



# ENGLISH

## Quiz 2025



GRADE 9-10



**Q. 1** May I have a word with your brother alone? What is the role of "may"?

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

**Q. 2      What part of speech is "nourish"?**

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

**Q. 3      The root FID means:**

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

Q. 4 What is the effect of the juxtaposition in this line? "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times."

- A. It creates a humorous effect.
- B. It highlights a stark contrast.
- C. It establishes a fast pace.
- D. It provides a detailed description.

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

## Q. 6 A false notion or belief; an error in thinking:

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

**Q. 7** In the sentence 'The author's tone was sardonic,' what does 'sardonic' most likely mean?

A. Deeply sad	<b>B. Sarcastically mocking</b>
C. Highly enthusiastic	D. Boring and dry

**Q. 8 FINGER:HAND::toe:**

A. Nail	B. Sock
<b>C. Foot</b>	D. Shoe

**Q. 9** Classify this sentence: "This new laptop has already crashed twice, and I have no idea why."

A. Simple Sentence	<b>B. Compound Sentence</b>
C. Complex Sentence	D. Compound-Complex Sentence

**Q. 10 Desecrate means:**

**Q. 11** Use a \_\_\_\_\_ to set off a non-essential phrase that interrupts the sentence.



**Q. 12** A complete word that can stand alone without an affix (e.g., teach, sad) is a:

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

**Q. 13** The list of pieces an actor, musician, etc., is ready to perform; the skills of a person or group.

A. Penchant	B. Repertoire
C. Doleful	

**Q. 14** 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. 15** Identify the verb mood: "If he studies, Zohaib will do well on his English quiz."

A. Indicative	B. Imperative
C. Interrogative	D. Subjunctive

**Q. 16** Choose the correct spelling.

A. Apartations	B. Apparitions
C. Apparitaons	D. Apparitiones

**Q. 17** \_\_\_\_\_ is beyond what is usual, ordinary, regular or established.

A. Expounding	B. Extraordinary
C. Veiled	D. Aroused

**Q. 18** What is the rule for commas with subordinate clauses?

A. Use a comma if the clause starts the sentence	B. Use a comma if the clause ends the sentence
C. Only use a comma if the ending clause shows contrast	D. Both A and C

