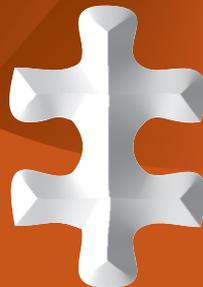




# ENGLISH SYLLABUS

GRADE 11 & 12





"Challenge yourself with these advanced English multiple-choice questions, Test your comprehension, grammar, vocabulary, and literary analysis skills. Correct answers are highlighted for clarity and self-assessment."

**QUESTION 1. Literary Devices**

In Shakespeare's *Macbeth*, the line "Out, out, brief candle!" employs which literary device to convey Macbeth's despair?

- A) **Metaphor**                      B) Simile                      C) Personification                      D) Alliteration

**QUESTION 2. Vocabulary in Context**

Choose the word that best completes the sentence:

Despite her \_\_\_\_\_ demeanor, Clara was a fierce competitor on the debate team.

- A) Garrulous                      B) **Stoic**                      C) Vexed                      D) Luminous

**QUESTION 3. Analyzing Themes**

In George Orwell's *1984*, the concept of "doublethink" primarily serves to illustrate which theme?

- A) The importance of individuality                      B) **The manipulation of truth and reality**  
C) The resilience of the human spirit                      D) The dangers of technological advancement

**QUESTION 4. Literary Analysis**

In Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*, the creature's demand for a companion primarily highlights which theme?

- A) **Isolation and companionship**                      B) The pursuit of knowledge  
C) The dangers of ambition                      D) The conflict between good and evil

**QUESTION 5. Grammar and Usage**

Choose the sentence that is grammatically correct.

- A) Each of the students have submitted their essays.                      B) Neither the teacher nor the students was present.  
C) Everyone must bring their own lunch.                      D) **Neither the students nor the teacher was ready.**

**QUESTION 6. Vocabulary Development**

Select the word that is closest in meaning to "ubiquitous."

- A) Rare                      B) **Omnipresent**                      C) Temporary                      D) Scarce

**QUESTION 7. Comprehension**

What is the main purpose of a thesis statement in an essay?

- A) To provide background information                      B) To summarize the conclusion  
C) **To present the main argument or claim**                      D) To list the sources used

**QUESTION 8. Literary Devices**

In the sentence "The wind whispered through the trees," what literary device is being used?

- A) Simile                      B) **Personification**                      C) Alliteration                      D) Onomatopoeia

**QUESTION 9. Analyzing Characters**

In *To Kill a Mockingbird*, Atticus Finch serves as a moral compass for which of the following?

- A) **His children and the community**                      B) The legal system  
C) The economic structure                      D) The political landscape

**QUESTION 10. Advanced Vocabulary**

Choose the word that best completes the sentence:

"Her explanation was so \_\_\_\_\_ that no one could follow her reasoning."

- A) Lucid                      B) **Confusing**                      C) Eloquent                      D) Concise

**QUESTION 11. Theme Identification**

**What is the central theme of Harper Lee's *To Kill a Mockingbird*?**

- A) The struggle for power  
B) **Racial injustice and moral growth**  
C) The pursuit of wealth  
D) The importance of education

**QUESTION 12. Poetry Analysis**

**In Robert Frost's "The Road Not Taken," the roads symbolize:**

- A) Different career paths  
B) **Choices in life**  
C) Physical obstacles  
D) Emotional states

**QUESTION 13. Literary Structure**

**Which narrative perspective is used in Charlotte Brontë's *Jane Eyre*?**

- A) First-person  
B) Third-person omniscient  
C) **First-person**  
D) Third-person limited

**QUESTION 14. Grammar: Subject-Verb Agreement**

**Choose the correct sentence.**

- A) The list of items are on the table.  
B) **The list of items is on the table.**  
C) The lists of items is on the table.  
D) The lists of items are on the table.

**QUESTION 15. Synonyms**

**Select the synonym for "benevolent."**

- A) Malevolent  
B) Indifferent  
C) **Kind-hearted**  
D) Hostile

**QUESTION 16. Analyzing Symbolism**

**In *The Great Gatsby*, the green light symbolizes:**

- A) Wealth  
B) **Hope and the American Dream**  
C) Envy  
D) Nature

**QUESTION 17. Grammar: Pronoun Usage**

**Choose the correct pronoun to complete the sentence:**

**"Each of the players must bring \_\_\_\_\_ own equipment."**

- A) their  
B) **his or her**  
C) his  
D) her

**QUESTION 18. Figurative Language**

**What type of figurative language is used in the phrase "time is a thief"?**

- A) Simile  
B) Hyperbole  
C) **Metaphor**  
D) Personification

**QUESTION 19. Literary Devices**

**Irony is best described as:**

- A) A direct comparison between two things  
B) The use of words that imitate sounds  
C) **A contrast between expectation and reality**  
D) Giving human traits to non-human things

**QUESTION 20. Vocabulary in Context**

**Choose the word that best fits the sentence:**

**"The scientist's theory was met with \_\_\_\_\_ from her peers."**

- A) Apathy  
B) **Skepticism**  
C) Enthusiasm  
D) Indifference

**QUESTION 21. Grammar: Verb Tense**

**Select the sentence with the correct verb tense.**

- A) She will went to the store yesterday.  
B) She goes to the store tomorrow.  
C) **She went to the store yesterday.**  
D) She going to the store yesterday.

