



# ***ENGLISH SYLLABUS***

**GRADE 9&10**





"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. Which of the following sentences contains a dangling modifier?**

- A. After completing the assignment, the teacher was proud of the student.
- B. When finished, the essay was submitted.
- C. Running to catch the bus, my book fell into the puddle.**
- D. The car was parked in the driveway after being washed.

**QUESTION 2. Identify the sentence that correctly uses parallel structure**

- A. She enjoys reading, to swim, and playing the piano.
- B. She enjoys reading, swimming, and playing the piano.**
- C. She enjoys reading, to swim, and to play the piano.
- D. She enjoys to read, swimming, and playing the piano.

**QUESTION 3. Which of the following sentences is written in passive voice?**

- A. The chef prepared a gourmet meal.
- B. They completed the project on time.
- C. The letter was delivered by the postman.**
- D. The students took the exam.

**QUESTION 4. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence: The artist's work was known for its \_\_\_\_\_ quality, appealing to emotions more than intellect.**

- A. Pragmatic
- B. Aesthetic**
- C. Erratic
- D. Indifferent

**QUESTION 5. What is the meaning of the word 'ebullient'?**

- A. Sad and mournful
- B. Indifferent or apathetic
- C. Cheerful and full of energy**
- D. Calm and composed

**QUESTION 6. Choose the best synonym for the word "aberration."**

- A. Normalcy
- B. Deviation**
- C. Conformity
- D. Regularity

**QUESTION 7. What literary device is used in the following sentence? "The wind whispered secrets through the trees."**

- A. Personification**
- B. Simile
- C. Metaphor
- D. Irony

**QUESTION 8. Which of the following is an example of a compound sentence?**

- A. She ran because she was late.
- B. She ran quickly, but she missed the bus.**
- C. Although she was tired, she kept running.
- D. Running late, she missed the bus.

**QUESTION 9. Which of the following sentences is punctuated correctly?**

- A. She loves pizza, pasta and ice cream.
- B. She loves pizza, pasta, and ice cream.**
- C. She loves pizza; pasta and ice cream.
- D. She loves pizza pasta, and ice cream.

**QUESTION 10. Choose the sentence that contains a misplaced modifier.**

- A. The boy who won the contest is my friend.
- B. He nearly drove the car for eight hours a day.**
- C. The man carrying a suitcase boarded the bus.
- D. The cake baked in the oven was delicious.

**QUESTION 11. What is the meaning of the word "prodigious"?**

- A. Ordinary
- B. Enormous**
- C. Weak
- D. Small

**QUESTION 12. Choose the best synonym for the word "ineffable."**

- A. Forgettable
- B. Indescribable**
- C. Obvious
- D. Unimportant

**QUESTION 13. Select the correct word to complete the sentence: The novel's \_\_\_\_\_ plot left readers perplexed and intrigued.**

- A. Transparent
- B. Labyrinthine**
- C. Mundane
- D. Predictable



**QUESTION 14. Which of the following words is closest in meaning to "lugubrious"?**

- A. Mournful                      B. Excited                      C. Joyous                      D. Mysterious

**QUESTION 15. Choose the word that best completes the sentence: The scientist's \_\_\_\_\_ findings challenged the accepted theories.**

- A. Mundane                      B. Groundbreaking                      C. Predictable                      D. Trivial

**QUESTION 16. The word "obfuscates" most nearly means:**

- A. Clarify                      B. Confuse                      C. Simplify                      D. Illuminate

**QUESTION 17. What literary device is employed in the sentence: "The stars danced playfully in the moonlit sky"?**

- A. Personification                      B. Simile                      C. Irony                      D. Metaphor

**QUESTION 18. Identify the oxymoron in the following phrase: "The deafening silence filled the room."**

- A. Simile                      B. Metaphor                      C. Oxymoron                      D. Hyperbole

**QUESTION 19. Which literary device is present in this sentence: "His smile was a bright ray of sunshine"?**

- A. Alliteration                      B. Metaphor                      C. Simile                      D. Onomatopoeia

**QUESTION 20. What literary device is used when a story begins in the middle of action?**

- A. Flashback                      B. In medias res                      C. Foreshadowing                      D. Irony

**QUESTION 21. What is the tone of the following passage? "The narrow alley was lit only by a dim streetlamp. Shadows clung to the walls, and the silence was so thick, it seemed to press against my ears."**

- A. Joyful                      B. Optimistic                      C. Suspenseful                      D. Playful

**QUESTION 22. Choose the correct sentence with proper punctuation.**

- A. She said, "I can't believe it!"                      B. She said, "I can't believe it!"  
C. She said, "I can't believe it".                      D. She said, "I can't believe it!".

**QUESTION 23. What is the meaning of the word "esoteric"?**

- A. Intended for or understood by only a select few.                      B. Commonplace or well-known.  
C. Humorous or playful.                      D. Mysterious but accessible.

**QUESTION 24. Choose the best antonym for the word "pugnacious."**

- A. Aggressive                      B. Peaceful                      C. Enthusiastic                      D. Unyielding

**QUESTION 25. Which word best completes the sentence: His \_\_\_\_\_ behavior at the meeting surprised everyone, as he was usually very reserved.**

- A. Subtle                      B. Boisterous                      C. Insidious                      D. Melancholy

**QUESTION 26. What does the word "magnanimous" mean?**

- A. Greedy and selfish                      B. Generous and forgiving                      C. Small-minded and bitter                      D. Indifferent and uncaring

**QUESTION 27. Choose the word that best completes the sentence: The \_\_\_\_\_ nature of the argument made it difficult to reach a resolution.**

- A. Contentious                      B. Transparent                      C. Harmonious                      D. Melodious

**QUESTION 28. What literary device is used in the sentence: "The thunder grumbled like an old man"?**

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

**QUESTION 29. Identify the hyperbole in the following sentence: "I've told you a million times not to leave the door open!"**

- A. I've told you a million times.    B. Not to leave the door open.    C. I've told you.    D. None of the above.

