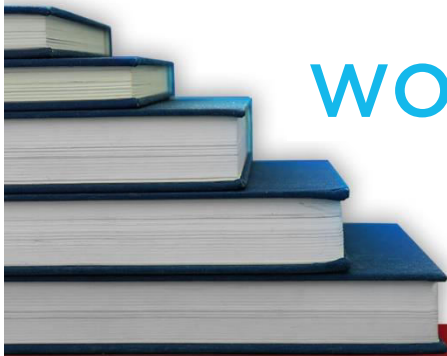


# ENGLISH



## WORKSHEET-1



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## Worksheet-1

SUBJECT VERB  
AGREEMENT

**DIRECTIONS:** Some segments of each sentence are underlined. Your task is to identify that underlined segment of the sentence which contains the mistake that needs to be corrected. Fill the circle corresponding to that letter under the segment in the MCQ Response form.

- Q.1** Everyone who plans to attend the senior retreat need to pack appropriate camping supplies.  
A B C D
- Q.2** A classic such as Cinderella, or other similar fairy tales, become distorted from its original, and sometimes less than positive, story when Disney rewrites the tale for public consumption.  
A B C D
- Q.3** Vast flows of information is carried on hair-thin fiber-optic cables.  
A B C D
- Q.4** Variations in melody, rhythm and tone of voice becomes a major feature of child speech toward the end of the first year.  
A B C D
- Q.5** Although the candidates accused each other of encouraging voter fraud, most polls show that a majority of voters believes the election was fair.  
A B C D
- Q.6** There is a number of solutions to the problem of global warming that have not been considered by this committee.  
A B C D
- Q.7** In a co-publication agreement, ownership of both the material and its means of distribution are equally shared by the parties.  
A B C D
- Q.8** More important than winning is developing the Ability to work with others and developing leadership skills.  
A B C D
- Q.9** At the foundation of the anti-insurgency program, strongly endorsed by the tribal leaders, is plans to offer economic redevelopment to the general population if they oppose the insurgents.  
A B C D
- Q.10** Light and shade, not color, is the principal components of a drawing in the technique called chiaroscuro.  
A B C D
- Q.11** Mueen claims that he wants to attend college after graduation, but his poor attitude about studying during senior year do not indicate that he enjoys being a student.  
A B C D

- Q.12** The paralegal believed that there were an  
A  
overload of cases in the office, which was  
B C D  
creating stress.
- Q.13** Ali is the only one of those children who  
A B  
wheedle you into giving her anything she  
C D  
wants.
- Q.14** The rate of unemployment among white-  
A  
collar workers show much less regional  
B C  
variation than corresponding rates among  
D  
blue-collar workers.
- Q.15** Imran said that \$2 million for the  
A  
purchase of textbooks are a lot of money  
B  
in the age of the computer.  
C D
- Q.16** Alena asked him whether the mayor or  
A  
the city councilors are responsible for  
B C  
introducing the budget.  
D
- Q.17** Here into the main ring of the circus  
A  
comes the trained elephants along with  
B C  
their trainer.  
D
- Q.18** Despite the residents' requests, the five  
A  
members of the Homeowner's Association  
Executive Board hasn't issued a warning  
B  
to those neighbors who have flouted the  
C D  
rules regarding lawn maintenance.
- Q.19** Some of the job applicants who have  
A  
passed in written test is expected to pass  
B C D  
the difficult screening test.
- Q.20** My favorite history professor, as well as  
some of their administrative staff, was  
A B  
asked to resign because fewer students  
were taking history courses than ever  
C D  
before.
- Q.21** A) Neither the men who are listed as  
administrators nor the woman who is  
also listed has been appointed to the  
board.  
B) Neither the men who are listed as  
administrators nor the woman who is  
also listed have been appointed to the  
board.  
C) Neither the men who are listed as  
administrators nor the women who is  
also listed has been appointed to the  
board.  
D) Neither the men who is listed as  
administrators nor has the woman  
who is also listed been appointed to  
the board.
- Q.22** A) The Prince and Pauper was my  
favorite book when I were a child.  
B) The Prince and The Pauper was my  
favorite books when I was a child.  
C) The Prince and The Pauper were my  
favorite book when I was a child.  
D) The Prince and The Pauper was my  
favorite book when I was a child.
- Q.23** A) Million of Americans watched the  
high-speed chase and most were  
mesmerized by the event.

- B) Millions of Americans watched the high-speed chase and most was mesmerized by the event.
- C) Millions of Americans watched the high-speed chase and most were mesmerized by the event.
- D) Millions of American watched the high-speed chase and most were mesmerized by the event.
- Q.24** A) Before the end of the semester, each of you needs to meet with your adviser or me to discuss your plans for next year.
- B) Before the end of the semester, each of you needs to meet with yours adviser or me to discuss your plans for next year.
- C) Before the end of the semester, each of you need to meet with your adviser or me to discuss your plans for next year.
- D) Before the end of the semester, each of you needs to meet with your adviser or I to discuss your plans for next year.
- Q.25** A) The city police have decided to take stern action against drivers which attempt to overtake on the left side in the city roads.
- B) The city police have decided to take stern action against drivers who attempt to overtake on the left side on the city roads.
- C) The city police has deciding to take stern action against drivers who attempt to overtake on the left side on the city roads.
- D) The city police have decided to taking stern action against drivers who attempt to overtake in the left side on the city roads.
- Q.26** A) Nine kilometers is not a long distance for a man who is an athlete.
- B) Nine kilometers is not a long distance for man who is an athlete.
- C) Nine kilometers is not a long distance for a man who are an athlete.
- D) Nine kilometers are not a long distance for a man who are a athlete.
- Q.27** A) A pair of gloves are lying in the bed.
- B) A pair of glove is lying on the bed.
- C) A pair of gloves is laying on the bed.
- D) A pair of gloves is lying on the bed.
- Q.28** A) Japan is the only one of those countries that consist of a group of islands called an archipelago; the biggest island is Honshu.
- B) Japan is one of those countries that consist of a group of islands called an archipelago; biggest island is Honshu.
- C) Japan is one of those countries that consist of a group of islands called an archipelago; the biggest island is Honshu.
- D) Japan is one of those countries that consists of a group of islands called an archipelago; the biggest island is Honshu.
- Q.29** A) I am worried as neither of my brothers has returned from the picnic.
- B) I am worried as neither of mine brothers has returned from the picnic.
- C) I am worried as neither of my brothers have returned from the picnic.