**QUESTION 22. Comprehension**

**What is the primary conflict in Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*?**

- A) Man vs. Nature  
B) Man vs. Technology  
C) **Man vs. Man**  
D) Man vs. Self

**QUESTION 23. Analyzing Themes**

In *Lord of the Flies*, the conch shell primarily symbolizes:

- A) Order and civilization      B) Power and control      C) Chaos and anarchy      D) Communication and unity

**QUESTION 24. Advanced Vocabulary**

Choose the word that is the antonym of "ephemeral."

- A) Fleeting      B) Permanent      C) Temporary      D) Transient

**QUESTION 25. Literary Analysis**

In *Pride and Prejudice*, Mr. Darcy's proposal to Elizabeth Bennet initially fails because:

- A) He lacks wealth.      B) Elizabeth misunderstands his intentions.  
C) He is already engaged.      D) His family disapproves.

**QUESTION 26. Grammar: Modifiers**

Identify the sentence with the correct placement of the modifier.

- A) She nearly drove her kids to school every day.      B) She drove nearly her kids to school every day.  
C) She drove her kids to school nearly every day.      D) **She drove her kids to school nearly every day.**

**QUESTION 27. Figurative Language**

In the phrase "heart of stone," what is being implied?

- A) The person has a strong heart.      B) The person is literally made of stone.  
C) **The person is emotionally unfeeling.**      D) The person is stubborn.

**QUESTION 28. Grammar: Parallel Structure**

Choose the sentence that uses parallel structure correctly.

- A) She likes reading, to swim, and biking.      B) **She likes reading, swimming, and biking.**  
C) She likes to read, swim, and to bike.      D) She likes reading, swimming, and to bike.

**QUESTION 29. Analyzing Characters**

In *Hamlet*, what drives Hamlet to feign madness?

- A) **To investigate his father's death**      B) To escape his responsibilities  
C) To gain sympathy from others      D) To manipulate Ophelia

**QUESTION 30. Literary Devices**

Alliteration is best described as:

- A) Repetition of vowel sounds      B) A direct comparison using "like" or "as"  
C) **Repetition of consonant sounds at the beginning of words**      D) Giving human qualities to animals

**QUESTION 31. Vocabulary Development**

Select the word that best completes the sentence:

"The politician's speech was filled with \_\_\_\_\_, making it difficult to discern his true intentions."

- A) Clarity      B) **Ambiguity**      C) Honesty      D) Precision

**QUESTION 32. Grammar: Active vs. Passive Voice**

Which sentence is in the active voice?

- A) The ball was thrown by the pitcher.      B) **The pitcher threw the ball.**  
C) The ball is being thrown by the pitcher.      D) The ball has been thrown by the pitcher.

**QUESTION 33. Comprehension**

In *Animal Farm* by George Orwell, what does the character Napoleon represent?

- A) **Joseph Stalin**      B) Vladimir Lenin      C) Leon Trotsky      D) Nikita Khrushchev

**QUESTION 34. Analyzing Themes**

The theme of "the corrupting power of unchecked ambition" is most evident in which of the following works?

- A) *To Kill a Mockingbird*      B) *Pride and Prejudice*      C) **Macbeth**      D) *The Catcher in the Rye*

**QUESTION 35. Grammar: Conjunctions**

Choose the sentence that correctly uses a coordinating conjunction.

- A) **She wanted to go for a walk, but it was raining.**      B) She wanted to go for a walk, because it was raining.  
C) She wanted to go for a walk, although it was raining.      D) She wanted to go for a walk, since it was raining.

**QUESTION 36. Vocabulary in Context**

Choose the word that best fits the sentence:

"The professor's lecture was so \_\_\_\_\_ that many students struggled to stay awake."

- A) Engaging      B) **Monotonous**      C) Stimulating      D) Inspirational

**QUESTION 37. Literary Analysis**

In *The Scarlet Letter*, the letter "A" primarily symbolizes:

- A) Adultery      B) **Shame and identity**      C) Authority      D) Ambition

**QUESTION 38. Grammar: Apostrophes**

Choose the correct use of the apostrophe.

- A) The cats toy is missing.      B) **The cat's toy is missing.**  
C) The cats' toy is missing.      D) The cats toy's is missing.

**QUESTION 39. Figurative Language**

What is hyperbole?

- A) A direct comparison using "like" or "as"      B) Giving human traits to non-human things  
C) **Exaggerated statements not meant to be taken literally**      D) The repetition of consonant sounds

**QUESTION 40. Analyzing Symbolism**

In *The Catcher in the Rye*, the red hunting hat symbolizes:

- A) **Holden's uniqueness and individuality**      B) His desire to fit in  
C) His rebellion against society      D) His innocence

**QUESTION 41. Grammar: Homophones**

Choose the correct word to complete the sentence:

"She decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the meeting due to unforeseen circumstances."