**QUESTION 30. What type of irony is present when a fire station burns down?**

- A. Verbal irony    B. Dramatic irony    **C. Situational irony**    D. Cosmic irony

**QUESTION 31. What is the primary function of foreshadowing in a narrative?**

- A. To provide background information on characters.    B. To describe the setting in great detail.  
**C. To give hints or clues about what will happen later.**    D. To create a humorous tone.

**QUESTION 32. Identify the alliteration in the following sentence: "Sally swiftly swept the slippery sidewalk."**

- A. Sally swiftly swept.**    B. The slippery sidewalk.    C. Swiftly swept the sidewalk.    D. Swept the slippery.

**QUESTION 33. Which sentence correctly uses the subjunctive mood?**

- A. If I was you, I would have taken the offer.    B. If I am you, I will take the offer.  
**C. If I were you, I would take the offer.**    D. If I were you, I will take the offer.

**QUESTION 34. Which sentence uses correct pronoun-antecedent agreement?**

- A. Every student must bring their own pencil.**    B. Each of the boys brought their lunches.  
C. Neither of the girls have their books.    D. Someone left their bag in the classroom.

**QUESTION 35. Which of the following sentences has the correct use of a prepositional phrase?**

- A. The dog ran under quickly the table.    **B. The dog ran quickly under the table.**  
C. The dog under ran quickly the table.    D. The dog quickly ran under table.

**QUESTION 36. What is the meaning of the word "anachronism"?**

- A. Something out of its correct historical time period.**    B. A belief in future technology.  
C. A logical contradiction.    D. A cause of change or innovation.

**QUESTION 37. Choose the best synonym for the word "laconic."**

- A. Talkative    **B. Brief**    C. Overwhelming    D. Excessive

**QUESTION 38. Which of the following is the best antonym for the word "veracious"?**

- A. Honest    **B. Dishonest**    C. Timid    D. Courageous

**QUESTION 39. Choose the word that best completes the sentence: His explanation was so \_\_\_\_\_ that it left the audience more confused than before.**

- A. Persuasive    B. Eloquent    **C. Convoluted**    D. Transparent

**QUESTION 40. What does the word "perfunctory" mean?**

- A. Enthusiastic and energetic    **B. Done without care or interest**  
C. Thorough and careful    D. Passionate and driven

**QUESTION 41. What literary device is used in the sentence: "Her eyes were sparkling diamonds in the moonlight"?**

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

**QUESTION 42. Identify the literary device in the phrase: "He was a lion in battle."**

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

**QUESTION 43. Which of the following sentences contains onomatopoeia?**

- A. The cat sprinted across the yard.                      **B. The bees buzzed around the garden.**  
C. The wind howled through the trees.                      D. The leaves rustled in the breeze.

**QUESTION 44. What is the purpose of an allegory in literature?**

- A. To provide comic relief.    **B. To convey a deeper, symbolic meaning.**  
C. To create suspense.    D. To confuse the reader.

**QUESTION 45. Which of the following best exemplifies irony?**

- A. A car that stops working when it runs out of gas.                      **B. A pilot who is afraid of heights.**  
C. A doctor who treats sick patients.                                      D. A teacher who loves to read.

**QUESTION 46. What is the tone of the following passage?** "The storm raged outside, the wind howling and the rain lashing against the windows, but inside the house, there was a sense of calm and quiet."

- A. Desperate    **B. Serene**    C. Agitated    D. Fearful

**QUESTION 47. Which of the following sentences contains an error in pronoun usage?**

- A. She gave the book to him.    **B. Her and I went to the store.**  
C. I spoke with them yesterday.    D. The teacher gave the assignment to us.

**QUESTION 48. Which sentence is correct in terms of tense?**

- A. She will goes to the market tomorrow.                                      B. She is go to the market tomorrow.  
**C. She will go to the market tomorrow.**                                      D. She go to the market tomorrow.

**QUESTION 49. Which of the following sentences uses correct punctuation for direct speech?**

- A. He said "I will meet you at noon."    B. He said I will meet you at noon  
**C. He said, "I will meet you at noon."**    D. He said "I will meet you" at noon.

**QUESTION 50. Choose the sentence that uses a correct form of comparison.**

- A. This test is harder than the one we took last week.**                      B. This test is more hard than the one we took last week.  
C. This test is hard than the one we took last week.                      D. This test is most hard than the one we took last week.

**QUESTION 51. Which of the following sentences contains a comma splice?**

- A. She went to the store, she forgot to buy milk.**                                      B. She went to the store but forgot to buy milk.  
C. She went to the store; however, she forgot to buy milk.                      D. She went to the store and forgot to buy milk.

**QUESTION 52. Which sentence uses correct punctuation for a compound sentence?**

- A. I wanted to play basketball; but it was raining.                                      **B. I wanted to play basketball, but it was raining.**  
C. I wanted to play basketball but; it was raining.                                      D. I wanted to play basketball; it was raining.

**QUESTION 53. Which of the following sentences uses the correct verb form?**

- A. She don't like pizza.    **B. She doesn't like pizza.**  
C. She aren't going to the party.    D. She doesn't went to the party.

**QUESTION 54. Which of the following sentences uses the correct form of the verb?**

- A. If she was more careful, she would have passed the exam.                      B. If she was more careful, she would pass the exam.  
**C. If she were more careful, she would pass the exam.**                      D. If she were more careful, she would have passed the exam.