D) I am worried like neither of my brothers has returned from the picnic.

**Q.30** A) Because of its remarkable speed and grace, cheetahs have captivated humans for thousands of years.

B) Because of its remarkable speed and grace, cheetahs have captivated humans for thousands of year.

C) Because of their remarkable speed and grace, cheetahs have captivated humans for thousands of years.

D) Because of their remarkable speed and grace, cheetahs have captivated humans for thousand of years.

**Q.31** A) The police has not made any arrests lately.

B) The police have not made any arrests lately.

C) The police have not made some arrests lately.

D) The police have not made any arrests late.

**Q.32** A) Most of the news and information in the media originates for public relations sources.

B) Most of the new and information in the media originates from public relations sources.

C) Most of the news and information in the media originate from public relation sources.

D) Most of the news and information in the media originates from public relation sources.

**Q.33** A) Despite the need for educated workers, the United State has a low high school graduation rate.

B) Despite the need for educated workers, the United States have a low high school graduation rate.

C) Despite the need for educated workers, the United States has a low high school graduation rate.

D) Despite the need for educated workers, the United States has a lower high school graduation rate.

**Q.34** A) A pairs of supportive shoes are important if you are experiencing lower back pain.

B) A pair of supportive shoe is important if you are experiencing lower back pain.

C) A pair of supportive shoes is important if you are experiencing lower back pain.

D) A pair of supportive shoes are important if you are experiencing lower back pain.

**Q.35** A) While the young analyst is bothered by the fact that his friend is not very skilled behind the wheel, each of his other redeeming qualities compensates for his driving ability.

B) While the young analyst is bothered by the fact that his friend is not very

skilled behind the wheel, each of his other redeeming qualities compensate for his driving ability.

C) While the young analyst is bothered by the fact that his friend is not very skilled behind the wheel, each of his other redeeming qualities compensate for their driving ability.

D) While the young analyst is bothered by the fact that his friend is not very skill behind the wheel, each of his other redeeming qualities compensate for his driving ability.

**Q.36** A) Carefully crafted plots and a brilliantly developed main character are what makes the book so compelling.

B) Carefully crafted plots and a brilliantly developed main character is what make the book so compelling.

C) Carefully crafted plots and a brilliantly developed main character is what makes the book such compelling.

D) Carefully crafted plots or a brilliantly developed main character are what makes the book so compelling.

**Q.37** A) The politician and opposition leader is opposed to the new reforms being enacted by the government.

B) The politician and opposition leader are opposed to the new reforms being enacted by the government.

C) The politician and opposition leader are opposed to the news reforms being enacted by the government.

D) The politician and the opposition leader is opposed to the new reforms being enacted by the government.

**Q.38** A) Forty percent of the student body are at favor of changing the policy.

B) Forty percent of the students body is in favor of changing the policy.

C) Forty percent of the student body are in favor of changing the policy.

D) Forty percent of the student body is in favor of changing the policy.

**Q.39** A) Studies have shown that the majority of heart-related problems listed in pharmacology is caused by a combination of poor dietary practices and lack of exercise.

B) Studies have shown that the majority of heart-related problems listed in pharmacology are caused by a combination of poor dietary practices and lack of exercise.

C) Studies have shown that a majority of heart-related problems listed in pharmacology are caused to a combination of poor dietary practices and lack of exercise.

D) Studies have shown that the majority of heart-related problems listed in pharmacology are caused by a combination for poor dietary practices and lack of exercise.

**Q.40** A) The looting was a reminder of how appallingly people can behave when law and order breaks down.

B) The looting was a reminder of how appallingly people can behave when law and order break down.

- C) The looting were a reminder of how appallingly people can behave when law and order breaks down.
- D) The looting was a reminder of how appallingly people can behaves when law and order breaks down.

STEP ENTRY TEST 2020

**ANSWER KEY (Worksheet-1)**

1	D	21	A
2	A	22	D
3	C	23	C
4	C	24	A
5	C	25	B
6	A	26	A
7	C	27	D
8	B	28	C
9	B	29	A
10	B	30	C
11	D	31	B
12	A	32	D
13	C	33	C
14	B	34	C
15	B	35	A
16	B	36	A
17	B	37	A
18	B	38	D
19	C	39	B
20	A	40	A

**ANSWERS EXPLAINED**

- Q.1 Correct Answer D: needs  
 Q.2 Correct Answer A: becomes  
 Q.3 Correct Answer C: are  
 Q.4 Correct Answer C: become  
 Q.5 Correct Answer C: believe  
 Q.6 Correct Answer A: are  
 Q.7 Correct Answer C: is  
 Q.8 Correct Answer B: are  
 Q.9 Correct Answer B: are  
 Q.10 Correct Answer B: are  
 Q.11 Correct Answer D: does  
 Q.12 Correct Answer A: was  
 Q.13 Correct Answer C: wheedles  
 Q.14 Correct Answer B: shows  
 Q.15 Correct Answer B: is

- Q.16 Correct Answer B: is  
 Q.17 Correct Answer B: come  
 Q.18 Correct Answer B: haven't  
 Q.19 Correct Answer C: are  
 Q.20 Correct Answer A: his  
 Q.21 Correct Answer A: When the subjects joined by or, nor, either ..... or, neither ..... nor are of different persons, the verb agrees with the nearer.  
 Q.22 Correct Answer D: The Prince and The Pauper is the title of a book; it is singular, thus requiring the singular form of verb, "was."  
 Q.23 Correct Answer C: *Million*, like the words *hundred, thousand* and *billion*, has two possible plural endings. Sometimes we say *million*, sometimes *millions*.  
 Without the plural ending -s  
 1. We **don't** add 's' when we give an exact number:
  - *two million pounds*
  - *two thousand years*
  - *three hundred*
  - *four billion.*
 2. We **don't** add 's' when we use a quantifier like *several* or *a few*:
  - *several million years*
  - *a few thousand dollars*
  - *a few hundred.*
 With the plural ending -s  
 Add 's' if you don't give an exact number:
  - *hundreds of people*
  - *thousands of years*
  - *millions of dollars.*
 Q.24 Correct Answer A: Verb agreement with indefinite pronouns:  
 Indefinite pronouns are non-specific words like *someone, others, several* or *none*. Some of these pronouns are always singular or always plural. But some can change their number—they can be either



singular or plural, depending on the context.

