Sentence
C. Compound Sentence D. Freight Train Sentence

Q. 68 The first team to finish the relay, they were known as the Terrible Ten, finished in less than two hours. The words "they were known as" should read:

A. They were known only as B. Known as
C. To be known as D. No change

Q. 69 What is a synonym of anonymous?

A. Vague B. Ambiguous
C. Unknown D. Complicated

Q. 70 Hearing, technically known as _____, begins when a sound wave reaches the outer ear.

A. Audition B. Audacity
C. Audio-visual D. Autocracy

Q. 71 To cause to become less harsh or hostile; to make less severe is to:

A. Erudite B. Mitigate
C. Depravity D. Prologue

Q. 72 Completely confused or disordered.

A. Adept B. Chaotic
C. Subside D. Opulent

Q. 73 An agreement between a renter and an apartment owner is a:

A. Lease B. Appliances
C. Application

Q. 74 Subliminal:

A. Being determined and inflexible B. When one is plainspoken and direct
C. Something that is hidden or that one is unaware of

Q. 75 The police SEQUESTERED the suspect.

A. Caught B. Isolated
C. Arrested D. Released

Q. 76 Which adjective means to not have any serious purpose or value?

A. Monastic B. Frivolous
C. Devout D. Exile

Q. 77 Just about to happen:

A. Archaic B. Conspicuous
C. Strident D. Imminent



Q. 78 Which rule for using hyphens does the following sentence demonstrate? You should hire a new hair-stylist because that dye job is horrendous!

A. Use hyphens with compound modifiers. B. Use hyphens with compound expressions.
C. Use hyphens with two or more words functioning as an adjective before a noun. D. Use hyphens with nouns and past participles.

Q. 79 The root "Gyn" means:

A. Mind B. Power
C. Women D. Young

Q. 80 Think solid and reliable rather than _____ and surprising.

A. Noxious B. Covert
C. Quixotic D. Replete

Q. 81 Between which guide words would you find the definition of METICULOUS?

A. Meter - metis B. Metonym - metile
C. Mettled - microbiota D. Microbicidal - micromome

Q. 82 The root "Phil" means:

A. Study B. Love
C. Think D. All

Q. 83 Choose the word that is spelled incorrectly.

A. Feasable B. Borough
C. Leaven D. Rheumatic

Q. 84 She asked her children to be careful while cleaning up after dinner due to the _____ of the dishes.

A. Diversity B. Fragility
C. Sustenance D. Agitation

Q. 85 The noun form of the word undulate is _____.

A. Undulated B. Undulation
C. Undulates D. Undulating

Q. 86 Active or Passive Voice? I will introduce you to my boss this week.

A. Active B. Passive

Q. 87 The word TRIFLES most likely means:

A. Small details B. Large details
C. Pieces of chocolate D. Layered desserts

Q. 88 Which word is someone expressing when they shout out "woohoo"?

A. Jubilation B. Clairvoyance
C. Reconciliation D. Sagacity



Q. 89 The roots "Tact, Tang, Ting" mean:

A. Form	B. Master
C. Touch	D. Write

Q. 90 As the little boy dropped the stone into the pond, small _____ began to _____ across the pond.

A. Stones - travel	B. Wavelets - ripple
C. Ripples - contract	D. Trout - amble

Q. 91 By looking closely, I could see the _____ difference between the twins.

A. Ecstatic	B. Gorging
C. Retroactive	D. Subtle

Q. 92 The root "Pop" means:

A. Honor	B. Body
C. People	D. Group

Q. 93 Socialist candidates generally promote _____ rather than encouraging individuals to support themselves.

A. Absurdism	B. Heretics
C. Energization	D. Pauperism

Q. 94 To have great ambition; desire strongly:

A. Aspire	B. Boisterous
C. Boycott	D. Camouflage

Q. 95 When writing a poem, Jackson decides to write the word adorable using hyphens, such as a-dor-a-ble. Why does he do this?