**Q. 19** Which of the following is a synonym for commodity?

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

**Q. 20** Haughty:

A. Being very prideful	B. When things are similar
C. Something that is hidden	

**Q. 21** Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

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

**Q. 22** Identify the phrase: "Practicing my English skills, I knew I would make a good grade."

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



**Q. 23** Extremely important:

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

**Q. 24** Choose the best verb: "This time tomorrow some people in this room \_\_\_\_\_ to their home countries."

A. Will have travelled	B. Will travelling
<b>C. Will be travelling</b>	D. Will travel

**Q. 25** We \_\_\_\_\_ to do homework last Monday.

A. Have	B. Has
C. Saved	<b>D. Had</b>

**Q. 26** Identify the part of speech for: CALCULATE

A. Noun	B. Adjective
<b>C. Verb</b>	D. Adverb

**Q. 27** Really, really active:

A. Submerge	B. Hypertension
C. Transcend	<b>D. Hyperactive</b>

**Q. 28** Choose the correct verbs: "Why (do) the article (mention) famous singers?"

A. Do, mention	<b>B. Does, mention</b>
C. Does, mentions	D. Do, mentions

**Q. 29** Which word comes from a Latin root meaning "to feel"?

A. Spectacle	B. Omniscient
C. Duration	<b>D. Sensation</b>

**Q. 30** A false deception of something visual is also known as:

A. Allusion	<b>B. Illusion</b>
C. Optician	D. Mind trick

**Q. 31** Sarah can't come to the party tomorrow, \_\_\_\_\_.

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

**Q. 32** The Latin suffix -esque means:

A. A perfect copy	B. The same idea
<b>C. In the style of</b>	D. In the end

**Q. 33** Choose the best verb: "At the moment, \_\_\_\_\_ an exercise to review English verb tenses."

A. I do	B. I be doing
<b>C. I'm doing</b>	D. I've done



**Q. 34** Written words can also sing. How many clauses?

A. One dependent clause	B. One independent clause
C. One independent and one dependent	D. Two independent clauses

**Q. 35** Choose the correct spelling.

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

**Q. 36** The root FIRM means:

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

**Q. 37** Choose the best correction: "She climbed the mountain fearlessly nor without shyness."

A. ...fearlessly for without shyness.	B. ...fearlessly, but without shyness.
C. ...fearlessly and without shyness.	D. No error.

**Q. 38** To exceed:

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

**Q. 39** Which sentence is an example of a periodic sentence?

A. She went to the store and bought milk.	B. Despite the heavy rain, the fierce wind, and the distant rumble of thunder, the game continued.
C. The dog barked.	D. I came, I saw, I conquered.

**Q. 40** Classify this: "What the women liked most about limu was its abundance they also liked its versatility."

A. Fragment	B. Run-on
C. Sentence	

**Q. 41** May I borrow your car Saturday afternoon? What is the function of this sentence?

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

**Q. 42** May I borrow your car Saturday afternoon? What is the function?

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

**Q. 43** To persuade by flattery, gentle pleading, or insincere language:

A. Languid	B. Inquest
C. Cajoled	D. Surmise

**Q. 44** A comparison of two things based on their being alike in some way:

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



**Q. 45** Having a discolored bluish appearance caused by ill-health; enraged; furiously angry:

A. Wizened	B. Angry
C. Live	D. Livid

**Q. 46** A semicolon is used:

A. Around words that add information	B. To introduce a list of items
C. In a compound sentence with two independent clauses	D. To show an interruption

**Q. 47** A word used in the place of a noun is a(n):

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

**Q. 48** Which of the following is NOT a compound noun?

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

**Q. 49** Classify this: "Since it was either eaten fresh, or it was sun dried and simply preserved with salt."

A. Fragment	B. Run-on
C. Sentence	

**Q. 50** Containing poisonous substances:

A. Toxic	B. Proclaimed
C. Emphasis	D. Crucified

**Q. 51** Understand; comprehend:

A. Harbor	B. Fathom
C. Shroud	

**Q. 52** Able to be replaced by nature:

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

**Q. 53** Which sentence has correct subject-verb agreement for a plural subject?

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. 54** If "-cur" means to run or happen, then "CONCUR" means:

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

**Q. 55** What is a veranda?

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



**Q. 56** Identify the part of speech for "RETALIATE".

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

**Q. 57** Euphemism:

A. Physical ailment	B. Humble servitude
C. Flowery expression	D. Indirect term for something unpleasant

**Q. 58** The word "magnanimous" contains the root "magn." What does this root mean?

A. Small	B. Great
C. Bad	D. Good

**Q. 59** Identify the subject: "Put her leash on."

A. Her	B. Margot
C. You	D. Patrick

**Q. 60** Identify the voice: "A bunch of tree limbs WERE KNOCKED down in the storm."

A. Active voice	B. Passive voice
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**Q. 61** What is the definition of SUSPENSE?

A. Conflict	B. Ease
C. Tension	D. Love

**Q. 62** What are the three verbal forms?

A. Gerund, independent, participle	B. Noun, verb, adjective
C. Gerunds, infinitives, participles	D. Verb, adverb, pronoun

**Q. 63** Choose the correctly spelled word.

A. Assassin	B. Assasin
C. Assessin	D. Assassen

**Q. 64** To walk at a slow, leisurely pace:

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

**Q. 65** What is the subject? "Into the cafeteria walked all of the hungry students."

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

**Q. 66** Choose the correct spelling.

A. Qulam	B. Qualm
C. Quim	D. Quilm



**Q. 67** Not clear; vague; not settled or decided.

A. Inanition	B. Indeterminate
C. Determinate	D. Indignity

**Q. 68** Pick the correctly spelled word.

A. Actually	B. Actully
C. Actuallly	D. Actualy

**Q. 69** An affix placed at the end of a base word (e.g., teacher, sadly) is a:

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

**Q. 70** The root "chrome" means color. Which word means "with many colors"?

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

**Q. 71** Why haven't you answered his email \_\_\_\_\_? Are you angry with him?

A. Yet	B. Already
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**Q. 72** Which literary device is primarily used in this line? "The moon was a ghostly galleon tossed upon cloudy seas."