- A) **Cancel**      B) Cannel      C) Cannal      D) Cannel

**QUESTION 42. Vocabulary Development**

Select the word that is an antonym for "gregarious."

- A) Sociable      B) **Introverted**      C) Friendly      D) Outgoing

**QUESTION 43. Literary Devices**

Foreshadowing is used to:

- A) Provide background information      B) **Hint at future events in the story**  
C) Describe the setting in detail      D) Develop a character's personality

**QUESTION 44. Grammar: Punctuation**

Choose the correctly punctuated sentence.

- A) **It's time to go, she said.**      B) Its time to go, she said.  
C) It's time to go she said.      D) It's time to go she said.

**QUESTION 45. Analyzing Themes**

In *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury, fire primarily symbolizes:

- A) Destruction and censorship
- B) **Knowledge and enlightenment**
- C) War and conflict
- D) Passion and love

**QUESTION 46. Grammar: Comparative and Superlative**

Choose the correct comparative form.

- A) Gooder
- B) More good
- C) **Better**
- D) Best

**QUESTION 47. Vocabulary in Context**

Choose the word that best completes the sentence:

"The artist's work was \_\_\_\_\_, blending various styles into a unique masterpiece."

- A) Homogeneous
- B) **Eclectic**
- C) Monotonous
- D) Conventional

**QUESTION 48. Literary Devices**

What is a leitmotif?

- A) A recurring theme or element in a literary work
- B) A type of metaphor
- C) A sudden change in action
- D) An unexpected ending

**QUESTION 49. Grammar: Active vs. Passive Voice**

Identify the passive voice sentence.

- A) The chef cooked a delicious meal.
- B) The students completed the assignment.
- C) **A delicious meal was cooked by the chef.**
- D) The gardener plants flowers every spring.

**QUESTION 50. Analyzing Characters**

In *The Odyssey*, Odysseus is often characterized by his:

- A) Bravery and cunning
- B) **Resourcefulness and determination**
- C) Greed and ambition
- D) Compassion and kindness

**QUESTION 51. Comprehension**

What is the primary setting of *The Grapes of Wrath* by John Steinbeck?

- A) New York City during the Roaring Twenties
- B) London during World War II
- C) **The Dust Bowl and Oklahoma during the Great Depression**
- D) Paris during the French Revolution

**QUESTION 52. Advanced Vocabulary**

Select the word that means "a feeling of listlessness and dissatisfaction."

- A) Euphoria
- B) **Ennui**
- C) Zeal
- D) Vivacity

**QUESTION 53. Literary Analysis**

In *Beloved* by Toni Morrison, the character Sethe is haunted by:

- A) **Her past as a slave and the loss of her child**
- B) Her unfulfilled dreams
- C) A mysterious illness
- D) A cursed object

**QUESTION 54. Grammar: Sentence Structure**

Which sentence is a complex sentence?

- A) I went to the store, and I bought some bread.
- B) **Although it was raining, we went for a hike.**
- C) She likes tea, he prefers coffee.
- D) The sun set, and the stars appeared.

**QUESTION 55. Figurative Language**

What is an oxymoron?

- A) A direct comparison using "like" or "as"
- B) **A figure of speech that combines contradictory terms**
- C) Repetition of the same consonant sounds
- D) Giving human traits to animals

**QUESTION 56. Vocabulary Development**

Choose the word that best fits the sentence:

"The detective was known for his \_\_\_\_\_ attention to detail!"

- A) Superficial      B) Meticulous      C) Haphazard      D) Casual

**QUESTION 57. Grammar: Prepositions**

Choose the correct preposition to complete the sentence:

"She is proficient \_\_\_\_\_ playing the piano."

- A) In      B) in      C) At      D) On

**QUESTION 58. Literary Devices**

Which device is primarily used to create suspense in a narrative?

- A) Flashback      B) Foreshadowing      C) Metaphor      D) Alliteration

**QUESTION 59. Analyzing Themes**

The struggle between good and evil is a central theme in which of the following works?

- A) *Pride and Prejudice*      B) *The Great Gatsby*  
C) *Harry Potter series*      D) *Jane Eyre*

**QUESTION 60. Grammar: Direct and Indirect Objects**

Identify the direct object in the sentence:

"She gave her friend a gift."

- A) She      B) a gift      C) her friend      D) gave

**QUESTION 61. Vocabulary in Context**

Choose the word that best completes the sentence:

"The author's latest novel was a \_\_\_\_\_ success, surpassing all sales expectations."

- A) Flawed      B) Riotous      C) Modest      D) Tepid

**QUESTION 62. Literary Analysis**

In *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley, the use of "soma" represents:

- A) A tool for controlling society through pleasure      B) A form of government  
C) A rebellion movement      D) A technological advancement

**QUESTION 63. Grammar: Relative Clauses**

Choose the sentence that correctly uses a relative clause.

- A) The book, who is on the table, is mine.      B) **The book, which is on the table, is mine.**  
C) The book, that is on the table, is mine.      D) The book, whom is on the table, is mine.

