

ENGLISH SYLLABUS

GRADE 7 & 8



65. QUESTION: Choose the active voice sentence:

- A) The windows were cleaned by the janitor.
- C) The windows are being cleaned by the janitor.

- B) **The janitor cleaned the windows.**
- D) The windows will be cleaned by the janitor.

66. QUESTION: Identify the passive sentence:

- A) She solved the puzzle.
- C) **The puzzle was solved by her.**

- B) He is solving the puzzle.
- D) She will solve the puzzle.

67. QUESTION: Choose the correct sentence in direct speech:

- A) He told me that he was going to the store.
- C) **She said, "I am going to the store."**

- B) She said that she would help me.
- D) He asked me if I was okay.

68. QUESTION: Select the indirect speech sentence:

- A) **She said that she was tired.**
- C) He said, "I will come tomorrow."

- B) She said, "I am tired."
- D) They said, "We are going to the beach."

69. QUESTION: Which sentence is in direct speech?

- A) He told me that he had finished his homework.
- C) She said that she was coming to the party.

- B) **He said, "I have finished my homework."**
- D) They said that they would leave soon.

70. QUESTION: Identify the metaphor in the following sentence: "Time is a thief that steals our moments."

- A) Comparing time to a clock
- C) Saying time is precious

- B) **Comparing time to a thief**
- D) Stating that time passes quickly

80. QUESTION: Which sentence contains a simile?

- A) The stars danced in the sky.
- C) **He is as brave as a lion.**

- B) She is a shining star.
- D) Time flies when you're having fun.

81. QUESTION: What literary device is used in "The wind whispered through the trees"?

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

82. QUESTION: Identify the hyperbole in this sentence: "I'm so hungry I could eat a horse."

- A) **An exaggeration of hunger**
- C) Personifying hunger
- B) Comparison to a horse
- D) Understating hunger

83. QUESTION: What is the alliteration in "Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers"?

- A) The use of the word "peck"
- C) The mention of peppers
- B) **The repetition of the 'p' sound**
- D) The action of picking

84. QUESTION: Which sentence contains onomatopoeia?

- A) The cat is cute.
- C) She sings beautifully.
- B) **The bees buzzed in the garden.**
- D) He is very tall.

85. QUESTION: Choose the correct spelling:

- A) Definitely
- B) **Definitely**
- C) Definetely
- D) Definitley

86. QUESTION: Select the correct homophone to complete the sentence: "Please take me ___ your leader."

- A) Too B) Two C) To D) Toe

87. QUESTION: Choose the correct spelling:

- A) Accommodate B) Accommodatee C) Accommodatte D) Acomodate

88. QUESTION: Select the correct homophone: "She read the book aloud, and everyone enjoyed her ___."

- A) Voice B) Vice C) Voyage D) Vise

89. QUESTION: Choose the correct spelling:

- A) Separate B) Separatte C) Separate D) Seperrate

90. QUESTION: Select the correct homophone: "The wind was too strong for the boat's ___."

- A) Cell B) Sale C) Sail D) Sell

91. QUESTION: Read the passage and answer the question: "The explorers ventured into the dense jungle, facing many obstacles along the way. They persevered, driven by the hope of discovering new lands." What motivated the explorers?

- A) Fear of the jungle B) Desire for wealth C) **Hope of discovering new lands** D) Escaping danger

92. QUESTION: Based on the passage, "She stared at the blank canvas, her mind overflowing with ideas. Soon, the colors began to flow." What is likely her profession or hobby?

- A) Writer B) **Artist** C) Musician D) Chef

93. QUESTION: In the passage, "The sun disappeared below the horizon, and the sky turned a deep shade of purple," which literary device is primarily used?

- A) Metaphor B) **Imagery** C) Hyperbole D) Irony

94. QUESTION: What is the main idea of the passage: "Regular exercise can improve your health. It strengthens your heart, reduces stress, and helps maintain a healthy weight"?

- A) Exercise is fun. B) **Exercise has multiple health benefits.**
C) Exercise causes stress. D) Exercise only strengthens the heart.

95. QUESTION: In the sentence, "Despite the heavy traffic, she arrived on time," what does "despite" indicate?

- A) Cause B) **Contrast** C) Addition D) Time

96. QUESTION: What can be inferred from the passage: "After months of drought, the sudden rain was a welcome relief for the farmers"?

- A) The farmers dislike rain. B) The rain ruined the crops.
C) **The drought had negatively affected the farmers.** D) The farmers were unprepared for rain.