A. Simile	B. Metaphor
C. Personification	D. Onomatopoeia

**Q. 73** Which word is a synonym for BRANDISH?

A. Display	B. Hide
C. Explain	D. Think

**Q. 74** Which word is a synonym for SOLACE?

A. Discord	B. Disharmony
C. Alleviation	D. Create

**Q. 75** The teacher walked down the (aisle, isle) between the rows of desks.

A. Aisle	B. Isle
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**Q. 76** Classify this: "Due to the scarcity of edible foods on the islands."

A. Fragment	B. Run-on
C. Sentence	

**Q. 77** Crypt:

A. Hidden	B. Away
C. Dark	

**Q. 78** An adverb is:

A. An action word  
C. A descriptive word

B. A word that modifies another part of speech  
D. A verb that has an addiction

**Q. 79** Supplant:

A. A wanderer; roamer  
C. To displace; remove

B. A mystery  
D. To discover; to find out

**Q. 80** Who (am/is/are) you?!

A. Am  
C. Are

B. Is

**Q. 81** Have you \_\_\_\_\_ the report already?

A. Finished  
B. Been finishing

**Q. 82** Having or showing a dutiful spirit of reverence for God:

A. Pious  
C. Pithy

B. Pity  
D. Pie

**Q. 83** Compassion:

A. Sympathy, helpfulness or mercy  
C. Foe, opponent, adversary

B. Irritation, frustration  
D. Careful and hard-working

**Q. 84** What does the prefix "intra-" mean?

A. Outside  
C. Between

B. Within  
D. Nowhere

**Q. 85** Classify this sentence: "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  
C. Compound sentence

B. Complex sentence  
D. Compound-complex sentence

**Q. 86** This yellow is \_\_\_\_\_ a lovely color! Did your brother help you paint it?

A. Such  
C. Really

B. So

**Q. 87** Classify this: "Despite the fact that she listened to her coach."

A. Complete sentence  
C. Run-on

B. Fragment

**Q. 88** What does "gamut" mean?

A. To gamble  
C. Small area

B. To lessen  
D. The whole range or extent



**Q. 89** The monkeys \_\_\_\_\_ not in the room yesterday.

A. Was  
B. Are  
C. Where  
D. Were

**Q. 90** Listen! Is that Julie I can hear? She:

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

**Q. 91** To be hateful:

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

**Q. 92** The root -derm (in taxidermy, dermatology) means:

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

**Q. 93** Pick the correctly spelled word.

A. Admenistrasision  
B. Administration  
C. Admenistration  
D. Administrasision

**Q. 94** Choose the best verb: "The Supreme Court has finally \_\_\_\_\_ down its verdict in that case."

A. Hand  
B. Hands  
C. Handed

**Q. 95** Which word is formed from the Latin root meaning "to speak"?

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

**Q. 96** 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. 97** Abstruse:

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

**Q. 98** The bald eagle and the Canada goose \_\_\_\_\_ Nebraska's wetlands.

A. Frequent  
B. Frequents

**Q. 99** Of or pertaining to the night; active at night.

A. Nocturn  
B. Nocturnal  
C. Morale  
D. Moral



**Q. 100** One who or that which takes the place of a successor or preceding thing.

A. Predecessor	B. Predetermine
C. President	<b>D. Successor</b>

**Q. 101** Choose the word with a hard G sound.

**Q. 102** A person that supports a cause or policy:

**Q. 103** Since they couldn't fire the incompetent employee, they \_\_\_\_\_ him to a less important position.

A. Delegated	<b>B. Relegated</b>
C. Unassigned	D. Promoted

**Q. 104 To cause a person to move to action:**

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

**Q. 105 Dearth:**

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

**Q. 106 To be watchful or alert:**

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

**Q. 107** 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. 108** Identify the subject: "Margot caught the ball."

**Q. 109** Identify the phrase: "Practicing my English skills helps me on my test."

A. Infinitive Phrase	B. Appositive Phrase