**QUESTION 64. Analyzing Symbolism**

In *Moby Dick*, the white whale symbolizes:

- A) An unattainable goal or obsession      B) Nature's beauty      C) Freedom      D) Goodness

**QUESTION 65. Grammar: Adjective Order**

Choose the correctly ordered adjectives.

- A) She bought a leather big brown jacket.      B) **She bought a big brown leather jacket.**  
C) She bought a brown big leather jacket.      D) She bought a leather brown big jacket.

**QUESTION 66. Vocabulary Development**

Select the word that is a synonym for "candid."

- A) Deceptive      B) Frank      C) Reserved      D) Ambiguous

**QUESTION 67. Literary Devices**

Which device involves a play on words for humorous or rhetorical effect?

- A) Metaphor                      B) Pun                              C) Simile                              D) Irony

**QUESTION 68. Advanced Vocabulary**

Choose the word that means "excessively ornate or intricate".

- A) Minimalist                      B) Baroque                              C) Spartan                              D) Austere

**QUESTION 69. Literary Analysis**

In *The Catcher in the Rye*, Holden Caulfield's red hunting hat represents:

- A) His conformity to society                              B) His uniqueness and desire for individuality  
C) His rejection of authority                              D) His wealth and status

**QUESTION 70. Vocabulary in Context**

Choose the word that best completes the sentence:

"The ancient manuscript was so \_\_\_\_\_ that it was nearly illegible."

- A) Vivid                              B) Illegible                              C) Clear                              D) Transparent

**QUESTION 71. Literary Devices**

Which literary device involves giving human traits to non-human entities?

- A) Simile                              B) Metaphor                              C) Personification                              D) Alliteration

**QUESTION 72. Analyzing Themes**

The theme of "identity and self-discovery" is central to which novel?

- A) *1984*                              B) *The Catcher in the Rye*                              C) *Pride and Prejudice*                              D) *Animal Farm*

**QUESTION 73. Vocabulary Development**

Select the word that best fits the sentence:

"His argument was so \_\_\_\_\_ that no one could refute it."

- A) Flimsy                              B) Compelling                              C) Vague                              D) Incoherent

**QUESTION 74. Literary Analysis**

In *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, the Mississippi River symbolizes:

- A) Freedom and escape                              B) Danger and uncertainty  
C) Wealth and prosperity                              D) Tradition and stability

**QUESTION 75. Grammar: Articles**

Choose the correct sentence.

- A) She adopted a unique approach to the problem.                              B) She adopted an unique approach to the problem.  
C) She adopted the unique approach to the problem.                              D) She adopted unique approach to the problem.

**QUESTION 76. Analyzing Symbolism**

In *The Old Man and the Sea* by Ernest Hemingway, the marlin represents:

- A) The challenges of modern life                              B) The protagonist's ultimate goal and struggle  
C) Nature's indifference                              D) Economic hardship

**QUESTION 77. Grammar: Conditional Sentences**

Choose the sentence that correctly uses the second conditional.

- A) If I have a million dollars, I will travel the world.                              B) If I had a million dollars, I would travel the world.  
C) If I had a million dollars, I will travel the world.                              D) If I have a million dollars, I would travel the world.

**QUESTION 78. Vocabulary in Context**

Choose the word that best completes the sentence:

"The scientist's \_\_\_\_\_ approach led to groundbreaking discoveries."

- A) Methodical                      B) Innovative                      C) Traditional                      D) Cautious

**QUESTION 79. Literary Devices**

Which device is used to create a vivid image by appealing to the senses?

- A) Metaphor                      B) Imagery                      C) Irony                      D) Alliteration

**QUESTION 80. Grammar: Direct Speech**

Choose the correctly punctuated sentence.

- A) She said "I will be there soon."  
C) She said "I will be there soon."  
B) She said, "I will be there soon."  
D) She said, I will be there soon.

**QUESTION 81. Analyzing Characters**

In *Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens, Pip's expectations primarily revolve around:

- A) His desire to become a gentleman  
C) His adventures abroad  
B) His relationship with his family  
D) His friendship with Joe

**QUESTION 82. Comprehension**

What is the main conflict in *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins?

- A) Man vs. Nature  
C) Man vs. Self  
B) Man vs. Society  
D) Man vs. Technology

**QUESTION 83. Advanced Vocabulary**

Select the word that means "capable of being understood by the mind".

- A) Obscure                      B) Comprehensible                      C) Ambiguous                      D) Cryptic

**QUESTION 84. Literary Analysis**

In *A Streetcar Named Desire* by Tennessee Williams, the streetcar named "Desire" symbolizes:

- A) The protagonist's pursuit of her desires and fate  
C) The cultural changes in society  
B) The economic struggles of the characters  
D) The conflict between old and new values

**QUESTION 85. Vocabulary Development**

Choose the word that is closest in meaning to "ambivalent."

- A) Certain                      B) Conflicted                      C) Indifferent                      D) Decisive

**QUESTION 86. Literary Devices**

What is enjambment in poetry?

