



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?

- A. Grievous
B. Grievious
C. Grievus
D. Greivous

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. Sarcastically mocking
C. Highly enthusiastic
D. Boring and dry

Q. 8 FINGER:HAND::toe:_____

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

Q. 9 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. 10 Desecrate means:

- A. Having a pleasant odor
B. Urge reasons in opposition
C. To divert from a sacred to a profane use
D. To comply with another

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

- A. Colon
B. Comma
C. Semicolon



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

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| 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.

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| A. Penchant | B. Repertoire |
| C. Doleful | |

Q. 14 Belittle:

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| 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."

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

Q. 16 Choose the correct spelling.

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

Q. 17 _____ is beyond what is usual, ordinary, regular or established.

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

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

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| 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?

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

Q. 20 Haughty:

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

Q. 21 Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

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| 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."

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| 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

C. Will be travelling

D. Will travel

Q. 25 We _____ to do homework last Monday.

A. Have

B. Has

C. Saved

D. Had

Q. 26 Identify the part of speech for: CALCULATE

A. Noun

B. Adjective

C. Verb

D. Adverb

Q. 27 Really, really active:

A. Submerge

B. Hypertension

C. Transcend

D. Hyperactive

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

A. Do, mention

B. Does, mention

C. Does, mentions

D. Do, mentions

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

A. Spectacle

B. Omniscient

C. Duration

D. Sensation

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

A. Allusion

B. Illusion

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

C. In the style of

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

C. I'm doing

D. I've done



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

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

Q. 35 Choose the correct spelling.

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

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

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| 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."

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

Q. 38 To exceed:

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

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

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| 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."

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

- A. Wizenod B. Angry
C. Live **D. Livid**

Q. 46 A semicolon is used:

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| 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):

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

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

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| 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 |
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| C. Sentence | |

Q. 50 Containing poisonous substances:

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

Q. 51 Understand; comprehend:

- | A. Harbor | B. Fathom |
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| C. Shroud | |

Q. 52 Able to be replaced by nature:

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| 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:

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

Q. 55 What is a veranda?

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



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

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

Q. 57 Euphemism:

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| 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?

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

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

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

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

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

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

Q. 62 What are the three verbal forms?

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

Q. 63 Choose the correctly spelled word.

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

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

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

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

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

Q. 66 Choose the correct spelling.

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



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

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

Q. 68 Pick the correctly spelled word.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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| 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."

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

Q. 73 Which word is a synonym for BRANDISH?

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

Q. 74 Which word is a synonym for SOLACE?

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

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

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

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

Q. 77 Crypt:

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| A. Hidden | B. Away |
| C. Dark | |



Q. 78 An adverb is:

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

Q. 79 Supplant:

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

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

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| A. Am | B. Is |
| C. Are | |

Q. 81 Have you _____ the report already?

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| A. Finished | B. Been finishing |
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Q. 82 Having or showing a dutiful spirit of reverence for God:

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| A. Pious | B. Pity |
| C. Pithy | D. Pie |

Q. 83 Compassion:

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

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

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| A. Outside | B. Within |
| C. Between | 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."

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

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

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| A. Such | B. So |
| C. Really | |

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

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

Q. 88 What does "gamut" mean?

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| A. To gamble | B. To lessen |
| C. Small area | 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. Admenistrasion
B. Administration
C. Admenistration
D. Administrasion

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.

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| A. Predecessor | B. Predetermine |
| C. President | D. Successor |

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

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| A. Pigeon | B. Guilty |
| C. Ingenious | |

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

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

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

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

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

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| A. Motion | B. Mobilize |
| C. Motivate | D. Mobility |

Q. 105 Dearth:

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| 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:

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| A. Wary | B. Mundane |
| C. Conformist | D. Clairvoyant |

Q. 107 Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

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| 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."

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| A. Margot | B. Caught |
| C. The | D. Ball |

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

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

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

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



Q. 111 Choose the correctly spelled word.

- A. Achievement
C. Achievment

- B. Acheivement
D. Acheivment

Q. 112 Choose the correctly spelled word.

- A. Annilate
C. Annahilate

- B. Annelate
D. Annihilate

Q. 113 Refuse:

- A. Recycling
C. Compost

- B. Shred
D. Garbage

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

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

- A. Fragment
C. Participial phrase

- B. Simple sentence
D. Run-on sentence

Q. 116 Pick the correctly spelled word.

- A. Already
C. All ready

- B. All ready
D. Already

Q. 117 What does the prefix ab- mean?

- A. Believe
C. Without

- B. Go, move
D. From or away

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

- A. Doleful
C. Rambunctious

- B. Bane

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
C. Hyperbole

- B. Antithesis
D. Simile

Q. 120 The committee ____ very different lives in private.

- A. Lead

- B. Leads

Q. 121 Identify the adverb clause: "Because I got home first, I had to walk the dog."

- A. Because
C. Because I got home first

- B. Because I got home
D. I had to walk the dog



Q. 122 Marked by serious and immediate danger:

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| A. Somber | B. Plethora |
| C. Ambiguous | D. Perilous |