<b>C. Gerund Phrase</b>	D. Participle Phrase

**Q. 110** The phrase "the author's voice" refers to:

A. The physical sound of the author reading.	<b>B. The distinctive style and personality of the author's writing.</b>
C. The opinions of the characters.	D. The volume of the text.



**Q. 111** Choose the correctly spelled word.

A. Achievement	B. Acheivement
C. Achievement	D. Acheivment

**Q. 112** Choose the correctly spelled word.

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

**Q. 113** Refuse:

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

**Q. 114** A gerund is a verb that ends in:

**Q. 115** Classify this: "Pack enough clothing for the cruise."

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

**Q. 116** Pick the correctly spelled word.

A. Already	B. All ready
C. All ready	D. Already

**Q. 117** What does the prefix ab- mean?

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

**Q. 118** A person or thing that destroys or causes harm.

A. Doleful	B. Bane
C. Rambunctious	

**Q. 119** What is the primary rhetorical strategy used in this sentence? "Ask not what your country can do for you – ask what you can do for your country."

A. Alliteration	B. Antithesis
C. Hyperbole	D. Simile

**Q. 120** The committee \_\_\_ very different lives in private.

A. Lead	B. Leads
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**Q. 121** Identify the adverb clause: "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. 122** Marked by serious and immediate danger:

A. Sombre  
B. Plethora  
C. Ambiguous  
D. Perilous

**Q. 123** Choose the best word: "On Thanksgiving, we give thanks for the \_\_\_\_\_ of food on the table."

A. Blight  
B. Wretched  
C. Scorn  
D. Bounty

**Q. 124** To be pompous or have self-importance:

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

**Q. 125** How long have you \_\_\_\_\_ Jameel?

A. Known  
B. Been knowing

**Q. 126** Identify the part of speech for "Extort".

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

**Q. 127** Choose the correct verb: "There \_\_\_\_\_ probably a few children who don't like strawberries."

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

**Q. 128** If you are wearing a POLYCHROMATIC shirt, which word best describes it?

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

**Q. 129** If the present tense is "walk," the past is "walked," and the future is "will walk," what are the present and past participles?

A. Is walking, was walking  
B. Has been walking, was walking  
C. Is walking, has walked  
D. Walking, walked

**Q. 130** Identify the preposition: "Alex left the house before sunrise."

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

**Q. 131** Which is the correct sentence?

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

**Q. 132** Choose the best verb: "Macaroni and cheese \_\_\_\_\_ my favorite dish."

A. Is  
B. Are



**Q. 133** The root PUT means:

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

**Q. 134** Pick the correctly spelled word.

A. Ambassador	B. Ambassador
C. Ambassador	D. Ambassador

**Q. 135** Revenge:

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

**Q. 136** Classify this sentence: "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. 137** Identify the part of speech for "Taskmaster".

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

**Q. 138** Choose the best verb: "Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_ for your supper?"

A. Fish	B. Fished
C. Fishes	

**Q. 139** Choose the best verb: "Each of the vans \_\_\_\_\_ eight passengers."

A. Hold	B. Holds
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**Q. 140** Determine the mood: "She wished she knew how to play a musical instrument."