97. QUESTION: Identify the figure of speech in "She has a heart of stone."

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

98. QUESTION: What figure of speech is used in "The thunder grumbled like an old man"?

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

99. QUESTION: In "The leaves danced in the wind," which figure of speech is present?

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

100. QUESTION: What is the figure of speech in "I'm drowning in paperwork"?

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

101. QUESTION: Identify the figure of speech in "Life is a rollercoaster full of ups and downs."

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

102. QUESTION: Which figure of speech is used in "He is the black sheep of the family"?

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

103. QUESTION: Using context clues, determine the meaning of the word in bold: "The arid climate made it difficult for plants to grow."

- A) **Dry** B) Humid C) Wet D) Tropical

104. QUESTION: What does "gregarious" most likely mean in this sentence? "She is very gregarious and loves attending social events."

- A) **Sociable** B) Shy C) Angry D) Lonely

105. QUESTION: Using context clues, what does "benevolent" mean? "The benevolent king was loved by all his people."

- A) Cruel B) **Kind** C) Powerful D) Weak

106. QUESTION: What does "abundant" mean in the sentence: "There was an abundant supply of food at the feast"?

- A) **Plentiful** B) Scarce C) Small D) Insufficient

107. QUESTION: Determine the meaning of "ambiguous" in the context: "His answer was ambiguous, leaving everyone confused."

- A) Clear B) **Unclear** C) Angry D) Detailed

108. QUESTION: Using context clues, what does "novice" mean in the sentence: "Being a novice, she made several mistakes in her first game"?

- A) Expert B) **Beginner** C) Referee D) Coach

109. QUESTION: Identify the sentence with correct grammar:

- A) **Neither of the girls is going to the party.** B) Neither of the girls are going to the party.
C) Neither of the girls am going to the party. D) Neither of the girls be going to the party.

110. QUESTION: Choose the correctly punctuated sentence:

- A) Its a beautiful day. B) **It's a beautiful day.**
C) Its' a beautiful day. D) Its's a beautiful day.

111. QUESTION: Select the sentence without any errors:

- A) He don't like to play soccer. B) She don't want to go.
C) **He doesn't like to play soccer.** D) They doesn't like ice cream.

112. QUESTION: Identify the sentence with correct subject-verb agreement:

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

129. QUESTION: Select the antonym of "ancient":

- A) Old B) **Modern** C) Antique D) Historic

130. QUESTION: What is the antonym of "optimistic"?

- A) Cheerful B) **Pessimistic** C) Hopeful D) Positive

131. QUESTION: Choose the antonym of "scarce":

- A) Rare B) **Plentiful** C) Limited D) Few

132. QUESTION: Select the antonym of "complex":

- A) **Simple** B) Complicated C) Intricate D) Elaborate

133. QUESTION: Which word correctly completes the sentence: "She can't ___ the heavy box"?

- A) **Lift** B) Left C) Leaf D) Live

134. QUESTION: Choose the correct word: "He will ___ the meeting tomorrow."

- A) Chair B) **Attend** C) Intend D) Attention

135. QUESTION: Select the word that fits: "Please ___ the door when you leave."

- A) Clothes B) **Close** C) Clause D) Clothe

136. QUESTION: Which word fits the sentence: "She read the ___ chapter of the book"?

- A) **Last** B) Lost C) Least D) List

137. QUESTION: Choose the correct word: "He caught a big ___ in the lake."

- A) **Bass** B) Base C) Bus D) Boss

138. QUESTION: Select the correct word: "The wind will ___ the leaves off the trees."

- A) Blue B) **Blow** C) Blew D) Below

139. QUESTION: Read the passage and answer the question: "The scientist spent years researching the cure. Finally, after countless trials, she succeeded." What does this passage suggest about the scientist?

- A) She gave up easily. B) She was careless. C) **She was persistent.** D) She worked alone.

140. QUESTION: Based on the passage: "The small town was nestled between the mountains, untouched by modern technology," how would you describe the town?

- A) **Remote and traditional** B) Busy and modern C) Polluted and noisy D) Advanced and industrial

141. QUESTION: What is the main idea of this passage: "Eating a balanced diet is essential. It provides the body with necessary nutrients and energy."

- A) Diets are unnecessary. B) Only energy is important.
C) **A balanced diet is crucial for health.** D) Nutrients are harmful.

142. QUESTION: In the sentence, "She reluctantly agreed to the plan," what does "reluctantly" imply about her agreement?

- A) She was eager. B) She was excited. C) **She was hesitant.** D) She was indifferent.

