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Class : 10th

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Subject : ENGLISH



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### TEST BOOKLET

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- All questions are compulsory.
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## CLASS-10 ENGLISH

- Which word is closest in meaning to "audacious"?  
A) Timid                      B) Bold                      C) Humble                      D) Quiet
- The word "enigmatic" describes something that is:  
A) Clear and understandable                      B) Complex and mysterious  
C) Simple and straightforward                      D) Beautiful and attractive
- Identify the synonym for "exuberant":  
A) Exhausted                      B) Enthusiastic                      C) Dejected                      D) Calm
- What is the antonym of "credulous"?  
A) Gullible                      B) Skeptical                      C) Trusting                      D) Naive
- Identify the independent clause in the following sentence: "Although it was raining, she went for a walk."  
A) Although it was raining                      B) She went for a walk  
C) Although                      D) It was raining
- Which of the following is a dependent (subordinate) clause?  
A) "The sun was shining."  
B) "Because she studied hard."  
C) "I love pizza."  
D) "Run fast."
- In the sentence "He is going to the market, but she is staying at home," how many clauses are there?  
A) 1                      B) 2                      C) 3                      D) 4
- What type of clause begins with words like although, because, since, and if?  
A) Independent clause                      B) Subordinate clause                      C) Relative clause                      D) Noun clause
- In the sentence "The broken window needs repair," what is the participle?  
A) The                      B) Broken                      C) Window                      D) Repair
- Which of the following is a gerund?  
A) Running                      B) To run                      C) Ran                      D) Runs
- What is the function of a gerund in a sentence?  
A) To act as a noun                      B) To indicate past action  
C) To join two clauses                      D) To express a command
- Identify the gerund in the following sentence: "Swimming is her favorite hobby."  
A) Swimming                      B) Is                      C) Her                      D) Favorite
- A news headline reads "New evidence suggests dinosaurs might have been warm-blooded." Which modal verb best replaces "might" to convey a stronger level of certainty?  
A) Should                      B) Must                      C) Could                      D) May
- A friend asks, "Should I tell him the truth?" You know telling the truth could have negative consequences. What's the most nuanced response using a modal verb?  
A) You definitely should. Honesty is always the best policy.  
B) It's up to you, but there could be repercussions.  
C) He deserves to know, so you must tell him.  
D) You really ought to, but consider the potential outcomes.
- A historical novel depicts a character saying, "I shall conquer this land!" Which modal verb is more historically accurate and reflects the character's bold declaration?  
A) May                      B) Could                      C) Will                      D) Might
- In the sentence "I will be studying all day tomorrow," what is the tense of the verb?  
A) Simple future                      B) Future continuous                      C) Future perfect                      D) Present continuous

17. Choose the sentence with the correct use of the past perfect tense:
  - A) "I will have completed the task by evening."      B) "He has finished his homework already."
  - C) "They had reached the destination before dark."      D) "We are visiting the museum next week."
18. What is the tense of the verb in the sentence: "She will be writing an exam at this time tomorrow"?
  - A) Simple future      B) Future continuous      C) Present continuous      D) Past continuous
19. Choose the correct transformation of the sentence: "He said, 'I don't like coffee'" into reported speech.
  - A) He said that he didn't like coffee.      B) He said that he doesn't like coffee.
  - C) He says that he didn't like coffee.      D) He says that he doesn't like coffee.
20. In which sentence is the transformation to the active voice correct: "The cake was eaten by her."
  - A) She was eating the cake.      B) She eats the cake.
  - C) She ate the cake.      D) She is eating the cake.
21. Transform the sentence "He said, 'I can solve the problem'" into indirect speech.
  - A) He said that he can solve the problem.      B) He says that he could solve the problem.
  - C) He said that he could solve the problem.      D) He says that he can solve the problem.
22. What is the accurate transformation of the sentence: "The police said, 'Do not cross the line'" into reported speech?
  - A) The police said not to cross the line.      B) The police said that do not cross the line.
  - C) The police ordered not to cross the line.      D) The police ordered that do not cross the line.
23. In the sentence "The flowers whispered in the breeze," what is being personified?
  - A) Flowers      B) Breeze
  - C) Whispered      D) The flowers and the breeze
24. "The bag weighed a ton." This sentence is an example of:
  - A) Simile      B) Metaphor      C) Hyperbole      D) Irony
25. Identify the figure of speech in the sentence "The world is a book, and those who do not travel read only one page."
  - A) Simile      B) Metaphor      C) Personification      D) Hyperbole
26. "The sound of the waves is music to my ears." This sentence is an example of:
  - A) Simile      B) Metaphor      C) Personification      D) Alliteration
27. In the passive voice sentence "The novel will be read by many students," what is the tense of the verb 'read'?
  - A) Present      B) Past      C) Future      D) Present Perfect
28. What is the active voice form of the sentence: "The cake was baked by the chef."
  - A) The chef baked the cake.      B) The cake was baking by the chef.
  - C) The cake is baked by the chef.      D) Baking the cake, the chef.
29. In the sentence "The report will be submitted tomorrow," what is the voice and tense of the verb 'submitted'?
  - A) Active, Present      B) Passive, Future
  - C) Passive, Present Perfect      D) Active, Future
30. What is the correct indirect speech for the sentence: "She said, 'Let's go to the park.'"
  - A) She suggested going to the park.      B) She said that she will go to the park.
  - C) She said, "Let's go to the park."      D) She asked to go to the park.
31. Choose the correct transformation from direct to indirect speech: "He said, 'I will help you.'"
  - A) He said that he will help me.      B) He said that he helps me.
  - C) He said that he would help me.      D) He said, "I will help you."
32. What is the indirect speech of the sentence: "She asked, 'Could you please pass the salt?'"
  - A) She asked if he could please pass the salt.      B) She asked to pass the salt.
  - C) She asked if he can pass the salt.      D) She asked to pass the salt please.