A. Indicative mood	B. Subjunctive mood
C. Imperative mood	

**Q. 141** Which word is a synonym for SUPPRESS?

A. Able	B. Abolish
C. Again	D. Remain

**Q. 142** A sentence with one independent clause and one or more dependent clauses is called a:

A. Complex sentence	B. Subordinating conjunction
C. Relative pronoun	D. Compound sentence

**Q. 143** Choose the correct spelling.

A. Faliter	B. Faliter
C. Faltar	D. Falter



**Q. 144** Tending or intended to menace:

A. Restrained	B. Didactic
C. Threatening	D. Laudatory

**Q. 145** To make an educated guess, to spy out:

A. Speculate	B. Dictionary
C. Logorrhea	D. Investigate

**Q. 146** The word "manifold" means:

A. Reverse	B. Numerous
C. Reward	D. Sustain

**Q. 147** Identify the sentence that uses "their," "there," and "they're" correctly.

A. Their going to put they're books over there.	B. They're going to put their books over there.
C. There going to put they're books over their.	D. They're going to put there books over their.

**Q. 148** MAD: ANGRY::happy:

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

**Q. 149** Bilateral:

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

**Q. 150** The suffix -ure (in temperature, failure) means:

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

**Q. 151** What are values?

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

**Q. 152** Choose the best verb: "Before each meeting, the panel \_\_\_\_\_ suggestions by email."

A. Exchange	B. Exchanges
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**Q. 153** Pick the correctly spelled word.

A. Conciert	B. Concent
C. Cancer	D. Concett

**Q. 154** To move or go in a busy or hurried way:

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



**Q. 155** Which is the correct sentence?

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

**Q. 156** Choose the correct spelling.

A. Denazens  
B. Denizens  
C. Dinazens  
D. Denizzens

**Q. 157** What does the colon do in this sentence? "I know this: there are sick people and they need curing."

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. 158** Pick the correctly spelled word.

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

**Q. 159** 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. Engaging  
C. Morality  
D. Craving

**Q. 160** The root SCI means:

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

**Q. 161** Which part 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. 162** Refers to severe or harsh weather that is cold and wet:

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

**Q. 163** Galvanize:

A. To startle  
B. To make stronger  
C. To protect  
D. To place in water

**Q. 164** 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. 165** Everything was beautiful and nothing hurt. How many independent clauses does this sentence contain?

A. One dependent clause  
B. One independent clause  
C. One independent and one dependent clause  
D. Two independent clauses



**Q. 166** My sister has \_\_\_\_\_ the English Channel twice now.

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

**Q. 167** Identify the part of speech for "CONFISCATE".

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

**Q. 168** Identify the verb mood: "Wash the dishes when you get home."

A. Indicative	B. Imperative
C. Interrogative	D. Subjunctive

**Q. 169** The study of the sounds of language is called:

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

**Q. 170 Identify the participle:**

**Q. 171** The study of the sounds of language is called:

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

**Q. 172 Not complete or total:**

**Q. 173** Choose the best verb: "The mayor \_\_\_\_\_ the bell to begin the Independence Day festivities."

**Q. 174** Identify the adjective clause: "My dog, the one with the pink collar, is playing with the ball."

**Q. 175** Identify the voice: "The weather **SEEMS** unstable today".

**Q. 176** Use a \_\_\_\_\_ rather than a comma before a coordinating conjunction to join independent clauses that contain commas.