143. QUESTION: What can be inferred from the passage: "Despite the warnings, they ventured into the old house"?

- A) They were cautious. B) They were fearful.
C) **They ignored advice and took a risk.** D) They followed instructions.

144. QUESTION: Based on the passage: "The new policy was implemented to improve efficiency, but it caused confusion instead," what was the result of the new policy?

- A) Improved efficiency B) **Increased confusion** C) No change D) Immediate success

145. QUESTION: Choose the sentence with correct subject-verb agreement:

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

146. QUESTION: Identify the correct sentence:

- A) Each of the players have a uniform. B) **Each of the players has a uniform.**
C) Each of the players are having a uniform. D) Each of the players were having a uniform.

147. QUESTION: Select the sentence with proper subject-verb agreement:

- A) The team are playing well. B) The team were playing well.
C) **The team is playing well.** D) The team be playing well.

148. QUESTION: Choose the correct sentence:

- A) There is many reasons to go. B) **There are many reasons to go.**
C) There am many reasons to go. D) There be many reasons to go.

149. QUESTION: Which sentence is correct?

- A) Neither of them are available. B) **Neither of them is available.**
C) Neither of them am available. D) Neither of them be available.

150. QUESTION: Select the sentence with correct subject-verb agreement:

- A) Mathematics are my favorite subject. B) Mathematics were my favorite subject.
C) **Mathematics is my favorite subject.** D) Mathematics be my favorite subject.

151. QUESTION: What does the word "evident" mean in the sentence: "It was evident that she was upset"?

- A) **Obvious** B) Hidden C) Unlikely D) Impossible

152. QUESTION: In the sentence, "He has a penchant for classical music," what does "penchant" mean?

- A) Dislike B) **Strong liking** C) Indifference D) Hatred

153. QUESTION: What does "incessant" mean in: "The incessant noise kept her awake"?

- A) Rare B) **Continuous** C) Pleasant D) Loud

154. QUESTION: Define "elated" in the context: "They were elated by the news of their victory."

- A) Sad B) **Extremely happy** C) Angry D) Confused

155. QUESTION: What does "meticulous" mean in: "She was meticulous in her work"?

- A) **Very careful and precise** B) Careless C) Quick D) Lazy

156. QUESTION: In the sentence, "He faced the challenge with fortitude," what does "fortitude" mean?

- A) Fear B) **Courage** C) Weakness D) Doubt

157. QUESTION: Choose the sentence with correct apostrophe usage:

- A) The dogs bone is buried. B) **The dog's bone is buried.**
C) The dogs' bone is buried. D) The dog's bone's is buried.

158. QUESTION: Identify the correctly punctuated sentence:

- A) Its raining outside. B) **It's raining outside.** C) Its' raining outside. D) Its's raining outside.

159. QUESTION: Select the sentence with proper apostrophe usage:

- A) The childrens' playground is new. B) **The children's playground is new.**
C) The childrens playground is new. D) The childrens's playground is new.

160. QUESTION: Choose the correct sentence:

- A) The cars' engines are loud. B) The cars' engines are loud.
C) **The car's engines are loud.** D) The cars engine's are loud.

161. QUESTION: Which sentence uses apostrophes correctly?

- A) She borrowed her sisters dress. B) **She borrowed her sister's dress.**
C) She borrowed her sisters' dress. D) She borrowed her sister dress.

162. QUESTION: Select the sentence with correct apostrophe usage:

- A) The teachers' lounge is closed. B) The teachers' lounge is closed.
C) **The teacher's lounge is closed.** D) The teachers lounge is closed.

163. QUESTION: Choose the sentence with correct pronoun-antecedent agreement:

- A) Everyone must bring his own lunch. B) **Everyone must bring his or her own lunch.**
C) Everyone must bring our own lunch. D) Everyone must bring your own lunch.

164. QUESTION: Identify the correct sentence:

- A) The committee gave their decision. B) **The committee gave its decision.**
C) The committee gave his decision. D) The committee gave their decisions.

165. QUESTION: Select the sentence with proper pronoun-antecedent agreement:

- A) Neither of the boys did their homework. B) **Neither of the boys did his homework.**
C) Neither of the boys did her homework. D) Neither of the boys did its homework.

166. QUESTION: Choose the correct sentence:

- A) **Each student should bring their book.** B) Each student should bring his or her book.
C) Each student should bring our book. D) Each student should bring your book.

167. QUESTION: Which sentence is correct?

- A) Somebody left their bag on the bus. B) **Somebody left his or her bag on the bus.**
C) Somebody left our bag on the bus. D) Somebody left your bag on the bus.