A. To highlight the syllables in the word	B. To add more space to his poem
C. To make the word look more unique	D. To make his poem rhyme

Q. 96 To recoil in fear or servility; to shrink away from is to:

A. Nullify	B. Counterfeit
C. Noxious	D. Cower

Q. 97 Choose the correct vocabulary word for the following definition: "divide or sever"

A. Kinsmen	B. Seraphs
C. Sepulcher	D. Dissever

Q. 98 Macro and micro are opposites. Macro means _____ and micro means _____.

A. Small; large	B. Earth; space
C. Large; small	D. Over; under

Q. 99 The root "Cred" means:

A. Believe	B. Proof
C. FALSE	D. Faith



Q. 100 Which would be an ANOMALY?

A. A brown duck B. A gray duck
C. A white duck D. A pink duck

Q. 101 To improve; make better or clearer is to:

A. Enhance B. Enfranchise
C. Harangue D. Hamper

Q. 102 The root "Anthro" means:

A. Human B. Do
C. Love D. Life

Q. 103 Use a _____ in a compound adjective that precedes a noun. If the compound adjective comes after the noun, do not use.

A. Hyphen B. Dash
C. Comma D. Semicolon

Q. 104 The word insular means:

A. Governance by a few B. Closed unto itself
C. Worried or concerned D. To put into the earth

Q. 105 Based on the meaning of its prefix and suffix, what is the definition of NONPROFITABLE?

A. Not profiting B. Not capable of making profit
C. Capable of making a profit D. Profiting

Q. 106 The word zealous means:

A. Not caring about anything B. Falsely attractive
C. Ardently pursuing something D. Irrelevant or unnecessary

Q. 107 Feeling or showing contempt; scornful:

A. Disdainful B. Discreet
C. Prevarication D. Renown

Q. 108 Moco is writing a paper and wants to fill in as much space as possible, but he runs out of room when writing the word playing. How could he hyphenate the word?

A. Pla-ying B. Pl-aying
C. Play-ing D. Payi-ng

Q. 109 What does "emanate" mean?

A. Come forth B. Withdraw
C. To be angry D. To lie

Q. 110 Which word describes a person who is excessively obedient or attentive?

A. Servile B. Autonomous
C. Resolute D. Indifferent



Q. 111 Use a hyphen with compound expressions. Which choice correctly uses this rule?

A. Cars should try-to-avoid driving the wrong way on one way streets.	B. Cars should try to avoid driving the wrong way on one-way streets.
C. Cars should try to avoid driving the wrong-way on one way streets.	D. Cars should try to avoid driving the wrong way on one-way streets.

Q. 112 Which choice best represents the error in the sentence? The sun has been shining for billions of years and was thought to have enough fuel to shine for billions more.

A. Has been shining	B. Was thought
C. For billions	D. No error

Q. 113 Her _____ is enormous; no story in the supermarket tabloids is too far-fetched for her.

A. Perfidy	B. Credibility
C. Diffidence	D. Credulity

Q. 114 During hibernation, animals are typically _____.

A. Quiescent	B. Pastoral
C. Unyielding	D. Spiritless

Q. 115 The reversion to an earlier stage of development is:

A. Regression	B. Acting Out
C. Repression	D. Undoing

Q. 116 A person will be _____ to injuries if he or she is clumsy.

A. Careful	B. Prone
C. A bully	D. Awake

Q. 117 Intrastate means:

A. Relating to or existing within the boundaries of the state	B. Of or relating to the interactions between individuals
C. Existing or carried on within the bounds of an institution, especially a school	D. A space between two objects

Q. 118 Use a _____ in compound numbers from twenty-one to ninety-nine.

A. Dash	B. Hyphen
C. Comma	D. Colon

Q. 119 Being IMPARTIAL means:

A. Being unbiased	B. Being determined
C. Being talkative	D. Being patriotic

Q. 120 The root "biblio" refers to:

A. Life	B. Books
C. Time	D. Writing

Q. 121 Is this sentence in the passive or active voice? The suggestions made by all three of the students on the food were negative.

A. Passive	B. Active
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Q. 122 To forbid people from using something is to say it is:

A. Banned	B. Deficient
C. Accommodated	D. Debated

Q. 123 The rhetorical appeal to logic and reason is known as:

A. Pathos	B. Logos
C. Ethos	D. Kairos

Q. 124 The neonatal intensive care unit in a hospital is where the _____ babies are treated.

A. Premature	B. Overweight
C. Very tall	D. Dynamic

Q. 125 Which choice best represents the error in the sentence? As Shakespeare once said, "All the worlds' a stage."

A. As Shakespeare	B. Said, "All
C. The worlds'	D. No error

Q. 126 Use a hyphen in compound adjectives with numbers when the number comes first. Which choice correctly uses this rule?