- A) The repetition of consonant sounds  
B) The continuation of a sentence without a pause beyond the end of a line  
C) A direct comparison using "like" or "as"  
D) A reference to another literary work

**QUESTION 87. Analyzing Themes**

The theme of "the loss of innocence" is prominent in which novel?

- A) *1984*                      B) *To Kill a Mockingbird*                      C) *The Great Gatsby*                      D) *Moby Dick*

**QUESTION 88. Grammar: Comparative Sentences**

Choose the sentence that correctly uses a comparative adjective.

- A) She is the most smarter student in the class.  
C) She is more smarter than her brother.  
B) She is smarter than her brother.  
D) She is smartly than her brother.

**QUESTION 89. Vocabulary in Context**

Choose the word that best completes the sentence:

"The explorer's \_\_\_\_\_ nature led him to discover uncharted territories."

- A) Cautious                      B) Adventurous                      C) Indifferent                      D) Reserved

**QUESTION 90. Literary Analysis**

In *The Scarlet Letter*, Pearl is often interpreted as:

- A) A symbol of wealth                      B) A living symbol of Hester's sin and strength  
C) A representation of innocence                      D) A metaphor for nature

**QUESTION 91. Figurative Language**

What is a simile?

- A) A direct comparison without using "like" or "as"                      B) A comparison using "like" or "as"  
C) Giving human traits to animals                      D) An exaggerated statement

**QUESTION 92. Advanced Vocabulary**

Select the word that means "a long and eventful life."

- A) Obituary                      B) Saga                      C) Diary                      D) Memoir

**QUESTION 93. Grammar: Apostrophes**

Choose the sentence that correctly uses an apostrophe.

- A) The dogs' leash is missing.                      B) The dog's leash is missing.  
C) The dogs leash is missing.                      D) The dogs' leash is missing.

**QUESTION 94. Vocabulary Development**

Choose the word that is a synonym for "courageous."

- A) Timid                      B) Valiant                      C) Hesitant                      D) Fearful

**QUESTION 95. Literary Analysis**

In *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood, the color red symbolizes:

- A) Fertility and control                      B) Wealth and power  
C) Nature and freedom                      D) Mourning and loss

**QUESTION 96. Grammar: Direct and Indirect Speech**

Convert the direct speech to indirect speech:

She said, "I am going to the market."

- A) She said that she is going to the market.                      B) She said that she was going to the market.  
C) She said that she will go to the market.                      D) She said that she has gone to the market.

**QUESTION 97. Analyzing Symbolism**

In *The Metamorphosis* by Franz Kafka, Gregor Samsa's transformation into an insect symbolizes:

- A) His desire for freedom                      B) His alienation and dehumanization  
C) His rebellious nature                      D) His connection to nature

**QUESTION 98. Grammar: Verb Forms**

Choose the correct past participle form.

- A) Written                      B) Wrote                      C) Writing                      D) Writes

**QUESTION 99. Vocabulary in Context**

Choose the word that best completes the sentence:

"The CEO's decision was met with widespread \_\_\_\_\_ among the employees."

- A) Approval                      B) Dissent                      C) Satisfaction                      D) Agreement

**QUESTION 100. Literary Devices**

**What is allusion?**

- A) A direct comparison using "like" or "as"                      B) **A reference to another literary work, person, or event**  
C) Giving human traits to animals                                      D) An exaggerated statement

**QUESTION 101. Analyzing Characters**

**In *Lord of the Rings* by J.R.R. Tolkien, Gandalf represents:**

- A) **Wisdom and guidance**              B) Greed and power              C) Chaos and destruction              D) Love and compassion

**QUESTION 102. Comprehension**

**What is the main theme of *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley?**

- A) **The dangers of unchecked ambition and playing God**                      B) The importance of family  
C) The struggle between good and evil                                      D) The journey of self-discovery

**QUESTION 103. Advanced Vocabulary**

**Select the word that means "a sudden and violent expression of emotion."**

- A) Tranquility              B) **Outburst**              C) Calmness              D) Serenity

**QUESTION 104. Literary Analysis**

**In *The Road* by Cormac McCarthy, the barren landscape primarily symbolizes:**

- A) **Desolation and the collapse of civilization**                      B) Abundance and prosperity  
C) Freedom and opportunity                                      D) Nature's resilience

**QUESTION 105. Vocabulary Development**

**Choose the word that is an antonym for "lucid."**

- A) Clear                      B) **Confusing**                      C) Transparent                      D) Obvious

**QUESTION 106. Literary Devices**

**Which device involves a reference to a real or fictional person, place, event, or work?**

- A) Simile                      B) **Allusion**                      C) Metaphor                      D) Personification

**QUESTION 107. Grammar: Modal Verbs**

**Choose the sentence that correctly uses a modal verb to express ability.**

- A) She can speaks three languages.                      B) She can speaking three languages.  
C) **She can speak three languages.**                      D) She can to speak three languages.