It is important to know whether an indefinite pronoun subject is singular or plural so that we can make the verb agree.

**a) Singular indefinite pronouns**

Singular indefinite pronouns include the compounds of **-body, -one and -thing**, along with the words *one, another, each, either, neither* and *much*. A singular verb is used with these pronouns:

each	somebody	something	Someone
Every	everybody	everything	Everyone
neither	Any body	Anything	Anyone
either	Nobody	Nothing	No one
one			

- *Nobody likes* liver for supper.
- *Everyone sings* in the shower.
- *Something smells* funny.
- *One of the keys does* not fit the lock.
- *Each of the members has* the right to bring a guest.
- *Either is* fine with me.

**Q.25 Correct Answer B:** Police (plural noun) requires have. Drivers requires “who” instead of “which”.

**Q.26 Correct Answer A:** Nine kilometers (a singular time unit) requires singular verb “is”. Man (countable noun) requires article “a” and singular verb “is”.

**Q.27 Correct Answer D:** Lying is suitable as intransitive verb instead of laying. “On the bed” is suitable as compare to “in the bed”.

**Q.28 Correct Answer C:** (a) The only + One of the + PLURAL NOUN + THAT/WHO + SINGULAR VERB.

"He is one of the persons who bakes special cakes."

(b) One of the + PLURAL NOUN + that/who + PLURAL VERB  
"He is one of the persons who make money."

**Q.29 Correct Answer A:** Neither takes singular verb: Moreover “as” should be differentiated from “like”.

**Q.30 Correct Answer C:** Cheetahs are plural verb and will take “their”. Moreover, the correct structure is thousands of years.

**Q.31 Correct Answer B:** Police is plural that is why plural verb will be used.

**Q.32 Correct Answer D:** Indefinite pronouns (*all, any, some, most, none*.) may take a singular or plural verb: Example: - Singular: **Most** of the hospital remains open on weekends.

**Some** of this cake belongs to the nurses.

**Is any** of this medicine ready to be picked up?

**All** of the blood **is** donated by students.

-Plural: **Most** of the patients **complete** an information form.

**Some** of our doctors **work** the midnight shift.

**Any** of the diseases on this floor **are** contagious.

**All** of the rooms **are** clean.

**Q.33 Correct Answer C:** The United States is the name of country (singular subject) ..... singular verb .... Has

**Q.34 Correct Answer C:** A pair of (singular subject)..... is (singular verb)

**Q.35 Correct Answer A: When words like "each" are the subject**

When used as subjects, words such as

**each, either, neither another anyone, anybody, anything someone, somebody,**

**something one, everyone everybody,  
everything no one, nobody, nothing**

take singular verbs.

Each takes her turn at rowing.

Neither likes the friends of the other.

**Q.36 Correct Answer A:** Subjects joined by "and" take plural verbs.

**Q.37 Correct Answer A:** When two or more singular subjects are joined by and, they take a singular verb if they represent a single person.

The politician and opposition leader..... single person

**Q.38 Correct Answer D:** With fractions, percentages and indefinite quantifiers, the verb agrees with the preceding noun

Forty percent of the student body (singular)..... is

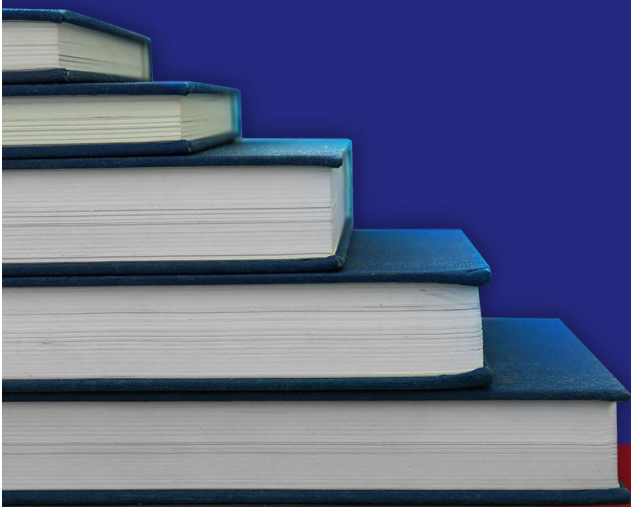
**Q.39 Correct Answer B:** Majority can be either singular or plural depending on the noun after of. If the noun after of is singular, use a singular verb. If it is plural, use a plural verb.

majority of heart-related **problems** ..... **are**

**Q.40 Q. 20 Correct Answer A:** Some nouns linked by and have become so strongly connected that they form a composite subject (or double subject), expressing one idea rather than two. In such cases, we usually choose singular verbs and pronouns.

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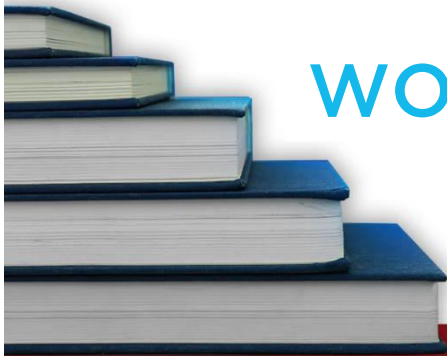
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## WORKSHEET-2



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## Worksheet-2

**SENTENCE COMPLETION**

**DIRECTIONS:** Each sentence below has a blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the word that best fits in with the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

**Q.1** Though the apprentice was a highly proficient IT professional, he had little or no \_\_\_\_\_ in designing educational software.