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

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

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

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

Q. 125 How long have you _____ Jameel?

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| A. Known | B. Been knowing |
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Q. 126 Identify the part of speech for "Extort".

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

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

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

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

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| 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?

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| 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."

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

Q. 131 Which is the correct sentence?

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| 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."

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| A. Is | B. Are |
|-------|--------|



Q. 133 The root PUT means:

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

Q. 134 Pick the correctly spelled word.

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

Q. 135 Revenge:

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| 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."

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

Q. 137 Identify the part of speech for "Taskmaster".

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

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

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| A. Fish | B. Fished |
| C. Fishes | |

Q. 139 Choose the best verb: "Each of the vans _____ eight passengers."

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

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

Q. 141 Which word is a synonym for SUPPRESS?

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| 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:

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

Q. 143 Choose the correct spelling.

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



Q. 144 Tending or intended to menace:

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

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

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

Q. 146 The word "manifold" means:

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

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

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| 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:

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

Q. 149 Bilateral:

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| 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."

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|-------------|---------------------|
| A. Exchange | B. Exchanges |
|-------------|---------------------|

Q. 153 Pick the correctly spelled word.

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|------------|-------------------|
| A. Conciat | 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
C. Swimming
B. Swim
D. **Swum**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Q. 170 Identify the participle:

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

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

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

Q. 172 Not complete or total:

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

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

- A. Rung
C. **Rang**
B. Ringed

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

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

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

- A. **Active voice**
B. Passive voice

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

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



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

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

Q. 178 The root PHOTOS means:

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

Q. 179 The suffix -ure means:

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

Q. 180 Pick the correctly spelled word.

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|---------------|----------------------|
| A. Apparence | B. Appearance |
| C. Appearence | D. Appearanc |

Q. 181 Pick the correctly spelled word.

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|-------------|--------------------|
| A. Cancaled | B. Canneded |
| C. Caceled | D. Canceled |

Q. 182 Lacking flavor; dull:

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

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

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

Q. 184 Pick the correctly spelled word.

- | | |
|----------------------|---------------|
| A. Centennial | B. Centennial |
| C. Cenntenial | D. Cennteneal |

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

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

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

- | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| A. Corporation | B. Psyche |
| C. Dehydrate | D. Mortician |

Q. 187 Rosettes:

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



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

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

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.

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

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

- | | |
|--------|---------|
| A. Has | B. Have |
|--------|---------|

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."

- | | |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| A. Will return | B. Will have returned |
| C. Will be returning | D. Will have done been returning |

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

- | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| A. Independent clause | B. Multiple subordinate clauses |
| C. Prepositional phrase | D. Adjective clause |

Q. 196 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. 197 Pick the correctly spelled word.

- | | |
|------------|------------|
| A. Analyze | B. Analyze |
| C. Anelize | D. Analise |

Q. 198 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. 199 Choose the correct form: "Mu Lan had already _____ for a passport before she won the trip."

- A. Apply
C. Applies

B. Applied

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

- A. Does not logically follow from the previous statement.**
C. Uses complex vocabulary.

- B. Repeats the same idea.
D. Is a question.

Q. 201 Is the verb singular or plural? "I am waiting for it to stop raining."

A. Singular

B. Plural

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

- A. We are leaving.
C. We left

- B. We were leaving**
D. We're going

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

A. Active voice

B. Passive voice

Q. 204 Hostility or ill-will:

- A. Emnity**
C. Adversary

- B. Hapless
D. Prowess

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

- A. Imperative
C. Subjective

- B. Eccentric**
D. Incessant

Q. 206 Rudely abrupt; unfriendly.

- A. Monotonous
C. Exonerate

B. Brusque

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

- A. Have
C. Camping

- B. Every
D. Have been

Q. 208 Choose the correctly spelled word.

- A. Acceptance**
C. Acceptance

- B. Acceptence
D. Acceptence

Q. 209 Which is the correct spelling?

- A. Plagiarism**
C. Plagirism

- B. Plagarism
D. Plagariasism



Q. 210 Betty is my sister. _____ is thirty-three.

A. He

B. She

Q. 211 Which word is a synonym for RAMPANT?

A. Able

B. Incline

C. Decline

D. Aggressive

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.