168. QUESTION: Select the sentence with correct pronoun-antecedent agreement:

- A) The team celebrated their victory. B) **The team celebrated its victory.**
C) The team celebrated his victory. D) The team celebrated her victory.

169. QUESTION: Choose the synonym for "adversity":

- A) **Hardship** B) Prosperity C) Joy D) Peace

170. QUESTION: What is a synonym for "persevere"?

- A) Quit B) Persist C) Stop D) Neglect

171. QUESTION: Select the synonym for "vivid":

- A) Dull B) Bright C) Faint D) Weak

172. QUESTION: What is a synonym for "contemplate"?

- A) Ignore B) Consider C) Forget D) Dismiss

173. QUESTION: Choose the synonym for "impartial":

- A) Biased B) Unbiased C) Prejudiced D) Partial

174. QUESTION: Select the synonym for "elusive":

- A) Hard to catch B) Easy to find C) Obvious D) Clear

175. QUESTION: Identify the sentence in the past continuous tense:

- A) I will be going to the store. B) **They were playing soccer yesterday afternoon.**
C) She goes to school every day. D) He has finished his homework.

176. QUESTION: Choose the sentence that is in the future perfect tense:

- A) **By next year, she will have graduated from college.** B) He is graduating next year.
C) She graduated last year. D) They will graduate soon.

177. QUESTION: Select the correct form of the verb to complete the sentence: "By the time you arrive, I ___ cooking dinner."

- A) Will finish B) **Will have finished** C) Finish D) Finished

178. QUESTION: Which sentence is in the present perfect continuous tense?

- A) She is studying for the test. B) **They have been working on the project for weeks.**
C) He has completed the assignment. D) I was reading a book.

179. QUESTION: Choose the correct verb tense to complete the sentence: "If he had known, he ___ earlier."

- A) **Would have left** B) Will leave C) Would leave D) Left

180. QUESTION: Identify the sentence in the past perfect continuous tense:

- A) **They had been traveling for days before they reached the village.** B) She was traveling last week.
C) They have been traveling a lot. D) He will be traveling next month.

181. QUESTION: What is the main idea of a story called?

- A) Plot B) Setting C) **Theme** D) Character

182. QUESTION: Which term describes the time and place of a story?

- A) **Setting** B) Plot C) Theme D) Conflict

183. QUESTION: What is a character who opposes the protagonist called?

- A) Hero B) **Antagonist** C) Sidekick D) Narrator

184. QUESTION: What is the term for a struggle between opposing forces in a story?

- A) Resolution B) **Conflict** C) Climax D) Exposition

185. QUESTION: Which term refers to hints about what will happen later in a story?

- A) Flashback B) Foreshadowing C) Irony D) Symbolism

186. QUESTION: What is the turning point of a story called?

- A) Exposition B) Climax C) Resolution D) Rising Action

187. QUESTION: Identify the sentence with a misplaced modifier:

- A) **Running quickly, the finish line seemed far away.** B) Running quickly, he reached the finish line.
C) She carefully painted the fence. D) The dog barked loudly at the stranger.

188. QUESTION: Choose the sentence with a dangling modifier:

- A) **Walking down the street, the flowers were beautiful.**
B) Walking down the street, I saw beautiful flowers.
C) While walking down the street, she admired the flowers.
D) He walked down the street and saw beautiful flowers.

189. QUESTION: Select the sentence where the modifier is correctly placed

- A) She served sandwiches to the children on paper plates.
B) **She served the children sandwiches on paper plates.**
C) She served on paper plates sandwiches to the children.
D) On paper plates, she served sandwiches to the children.

190. QUESTION: Identify the sentence with an incorrect modifier:

- A) The man almost drove his car for ten hours a day. B) **He nearly ate all the sandwiches almost.**
C) She hardly slept during the trip. D) They barely made it to the show on time.

191. QUESTION: Choose the sentence where "only" is correctly placed

- A) **She only has eyes for him.** B) She has only eyes for him.
C) She has eyes only for him. D) Only she has eyes for him.

192. QUESTION: Select the sentence that corrects the misplaced modifier: "Covered in mud, Grandma washed the dog."

- A) **Grandma washed the dog that was covered in mud.** B) Covered in mud, the dog was washed by Grandma.
C) The dog was washed by Grandma covered in mud. D) Grandma covered in mud washed the dog.