- A) Creativity                      C) Configuration  
B) Prospect                        D) Competition

**Q.2** They are a few of the extremely \_\_\_\_\_ educators that we ever had, with a/an \_\_\_\_\_ expertise of their subjects and a thoroughness in their coaching.

- A) Skilled ... imperfect  
B) Equivalent ... marvelous  
C) Energetic ... blithe  
D) Scholarly...profound

**Q.3** Since the people of Subcontinent were \_\_\_\_\_ under English régime, many headed toward the Japanese side during the second world war.

- A) Employed                      C) Edified  
B) Exiled                         D) Manipulated

**Q.4** The novelist told the publisher that the royalty imbursement indicated in the agreement was \_\_\_\_\_ on the grounds that the research expenditures, including traveling for writing the book, were far more than the royalties projected for a year.

- A) Logical                         C) Payable  
B) Precarious                    D) Insufficient

**Q.5** The individuals who were invited to Hanan's party had to come wearing \_\_\_\_\_ clothes, thus convincing all the visitors of his \_\_\_\_\_ tendency.

- A) Sonorous ... imaginative  
B) Gaudy ...humble  
C) Old-fashioned ... nostalgic  
D) Ragged ... frightening

**Q.6** The foreman's clemency, particularly in being candid, had its \_\_\_\_\_, one of which was \_\_\_\_\_workmanship.

- A) Damages ... intolerable  
B) Ambiguities ...superior  
C) Shortcomings ...shoddy  
D) Occurrences ...attractive

**Q.7** Even though the physical structure of the college's lunchroom appears dilapidated in many regards, it was extended and \_\_\_\_\_ quite lately.

- A) Stayed                         C) Conquered  
B) Inspected                     D) Renovated

**Q.8** Mani suffered one final ignominy after death when his tomb was \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) Consecrated                 C) Vitalized  
B) Secured                        D) Desecrated

**Q.9** The \_\_\_\_\_ in the Bible are equally erudite and educational.

- A) Syllables                      C) Achievements  
B) Helpfulness                 D) Parables

- Q.10** The provost was utterly \_\_\_\_\_ about having the students keep their books tidily in their lockers; yet her desk was very \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) Apathetic ... comfortable  
B) Bewildered ... bizarre  
C) Determined ... disorderly  
D) Considerate... modern
- Q.11** The \_\_\_\_\_ climate of the island made life uncomfortable for the locals; one minute it is raining, the next minute it would be sweltering.
- A) Congruous                      C) Immaculate  
B) Frigid                            D) Capricious
- Q.12** Azhar loves roses for the \_\_\_\_\_ appeal of their petals and leaves, while I am most \_\_\_\_\_ by their olfactory properties.
- A) Aesthetic ... Enthralled  
B) Acerbic ... Fascinated  
C) Pictorial ... Dissatisfied  
D) Implicit ... Disenchanted
- Q.13** Abid's \_\_\_\_\_ for learning history should prove to be practical during his studies to become a history teacher.
- A) Disregard                      C) Abhorrence  
B) Penchant                        D) Empathy
- Q.14** Because the committee issued its report that authenticated our actions, we felt \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) Indicted                        C) Vindicated  
B) Battered                        D) Destitute
- Q.15** The air in a room that contains several houseplants can be more \_\_\_\_\_ oxygen than a room that contains no plants.
- A) Complicated by                C) Obscured by  
B) Exhausted with                D) Saturated with
- Q.16** High rise apartments have been criticized in recent years as \_\_\_\_\_ for families with children because most of them lack recreational facilities.
- A) Inappropriate                C) Significant  
B) Humiliating                  D) Inevitable
- Q.17** It is impossible for a serious scholar to condone this \_\_\_\_\_ dismissal of respected theories.
- A) Judicious                        C) Erudite  
B) Cavalier                         D) Laudable
- Q.18** Bullying the foe with artillery fire and dispersing them with fire ships, the English forced the Spanish to \_\_\_\_\_ their invasion attempt.
- A) Abandon                         C) Reassess  
B) Fortify                          D) Overlook
- Q.19** The golfer's \_\_\_\_\_ in concentration cost him first place in the tournament.
- A) Lapse                              C) Improvement  
B) Hole                                D) Increase
- Q.20** As the worker's intentions were found to be \_\_\_\_\_, no disciplinary action will be taken against him for the mistake.
- A) Bizarre                            C) Improvised  
B) Premeditated                 D) Benign
- Q.21** Certain ailments, such as malaria, that have been nearly eradicated in the United Kingdom are still \_\_\_\_\_ in many places abroad.
- A) Wrecked                         B) Rampant  
C) Misstated                        D) Preserved

**Q.22** The Defense Minister had affirmed that Russia would \_\_\_\_\_ to its pronouncement to ban the United States jet fighters from Russian territory, in spite of the strong pressure from allies as a representative of our nation.

- A) Acquiesce                      C) Adhere  
B) Restore                         D) Surrender

**Q.23** The Timberland Administration cautioned that the spring forest fire season was in full swing and urged that \_\_\_\_\_ caution be practiced in lush zones.

- A) Conventional                 C) Radical  
B) Dangerous                     D) Normal

**Q.24** He attempted his hardest to keep up his \_\_\_\_\_ even with the threatening crowd.

- A) Amalgamation                C) Equanimity  
B) Correspondence              D) Exasperation

**Q.25** Despite the fact that the demise of his puppy had disheartened him evidently, his computer designing aptitudes remained totally \_\_\_\_\_.

- A) Bitter                            C) Incapacitated  
B) Unaffected                     D) Demolished

**Q.26** The Chimpanzee were so \_\_\_\_\_ that the forest authorities needed to create different tactics to ensnare them.

- A) Outlying                        C) Extravagant  
B) Feral                             D) Elusive

**Q.27** The cook attempted to be \_\_\_\_\_; he would sometimes add garlic to the sauce, and other times he would add only basil.