**QUESTION 55. What is the meaning of the word "gregarious"?**

- A. Quiet and reserved    **B. Sociable and outgoing**  
C. Sad and melancholic    D. Hostile and unfriendly

**QUESTION 56. Which of the following words is an antonym for "arduous"?**

- A. Difficult                      B. Easy                      C. Exhausting                      D. Demanding

**QUESTION 57. What does the word "ephemeral" mean?**

- A. Permanent and unchanging                      B. Short-lived and fleeting  
C. Extremely slow                      D. Unpredictable

**QUESTION 58. Choose the best synonym for the word "elucidate."**

- A. Confuse                      B. Clarify                      C. Complicate                      D. Ignore

**QUESTION 59. Select the correct word to complete the sentence: The politician was known for his \_\_\_\_\_ speeches, which captivated his audience.**

- A. Eloquent                      B. Ambiguous                      C. Terse                      D. Erratic

**QUESTION 60. What literary device is used in the sentence: "The clouds were cottoning candy floating in the sky"?**

- A. Simile                      B. Metaphor                      C. Personification                      D. Hyperbole

**QUESTION 61. Identify the literary device in the phrase: "She was drowning in a sea of paperwork."**

- A. Simile                      B. Metaphor                      C. Hyperbole                      D. Onomatopoeia

**QUESTION 62. Which of the following is an example of alliteration?**

- A. The car zoomed past me.                      B. Peter picked a peck of pickled peppers.  
C. The wind whispered through the trees.                      D. Her laughter was like a song

**QUESTION 63. What type of irony is present when a character unknowingly says something that is true, but the audience knows more than the character?**

- A. Dramatic irony                      B. Verbal irony                      C. Situational irony                      D. Cosmic irony

**QUESTION 64. What is the primary purpose of foreshadowing in a story?**

- A. To introduce the main characters.                      B. To give clues about what will happen later in the story.  
C. To describe the setting in detail.                      D. To create suspense with no specific outcome.

**QUESTION 65. What is the tone of the following passage? "The sun rose slowly over the horizon, casting a golden glow across the fields. Birds chirped cheerfully, welcoming the start of a new day."**

- A. Angry                      B. Sad                      C. Peaceful                      D. Fearful

**QUESTION 66. Which sentence uses correct subject-verb agreement?**

- A. Neither of the books were available at the library.                      B. Neither of the books was available at the library.  
C. Both of the books was available at the library.                      D. Neither of the books is available at the library.

**QUESTION 67. Which of the following sentences is written in passive voice?**

- A. The chef prepared the meal with great care.                      B. The meal was prepared with great care by the chef.  
C. The chef prepares the meal carefully.                      D. The chef will prepare the meal tomorrow.

**QUESTION 68. Choose the sentence that uses correct parallelism.**

- A. She enjoys swimming, to jog, and painting.                      B. She enjoys swimming, jogging, and to paint.  
C. She enjoys swimming, jogging, and painting.                      D. She enjoys to swim, jogging, and painting.

**QUESTION 69. Which sentence is punctuated correctly?**

- A. After the movie, we went out for dinner.                      B. After the movie we went out for dinner.  
C. After, the movie we went out for dinner.                      D. After the movie, we went, out for dinner.

**QUESTION 70. Which of the following sentences uses an appositive correctly?**

- A. My sister, she is a talented artist, won the contest.
- B. **My sister, a talented artist, won the contest.**
- C. My sister a talented artist, won the contest.
- D. My sister, talented artist won the contest.

**QUESTION 71. Which sentence contains a misplaced modifier?**

- A. **Running quickly, the finish line seemed closer to John.**
- B. John, running quickly, approached the finish line.
- C. Running quickly, John approached the finish line.
- D. John quickly approached the finish line.

**QUESTION 72. Which of the following sentences uses the correct verb form?**

- A. If I was him, I would refuse the offer.
- B. **If I were him, I would refuse the offer.**
- C. If I was him, I would have refused the offer.
- D. If I were him, I would had refused the offer.

**QUESTION 73. Choose the sentence that is correctly punctuated.**

- A. She asked if I could help her, I said yes.
- B. **She asked if I could help her, and I said yes.**
- C. She asked if I could help her; I said yes.
- D. She asked if I could help her I said yes.

**QUESTION 74. What is the meaning of the word "pernicious"?**

- A. Harmless
- B. **Harmful**
- C. Obvious
- D. Insignificant

**QUESTION 75. Choose the best synonym for the word "sagacious."**

- A. **Wise**
- B. Foolish
- C. Impulsive
- D. Carefree

**QUESTION 76. Which of the following words is an antonym for "indolent"?**

- A. **Industrious**
- B. Lazy
- C. Lethargic
- D. Passive

**QUESTION 77. Select the correct word to complete the sentence: The scientist's discovery had \_\_\_\_\_ effects, revolutionizing the field.**

- A. Negligible
- B. **Profound**
- C. Temporary
- D. Insipid

**QUESTION 78. What does the word "vociferous" mean?**

- A. **Loud and insistent**
- B. Quiet and unassuming
- C. Reserved and calm
- D. Relaxed and peaceful

**QUESTION 79. Which literary device is used in the sentence: "The thunder roared angrily across the sky"?**

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

**QUESTION 80. Identify the simile in the following sentence:**

- A. Her heart was an open book.
- B. **Her smile was as bright as the sun.**
- C. The wind whispered through the trees.
- D. He is a shining star in the classroom.

**QUESTION 81. Which of the following sentences contains hyperbole?**

- A. The flower bloomed in the spring.
- B. **I've told you a thousand times to clean your room!**
- C. The car drove down the highway.
- D. Her dress was very pretty.

**QUESTION 82. What is the purpose of symbolism in literature?**

- A. To confuse the reader
- B. **To represent larger ideas or themes through objects or characters**
- C. To provide comic relief
- D. To create suspense

**QUESTION 83. Which of the following sentences contains an example of irony?**

- A. **A traffic cop gets a speeding ticket.**
- B. A teacher assigns homework to the students.
- C. A baker makes bread every day.
- D. A doctor treats patients at a hospital.