A. Colon	B. Semicolon
C. Comma	D. Period



**Q. 177** To separate from a nation or state and become independent:

A. Expression	B. Occasion
C. Crucified	<b>D. Secede</b>

**Q. 178** The root PHOTOS means:

A. Light	B. To write or draw
C. Far away, distant	<b>D. Measure</b>

**Q. 179** The suffix -ure means:

A. State of being full	<b>B. Act, process or result</b>
C. Quality of	D. Without

**Q. 180** Pick the correctly spelled word.

A. Apparence	<b>B. Appearance</b>
C. Appearence	D. Appearanc

**Q. 181** Pick the correctly spelled word.

A. Cancaled	B. Canned
C. Caceled	<b>D. Canceled</b>

**Q. 182** Lacking flavor; dull:

A. Sere	B. Adamant
C. Avarice	<b>D. Insipid</b>

**Q. 183** Even flies did not move on that SULTRY day.

A. Cool	B. Wet and warm
C. Hot and moist	<b>D. Not or without</b>

**Q. 184** Pick the correctly spelled word.

A. Centennial	<b>B. Centennial</b>
C. Cenntenial	D. Cenneteneal

**Q. 185** What do the prefixes a- and an- mean?

A. Half of	<b>B. Not or without</b>
C. Middle	D. To cause

**Q. 186** Which word comes from the Latin root meaning "body"?

A. Corporation	<b>B. Psyche</b>
C. Dehydrate	D. Mortician

**Q. 187** Rosettes:

A. Small bars for your hair	B. A hat
<b>C. Small rose-shaped sweets</b>	D. Small flowers



**Q. 188** One who has little or no religion and delights in sensual pleasures:

**Q. 189** He took his political beliefs to the extreme. Most people called him a \_\_\_\_\_.

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

**Q. 190** Snow FLURRIES are forecast for this evening.

**Q. 191** Neither of the schools hosted the track meet yet.

**Q. 192** It was with great difficulty that we made our escape from the conflagration. What does "conflagration" mean?

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

**Q. 193** If, standing alone on the back doorstep, Tom allowed himself to weep... What is "standing alone on the back doorstep"?

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

**Q. 194** Choose the best verb: "By Christmas, all students in our class to their countries."

### Q 195 What type of clause must a sentence have?

<b>A. Independent clause</b>	<b>B. Multiple subordinate clauses</b>
<b>C. Prepositional phrase</b>	<b>D. Adjective clause</b>

**Q 196** What is the compound subject? "Jaden and Willow Smith gave out an award on the KCA."

**Q 197** Pick the correctly spelled word.

**A. Analyze**      B. Analize  
C. Anelize      D. Analise

**Q. 198** When Diane takes her beagle for a walk, Santana enjoys sniffing for edible garbage, \_\_\_\_\_, and lunging at squirrels.



**Q. 199** Choose the correct form: "Mu Lan had already \_\_\_\_\_ for a passport before she won the trip."

**Q. 200** A "non sequitur" is a statement that:

<p><b>A. Does not logically follow from the previous statement.</b></p> <p><b>C. Uses complex vocabulary.</b></p>	<p><b>B. Repeats the same idea.</b></p> <p><b>D. Is a question.</b></p>
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**Q. 201** Is the verb singular or plural? "I am waiting for it to stop raining."

**Q. 202** Choose the PAST PROGRESSIVE form of the verb.

**Q. 203** Identify the voice: "We'LL HAVE TO clean up the yard".

**Q. 204 Hostility or ill-will:**

<b>A. Emnity</b>	<b>B. Hapless</b>
<b>C. Adversary</b>	<b>D. Prowess</b>

**Q. 205** Unconventional or slightly strange; unusual, unique:

A. Imperative	B. Eccentric
C. Subjective	D. Incessant

**Q. 206** Rudely abrupt; unfriendly.

**Q. 207** Identify the main verb: "The twins have been camping on the 4th of July every summer for the past ten years."

**Q. 208** Choose the correctly spelled word.

**A. Acceptance**      **B. Acceptance**  
**C. Acceptance**      **D. Acceptance**

**Q. 209** Which is the correct spelling?



**Q. 210** Betty is my sister. \_\_\_\_\_ is thirty-three.

**Q. 211** Which word is a synonym for RAMPANT?

**Q. 212** Identify the phrase: "Mrs. Mitchell, my English teacher, gave us a test today."

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

**Q. 213** Pick the correctly spelled word.

**Q. 214** The study of the sounds of language is called:

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

**Q. 215** A line of people waiting for something:

**Q. 216** A speech composed word for word and delivered from memory:

<b>A. Memorized speech</b>	<b>B. Impromptu speech</b>
<b>C. Extemporaneous speech</b>	<b>D. Scripted speech</b>