- A) Inconsistent                  C) Harmonious  
B) Quick                            D) Thoughtful

**Q.28** As a consequence of his \_\_\_\_\_ driving, the other wagon was forced to turn off the road or be hit.

- A) Observant                      C) Practical  
B) Slipshod                        D) Commendable

**Q.29** Until his demise, he remained \_\_\_\_\_ in the conviction that the world was conniving against him.

- A) Humiliating                  C) Identical  
B) Taciturn                        D) Implacable

**Q.30** The proposal happened to be \_\_\_\_\_, for it would have necessitated more financial support than was available.

- A) Inflexible                      C) Irreparable  
B) Muddled                        D) Untenable

**Q.31** Before the inflation \_\_\_\_\_, one could have had an entire supper in an eatery for five dollars, though today, a coffee, and dessert would absolutely add up to two or three times.

- A) Spiral                            C) Uncoiled  
B) Lineal                            D) Plummeted

**Q.32** Britain's seizure of American ships and \_\_\_\_\_ of our sailors to serve in the British Naval force were two main reasons of the War of 1812.

- A) Coercing                        C) Bribing  
B) Recruiting                      D) Deriding

**Q.33** Even though he had not worked hard on his project, Akram was very \_\_\_\_\_ after discovering that he had won the contest.

- A) Exasperated                  C) Euphoric  
B) Uninterested                  D) Snubbed

**Q.34** Mueen was \_\_\_\_\_ about a rise in the worth of the stocks he had recently bought and was enthusiastic to make a change in his investment portfolio.

- A) Appalling                      C) Dubious  
B) Nonchalant                    D) Entertained

**Q.35** Because the theme was so technical, the trainer made every attempt to use \_\_\_\_\_ terms to illustrate it.

- A) Blunt                            C) Subtle  
B) Simplified                      D) Entangled

**Q.36** Regardless of Danish's marvelous knowledge, he was customarily \_\_\_\_\_ when faced with viable issue.

- A) Logical                         C) Thoughtful  
B) Baffled                         D) Moral0

**Q.37** The pictures of Uganda's famished kids exhibit the \_\_\_\_\_ of drought, poor land utilization, and overpopulation.

- A) Outcomes                      C) Disproportions  
B) Intolerances                    D) Mortalities

**Q.38** The investigators affirmed that an atomic war could \_\_\_\_\_ sufficient smoke and dust to rub out the sun and freeze the earth.

- A) Highlight                      C) Produce  
B) Terminate                      D) Clarify

**Q.39** Can public opinion be influenced so that it \_\_\_\_\_ rather than encourages the proliferation of the sale of firearms?

- A) Amplifies                      C) Advances  
B) Inverts                         D) Impedes

**Q.40** His matrimonial life was not \_\_\_\_\_ since it was filled with nasty unrest and rows.

- A) Abhorrent                      C) Obvious  
B) Tranquil                        D) Cogent



ANSWER KEY (Worksheet-2)			
1	A	21	B
2	D	22	C
3	D	23	C
4	D	24	C
5	C	25	B
6	C	26	D
7	D	27	A
8	D	28	B
9	D	29	D
10	C	30	D
11	D	31	A
12	A	32	A
13	B	33	C
14	C	34	C
15	D	35	B
16	A	36	B
17	B	37	A
18	A	38	C
19	A	39	C
20	D	40	B

**ANSWERS EXPLAINED**

**Q.1 Correct Answer A:**

**Explanation:**

The first word, “Though,” is an *opposition indicator*. The beginning of the sentence speaks positively about the IT professional. We must find a word that gives us a negative idea about him. Choice A, creativity, is the appropriate word though it is positive word but no or little makes it negative. The other choices are incorrect because their words are not appropriate to give us that opposite feeling.

**Q.2 Correct Answer D:**

**Explanation:**

Examine the first word of each choice. Choice B, equivalent (meaning tantamount) does not make sense because we do not

speak of tantamount professors. Now consider the other choices. Choice D, scholarly...profound, is the only choice which has a word pair that makes sense in the sentence.

**Q.3 Correct Answer D:**

**Explanation:**

The beginning word “Since” is a *result indicator*. We may expect, then, a reason in the first part of the sentence for the Indian people to escape from British rule and join the Japanese. The word “manipulated” (Choice D) provides the reason. The words in the other choices do not make sense in the sentence.

**Q.4 Correct Answer D:**

**Explanation:**

The author is obviously not satisfied with the royalty payment specified, as the sentence refers to the high research costs necessary for writing the book. The other choices do not fit this situation.

**Q.5 Correct Answer C:**

**Explanation:**

The first step is to examine the first word of each choice. We eliminate Choice because there are no such things as “sonorous clothes.” Now we go to the remaining choices. Choice B, gaudy ...humble, and Choice D, ragged ... frightening, do *not* make sense in the sentence. Choice C, old-fashioned ... nostalgic, *does* make sense in the sentence

**Q.6 Correct Answer C:****Explanation:**

The first step is to examine the first word of each choice. We eliminate Choice B, ambiguities and Choice D, occurrences because the foreman's clemency did not have ambiguities or occurrences. Now we go to the remaining choices. Choice A, damages ... intolerable, does *not* make sense in the sentence. Choice C, shortcomings ... shoddy, makes the sentence meaningful.

**Q.7 Correct Answer D:****Explanation:**

The word "Even though" at the beginning of the sentence is an *opposition indicator*. As a contrast to the dilapidated condition of the school, the word "renovated" is the acceptable choice.

**Q.8 Correct Answer D:****Explanation:**

An "ignominy" is shame, disgrace, or humiliation, so because he suffered one final "ignominy" after death, we can infer that his tomb must have been "desecrated," which means defiled, disrespected, or dishonored. "Absolved" means forgiven or removed blame from; "vitalized" means gave strength and energy to; and "secured" means fixed so something can't be moved or assured the protection of.

**Q.9 Correct Answer D:****Explanation:**

Try each choice. Parables are *stories* or fables that illustrate a moral or ethical point while relating a simple incident.

**Q.10 Correct Answer C:****Explanation:**

The first step is to examine the first word of each choice. We eliminate Choice B, bewildered, and Choice D, considerate, because the first part of the sentence makes no sense with these choices. Now we go to the remaining choices. Choice A does not make sense in the sentence and is therefore incorrect. Choice C does make sense in the sentence.