**QUESTION 84. What is the tone of the following passage? "The waves crashed violently against the rocks, the wind howled through the trees, and the sky was a swirling mass of dark clouds."**

- A. Optimistic                      B. Ominous                      C. Cheerful                      D. Peaceful

**QUESTION 85. Which sentence is written in passive voice?**

- A. The team won the game by a large margin.  
C. The team played well and won the game.  
B. The game was won by a large margin.  
D. The coach celebrated the team's victory.

**QUESTION 86. Which sentence contains an error in verb tense?**

- A. I studied for the exam yesterday.  
C. I will study for the exam tomorrow.  
B. I study for the exam yesterday.  
D. I have studied for the exam today.

**QUESTION 87. Choose the sentence that uses correct parallel structure.**

- A. She enjoys reading, to cook, and hiking.  
C. She enjoys to read, cooking, and to hike.  
B. She enjoys reading, cooking, and hiking.  
D. She enjoys to read, to cook, and hiking.

**QUESTION 88. Which of the following sentences is punctuated correctly?**

- A. Although it was raining we still went for a walk.  
C. Although it was raining, we still went for a walk.  
B. Although it was raining; we still went for a walk.  
D. Although it was raining: we still went for a walk.

**QUESTION 89. Which sentence uses an infinitive phrase correctly?**

- A. He enjoys to swim in the lake.  
C. He likes to swim in the lake.  
B. He will swimming tomorrow.  
D. He is swimming to the lake.

**QUESTION 90. Which sentence uses a correct comparison?**

- A. This book is the more interesting of the two.  
C. This book is more interesting as the other one.  
B. This book is more interesting than the other one.  
D. This book is interesting than the other one.

**QUESTION 91. Which sentence uses correct subject-verb agreement?**

- A. Neither the teacher nor the students was ready for the exam.  
B. Neither the teacher nor the students were ready for the exam.  
C. Neither the teacher nor the students is ready for the exam.  
D. Neither the teacher nor the students has been ready for the exam.

**QUESTION 92. Which of the following sentences uses correct punctuation?**

- A. After we left the party we went home.  
C. After we left, the party we went home.  
B. After we left the party, we went home.  
D. After, we left the party we went home.

**QUESTION 93. What does the word "obsequious" mean?**

- A. Independent and strong-willed  
C. Hostile and confrontational  
B. Excessively submissive or fawning  
D. Carefree and nonchalant

**QUESTION 94. Which of the following words is an antonym for "loquacious"?**

- A. Silent                      B. Talkative                      C. Friendly                      D. Outspoken

**QUESTION 95. Select the correct word to complete the sentence: His \_\_\_\_\_ attitude made it difficult to know what he was thinking.**

- A. Gregarious                      B. Inscrutable                      C. Amiable                      D. Animated

**QUESTION 96. What is the meaning of the word "spurious"?**

- A. False or counterfeit    B. Authentic and genuine    C. Honest and reliable    D. Unimportant and trivial



**QUESTION 97. Which literary device is used in the sentence: "The curtain of night fell upon the city"?**

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

**QUESTION 98. Identify the literary device in the sentence: "The stars danced playfully in the sky."**

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

**QUESTION 100. Which of the following sentences is an example of verbal irony?**

- A. After failing the test, he said, 'Well, that went great!'**                      B. The fire station burns down.  
C. The audience knows something the characters don't.                      D. A pilot is afraid of heights.

**QUESTION 101. What is the purpose of using a paradox in literature?**

- A. To confuse the reader                      **B. To reveal a deeper truth through seemingly contradictory ideas**  
C. To entertain the reader with humor                      D. To create a fast-paced narrative

**QUESTION 102. Which of the following sentences contains a simile?**

- A. He is a rock in times of trouble.                      **B. Her smile was like sunshine on a cloudy day.**  
C. The wind whispered secrets to the trees.                      D. The homework was a mountain waiting to be climbed.

**QUESTION 103. What is the tone of the following passage? "The old house sat at the end of the lane, its windows dark and shutters creaking in the wind. A chill ran through the air as shadows seemed to dance along the walls."**

- A. Joyful                      **B. Mysterious**                      C. Humorous                      D. Uplifting

**QUESTION 104. What is the most likely theme of the following passage? "No matter how many times he failed, he never gave up. He knew that success would come if he just kept trying."**

- A. Success is impossible without luck.                      **B. Persistence leads to success.**  
C. Failure is inevitable.                      D. Hard work is pointless.

**QUESTION 105. Which sentence uses correct punctuation for dialogue?**

- A. "I can't believe it", she said?                      **B. "I can't believe it," she said.**  
C. "I can't believe it." she said!                      D. "I can't believe it" she said...

**QUESTION 106. Choose the sentence with the correct pronoun usage.**

- A. Him and I went to the store.                      **B. He and I went to the store.**  
C. Him and me went to the store.                      D. He and me went to the store.

**QUESTION 107. Which of the following sentences is correctly punctuated?**

- A. She bought apples oranges and bananas.                      B. She bought, apples, oranges, and bananas.  
**C. She bought apples, oranges, and bananas.**                      D. She bought apples oranges, and bananas.

**QUESTION 108. Choose the sentence that uses an appositive correctly.**

- A. My brother, a skilled carpenter, built this table.**                      B. My brother a skilled carpenter built this table.  
C. My brother, a skilled carpenter built this table.                      D. My brother a skilled carpenter, built this table.

**QUESTION 109. Which sentence correctly uses an infinitive?**

- A. She wants baking a cake for the party.                      **B. She wants to bake a cake for the party.**  
C. She wants bake a cake for the party.                      D. She wants to baking a cake for the party.

**QUESTION 110. Which sentence uses the correct comparative form?**

- A. She is the most smartest student in the class.                      **B. She is smarter than anyone else in the class.**  
C. She is the smarter than anyone in the class.                      D. She is more smarter than anyone in the class.