A. Students will learn how to multiply in year-3 of their schooling.	B. She is going into her third-year of school.
C. I am going to college to study to be a first-grade teacher.	D. When I graduate, I want to teach first-grade.

Q. 127 Two or more clauses are balanced against each other by the reversal of their structures:

A. Circumlocution	B. Chiasmus
C. Assonance	D. Archetype

Q. 128 The best definition of "project" (as a verb) is:

A. To communicate or put forth	B. An activity done in class
C. Science homework	D. None of the above

Q. 129 What is the best antonym for CONTEMPTUOUSLY?

A. Angry	B. Sorrowfully
C. Kindly	D. Heartly

Q. 130 The merging of two or more cultures, resulting in struggles for control over resources as well as new cultural forms is referred to as:

A. Borderlands	B. Culture Control
C. Culture Battle	D. Border Battle

Q. 131 According to Freudian theory, the _____ is built out of repressed desires.

A. Brain	B. Soul
C. Unconscious	D. Oedipal complex

Q. 132 The word nadir means:

A. To procrastinate or slack	B. The lowest point
C. The highest point	D. Falsely attractive



Q. 133 Which choice best represents the error in the sentence? Research has shown that yoga is an exercise we can do if you want to reduce your stress levels.

A. Has shown	B. We can do
C. Reduce your	D. No error

Q. 134 To decipher or recognize something is to:

A. Discern	B. Utter
C. Dulcet	D. Descry

Q. 135 Which choice best represents the error in the sentence? Long thought of as an unhealthy place full of fried foods, fast food restaurants have been adding healthier options over the last few years.

Q. 136 Choose the word with the most **SIMILAR** meaning to "Traversed":

A. Reclined	B. Went over
C. Ingested	D. Crossed

Q. 137 VEXATION most nearly means:

A. The act of harassing	B. To regard with extreme repugnance
C. Into parts	D. To seize and take away by violence

Q. 138 A noisy, attacking speech is a:

A. Hamper	B. Harangue
C. Kindle	D. Abhor

Q. 139 Which rule for using hyphens does the sentence demonstrate? An individual who is self-motivated sets goals and usually reaches them.

- A. Use hyphens with select prefixes.
- B. Use hyphens with compound expressions.
- C. Use hyphens with a nouns and past participles.
- D. Use hyphens with a noun and present participle.

Q. 140 Widespread acclaim; fame:

A. Discreet	B. Renown
C. Prevarication	D. Estimable

Q. 141 Spelling a word like ARTIFACT as ARTEFACT represents a:

- A. Synonym
- B. Antonym
- C. Misspelling
- D. Variant

Q. 142 Use a _____ after the prefixes all, ex, self, and when identifying a century.

A. Dash	B. Hyphen
C. Comma	D. Colon

Q. 143 To establish by evidence, prove; to give concrete or substantial form to:



Q. 144 Which choice best represents the error in the sentence? When walking by yourself at night, you must be aware about your surroundings.

Q. 145 Which rule for using hyphens does the sentence demonstrate? Grass-fed beef have become one of the latest trends in organic foods.

- A. Use hyphens with nouns, adjectives, or adverbs and present participles.
- B. Use hyphens with comparatives or superlatives.
- C. Use hyphens with compound expressions.
- D. Use hyphens in compound expressions with nouns and past participles.**

Q. 146 If the word at the end of the line ends in -ing and the final consonant is doubled before the suffix, use the between the consonants.