**Q.11 Correct Answer : D****Explanation:**

After the semicolon, it is revealed that the climate is raining one minute, and very hot ("sweltering") the next minute. When something is very changeable, it is called "capricious." "Bleak" means desolate or offering little hope of success; "frigid" means extremely cold; "immaculate" means perfect or spotlessly clean; and "congruous" means consistent with something else.

**Q.12 Correct Answer : A****Explanation:**

Because the sentence indicates that Azhar "loves roses," the word that best fits in the first blank should have a positive connotation. The first word in answer choice B has a negative connotation, and the first words in answer choice has neutral connotation. "Aesthetic" refers to "the appreciation of beauty," which makes the most sense in this sentence. Likewise,

"enthralled," which means "captivated," works well in the second blank.

**Q.13 Correct Answer : B**

**Explanation:**

To have a "penchant" for something means to have a fondness for it. A fondness for history would be practical or helpful for future studies in the field. Answer choices A and C are incorrect because anyone having "disregard" or "Empathy" for history would certainly not study to become a history teacher.

**Q.14 Correct Answer : C**

**Explanation:**

The best answer is C. "Vindicated" means "cleared of suspicion or doubt" and "authenticated" means "proved to be genuine." The rest of the answer choices are contradictory in nature and do not fit the context of the sentence.

**Q.15 Correct Answer : D**

**Explanation:**

The word "saturated" most accurately indicates the density of the oxygen in the room. The other answer choices do not fit the context of the sentence.

**Q.16 Correct Answer : A**

**Explanation:**

The use of conjunction because shows that there is no contradiction within the sentence but, on the contrary, the second part of the sentence follows logically from the first part. If high rise buildings are **significant**, '**inevitable**' for families with children, they cannot be 'criticized' for that reason. So, (C), and (D) can be rejected straightway, and the choice is only between (A) and (B). The lack of recreational facilities in most high-rise buildings cannot lead to a conclusion that all high-rise buildings are '

**humiliating**' for families with children. The logical statement can be that such buildings are 'inappropriate' for families with children.

**Q.17 Correct Answer : B**

**Explanation:**

If the theories are respected ones, their dismissal by someone cannot be described as judicious (meaning very intelligent), or erudite (meaning learned), or laudable (meaning praiseworthy). It can only be described as cavalier (meaning arrogant or rash).

**Q.18 Correct Answer : A**

**Explanation:**

The sentence obviously describes a war between the British and the Spanish, which was started by an attempt of the Spanish to invade Britain. If, in that attempt, the Spanish were Bullying (meaning Harassing) by the British with artillery fire, what would be Spanish have been forced to do with their invasion attempt? 'Abandon' is the best among the given choices.

**Q.19 Correct Answer : A**

**Explanation:**

One would assume that a golfer would lose first place in a tournament if he messed up, so the correct answer must refer to a loss or stoppage in concentration. The correct answer is therefore "lapse," which means brief but unwanted pause in focus. You may have heard of the phrase "lapse in judgment" before—you can see now that it refers to a decision someone made when they were not judging the situation very well, or in other words, a bad decision in a situation where they were expected to make a good one and perhaps had before. If the golfer had had either an "improvement" or

an "increase" in concentration, it's unlikely that this would have led to his losing first place in the tournament, so neither of those answer choices can be correct.

**Q.20 Correct Answer : D**

**Explanation:**

The context of the sentence indicates that the employee will not be disciplined as a result of his mistake, which suggests that the error was not intentional, and that the employee meant no harm. The word "benign" means "harmless," so it is the best choice based on the context of the sentence.

**Q.21 Correct Answer B:**

**Explanation:**

The word rampant (meaning "prevalent") completes the sentence so that it makes good sense. The other choices don't work.

**Q.22 Correct Answer C:**

**Explanation:**

Note that the last part of the sentence contains an *opposition indicator* ("in spite of"). The word adhere in Choice C means "to stick" or "to cling." The Defense Minister's decision is in opposition to what the United States and its allies desire—that is, continuing to have United States jet fighters on Russian land. Choices A, B, and D are incorrect because they do not contain the 'opposite idea expressed in the sentence.

**Q.23 Correct Answer C:**

**Explanation:**

The word radical is the most appropriate among the four choices because the forest

fire season is in *full swing*. The other choices are not appropriate.

**Q.24 Correct Answer C:**

**Explanation:**

Try each choice. Bear in mind that even with the threatening crowd, you would probably try to keep (maintain) you calm, poise, or composure. Choices A, B, and D do not do that.

**Q.25 Correct Answer B:**

**Explanation:**

The first word, "Despite," is an *opposition indicator*. After the subordinate clause "Despite ...markedly," we can expect an opposing idea in the main clause that follows and completes the sentence. Choice B, **unaffected**, gives us the word that brings out the opposition thought that we expect in the sentence. Choices A, C, and D do not give us a sentence that makes sense.

**Q.26 Correct Answer D:**

**Explanation:**

The word "elusive" means "cleverly or skillfully; able to avoid being caught." Therefore, Choice D, elusive, is the only correct choice.

**Q.27 Correct Answer A:**

**Explanation:**

The cook's inconsistency in making sauce is obvious in the manner in which he adds spices—sometimes garlic and other times only basil. There are no clues in the

sentence that would lead to Choice B, C, or D.

**Q.28 Correct Answer B:**

**Explanation:**

Try each choice, being aware that “As a consequence of” is a *result indicator*. This happened because of his careless, *indifferent* driving.

**Q.29 Correct Answer D:**

**Explanation:**

Try each choice. The sentence implies that he retained the belief until his death; hence he was stubborn or unchanging. (*obstinate* or *obdurate*) in his belief.

**Q.30 Correct Answer D:**

**Explanation:**

The plan turned out to be impractical, unable to be logically supported. Note the root ten, “to hold,” so untenable means “not holding.” means “not possible to do easily.” Also note that the word “for” in the sentence is a result indicator.