**QUESTION 111. Choose the sentence that uses correct parallel structure.**

- A. He enjoys reading, to swim, and jogging.  
B. **He enjoys reading, swimming, and jogging.**  
C. He enjoys reading, swimming, and to jog.  
D. He enjoys to read, swimming, and jogging.

**QUESTION 112. Which sentence is written in active voice?**

- A. The ball was kicked by John.  
B. **John kicked the ball.**  
C. The ball had been kicked by John.  
D. The ball is being kicked by John.

**QUESTION 113. What does the word "recalcitrant" mean?**

- A. Eager to obey  
B. **Stubbornly resistant to authority**  
C. Friendly and cooperative  
D. Honest and trustworthy

**QUESTION 114. Choose the best synonym for the word "vociferous."**

- A. **Noisy**  
B. Quiet  
C. Hesitant  
D. Unassuming

**QUESTION 115. Which of the following is the best antonym for "ebullient"?**

- A. Joyful  
B. **Gloomy**  
C. Energetic  
D. Optimistic

**QUESTION 116. Select the correct word to complete the sentence: The artist's work is known for its \_\_\_\_\_ beauty, capturing both simplicity and depth.**

- A. Obscure  
B. **Subtle**  
C. Grandiose  
D. Conspicuous

**QUESTION 117. What is the meaning of the word "esoteric"?**

- A. Common knowledge  
B. **Understood by only a small, specialized group**  
C. Widely known  
D. Outdated and irrelevant

**QUESTION 118. Which literary device is used in the sentence: "The clouds gathered angrily in the sky, ready to unleash their fury"?**

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

**QUESTION 119. Identify the metaphor in the following sentence:**

- A. The sound was as loud as thunder.  
B. **His voice was a deep well of emotion.**  
C. The car zoomed by with a roar.  
D. She sang like a bird.

**QUESTION 120. What is the purpose of hyperbole in literature?**

- A. **To exaggerate for emphasis or effect**  
B. To create suspense in the story  
C. To provide a realistic portrayal of events  
D. To describe a character's thoughts

**QUESTION 121. Which of the following is an example of situational irony?**

- A. **A fire station burns down.**  
B. A teacher grades papers.  
C. A student reads a book.  
D. A doctor treats patients.

**QUESTION 122. Which literary device is used to hint at events that will happen later in the story?**

- A. Irony  
B. Allusion  
C. **Foreshadowing**  
D. Flashback

**QUESTION 123. Which sentence is punctuated correctly?**

- A. After the meeting we went to lunch.  
B. After the meeting, we went, to lunch.  
C. **After the meeting, we went to lunch.**  
D. After the meeting we, went to lunch.

**QUESTION 124. Choose the sentence that uses the correct form of the verb.**

- A. She have finished her homework already.  
B. She has finish her homework already.  
C. **She has finished her homework already.**  
D. She had finish her homework already.



**QUESTION 125. Choose the sentence with correct pronoun-antecedent agreement.**

- A. Everyone should do their best to complete the project.      B. Everyone should do his best to complete the project.  
C. **Everyone should do his or her best to complete the project.**      D. Everyone should do they best to complete the project.

**QUESTION 126. Which sentence is punctuated correctly for direct speech?**

- A. **"I can't believe it's already 6 o'clock," he said.**      B. "I can't believe it's already 6 o'clock." He said.  
C. "I can't believe it's already 6 o'clock", he said.      D. "I can't believe it's already 6 o'clock," he said?

**QUESTION 127. Choose the sentence with the correct verb form**

- A. She could of told him the truth, but she didn't.      B. She could have told him the truth, but she don't.  
C. **She could have told him the truth, but she didn't.**      D. She could of told him the truth, but she doesn't.

**QUESTION 128. Choose the sentence that uses parallel structure.**

- A. The chef likes cooking, to bake, and eating desserts.      B. The chef likes to cook, baking, and eating desserts.  
C. **The chef likes cooking, baking, and eating desserts.**      D. The chef likes to cook, bake, and eating desserts.

**QUESTION 129. What does the word "surreptitious" mean?**

- A. **Secretive and stealthy**      B. Bold and obvious      C. Honest and open      D. Careless and negligent

**QUESTION 130. Choose the best synonym for the word "effusive."**

- A. Reserved      B. Indifferent      C. **Enthusiastic**      D. Apathetic

**QUESTION 131. Which of the following words is an antonym for "benevolent"?**

- A. Charitable      B. **Malevolent**      C. Kindhearted      D. Compassionate

**QUESTION 132. Select the correct word to complete the sentence: The results of the experiment were \_\_\_\_\_, leading the scientists to reconsider their hypothesis.**

- A. Predictable      B. **Anomalous**      C. Mundane      D. Expected

**QUESTION 133. What is the meaning of the word "fastidious"?**

- A. Careless and disorganized      B. **Very attentive to detail and accuracy**  
C. Easily bored and distracted      D. Reckless and impulsive

**QUESTION 134. Which literary device is used in the sentence: "Her voice was music to his ears"?**

- A. **Metaphor**      B. Simile      C. Hyperbole      D. Onomatopoeia

**QUESTION 135. Identify the literary device in the sentence: "The wind whispered through the trees."**

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

**QUESTION 136. What is the purpose of using an oxymoron in literature?**

- A. To confuse the reader with contradictions      B. **To combine contradictory terms to create a deeper meaning**  
C. To exaggerate a point for emphasis      D. To create a rhythm in a passage

**QUESTION 137. Which literary device is used to create vivid images by appealing to the senses?**

- A. **Imagery**      B. Foreshadowing      C. Metaphor      D. Irony

**QUESTION 138. Which sentence uses correct subject-verb agreement?**

- A. Neither of the boys have finished their homework.      B. Neither of the boys were finishing their homework.  
C. **Neither of the boys has finished his homework.**      D. Neither of the boys were finished with their homework.

- A. "He said, I'll meet you at the park after work."  
C. "He said, I'll meet you at the park after work"?