193. QUESTION: Choose the correct spelling:

- A) **Occasionally** B) Ocasionally C) Ocasionally D) Occassionally

194. QUESTION: Select the correctly spelled word:

- A) Separatee B) **Separate** C) Separate D) Seperate

195. QUESTION: Identify the correct spelling:

- A) **Definitely** B) Definitelyy C) Definitley D) Definitly

196. QUESTION: Choose the correctly spelled word:

- A) Accomodatee B) Accommodate C) **Accommodate** D) Accomadate

197. QUESTION: Select the correct spelling:

- A) Maintenance B) Maintenancce C) Mainttainance D) Maintanence

198. QUESTION: Identify the correctly spelled word:

- A) Embarrass B) Embbarrass C) Embarras D) Embaras

199. QUESTION: Read the passage and answer the question: "The city was bustling with activity. Vendors shouted to attract customers, while children ran through the streets." What is the mood of the city described?

- A) Quiet and peaceful B) Lively and busy C) Deserted and lonely D) Calm and serene

200. QUESTION: Based on the passage: "She saved every penny, dreaming of the day she could buy her own bicycle," what can we infer about her character?

- A) She is impatient B) She dislikes saving
C) She is determined and goal-oriented D) She already owns a bicycle

201. QUESTION: In the passage, "The night was so silent that she could hear her own heartbeat," what literary device is being used?

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

202. QUESTION: What is the main idea of the passage: "Global warming is a pressing issue that affects all of us. Immediate action is necessary to mitigate its effects"?

- A) Global warming is unimportant B) Urgent action is needed to address global warming
C) Global warming affects only some people D) No action is needed for global warming

203. QUESTION: In the sentence, "He reluctantly agreed to join the team," the word "reluctantly" suggests that he:

- A) Was hesitant or unwilling B) Was eager
C) Was excited D) Didn't understand

204. QUESTION: What can be inferred from the passage: "After the long drought, the farmers rejoiced at the sight of dark clouds"?

- A) They feared the rain B) They were happy about the possibility of rain
C) They disliked dark clouds D) The drought had no effect on them

205. QUESTION: Identify the imperative sentence:

- A) What time is it? B) Please close the door.
C) She likes ice cream. D) How beautiful the sunset is!

206. QUESTION: Which sentence is exclamatory?

- A) Where are you going? B) She is reading a book.
C) What an amazing performance! D) They will travel tomorrow.

207. QUESTION: Select the interrogative sentence:

- A) He plays soccer every weekend. B) Do you know the answer?
C) She enjoys painting. D) Please hand me the pen.

208. QUESTION: Which of the following is a declarative sentence?

- A) The sky is blue. B) Open the window. C) Is it raining? D) Watch out!

209. QUESTION: Identify the sentence type: "Can you help me with this problem?"

- A) Declarative B) Imperative C) **Interrogative** D) Exclamatory

210. QUESTION: Which sentence is imperative?

- A) She will arrive tomorrow. B) **Finish your homework before dinner.**
C) What is your favorite color? D) That was an incredible game!

211. QUESTION: Choose the antonym of "expand":

- A) Grow B) **Contract** C) Enlarge D) Extend

212. QUESTION: What is the antonym of "fragile"?

- A) Breakable B) **Durable** C) Delicate D) Brittle

213. QUESTION: Select the antonym of "include":

- A) **Exclude** B) Contain C) Incorporate D) Embrace

214. QUESTION: What is the opposite of "artificial"?

- A) Fake B) **Natural** C) Synthetic D) Man-made

215. QUESTION: Choose the antonym of "optimistic":

- A) **Pessimistic** B) Hopeful C) Positive D) Cheerful

216. QUESTION: Select the antonym of "vague":

- A) Unclear B) Ambiguous C) **Clear** D) Obscure

217. QUESTION: Identify the literary device in the sentence: "She sells seashells by the seashore."

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

218. QUESTION: What literary device is used in "The classroom was a zoo during recess"?

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

219. QUESTION: Which literary device is present in "The thunder roared angrily in the night"?

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

220. QUESTION: Identify the literary device: "Her smile was as bright as the sun."

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

221. QUESTION: What is the literary device in "He has a million things to do"

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

222. QUESTION: Which literary device is used in "The leaves rustled like whispers in the wind"?

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

223. QUESTION: Choose the correct preposition: "She is responsible ___ organizing the event."

- A) At B) **For** C) To D) With

224. QUESTION: Select the appropriate preposition: "They arrived ___ the airport early."

- A) On B) **At** C) In D) To

225. QUESTION: Fill in the blank with the correct preposition: "He is interested ___ learning French."

- A) At B) On C) **In** D) For



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