**Q.31 Correct Answer A:**

**Explanation:**

Look at the contrasting clauses of the sentence—“five dollars” to “two or three times as much.” A *spiral* would get things out of control and up and up.

**Q.32 Correct Answer A:**

**Explanation:**

Try to complete the sentence *before* looking at the choices. Doing this, you might have come up with any of the following words that indicate an additional type of force or injury besides “seizure”: *forcing*, *pressuring*, *compelling*. These words all come close to the meaning of Choice A,

*coercing*. Therefore, Choices B, C, and D are incorrect.

**Q.33 Correct Answer C:**

**Explanation:**

We have an opposition indicator here—the student’s not working hard and his winning the contest. We, therefore, look for a definitely positive word as our choice to contrast with the negative thought embodied in his not working hard. Those positive words are euphoric (Choice C), which means “delighted beyond measure.” Accordingly, A, B, and D are incorrect.

**Q.34 Correct Answer C:**

**Explanation:**

The fact that the investor was eager to make an investment change points to his being “dubious” about his current investment—the stocks he had recently purchased.

**Q.35 Correct Answer B:**

**Explanation:**

Try to complete the sentence before looking at the four choices, you might have come up with any of the following words: **simple, ordinary, understandable, common, easy-to-understand**. These words all mean about the same as the correct Choice B, simplified. Therefore, Choices A, C, and D are incorrect.

**Q.36 Correct Answer B:**

**Explanation:**

The phrase “Regardless of” constitutes an opposite indicator. We can then expect an opposing idea to complete the sentence. The word baffled means “puzzled” or “unable to comprehend.” Choice B gives us the word that brings out the opposition thought we expect in the sentence. Choices

A, C, and D do not give us a sentence that makes sense.

**Q.37 Correct Answer A:*****Explanation:***

Photographs of starving children must demonstrate something. Try to complete the sentence before looking at the four choices, you might have come up with words like “results” or “effects.” Therefore, Choice A is correct. The other choices are incorrect because they do not make sense in the sentence.

**Q.38 Correct Answer C:*****Explanation:***

The word produce (meaning “to generate”) complete the sentence so that it makes good sense. The other choices don’t do that.

**Q.39 Correct Answer C:*****Explanation:***

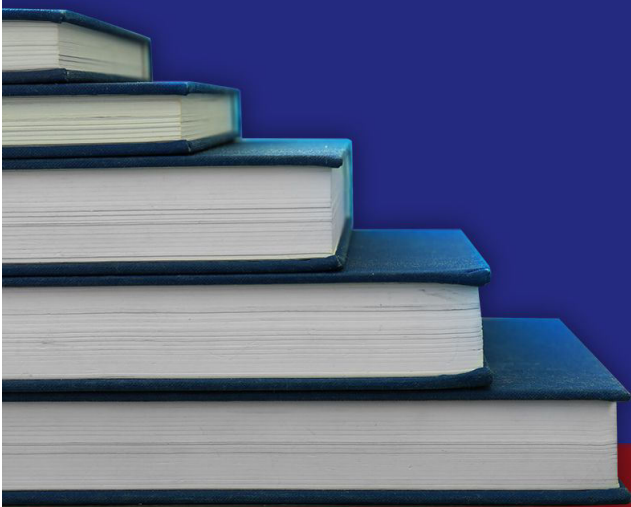
The clue here is rather than encourages. A verb whose object is proliferation and that means the opposite of encourages is needed. The best choice is impedes, which means obstructs or retards.

**Q.40 Correct Answer B:*****Explanation:***

Try each choice, being aware that “since” is a *result indicator*. Their married life was not smooth and content.

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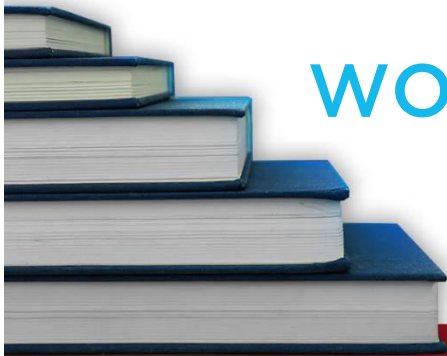
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## WORKSHEET-3



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**Worksheet-3****VOCABULARY LIST (1-40)**

**DIRECTIONS:** Select the most suitable synonym for the given words:

**Q.1 APPALLING**

- A) Terrible                      C) Appealing  
B) Waning                        D) Snowballing

**Q.2 ASTOUNDED**

- A) Vying                          C) Enlighten  
B) Amazed                        D) Collaborating

**Q.3 ATTACHED TO**

- A) Distant                        C) Vindictive  
B) Devoted                        D) pitiless

**Q.4 ALAS**

- A) Oh                                C) Bravo  
B) Hi                                 D) Regrettably

**Q.5 BOON**

- A) Tribulation                    C) Benefit  
B) Disadvantage                D) Opportunity

**Q.6 BEWILDERMENT**

- A) Totalitarian                  C) Clarity  
B) Democratic                  D) Puzzlement

**Q.7 BAFFLING**

- A) Apparent                      C) Unsolved  
B) Dispersing                    D) Teeming

**Q.8 BASHFUL**

- A) Timid                          C) Bold  
B) Susceptible                  D) Invulnerable

**Q.9 BECKONED**

- A) Repulse                        C) Surfeit  
B) Summoned                    D) Dismissed

**Q.10 CAPACIOUS**

- A) Ample                          C) Cramped  
B) Stagnant                      D) Dormant

**Q.11 COLLIDED WITH**

- A) Struck                         C) Stop  
B) Rebuff                         D) Harmonize

**Q.12 CRUDELY**

- A) Roughly                        C) Accurately  
B) Sporadically                D) Regularly

**Q.13 CONFRONT**

- A) Avoid                          C) Solace  
B) Provoke                        D) Support

**Q.14 COMPELLED**

- A) Shrewd                         C) Duty-Bound  
B) Free                              D) Forced

**Q.15 CRUDELY**

- A) Scrupulously                C) Accurately  
B) Carelessly                    D) Inaccurately