- B. "He said, 'I'll meet you at the park after work.'"  
D. "He said, 'I'll meet you at the park after work'."

**QUESTION 140. Which sentence correctly uses an adverb?**

- A. She runs quick to catch the bus.  
C. She runs quick catching the bus.

- B. She runs quickly to catch the bus.  
D. She run quickly to catch the bus.

**QUESTION 141. Which of the following sentences uses a prepositional phrase correctly?**

- A. The cat slept under the table.  
C. The cat slept between the chairs.

- B. The cat slept above the house.  
D. The cat slept behind on the table.

**QUESTION 142. Which of the following sentences contains an error in verb tense?**

- A. I have finished my homework for the day.  
C. I was finishing my homework when the phone rings.

- B. I will finish my homework after dinner.  
D. I had finished my homework before I left for the movies.

**QUESTION 143. Choose the sentence with proper parallelism.**

- A. He enjoys reading, to swim, and playing the piano.  
C. He enjoys reading, to swim, and to play the piano.

- B. He enjoys reading, swimming, and playing the piano.  
D. He enjoys to read, swimming, and playing the piano.

**QUESTION 144. Which sentence is punctuated correctly?**

- A. I'll need to buy eggs, milk and, bread for breakfast.  
C. I'll need to buy eggs, milk and bread for breakfast.

- B. I'll need to buy eggs, milk, and bread for breakfast.  
D. I'll need, to buy eggs, milk and bread for breakfast.

**QUESTION 145. What does the word "vindicate" mean?**

- A. To accuse someone of a crime  
C. To punish someone severely

- B. To clear someone of blame or suspicion  
D. To praise someone for their achievements

**QUESTION 146. Choose the best synonym for the word "cogent."**

- A. Weak and confusing  
C. Irrelevant and unimportant

- B. Clear and convincing  
D. Long and drawn-out

**QUESTION 147. Which of the following words is an antonym for "obstinate"?**

- A. Flexible                      B. Stubborn                      C. Headstrong                      D. Unyielding

**QUESTION 148. Select the correct word to complete the sentence: The detective remained \_\_\_\_\_, determined to solve the case despite the lack of evidence.**

- A. Distracted                      B. Irresolute                      C. Tenacious                      D. Lethargic

**QUESTION 149. What is the meaning of the word "impecunious"?**

- A. Wealthy and prosperous                      B. Lacking money; poor  
C. Clever and resourceful                      D. Lazy and indifferent

**QUESTION 150. Which literary device is used in the sentence: "The leaves danced in the wind"?**

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

**QUESTION 151. Identify the literary device in the sentence: "He was a mountain of a man, towering over everyone in the room."**

- A. Simile                      B. Metaphor                      C. Hyperbole                      D. Irony

**QUESTION 152. Which of the following sentences contains an example of verbal irony?**

- A. After failing the exam, he said, "Well, that went wonderfully!"  
C. A cat chases a dog.
- B. The firefighter was afraid of fire.  
D. A character unknowingly speaks the truth.

**QUESTION 153. Which literary device is used when an author gives hints about what will happen later in the story?**

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

**QUESTION 154. Choose the sentence that uses an infinitive correctly.**

- A. She wants baking a cake for the party.                      B. She wants to bake a cake for the party.  
C. She wanted bake a cake for the party.                      D. She wants to baking a cake for the party.

**QUESTION 155. Which of the following sentences uses the correct form of the verb?**

- A. He don't want to go to the store.                      B. He doesn't wants to go to the store.  
C. He doesn't want to go to the store.                      D. He don't wants to go to the store.

**QUESTION 156. Choose the sentence that uses correct parallel structure.**

- A. She likes to run, swim, and to read.                      B. She likes running, swimming, and reading.  
C. She likes to running, swimming, and reading.                      D. She likes to run, swimming, and reading.

**QUESTION 157. Which sentence uses a prepositional phrase correctly?**

- A. The dog slept in between the couch.                      B. The dog slept under the couch.  
C. The dog slept behind on the couch.                      D. The dog slept above under the couch.

**QUESTION 158. Which sentence uses correct punctuation for an introductory clause?**

- A. Although it was raining we decided to go for a walk.                      B. Although it was raining, we decided to go for a walk.  
C. Although it was raining but we decided to go for a walk.                      D. Although it was raining; we decided to go for a walk.

**QUESTION 159. Choose the sentence with the correct subject-verb agreement.**

- A. Neither of the girls were available for the meeting.                      B. Neither of the girls was available for the meeting.  
C. Neither of the girls is available for the meetings.                      D. Neither of the girls have been available for the meeting.

**QUESTION 160. Choose the sentence with proper parallelism.**

- A. They are running, swim, and biking in the triathlon.                      B. They are running, swimming, and biking in the triathlon.  
C. They are run, swim, and biking in the triathlon.                      D. They are running, to swim, and biking in the triathlon.

**QUESTION 161. Which sentence is correctly punctuated?**

- A. We will visit Paris, London, and Rome on our trip.                      B. We will visit Paris, London and Rome on our trip.  
C. We will visit, Paris London and Rome on our trip.                      D. We will visit Paris London, and Rome on our trip.

**QUESTION 162. What does the word "vociferous" mean?**

- A. Quiet and reserved                      B. Loud and insistent  
C. Mysterious and unclear                      D. Calm and soothing

**QUESTION 163. Choose the best synonym for the word "obfuscate."**

- A. Illuminate                      B. Confuse                      C. Clarify                      D. Simplify

**QUESTION 164. Which of the following words is an antonym for "placid"?**

- A. Calm                      B. Tranquil                      C. Peaceful                      D. Agitated

**QUESTION 165. Select the correct word to complete the sentence: His \_\_\_\_\_ remarks during the meeting only added to the confusion.**

- A. Cogent                      B. Eloquent                      C. Ambiguous                      D. Lucid

**QUESTION 166. What is the meaning of the word "belligerent"?**

- A. Friendly and welcoming                      B. Aggressive and combative  
C. Shy and introverted                      D. Calm and peaceful

**QUESTION 167. Which literary device is used in the sentence: "Her smile was brighter than the sun"?**

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

**QUESTION 168. Identify the literary device in the sentence: "The classroom was a zoo during recess."**

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

**QUESTION 169. What is the purpose of using an allegory in literature?**

- A. To create suspense for the reader                      **B. To convey a deeper moral or political meaning through symbolism**  
C. To provide humorous commentary                      D. To introduce characters quickly

**QUESTION 170. Which of the following is an example of situational irony?**

- A. A character says one thing but means another.                      **B. A police officer gets arrested for committing a crime.**  
C. A character unknowingly speaks the truth.                      D. A doctor helps a patient recover from an illness.