**QUESTION 108. Analyzing Themes**

**The theme of "betrayal and loyalty" is explored in which novel?**

- A) *Pride and Prejudice*    B) *The Great Gatsby*                      C) **Harry Potter series**                      D) *To Kill a Mockingbird*

**QUESTION 109. Grammar: Adjective vs. Adverb**

**Choose the correct form to complete the sentence:**

**"She sings \_\_\_\_\_."**

- A) beautiful                      B) **beautifully**                      C) beauty                      D) beautify

**QUESTION 110. Analyzing Symbolism**

**In *The Picture of Dorian Gray* by Oscar Wilde, the portrait symbolizes:**

- A) **Dorian's hidden corruption and aging**                      B) Artistic beauty                      ty  
C) Wealth and status                                      D) Innocence and purity

**QUESTION 111. Grammar: Subject-Verb Agreement**

Choose the correct sentence.

- A) The team of players are winning the game.                      **B) The team of players is winning the game.**  
C) The team of players were winning the game.                      D) The team of players be winning the game.

**QUESTION 112. Vocabulary in Context**

Choose the word that best completes the sentence:

"The novel's \_\_\_\_\_ narrative kept readers engaged from start to finish."

- A) Tedious                      B) **Compelling**                      C) Dull                      D) Monotonous

**QUESTION 113. Literary Analysis**

In *Death of a Salesman* by Arthur Miller, Willy Loman represents:

- A) **The struggling American everyman**                      B) Wealth and success  
C) Rebellion against society                      D) Intellectual elitism

**QUESTION 114. Grammar: Relative Pronouns**

Choose the correct sentence.

- A) The man who I met yesterday is a doctor.                      **B) The man whom I met yesterday is a doctor.**  
C) The man which I met yesterday is a doctor.                      D) The man where I met yesterday is a doctor.

**QUESTION 115. Analyzing Themes**

The theme of "survival and resilience" is central to which novel?

- A) *Pride and Prejudice*                      B) **The Hunger Games**                      C) *The Great Gatsby*                      D) *Jane Eyre*

**QUESTION 116. Vocabulary Development**

Select the word that is closest in meaning to "tenacious."

- A) Weak                      B) **Persistent**                      C) Indifferent                      D) Hesitant

**QUESTION 117. Literary Devices**

What is a paradox?

- A) A direct comparison using "like" or "as"                      B) **A statement that contradicts itself but reveals a truth**  
C) Repetition of consonant sounds                      D) Giving human traits to animals

**QUESTION 118. Grammar: Tenses**

Choose the sentence that correctly uses the future perfect tense.

- A) **By next year, she will have graduated.**                      B) By next year, she will graduate.  
C) By next year, she graduated.                      D) By next year, she has graduated.

**QUESTION 119. Grammar: Punctuation**

Choose the correctly punctuated sentence.

- A) He asked..."Can we go now?"                      B) **He asked, "Can we go now?"**  
C) He asked?"Can we go now?"                      D) He asked,,,"Can we go now?"

**QUESTION 120. Vocabulary in Context**

Choose the word that best completes the sentence:

"The scientist's \_\_\_\_\_ approach led to a groundbreaking discovery."

- A) Haphazard                      B) **Methodical**                      C) Careless                      D) Random

**QUESTION 121. Literary Analysis**

In *Romeo and Juliet* by William Shakespeare, the balcony scene primarily explores

- A) **The themes of love and fate**                      B) The conflict between families  
C) The role of friends in relationships                      D) The influence of society on individuals

**QUESTION 122. Grammar: Direct and Indirect Objects**

Identify the indirect object in the sentence:

"She gave her friend a gift."

- A) She                      B) her friend                      C) a gift                      D) gave

**QUESTION 123. Analyzing Themes**

The theme of "the quest for identity" is prominent in which novel?

- A) *To Kill a Mockingbird*                      B) **The Catcher in the Rye**  
C) *The Great Gatsby*                      D) *Pride and Prejudice*

**QUESTION 124. Vocabulary Development**

Select the word that is an antonym for "pristine."

- A) **Polluted**                      B) Clean                      C) Pure                      D) Unspoiled

**QUESTION 125. Literary Devices**

What is symbolism?

- A) A direct comparison using "like" or "as"                      B) **Using symbols to represent ideas or qualities**  
C) Repetition of sounds                      D) An exaggerated statement

**QUESTION 126. Grammar: Modal Verbs**

Choose the sentence that correctly uses a modal verb to express necessity.

- A) You must to finish your homework.                      B) **You must finish your homework.**  
C) You musting finish your homework.                      D) You musted finish your homework.

**QUESTION 127. What is the main conflict in *Dracula* by Bram Stoker?**

- A) Man vs. Nature                      B) **Man vs. Supernatural**                      C) Man vs. Society                      D) Man vs. Self

**QUESTION 128. Advanced Vocabulary**

Select the word that means "extremely hungry."

- A) Full                      B) **Famished**                      C) Satisfied                      D) Content

**QUESTION 129. Literary Analysis**

In *The Catcher in the Rye*, Holden Caulfield's red hunting hat represents:

- A) **His uniqueness and desire for individuality**                      B) His conformity to society  
C) His rebellion against authority                      D) His wealth and status

**QUESTION 130. Analyzing Symbolism**

In *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding, the conch shell symbolizes:

- A) **Order and civilization**                      B) Chaos and anarchy  
C) Power and control                      D) Nature and freedom

**QUESTION 131. Grammar: Subject-Verb Agreement**

Choose the correct sentence.