A. Comma	B. Dash
C. Hyphen	D. Semicolon

Q. 147 In this sentence, "even though he is old enough to drive" is an example of a(n):

A. Adverbial clause	B. Participial phrase
C. Adverbial phrase	D. Appositive phrase

Q. 148 _____ is a synonym for BENEVOLENCE.

Q. 149 Use a hyphen in a compound adjective with the words high or low. Which choice correctly uses this rule?

A. The school serves free lunch to children from low-income families.

B. When I quit my job, I took one that offered a low-income.

C. A family with a low-income has trouble making ends meet.

D. The high-interest caused officials to schedule more programming.

Q. 150 The whole constitution of society, in fact, seems to the sage a _____ thing.

Q. 151 The roots "Path, Pass" mean:

Q. 152 The best definition for VENERATE is:

A. To honor	B. Strict
C. To prize	D. To celebrate

Q. 153 Because the clues in the crossword puzzle are _____, I am having a hard time coming up with the answers.

A. Reprehensible	B. Covert
C. Cryptic	D. Credulous



Q. 154 Which of the following is a synonym for DETEST?

A. Love	B. Hate
C. Lament	D. Respect

Q. 155 The roots "Esth, Aesth" mean:

A. Able, Powerful	B. Shape, Form
C. Feeling, Beauty	D. Holy

Q. 156 The young man was very _____, and his stunts, jumps, and flips on his skateboard impressed all of his friends.

A. Agile	B. Metaphor
C. Prosperity	D. Sequence

Q. 157 The best definition for FURTIVE is:

A. Independent	B. Sneaky
C. To honor	D. To flee

Q. 158 _____ is an antonym for INCONCEIVABLE.

A. Love	B. Believable
C. Assault	D. Fantastic

Q. 159 What is the antonym of DISDAIN?

A. Admiration	B. To fall
C. Sharp	D. Dislike

Q. 160 The car dealership offered great deals on used vehicles, but they didn't mention in the advertisement that these cars came with NO warranty!

A. Caveat emptor	B. Coup d'etat
C. Nom de plume	D. Persona non grata

Q. 161 The friends of the once uninhibited celebrity became concerned when he _____ himself in his home.

A. Invested	B. Confiscated
C. Expired	D. Sequestered

Q. 162 Between which guide words would you find the definition of IMBIBE?

A. Illiterate - imaginary	B. Imaginary number - immediate
C. Immediate constituent - immuno	D. Immunodeficiency - impassioned

Q. 163 A _____ is a part of a tree.

A. Evening	B. Branch
C. Greedy	D. Wise



Q. 164 After Maria completed a week-long self-defense course, she hopes she could protect herself in the face of danger. The words "she hopes she could protect herself in the face of danger" should read:

A. She hoping she could protect herself in the face of danger.
B. Then she hopes she could protect herself in the face of danger.
C. She hoped she could protect herself in the face of danger.
D. No change

Q. 165 The words "The basic plan is including" should read:

A. The basic plan that includes
C. Included in the basic plan
B. The basic plan includes
D. No change

Q. 166 The experienced software engineer is _____ when it comes to finding the best way to code a software application.

A. Lethargic
C. Obstinate
B. Judicious
D. Pretentious

Q. 167 Bilateral means:

A. Relating to the mind
C. Affecting only one side
B. Having or formed of two sides
D. Relating to, or situated on the side

Q. 168 Forced isolation to prevent the spread of disease:

A. Puerile
C. Quandary
B. Quarantine
D. Quality

Q. 169 Identify the independent clause in the sentence. Because my alarm did not go off this morning, I was late to work.

A. Because my alarm did not go off this morning
B. I was late to work

Q. 170 The word specious means:

A. Compassionate and supportive
C. To loaf or procrastinate
B. To entomb or inhum
D. To be falsely attractive

Q. 171 Active or Passive Voice? The house was cleaned, the fish were fed, and then the expensive vase was broken.

A. Active
B. Passive

Q. 172 The qualifying phrase "without a doubt" is a(n):

A. Participial phrase
C. Absolute adjective phrase
B. Adverbial phrase
D. Appositive phrase

Q. 173 Is the sentence written using active or passive voice? The movie is being made in Hollywood.

A. Active
B. Passive

Q. 174 Tenacious most nearly means:

A. Golden
C. Stubborn
B. Bright
D. Relaxed



Q. 175 He strongly _____ free market economic policies.

Q. 176 Differing only slightly from the orange kittens were the gray kittens, which were slightly larger and had more stripes. The words "Differing only slightly from the orange kittens were the gray kittens, which" should read:

A. Differing only slightly from the orange kittens, the gray kittens

B. Differing only in the slightest from the orange kittens were the gray kittens, which

C. The orange kittens differed only slightly from the gray kittens, they

D. No Change

Q. 177 Choose the word that is spelled incorrectly.

Q. 178 Which is a synonym for CAPITULATE?

- A. Win
- B. Succeed
- C. Surrender
- D. Defeat

Q. 179 By the end of the book, the scientist seemed _____ because his experiment had turned out so badly.

Q. 180 Luminous means:

Q. 181 The word oligarchy means:

A. To pretend illness to avoid responsibility **B. Governance by a few**

C. Malicious and abusive **D. Open and unbiased**

Q. 182 The school gathered for a meeting, but the superintendent did not come.

Q. 183 Which choice best represents the error in the sentence? Studies show that adults who enjoyed exercising on a regular basis were more successful at losing weights than adults who participate in fad diets.

Q. 184 If someone is using a pseudonym, they are using a name.

Q. 185 To appear rather inconsequential in comparison is to be:



Q. 186 Name the problem with this sentence: "When the boy opened his eyes, he couldn't believe what he saw, the horses were running gracefully toward him!"

A. Run on	B. Comma splice
C. Faulty parallelism	D. Sentence fragment

Q. 187 A very small part or quantity:

A. Maul	B. Radiant
C. Rural	D. Iota

Q. 188 To use ambiguous language to conceal the truth is to:

A. Elucidate	B. Equivocate
C. Vindicate	D. Mitigate

Q. 189 If you decide you don't want someone to come to your party anymore, you can _____ your invitation.

Q. 190 The synonym of dangerous is:

- A. Scary
- B. Healthy
- C. Risky**

Q. 191 What is the antonym of REPROVE?

- A. Try again
- B. Make right
- C. Praise**
- D. To correct

Q. 192 Procedures are best defined as:

- A. Ways of doing things
- B. Looking for jobs on your own
- C. The person who greets visitors

Q. 193 The Fox and the Grapes, like other fables, have a moral. The words "like other fables, have" should read:

Q. 194 Government run by officials is called:

Q. 195 Which choice best represents the error in the sentence? After reviewing the latest sales report the CEO called all of his VPs in for a meeting.

Q. 196 A _____ is a body of flowing water that is not too wide or deep.

A. Trail	B. Stream
C. Evening	D. Greedy



Q. 197 Which of the following is an antonym for AFAR?

A. Remote	B. Near
C. Distant	D. Far removed

Q. 198 Household machines, such as dishwashers and refrigerators, are:

A. Landlords	B. Lease
C. Appliances	

Q. 199 A description that makes a strikingly clear impression is:

A. Oligarchy	B. Graphic
C. Complacent	D. Opinionated

Q. 200 Which choice best represents the error in the sentence? At the ultrasound, the new parents found out the gender of there child.

A. Ultrasound, the	B. Found out
C. Of there	D. No error

Q. 201 Which word is most nearly opposite in meaning to abundance?

A. Scarcity	B. Plenty
C. Necessary	D. Moderation

Q. 202 Pretense means:

A. Lazy	B. Stupid
C. Pretending	D. Sleeping

Q. 203 Which choice best represents the error in the sentence? After our meeting, we headed back to the hotel for some resting.

A. After our	B. Headed back
C. Some resting	D. No error

Q. 204 Name the problem with this sentence: "When the lady left her house, she was hoping to see her best friend, grab a few groceries, and that she would be home before supper."