**QUESTION 171. Which literary device is used to exaggerate for effect, often making a point in a dramatic way?**

- A. Simile                      B. Alliteration                      C. Metaphor                      **D. Hyperbole**

**QUESTION 172. Which sentence is correctly punctuated?**

- A. She said, "Lets go to the store".                      **B. She said, "Let's go to the store."**  
C. She said "Let's go to the store."                      D. She said "Lets go to the store".

**QUESTION 173. Choose the sentence with correct subject-verb agreement.**

- A. Each of the players have scored goals this season.                      **B. Each of the players has scored a goal this season.**  
C. Each of the players have been scoring goals this season.                      D. Each of the players is scoring goals this season.

**QUESTION 174. Which sentence uses the correct form of the verb?**

- A. He don't like ice cream.                      **B. He doesn't like ice cream.**  
C. He doesn't liked ice cream.                      D. He doesn't likes ice cream.

**QUESTION 175. Choose the sentence that uses correct parallel structure.**

- A. She enjoys painting, to run, and swimming.                      **B. She enjoys painting, running, and swimming.**  
C. She enjoys painting, to run, and to swim.                      D. She enjoys painting, run, and swimming.

**QUESTION 176. Which sentence uses a prepositional phrase correctly?**

- A. The book is in between the table.                      B. The book is beside on the table.  
**C. The book is on the table.**                      D. The book is above under the table.

**QUESTION 177. Choose the sentence with correct subject-verb agreement.**

- A. The flock of birds were flying across the sky.**                      B. The flock of birds was flying across the sky.  
C. The flock of birds are flying across the sky.                      D. The flock of birds has been flying across the sky.

**QUESTION 178. Which of the following sentences uses the correct verb tense?**

- A. She will goes to the library after school.                      **B. She will go to the library after school.**  
C. She will went to the library after school.                      D. She will going to the library after school.

**QUESTION 179. Choose the sentence with proper parallelism.**

- A. She likes to dance, singing, and to read.                      B. She likes dancing, to sing, and to read.  
**C. She likes dancing, singing, and reading.**                      D. She likes to dancing, singing, and to read.

**QUESTION 180. Which sentence is punctuated correctly?**

- A. I asked her if she would join me, and she said yes.                      **B. I asked her if she would join me; and she said yes.**

C. I asked her if she would join me and, she said yes.      D. I asked her, if she would join me and she said yes.

**QUESTION 181. What does the word "ubiquitous" mean?**

- A. Rare and hard to find      **B. Present everywhere at once**  
C. Confined to a small area      D. Secretive and hidden

**QUESTION 182. Choose the best synonym for the word "dilatory".**

- A. Prompt      **B. Slow**      C. Careful      D. Diligent

**QUESTION 183. Which of the following words is an antonym for "taciturn"?**

- A. Talkative**      B. Quiet      C. Reserved      D. Introverted

**QUESTION 184. Select the correct word to complete the sentence: The teacher's \_\_\_\_\_ approach to discipline made her classroom a peaceful place to learn.**

- A. Obscure      **B. Pragmatic**      C. Erratic      D. Chaotic

**QUESTION 185. What is the meaning of the word "quixotic"?**

- A. Practical and realistic      **B. Idealistic and impractical**  
C. Stubborn and determined      D. Thoughtful and calculating

**QUESTION 186. Which literary device is used in the sentence: "The lightning danced across the sky"?**

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

**QUESTION 187. Identify the metaphor in the following sentence:**

- A. She runs as fast as lightning.      **B. Time is a thief that steals our moments.**  
C. He was as tall as a skyscraper.      D. The car roared to life.

**QUESTION 188. Which sentence is punctuated correctly?**

- A. I can't believe it's already time to leave!**      B. I cant believe it's already time to leave!  
C. I can't believe, it's already time to leave!      D. I cant believe it's, already time to leave!

**QUESTION 189. Choose the sentence with correct subject-verb agreement.**

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

**QUESTION 190. Which sentence uses the correct form of the verb?**

- A. She doesn't wants to go to the party tonight.      **B. She doesn't want to go to the party tonight.**  
C. She don't want to go to the party tonight.      D. She doesn't wanted to go to the party tonight.

**QUESTION 191. Choose the sentence with correct parallel structure.**

- A. He enjoys hiking, swim, and to ride a bike.      **B. He enjoys hiking, swimming, and riding a bike.**  
C. He enjoys to hike, swimming, and to ride a bike.      D. He enjoys hiking, swimming, and to riding a bike.

**QUESTION 192. Which sentence uses an appositive phrase correctly?**

- A. My brother, who a doctor, is always busy.      **B. My brother, a doctor, is always busy.**  
C. My brother a doctor, is always busy.      D. My brother, a doctor is always busy.

**QUESTION 193. Which sentence is punctuated correctly for a compound sentence?**

- A. I wanted to go to the park, so I forgot my shoes.      **B. I wanted to go to the park, but it started raining.**  
C. I wanted to go to the park; and it started raining.      D. I wanted to go to the park but it, started raining.