- A) The flock of birds are flying south for the winter.                      B) **The flock of birds is flying south for the winter.**  
C) The flock of birds were flying south for the winter.                      D) The flock of birds be flying south for the winter.

**QUESTION 132. Idioms**

Choose the meaning of the idiom "break the ice."

- A) To shatter frozen water                      B) **To initiate conversation in a social setting**  
C) To end a relationship                      D) To cause trouble

**QUESTION 133. Vocabulary: Word Meaning**

What does the word "candid" most nearly mean?

- A) Deceptive                      B) Reserved                      C) **Honest and straightforward**                      D) Indifferent

**QUESTION 134. Syntax**

**Identify the sentence with correct syntax.**

- A) Running swiftly, the finish line was crossed by her.      B) She, running swiftly, crossed the finish line.  
C) **Running swiftly, she crossed the finish line.**              D) She crossed the finish line, running swiftly.

**QUESTION 135. Word Meanings: Contextual**

**In the sentence, "His laconic reply suggested he was uninterested in the conversation," what does "laconic" mean?**

- A) Talkative                      B) **Concise and brief**                      C) Confused                      D) Enthusiastic

**QUESTION 136. Synonyms**

**Choose the synonym for "perplexed."**

- A) Certain                      B) **Confused**                      C) Excited                      D) Indifferent

**QUESTION 137. Antonyms**

**Select the antonym for "benevolent."**

- A) Kind                      B) Generous                      C) **Malevolent**                      D) Charitable

**QUESTION 138. Idioms**

**What does the idiom "spill the beans" mean?**

- A) To drop food                      B) To make a mess                      C) **To reveal a secret**                      D) To cook dinner

**QUESTION 139. Correct Sentence**

**Choose the correctly punctuated sentence.**

- A) **It's time to eat, Grandma!**                      B) Its time to eat Grandma!  
C) It's time to eat Grandma!                      D) Its time to eat, Grandma!

**QUESTION 140. Vocabulary: Advanced**

**What does "ubiquitous" most closely mean?**

- A) Rare                      B) **Omnipresent**                      C) Unique                      D) Temporary

**QUESTION 141. Syntax**

**Which sentence correctly uses parallel structure?**

- A) She likes reading, to swim, and biking.                      B) **She likes reading, swimming, and biking.**  
C) She likes to read, swim, and to bike.                      D) She likes reading, swimming, and to bike.

**QUESTION 142. Synonyms**

**Choose the synonym for "elated."**

- A) Sad                      B) **Joyful**                      C) Angry                      D) Tired

**QUESTION 143. Antonyms**

**Select the antonym for "verbose."**

- A) Talkative                      B) **Concise**                      C) Loquacious                      D) Garrulous

**QUESTION 144. Idioms**

**What does the idiom "kick the bucket" mean?**

- A) To start a new project                      B) To fail at something  
C) **To die**                      D) To celebrate

**QUESTION 145. Correct Sentence**

**Identify the correctly constructed sentence.**

- A) He don't have enough time to finish the work.                      B) She can sings very well.  
C) They was going to the market.                      D) **She and her friend are going to the market.**

**QUESTION 146. Vocabulary: Contextual Meaning**

In the sentence, "The scientist's hypothesis was met with skepticism," what does "skepticism" mean?

- A) Doubt or disbelief      B) Acceptance and support      C) Indifference      D) Curiosity

**QUESTION 147. Syntax**

Which sentence demonstrates correct word order?

- A) Only yesterday I went to the park.      B) I only yesterday went to the park.  
C) I went to the park only yesterday.      D) I went to the park only yesterday.

**QUESTION 148. Word Meanings: Advanced Vocabulary**

What does "quintessential" most closely mean?

- A) Unimportant      B) Representing the most perfect example      C) Temporary      D) Complex

**QUESTION 149. Synonyms**

Choose the synonym for "lucid."

- A) Confused      B) Clear and easy to understand      C) Vague      D) Dark

**QUESTION 150. Antonyms**

Select the antonym for "amicable."

- A) Friendly      B) Hostile      C) Agreeable      D) Pleasant

**QUESTION 151. Idioms**

What does the idiom "bite the bullet" mean?

- A) To chew gum      B) To endure a painful situation  
C) To lose a game      D) To face a difficult situation bravely

**QUESTION 152. Correct Sentence**

Identify the sentence with correct use of apostrophes.

- A) The cats' toys are missing.      B) The cat's toys are missing.  
C) The cats toys are missing.      D) The cat's toys is missings.

**QUESTION 153. Vocabulary: Word Choice**

Choose the word that best completes the sentence:

"Her explanation was so \_\_\_\_\_ that everyone understood the complex concept."

- A) Lucid      B) Ambiguous      C) Vague      D) Obscure

**QUESTION 154. Grammar: Modal Verbs**

Select the sentence that correctly uses a modal verb.

- A) She can to swim very well.      B) They should studying for the exam.  
C) He must complete his assignment by tomorrow.      D) I might goes to the party tonight.