A. Run on	B. Comma splice
C. Faulty parallelism	D. Sentence fragment

Q. 205 Having to do with the outer edges, especially in the field of vision:

A. Peripheral	B. Jurisprudence
C. Telepathic	D. Figment

Q. 206 The word extraneous means:

A. Earnest or intense	B. Restrictive or closed
C. Afraid or on-edge	D. Unnecessary or irrelevant

Q. 207 The root word "poly" is closest in meaning to which root word below?

A. Multi	B. Sub
C. Super	D. Terra



Q. 208 The root "Luc" means:

A. Chance	B. Light
C. Touch	D. Calm

Q. 209 Which word means "to make a bad situation worse"?

A. Alleviate	B. Exacerbate
C. Assuage	D. Placate

Q. 210 What does exorbitant mean?

A. Happy	B. Unreasonable
C. To leave	D. Low

Q. 211 A holy-minded man of good _____ there was, and poor, the Person to a town.

A. Prevarication	B. Renown
C. Disdainful	D. Discreet

Q. 212 Dealing with her little brother was completely _____. She had no energy afterwards.

A. Enervating	B. Energizing
C. Excruciating	D. Emulating

Q. 213 Choose the word that is spelled incorrectly.

A. Hartfelt	B. Aeronautics
C. Roundabout	D. Embroll

Q. 214 Which word best describes a situation in which you are paired up with your crush during a field trip?

A. Fortuitous	B. Excruciating
C. Unlucky	D. Impetuous

Q. 215 Use a _____ after a prefix and a capitalized word.

A. Dashes	B. Comma
C. Colon	D. Hyphen

Q. 216 All children, except one, grow up. - Peter Pan. In this sentence, the commas help achieve what purpose?

A. Add another item to a list	B. Provide an exception to a claim
C. Give the reader additional information	D. Make the sentence more interesting

Q. 217 A person would see a podiatrist if they had a problem with their:

A. Feet	B. Legs
C. Liver	D. Heart

Q. 218 Which choice best represents the error in the sentence? Experts agree that brushing your teeth daily are the key to controlling your dental health.

A. Agree	B. Brushing your teeth
C. Are the key	D. No error



Q. 219 The painter gave a _____ attention to detail.

A. Reciprocated	B. Subsequent
C. Benevolent	D. Meticulous

Q. 220 The state of being noticeable.

A. Pictorial	B. Practical
C. Predominant	D. Prominence

Q. 221 _____ afraid of running over toads with the lawn mower.

A. I am	B. I'm
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Q. 222 Which word means "to spread out or scatter"?

A. Prone	B. Diffuse
C. Agitate	D. Somber

Q. 223 The committee held an _____ teacher evaluation.

A. Impromptu	B. Incredulity
C. Convalescent	D. Susceptible

Q. 224 The word illusory means...

A. Light-minded; lacking seriousness	B. Required; enforced
C. Fervently; devotedly	D. Not real; false

Q. 225 Solarium means:

A. A closed container with selected living plants and sometimes small animals	B. A room, gallery exposed to the sun
C. Something or someone that speaks ill of	D. To undermine confidence or morale

Q. 226 By acknowledging _____ of the letter, she signaled that she was ready to reconcile.

A. Reception	B. Receipt
C. Receiver	D. Receive

Q. 227 Clear _____, not a "posh voice", was what was wanted.

A. Diction	B. Benevolence
C. Subsequence	D. Lamentation

Q. 228 A concise statement of a truth or principle is a(n):

A. Aphorism	B. Anthology
C. Anecdote	D. Allegory

Q. 229 Artificial; pretended; assumed in order to impress:

A. Adulterate	B. Affected
C. Allusion	D. Ameliorate



Q. 230 Lindsay _____ animal cruelty and will become a strong advocate to stop this.

Q. 231 When you _____, you move quickly.

A. Brave	B. Stream
C. Dash	D. Present

Q. 232 _____ graphics are the study of a group of people.

A. Hello	B. Demo
C. Hydro	D. Poly

Q. 233 Use a hyphen between a prefix and a capitalized word. Which choice correctly uses this rule?

A. We live in a post-baby era.
B. Many people who burn the flag are anti-American.
C. We took steps to start pre-planning for retirement.
D. I am pro Canadian.

Q. 234 Knowing how the ball reacts to different types of kicks helps kids become better soccer player. The words "helps kids become better soccer player" should read:

A. Help kids become better soccer player.
B. Helps kids become better soccer players.
C. Helps kid become better soccer player.
D. No change

Q. 235 What is the best antonym for PROFUSELY?

Q. 236 To manage something badly or wrongly is to:

Q. 237 Causing sleep: very boring:

Q. 238 Which choice best represents the error in the sentence? In many forests around the world, environmental agencies practice controlled burning to keep non-native species from gaining a foothold on the environment.

Q 239 To make oneself agreeable and thus gain favorable acceptance by others is to:

Q 340 Which choice is spelled correctly?



