



Subject: Grade 4 English

Topic: English: Term 2 - Exam 1

Total: 80 Marks

1. although | "although"

3 marks

Explanation:

Although (indicates two opposing thoughts, but still joins the two sentences) she could not see, she could feel the joy in the room.

2. hurried

3 marks

Explanation:

Look carefully at the graphic.

When a verb ends in a **consonant + y**, change the **y** to **i** and add **-ed**.

3. stayed | studied

4 marks

Explanation:

Look carefully at the graphic.

When a verb ends in a **consonant + y**, change the **y** to **i** and add **-ed**.

study: **d** is a consonant, followed by **y**

stay: there is a vowel in front of the **y**

4. D: anon

4 marks

Explanation:

ANON is the abbreviation of the word "anonymous".

It means that you don't want people to know who wrote the letter.

5. false

2 marks

Explanation:

"School" is not a conjunction, it is a common noun.

The conjunction in the sentence is "because", as it indicates a reason for an action, and joins the two sentences together.

6. smooth | peanut

4 marks

Explanation:

An adjective is a word. It tells us more about a noun. The words "smooth" and "peanut" describe the word "butter".



7. Although | complex

4 marks

Explanation:

A complex sentence has a clause that cannot stand on its own (Although I don't like cabbage) and a clause that can stand on its own (my mother insists that I eat it.)

A comma separates the two clauses.

8. C: adverb

4 marks

Explanation:

Words which describe actions are called adverbs.

9. Actions | words

4 marks

Explanation:

Just saying that you'll do something doesn't mean much.

Actually doing it is more difficult and more meaningful.

10. quiet

3 marks

Explanation:

The word QUIET means "silence".

Are you QUITE (completely) finished? These words are often mixed up because they look similar.

11. kill two birds with one stone | kill two birds with one stone.

3 marks

Explanation:

She read her book and she ate her lunch.

She did **two** things at the *same time*.

We say that she killed **two** birds with *one* stone.

12. A: command

4 marks

Explanation:

You are being ordered to keep off the grass. An order is a command.

13. false

2 marks

Explanation:

Examples of a good heading for this paragraph are:

"Salma and Rashid at the sea"

"Salma and Rashid's strange discovery"

"Salma and Rashid find something strange in the water"

14. PE | SA

4 marks

Explanation:

PE is also the abbreviation of Physical Education.

SA is the abbreviation for South Africa and RSA is the abbreviation for the Republic of South Africa.

15. true

2 marks

Explanation:

A **referee** and an **umpire** are both people who make sure that the rules of certain sport are put in place.

16. bought

3 marks

Explanation:

Sold and **bought** are words with opposite meanings.

17. true

2 marks

Explanation:

All proper nouns are the special or particular names for nouns and need to be written with capital letters.

18. D: quietly

4 marks

Explanation:

Teacher - common noun

Telling - verb

Class - common noun

Quietly - adverb of manner

19. true

2 marks

Explanation:

The word frequency refer to how often we do something, so adverbs of frequency will show how regularly an action will take place.

20. shall bring | shall make | will love

6 marks

Explanation:

When changing tenses, look for the verb and change it. When changing to the future tense, remember the following rhyme:

I shall, we shall, everybody else will.

21. C: future tense

4 marks

Explanation:

The action must still take place in the future.

22. true

2 marks

Explanation:

Originally, the meaning was the pupil of the eye. The pupil is precious and cherished, enabling one to see.

This idiom is a way of referring to a favourite, cherished or beloved person.

23. B: Mila went to the beach, but she did not swim.

4 marks

Explanation:

A **compound sentence** is two simple sentences, joined by a conjunction.

When two sentences are used with a conjunction to become one sentence, a comma must be put before the conjunction.

24. u | U | u.

3 marks

Explanation:

Q never stands by itself. The letter Q is always written as QU.

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