**Q. 217** Choose the word with a hard C sound.

**Q. 218** Fasten your seatbelts when the sign is illuminated. What is the sentence function?

Q. 219 you give me a pencil?

**Q. 220** The crowd gave the EXCELLENT musician several curtain calls.



**Q. 221** The prefix hyper- (as in hyperactive) means:

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

**Q. 222** Excuse me, \_\_\_\_\_ I ask you a very personal question?

A. Must	B. Can
C. Can't	D. Mustn't

**Q. 223** Determine the mood: "I don't care if it rains tonight."

A. Indicative mood	B. Subjunctive mood
C. Imperative mood	

**Q. 224** Identify the verb: "The angry tiger swam in the turbulent river."

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

**Q. 225** You may NOT use my name to get into the movie theatre for free! What is the role of "may"?

A. Possibility	B. Give permission
C. Request permission	D. Deny permission

**Q. 226** I \_\_\_\_\_ my best friend every day.

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

**Q. 227** Identify the relative pronoun: "Margot is a puppy that loves treats."

A. Margot	B. Is
C. A	D. That

**Q. 228** Her job was in DANGER OF LOSS

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

**Q. 229** You may be able to buy that car if you pay extra. What is the role of "may"?

A. Possibility	B. Give permission
C. Request permission	

**Q. 230** 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 is related to other words.	D. Modifies a noun or pronoun.

**Q. 231** What does the word root "pseudo" mean?

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



**Q. 232** A bush or tree that produces cones and has evergreen leaves:

**Q. 233** To affirm her popularity, the homecoming queen had to \_\_\_\_\_ her friends in strategic positions.

A. Augment	<b>B. Deploy</b>
C. Tentative	D. Insidious

**Q. 234 Which is the correct spelling?**

**Q. 235** Which word is the best definition for "ephemeral"?

A. Permanent	B. Lasting a very short time
C. Difficult to understand	D. Extremely large

### **Q. 236 The art of making beautiful handwriting:**

**Q. 237** Pick the correctly spelled word.

A. Agriculture      B. Agriculchure  
C. Agraculture      D. Agrikulture

**Q. 238** Identify the part of speech for: EMPLOY

A. Noun	B. Adjective
<b>C. Verb</b>	D. Adverb

**Q. 239** The way someone thinks about the world:

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

**Q. 240** Ready or willing to accept or consider something:

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

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

**Q. 242** Choose the correct verb: "any of these mountain bikes available to rent for the day?"



**Q. 243** Thomas is my brother. \_\_\_\_\_ is twenty.

**Q. 244** Remarkably bad; flagrant; glaring:

<b>A. Egregious</b>	<b>B. Insubordination</b>
<b>C. Mutiny</b>	<b>D. Grovel</b>

**Q. 245** Which word is an example of a participle?

**Q. 246** The root FORT means:

<b>A. Strong</b>	B. Whole, unbroken
C. To strengthen, give strength	D. To be strong, be worth

**Q. 247** Pick the correctly spelled word.

A. Affectionate	B. Affectionate
C. Affeccionate	D. Affecktionate

**Q. 248** Choose the best verb: "Health officials have \_\_\_\_\_ precautions against an outbreak of the flu."

A. Taken B. Taken

**Q. 249** Choose the best verb: "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. 250** A letter or certificate giving evidence of the bearer's identity or competence.

**A. Credentials**      **B. Demise**  
**C. Emiss**      **D. Lampoon**

**Q. 251** Which part is a participial phrase? "Watching me closely, the dog came toward me."

**Q. 252** Choose the correct spelling.

**Q. 253** Use a \_\_\_\_\_ to separate items in dates and addresses.



**Q. 254** A letter or group of letters added to a word to change its meaning is a(n):

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

**Q. 255** Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

A. Because he ate so many cookies, he had a stomachache.	B. He had a stomachache, because he ate so many cookies.
C. Because he ate so many cookies he had a stomachache?	D. He had a stomachache because he ate so many cookies?