A. Collectible

B. Collectable

C. Collectable

D. Colectable

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:

A. Que

B. Queue

C. Cay

D. Cuay

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

A. Memorized speech

B. Impromptu speech

C. Extemporaneous speech

D. Scripted speech

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

A. Cat

B. Cease

C. Incinerate

D. Cymbal

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

A. Declarative

B. Exclamatory

C. Interrogative

D. Imperative

Q. 219 _____ you give me a pencil?

A. Are

B. Do

C. Can

D. Does

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

A. Very good

B. Mediocre

C. Poor



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:

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

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

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

Q. 234 Which is the correct spelling?

- | | |
|--------------|---------------------|
| A. Debateble | B. Debateable |
| C. Debatible | D. Debatable |

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

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

Q. 236 The art of making beautiful handwriting:

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

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 |
| C. Verb | D. Adverb |

Q. 239 The way someone thinks about the world:

- | | |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| A. Culture | B. Cultural context |
| C. Worldview | D. Tone |

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

- | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| A. Pagan | B. Tedious |
| C. Hospitable | D. Alternatives |

Q. 241 Pick the correctly spelled word.

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

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

- | | |
|-------|---------------|
| A. Is | B. Are |
|-------|---------------|



Q. 243 Thomas is my brother. _____ is twenty.

A. He

B. She

Q. 244 Remarkably bad; flagrant; glaring:

A. Egregious

B. Insubordination

C. Mutiny

D. Grovel

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

A. Train

B. Ran

C. Crying

D. But

Q. 246 The root FORT means:

A. Strong

B. Whole, unbroken

C. To strengthen, give strength

D. To be strong, be worth

Q. 247 Pick the correctly spelled word.

A. Affectionate

B. Afectionate

C. Affecssionate

D. Affecktionate

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

A. Taked

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. Emit

D. Lampoon

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

A. Toward me

B. Me closely

C. The dog

D. Watching me closely

Q. 252 Choose the correct spelling.

A. Slovanty

B. Slovenly

C. Slanventy

D. Solvenly

Q. 253 Use a _____ to separate items in dates and addresses.

A. Colon

B. Comma

C. Semicolon

D. Period



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."

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|--------------|---------|
| A. Adjective | B. Verb |
|--------------|---------|

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
C. Unwise

Q. 267 Successful, well-known and respected:

- A. Culture B. Epic
C. Eminent D. Homage

Q. 268 Alleviate:

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

Q. 269 Which word is a synonym for PINNACLE?

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

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

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

Q. 271 Choose the best verb: "How much has the creek cleanup _____?"

- A. Cost B. Costed
C. Costs

Q. 272 Which word is a synonym for enthusiastic?

- A. Joyful B. Ardent
C. Fortunate D. Blithe

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

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

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

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

Q. 275 What is a synonym for OCCURRED?

- A. Stopped B. Unhappy
C. Cursed D. Happened



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. | D. Mix the oil and vinegar at a 1:2 ratio. |

Q. 280 To be inflammatory:

- | | |
|------------------|----------------|
| A. Procrastinate | B. Renovation |
| C. Scrutinize | D. Provocative |

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

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

Q. 282 To be a pleasure seeker:

- | | |
|---------------|--------------|
| A. Antagonist | B. Lobbyist |
| C. Hedonist | D. Venerable |

Q. 283 Pick the correctly spelled word.

- | | |
|----------------|----------------|
| A. Acheivement | B. Achievament |
| C. Acheivement | D. Achievement |

Q. 284 Between states:

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

Q. 285 Parallel:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| A. Showing very strong emotion | B. A condition of longing |
| C. When things are similar in nature | |

Q. 286 Pick the correctly spelled word.

- | | |
|--------------|--------------|
| A. Accompany | B. Accompany |
| C. Accompany | D. Accompany |



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

- A. Pigeon
C. Gorilla

B. Guilty

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

- A. God
C. Deity

B. Divine
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."

- A. Fragment
C. Sentence

B. Run-on

Q. 290 Pick the correctly spelled word.

- A. Anticipate
C. Anticipat

B. Antacipate
D. Anticipate

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

- A. Moreover
C. However

B. Unless
D. Additionally

Q. 292 To resign a high office:

- A. abdicate
C. Candid

B. Benign
D. Allude

Q. 293 Recompense is defined as:

- A. Reward
C. Numerous

B. Sustain
D. Punishment



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