**QUESTION 194. Choose the sentence with correct subject-verb agreement.**

- A. Each of the players have been practicing hard.
- B. Each of the players has been practicing hard.
- C. Each of the players have practicing hard.
- D. Each of the players has practicing hard.

**QUESTION 195. Which of the following sentences uses the correct form of the verb?**

- A. They doesn't like spicy food.
- B. They don't likes spicy food.
- C. They don't like spicy food.
- D. They doesn't liked spicy food.

**QUESTION 196. Choose the sentence that is correctly punctuated.**

- A. "Let's meet at noon," she said.!
- B. "Let's meet at noon," she said.
- C. "Let's meet at noon", she said.
- D. "Let's meet at noon", she said.

**QUESTION 197. Which of the following sentences uses correct parallel structure?**

- A. She likes hiking, to swim, and bike riding.
- B. She likes hiking, swimming, and bike riding.
- C. She likes to hike, swimming, and bike riding.
- D. She likes hiking, swim, and bike riding.

**QUESTION 198. What is the meaning of the word "morose"?**

- A. Excited and energetic
- B. Sullen and ill-tempered
- C. Cheerful and happy
- D. Nervous and anxious

**QUESTION 199. Choose the best synonym for the word "indolent".**

- A. Hardworking
- B. Diligent
- C. Lazy
- D. Energetic

**QUESTION 200. Which of the following words is an antonym for "pragmatic"?**

- A. Practical
- B. Idealistic
- C. Realistic
- D. Logical

**QUESTION 201. Select the correct word to complete the sentence: Her \_\_\_\_\_ personality made it easy for her to get along with everyone.**

- A. Surly
- B. Amiable
- C. Belligerent
- D. Abrasive

**QUESTION 202. What is the meaning of the word "perfunctory"?**

- A. Detailed and thorough
- B. Done with little effort or care
- C. Meticulous and careful
- D. Passionate and enthusiastic

**QUESTION 203. Which literary device is used in the sentence: "Her smile was as bright as the sun"?**

- A. Simile
- B. Metaphor
- C. Personification
- D. Hyperbole

**QUESTION 204. Identify the literary device in the sentence: "The flowers nodded their heads in the breeze."**

- A. Metaphor
- B. Simile
- C. Personification
- D. Hyperbole

**QUESTION 205. What is the purpose of a flashback in literature?**

- A. To foreshadow future events
- B. To provide background information by returning to an earlier time
- C. To create suspense
- D. To show a character's inner thoughts

**QUESTION 206. Which of the following sentences contains an example of hyperbole?**

- A. I'm so hungry I could eat a horse.
- B. The cake was sweet and delicious.
- C. The sun was shining brightly.
- D. She has a thousand shoes in her closet.

**QUESTION 207. What is the purpose of using alliteration in a sentence?**

- A. To create a metaphor
- B. To create rhythm or emphasis through repetition of sounds
- C. To confuse the reader
- D. To exaggerate a point



**QUESTION 208. Which sentence is punctuated correctly?**

- A. He said! "I don't know the answer".
- B. He said, "I don't know the answer."
- C. He said? "I don't know the answer."
- D. He said, "I don't know the answer.?"

**QUESTION 209. Choose the sentence with correct subject-verb agreement.**

- A. Neither of the options are available.
- B. Neither of the options is available.
- C. Neither of the options were available.
- D. Neither of the options have been available.

**QUESTION 210. Which of the following sentences uses the correct form of the verb?**

- A. He don't want to leave early.
- B. He doesn't wanted to leave early.
- C. He doesn't want to leave early.
- D. He don't wants to leave early.

**QUESTION 211. Choose the sentence that uses correct parallel structure.**

- A. She enjoys dancing, sing, and to run.
- B. She enjoys to dance, singing, and running.
- C. She enjoys dancing, singing, and running.
- D. She enjoys dancing, to sing, and run.

**QUESTION 212. Which sentence uses a prepositional phrase correctly?**

- A. The keys are on the kitchen counter.
- B. The keys are under above the kitchen counter.
- C. The keys are between the kitchen counter.
- D. The keys are beside on the kitchen counter.

**QUESTION 213. Which sentence is punctuated correctly for a direct quotation?**

- A. "Are you coming to the party?" she asked.
- B. "Are you coming to the party?" She asked.
- C. "Are you coming to the party", she asked.
- D. "Are you coming to the party" she asked.

**QUESTION 214. Choose the sentence with correct subject-verb agreement.**

- A. The results of the experiment was unexpected.
- B. The results of the experiment has been unexpected.
- C. The results of the experiment were unexpected.
- D. The results of the experiment is unexpected.

**QUESTION 215. Which of the following sentences uses the correct verb tense?**

- A. She is knowing the answer.
- B. She knows the answer.
- C. She will knowing the answer.
- D. She has knowed the answer.

**QUESTION 216. Choose the sentence with correct parallelism.**

- A. He likes playing soccer, to swim, and biking.
- B. He likes playing soccer, swimming, and biking.
- C. He likes to play soccer, swim, and biking.
- D. He likes to playing soccer, swimming, and biking.

**QUESTION 217. What does the word "spurious" mean?**

- A. Authentic and genuine
- B. False or fake
- C. Well-researched
- D. Obvious and clear

**QUESTION 218.. Choose the best synonym for the word "impetuous".**

- A. Cautious
- B. Hasty
- C. Predictable
- D. Thoughtful

**QUESTION 219. Which of the following words is an antonym for "verbose"?**

- A. Concise
- B. Wordy
- C. Expansive
- D. Rambling

**QUESTION 210. Select the correct word to complete the sentence: His \_\_\_\_\_ remarks during the meeting caused confusion among the team.**

- A. Lucid
- B. Cogent
- C. Ambiguous
- D. Eloquent

**QUESTION 211. What is the meaning of the word "precocious"?**

- A. Showing advanced abilities at an early age
- B. Timid and shy
- C. Rebellious and defiant
- D. Late to develop abilities



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