**Q. 256** In "rebellion" and "belligerent," the root "belli" means:

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

**Q. 257** 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 later

**Q. 258** What is the participial phrase modifying? "Delores noticed her cousin walking along the shoreline."

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

**Q. 259** Choose the correct verb: "In Greece there (am/is/are) fun nightclubs for tourists."

A. Am	B. Is
C. Are	

**Q. 260** To comfort amid sorrow or trouble.

A. Console	B. Empathy
C. Sympathy	

**Q. 261** Almost always silent:

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

**Q. 262** How is "delicious" used? "She picked a 'delicious' peach."

A. Adjective	B. Verb
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**Q. 263** The root PHON means SOUND or VOICE. Which two words contain this root?

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

**Q. 264** Affirm, approve, praise, acknowledge means:

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



**Q. 265** You shouldn't chew with your mouth open, \_\_\_\_\_.

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

**Q. 266** The jump off the 800-foot bridge was a FOOLISH venture.

A. Intelligent	B. Wise
<b>C. Unwise</b>	

**Q. 267** Successful, well-known and respected:

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

**Q. 268** Alleviate:

A. Correct	<b>B. Lessen</b>
C. Reason	D. Solve

**Q. 269** Which word is a synonym for PINNACLE?

<b>A. Apex</b>	B. Secondary
C. Remain	D. Bankrupt

**Q. 270** The root -culpa (as in culprit) means:

A. Power	B. Correct
<b>C. Blame, fault or crime</b>	D. Thought, opinion or praise

**Q. 271** Choose the best verb: "How much has the creek cleanup \_\_\_\_\_?"

<b>A. Cost</b>	B. Costed
C. Costs	

**Q. 272** Which word is a synonym for enthusiastic?

A. Joyful	<b>B. Ardent</b>
C. Fortunate	D. Blithe

**Q. 273** Classify this: "For example, land foods were pretty much limited to starchy items."

<b>A. Fragment</b>	B. Run-on
C. Sentence	

**Q. 274** What is an exaggerated fear called and what is its Greek root?

A. Strength and strong	<b>B. Phobia and phob</b>
C. See and scope	D. Nerves and neur

**Q. 275** What is a synonym for OCCURRED?

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



**Q. 276** Walk or stroll in a slow, relaxed manner:

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

**Q. 278** Pick the correctly spelled word.

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

**Q. 277** When the lights are off, I swear I can see all these monsters and ghosts in my PERIPHERY. What does "periphery" mean?

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

**Q. 279** 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.	<b>D. Mix the oil and vinegar at a 1:2 ratio.</b>

**Q. 280** To be inflammatory:

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

**Q. 281** Choose the correct verbs: "When (do) the next boat (leave)?"

A. Do, leave	<b>B. Does, leave</b>
C. Do, leaves	D. Does, leaves

**Q. 282** To be a pleasure seeker:

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

**Q. 283** Pick the correctly spelled word.

A. Acheivement	B. Achievament
C. Acheivement	<b>D. Achievement</b>

**Q. 284** Between states:

A. Introspective	B. Intramural
C. International	<b>D. Interstate</b>

**Q. 285** Parallel:

A. Showing very strong emotion	B. A condition of longing
<b>C. When things are similar in nature</b>	

**Q. 286** Pick the correctly spelled word.

A. Accompany	B. Accompany
C. Accompany	<b>D. Accompany</b>



**Q. 287** Choose the word with a soft G sound.

**Q. 288** Which of the following is a synonym for providence?

- A. God
- B. Divine
- C. Deity
- D. All of the above

**Q. 289** Classify this: "Women were forbidden to eat turtles and various types of fish; in addition, bananas, coconuts, and meats like pork were strictly taboo."

**Q. 290** Pick the correctly spelled word.

A. Anticipate      B. Anticipate  
C. Anticipat      D. Anticipate

**Q. 291** Choose the best word: "We wanted to spend the day at the beach; \_\_\_\_\_, it rained so we stayed home."

**Q. 292 To resign a high office:**

**A. abdicate**      B. Benign  
C. Candid      D. Allude

**Q. 293** Recompense is defined as:



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