



Subject: Grade 5 English

Topic: English: Term 2 - Exam 1

Total: 95 Marks

1. C: long o 4 marks

Explanation:

You do not say the A. The vowel is long - it sounds like the O in the word "Oros".

2. C: American 4 marks

Explanation:

'American' is a proper adjective. It describes from where a someone or something comes. It is not a proper noun.

3. enquired 2 marks

Explanation:

To enquire is to ask about something.

4. ate | swam 4 marks

Explanation:

We will write the sentence like this in the present tense:
After school we EAT our lunch and then SWIM in the pool

5. who | "who" | 'who' | who. 3 marks

Explanation:

The word "who" is the **interrogative pronoun** in the sentence, because it asks the question, **which person** broke the window?

6. true 2 marks

Explanation:

"Ms" is an abbreviation for the word "Miss".

7. swarm | swarm of bees | a swarm of bees | swarm of bees. | A swarm of bees. 3 marks

Explanation:

The word 'swarm' is the collective form of a group of bees. The word 'bees' is a common noun.



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8. ailing 3 marks
- Explanation:**
A synonym for *ailing* is *sick* or *ill*. The antonym for these words is *healthy*.
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9. friendly | lucky 4 marks
- Explanation:**
Add **un-** to *friendly* to get the antonym *unfriendly*.
Add **un-** to *lucky* to get the antonym *unlucky*.
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10. boo | boo! | #boo 3 marks
- Explanation:**
Boo is a word used to frighten someone.
- Example:
When I found my friend hiding in the corner I shouted, "**Boo!**"
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11. but 3 marks
- Explanation:**
But indicates that the next clause will contradict the clause before it.
- In other words, it is raining and so the matches should be cancelled.
- However, in this sentence we are told that it is raining and the matches will not be cancelled.
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12. cutest 3 marks
- Explanation:**
When you compare two or more things, use EST.
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13. miaowed | loudly 2 marks
- Explanation:**
The word "miaowed" is a verb that refers to the noise the cat makes.
The cat is miaowing loudly because she is hungry.
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14. A: dark 4 marks
- Explanation:**
The adjective 'dark' can be used to describe a noun. E.g. the dark room.

15. A: alliteration

4 marks

Explanation:

Alliteration is the repetition of consonant sounds at the beginning of words.

girl **g**roaned

softly **s**leep

16. A: Sally said, "It is hot today."

4 marks

Explanation:

You need a comma before the inverted commas. The first word of direct speech must start with a capital letter. You need a punctuation mark when the person stops speaking. Close your inverted commas.

e.g. Sally said, "It is hot today."

17. short | u

4 marks

Explanation:

Read the sentence out loud.

Listen carefully to the **short 'u' sound** in the words **gun** and **fun**. This creates assonance in the sentence.

18. unhappy

3 marks

Explanation:

By adding a prefix, the word can be changed to the **opposite** meaning.

happy becomes **un**happy

19. false

2 marks

Explanation:

An adjective tells us more about a noun.

20. taller | tallest

4 marks

Explanation:

We use taller to compare you and your sister (two people), but tallest to compare all three of you.

21. hungrily

3 marks

Explanation:

Adverbs tell us HOW something is done.

22. will be working | Tomorrow, Michael will be working on the computer. | will be working. | 'will be working' 3 marks

Explanation:

"Tomorrow" words usually begin with WILL. When the verb ends in -ING in the present tense, it must also end in -ING in the future tense.

23. false 2 marks

Explanation:

The definite article in this sentence is "the".

24. A: Hannah Montana 4 marks

Explanation:

In this sentence, the words "Hannah Montana" is the subject of the sentence.

25. false 2 marks

Explanation:

The figure of speech, **as cheap as dirt**, is a simile.

A simile is a figure of speech that directly compares two different things, using the words **like** or **as**.

Dirt costs nothing.

So when we say that something is **as cheap as dirt**, it means that it is inexpensive.

26. passed | drank 4 marks

Explanation:

The word "passed" can only be used as a verb. It is the past tense of "pass". The sentences are in the past tense, therefore "drank".

27. true 2 marks

Explanation:

A complex sentence has two or more verbs. Two simple sentences are linked by joining words, e.g. Sam cried BECAUSE he hurt his knee.

28. D: You only live once. 4 marks

Explanation:

The acronym "**YOLO**" means **You only live once**.

29. greener | greenest

4 marks

Explanation:

Degrees of comparison refers to adjectives being written in different forms to **compare** one, two or more nouns which are words describing persons, places and things. The three different forms of **comparison** are the positive, the comparative and the superlative.

30. true

2 marks

Explanation:

A simile is a figure of speech that directly compares two different things, using the words **like** or **as**.

Ice is freezing cold.

Joe's hands are freezing cold.

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