Q. 241 Believing on slight evidence; gullible:

A. Deprecate	B. Credulous
C. Abstruse	D. Exotic

Q. 242 A person might have a _____ sense of other people's feelings and a dog might have a _____ sense of smell.

A. Tactful	B. Qualifying
C. Keen	D. Gallant

Q. 243 Act of returning an injury or wrong:

A. Tantalized	B. Adamant
C. Gingerly	D. Retaliation

Q. 244 Which word means to make something bad better?

A. Preclude	B. Lavish
C. Usurp	D. Ameliorate

Q. 245 Use a hyphen with a noun, adjective, or adverb and a present participle when they come before a noun. Which choice correctly uses this rule?

A. The doctor prescribed some medicine that was fast-acting.	B. The doctor prescribed a fast-acting medication.
C. Those were some beautiful looking flowers.	D. It was a heavily-decorated room.

Q. 246 The word vituperative means:

A. Abusive or mean	B. Falsely attractive
C. Immaterial or unrelated	D. Governance by a few

Q. 247 A sentence consisting of short, independent clauses coupled for a sense of immediacy is a:

A. Simple sentence	B. Periodic sentence
C. Loose sentence	D. Freight train sentence

Q. 248 A rubber band is _____; it returns back to its normal shape after being stretched.

A. Resilient	B. Decadence
C. Aura	D. Blazon

Q. 249 Even though the evil king knew many of his people were dying of starvation, he continued to spend money decorating his _____ castle.

A. Rancor	B. Opulent
C. Consummate	D. Disillusioned

Q. 250 The root "Ben" means:

A. War	B. Mind
C. Name	D. Good

Q. 251 Insipid:

A. Dull, boring	B. Opposed, going against
C. To regret	D. To put down



Q. 252 The rude little rich girl thought it was fun to _____ at the poor children at her school.

Q. 253 The root "Nat" means:

Q. 254 Which word describes a private eye or detective?

A. Unimpeachable	B. Unobtrusive
C. Dishonest	D. Obtrusive

Q. 255 The victims of the accident will accept a public apology in exchange for any financial settlement.

Q. 256 Many Wyoming entities and businesses are _____ about rules, never ceasing to follow them as closely as possible.

Q. 257 Use a **suffix** after the prefix **anti** joined to a word beginning with the letter **i** and after the prefix **vice**.

A. Comma	B. Colon
C. Dashes	D. Hyphen

Q. 258 Which choice best represents the error in the sentence? Studies showing a higher number of individuals entering the workforce, many families still complain that they can't make ends meet.

Q. 259 What is a building to house or store aircraft?

A. Hangar	B. Efface
C. Abrasive	D. Calamity

Q. 260 Active or Passive Voice? The candidate believes that Congress must place a ceiling on the budget.

Q. 261 Even though my mother despised her twin sister, she always spoke about her without _____.

A. Melancholic	B. Airs
C. Rancor	D. Trepidation

Q. 262 To cause to diminish, as in strength, value, or quality.



Q. 263 A person who is neutral and not aligned with any faction is a(n):

A. Advocate	B. Adversary
C. Nonpartisan	D. Ideologue

Q. 264 Use a hyphen with a compound modifier. Which sentence correctly uses this rule?

A. They were ready to rock-hard at the concert.	B. She was disappointed by the rock-hard cake at her wedding.
C. He sent the cops on a wild-goose-chase.	D. At a four way stop, the car that gets there first has the right-of-way.

Q. 265 Unless the mail comes before noon is an example of:

A. Participial phrase	B. Misplaced modifier
C. Adverbial phrase	D. Adverbial clause

Q. 266 A high degree of skill:

A. Airs	B. Paramour
C. Consummate	D. Raconteur

Q. 267 Choose the word that is spelled incorrectly.

A. Citadel	B. Uncertainty
C. Reptilian	D. Hefer

Q. 268 Which word is a synonym for PLAUDITS?

A. Negativity	B. Honor
C. Praise	D. Hope

Q. 269 Interpersonal means:

A. A space between two objects	B. To read or obscure or illegible matter
C. To undermine confidence or morale	D. Of or relating to the interactions between individuals

Q. 270 The roots "Vit, Viv" mean:

A. Alive	B. New
C. Motion	D. Light

Q. 271 It's a bad idea to _____ a secret when asked by your best friend to keep it to yourself.

A. Disclose	B. Elude
C. Infuse	D. Minute

Q. 272 The term used for when a person arrives at the hospital and has passed away before arriving is:

A. PBS	B. Gleba
C. DOA	D. Yeti



Q. 273 Which choice best represents the error in the sentence? A successful conservation program will include measures to help farmers, make conservation more affordable, and encouraging more people that recycling is an easy task.