**QUESTION 155. Word Meanings: Contextual**

In the sentence, "Her vehement denial convinced no one," what does "vehement" mean?

- A) Weak      B) Indifferent      C) Forceful and passionate      D) Hesitant

**QUESTION 156. Synonyms**

Choose the synonym for "meticulous."

- A) Careless      B) Thorough      C) Hasty      D) Negligent

**QUESTION 157. Antonyms**

Select the antonym for "scarce."

- A) Rare      B) Limited      C) Plentiful      D) Sparse

**QUESTION 158. Vocabulary: Advanced**

**What does "esoteric" most closely mean?**

- A) Commonplace  
B) **Intended for or likely to be understood by only a small number of people**  
C) Transparent  
D) Simple

**QUESTION 159. Grammar: Passive Voice**

**Which sentence is in the passive voice?**

- A) The chef cooked a delicious meal.  
B) **A delicious meal was cooked by the chef.**  
C) The chef is cooking a delicious meal.  
D) The chef will cook a delicious meal.

**QUESTION 160. Syntax**

**Which sentence correctly uses parallel structure?**

- A) She enjoys hiking, to swim, and biking.  
B) **She enjoys hiking, swimming, and biking.**  
C) She enjoys to hike, swim, and biking.  
D) She enjoys hiking, swimming, and to bike.

**QUESTION 161. Word Meanings: Figurative Language**

**In the phrase "light as a feather," what is being implied?**

- A) The object is heavy.  
B) The object is transparent.  
C) **The object is very light.**  
D) The object is colorful.

**QUESTION 162. Synonyms**

**Choose the synonym for "ambivalent."**

- A) Certain  
B) **Conflicted**  
C) Clear  
D) Decisive

**QUESTION 163. Antonyms**

**Select the antonym for "prolific."**

- A) Productive  
B) Creative  
C) **Unproductive**  
D) Fruitful

**QUESTION 164. Idioms**

**What does the idiom "cost an arm and a leg" mean?**

- A) To suffer a minor injury  
B) **To be very expensive**  
C) To trade body parts  
D) To perform a dangerous task

**QUESTION 165. Word Meanings: Advanced Vocabulary**

**What does "gregarious" most closely mean?**

- A) Shy  
B) **Sociable and outgoing**  
C) Reserved  
D) Aggressive

**QUESTION 166. Synonyms**

**Choose the synonym for "tenacious."**

- A) Weak  
B) **Persistent**  
C) Lazy  
D) Indifferent

**QUESTION 167. Antonyms**

**Select the antonym for "innovative."**

- A) Creative  
B) Original  
C) **Conventional**  
D) Inventive

**QUESTION 168. Idioms**

**What does the idiom "once in a blue moon" mean?**

- A) **Something that happens very rarely**  
B) A recurring event  
C) An unexpected occurrence  
D) A predictable event

**QUESTION 169. Word Meanings: Contextual**

**In the sentence, "His jocular nature made him popular among his peers," what does "jocular" mean?**

- A) Serious  
B) **Humorous and playful**  
C) Angry  
D) Sad

**QUESTION 170. Synonyms**

Choose the synonym for "benevolent."

- A) Malevolent      B) Cruel      C) Kind-hearted      D) Hostile

**QUESTION 171. Antonyms**

Select the antonym for "optimistic."

- A) Hopeful      B) Pessimistic      C) Confident      D) Positive

**QUESTION 172. Idioms**

What does the idiom "let the cat out of the bag" mean?

- A) To release an animal      B) To clean up a mess  
C) To reveal a secret unintentionally      D) To escape from a situation

**QUESTION 173. Vocabulary: Advanced**

What does "capricious" most closely mean?

- A) Steady and reliable      B) Impulsive and unpredictable  
C) Slow and deliberate      D) Careful and cautious

**QUESTION 174. Syntax**

Which sentence correctly uses a dangling modifier?

- A) While reading the book, the TV was on.      B) While reading the book, she noticed the TV was on.  
C) She noticed the TV was on while reading the book.      D) Both B and C are correct.

**QUESTION 175. Synonyms**

Choose the synonym for "ephemeral."

- A) Permanent      B) Transient      C) Eternal      D) Lasting

**QUESTION 176. Antonyms**

Select the antonym for "forthright."

- A) Honest      B) Direct      C) Deceptive      D) Candid

**QUESTION 177. Idioms**

What does the idiom "beat around the bush" mean?

- A) To attack aggressively      B) To avoid addressing the main topic  
C) To engage in gardening      D) To speak clearly and directly

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**QUESTION 179. Synonyms**

Choose the synonym for "candid."

- A) Deceptive      B) Honest and straightforward      C) Reserved      D) Indifferent

**QUESTION 180. Antonyms**

Select the antonym for "luminous."

- A) Bright      B) Shiny      C) Radiant      D) Dim

**QUESTION 181. Idioms**

What does the idiom "hit the nail on the head" mean?

- A) To cause damage      B) To describe exactly what is causing a situation  
C) To perform manual labor      D) To miss the point entirely



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