A. Will include	B. Make conservation
C. Encouraging more	D. No error

Q. 274 Of or related to cooking or the kitchen:

A. Downcast	B. Culinary
C. Commenced	D. Serenely

Q. 275 The definition of the word conceive is:

Q 276 A transatlantic flight means that the plane goes the Atlantic Ocean.

Q 277 The streets in the city made it difficult to navigate.

Q. 278 When writing, using a word like SPECTACLES or EYEGLASSES instead of the word GLASSES represents:

A. Regional word choice B. American English
C. British English D. Using a thesaurus

Q 279 Use a _____ to show a break in thought or sentence structure.

A Hyphen **B Dash**

Q 280 Spelling REALIZE as REALISF is an example of:

A. American English B. Regional word choice
C. British English D. Incorrect spelling

Q 381 The synonym of effort is:

Q 282 Many students did not take advantage of the opportunity to retake tests this quarter.

Q. 283 Which rule for using hyphens does the sentence demonstrate? After getting into a fight, he was expelled from school.

A. Use hyphens with the prefix *ex-* only when it means former.

B. Use hyphens with compound modifiers.

C. Use hyphens with select suffixes.

D. Use hyphens between prefixes and capitalized words.



Q. 284 Someone who studies the science of fossils (dinosaurs) is a:

A. Orthodontics	B. Paleontologist
C. Apothecary	D. Gleba

Q. 285 To be convicted of a belief at variance with established doctrine is to be convicted of:

A. Heresy	B. Blasphemy
C. Diffidence	D. Dogma

Q. 286 The questions on the SAT cover diverse topics as environmental science, civil disobedience, and regional dialect. The words "diverse topics" should read:

A. As diverse topics	B. Such diverse topics as
C. Topics as diverse	D. No change

Q. 287 A person who is quiet and not verbose is:

A. Taciturn	B. Embellish
C. Disparity	D. Angular

Q. 288 Which rule for using hyphens does the sentence demonstrate? He bought some delicious-looking chocolate covered strawberries to serve for dessert.

A. Use hyphens with a noun, adjective, or adverb and present participle.	B. Use hyphens with two or more words functioning as an adjective before a noun.
C. Use hyphens with compound expressions.	D. Use hyphens with select prefixes.

Q. 289 Here is the violin and here is _____ case.

A. It's	B. Its
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Q. 290 Something that is positive and good for you is called a(n):

A. Benefit	B. Automatic
C. Magnifier	D. Prototype

Q. 291 The word malinger means:

A. To pretend illness to avoid responsibility	B. The lowest point
C. Given to censure or verbal abuse	D. Irrelevant or unnecessary

Q. 292 To comfort, relieve, console is to:

A. Solace	B. Accede
C. Stately	D. Supple

Q. 293 A collection of wild or foreign animals kept especially for exhibition is a:

A. Zoology	B. Biology
C. Menagerie	D. Geography

Q. 294 The roots "Pac, Pas, Pax" mean:

A. Talk	B. Touch
C. Peace	D. City



Q. 295 The teacher was quite _____ when the students were trying to play a trick on him.

A. Perceive	B. Perception
C. Perceptive	D. Perceives

Q. 296 Active or Passive Voice? The man was bitten by the dog.

A. Active	B. Passive
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Q. 297 Having or exhibiting an ability to perceive events in the future or beyond normal sensory contact:

A. Clairvoyant	B. Benevolent
C. Benign	D. Distain

Q. 298 Which rule for using hyphens does the sentence demonstrate? The mayor-elect signed the bill into law.

A. Use hyphens with select prefixes.	B. Use a hyphen with select suffixes.
C. Use a hyphen with a noun and past participle.	D. Use a hyphen with compound modifiers.



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