**Q.16 COAXED**

- A) Persuaded                    C) Self-righteous  
B) Forced                         D) Unpretentious

**Q.17 COMPREHENSION**

- A) Misunderstanding        C) Refutation  
B) Grasp                         D) Confirmation

**Q.18 DAINILY**

- A) Clumsily                        C) Pleasantly  
B) Peevishly                    D) Elegantly

**Q.19 DISPENSING**

- A) Penurious                      C) Withholding  
B) Provision                      D) Well-off

**Q.20 DISPUTE**

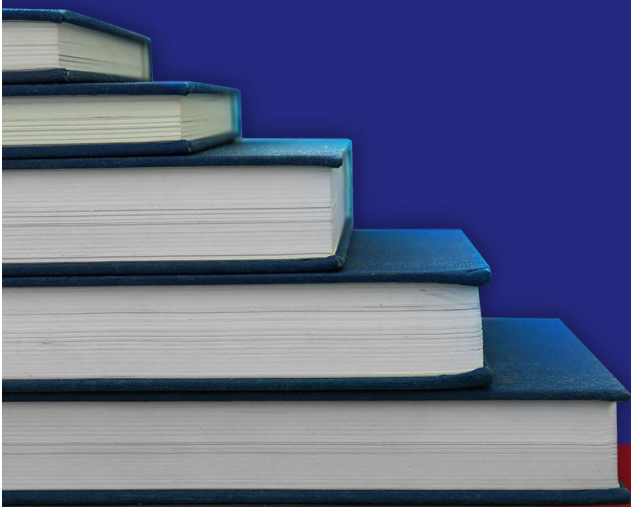
- A) Agreement
- B) Nuance
- C) Similarity
- D) Argument

ANSWER KEY (SYNONYMS)				ANSWER KEY (ANTONYMS)			
1	A	11	A	1	C	11	C
2	B	12	A	2	C	12	C
3	B	13	B	3	A	13	A
4	D	14	D	4	C	14	B
5	C	15	D	5	B	15	C
6	D	16	A	6	C	16	B
7	C	17	B	7	A	17	A
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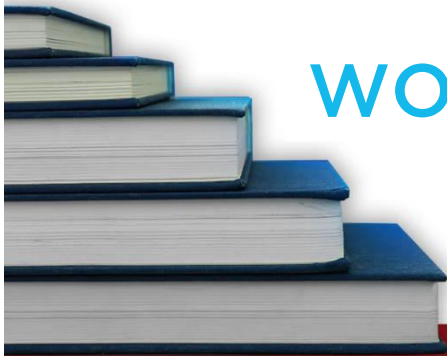
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## WORKSHEET-4



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### Worksheet-4

#### PREPOSITION

**DIRECTIONS:** Some segments of each sentence are underlined. Your task is to identify that underlined segment of the sentence which contains the mistake that needs to be corrected. Fill the circle corresponding to that letter under the segment in the MCQ Response form.

- Q.1 The package was lying by the front door-  
A B  
a cube-shaped carton sealed by tape.  
C D
- Q.2 Norma picked it down, unlocked the door  
A B  
and went into the apartment.  
C D
- Q.3 She turned the unit over and saw a folded  
A B  
piece of paper scotch-taped to the bottom  
C D  
of the box.
- Q.4 She turned unit over and saw a folded  
A B  
piece about paper scotch-taped to the  
C D  
bottom of the box.
- Q.5 She turned unit over and saw a folded  
A B  
piece of paper scotch-taped on the bottom  
C D  
of the box.
- Q.6 During Arthur had returned to his book,  
A B C  
Norma went back to the kitchen and  
D  
finished washing the dishes.
- Q.7 Norma slid below the covers. "Well, I  
A B  
think it's intriguing," she said.  
C D

- Q.8 Later lunch, she took the card halves from  
A B C  
her purse again and scotch-taped the  
D  
edges together.
- Q.9 After lunch, she took the card halves out  
A B C  
her purse again and scotch-taped the  
D  
edges together.
- Q.10 I am sick with all quarrelling among  
A B  
politician who should be concentrating on  
C D  
vial issues. button unit?"
- Q.11 The firm is working on a new product in  
A B C  
combination to several overseas partners.  
D
- Q.12 Scotland's onslaught over Wales in the  
A B  
second half of the match earned them a 4-1  
C D  
victory.
- Q.13 Some of the dialogue has been changed to  
A B  
make it more palatable for an American  
C D  
audience.
- Q.14 Since Mani refused to complete his  
A B  
assignments and failed to pay obeisance  
C  
for his boss, she was fired.  
D
- Q.15 In this society there is a taboo about any  
A B  
sort of public display of affection.  
C D

- Q.16** As a result of the gang leader's vendetta on police, on duty officers are required to ride in pairs.  
A B C D
- Q.17** She managed to hide her corrupt dealings under a veneer for respectability.  
A B C D
- Q.18** During his twelve years in Congress he has tussled in the chemical, drug and power companies on behalf of the ordinary person.  
A B C D
- Q.19** Only by identifying the real cause of the house fire can we exonerate you for the arson charge.  
A B C D
- Q.20** After the wind storm, many pieces of wood embedded themselves on the siding on my house.  
A B C D
- Q.21** Abruptly, she began to smash it over the sink edge, pounding it harder and harder, until the wood split.  
A B C D
- Q.22** "This is the way, Jess," said my father, pointing from his cane across the deep valley below us.  
A B C D
- Q.23** "I want to show you something you've not seen since many years!"  
A B C D
- Q.24** I wiped the streams of sweat from my face to keep them through stinging my eyes.  
A B C D
- Q.25** But my father walked home five miles across the mountain and told Mom what the doctor had said.  
A B C D
- Q.26** I wiped more sweat away my face as I followed him down the little path between the pasture and the meadow.  
A B C D
- Q.27** Suddenly he stopped at the edge of the meadow, took his pocket knife through his pocket, and cut a wisp of alfalfa.  
A B C D
- Q.28** Remember when we sat below these hickories and the squirrels threw green hickory shells down at us?  
A B C D
- Q.29** The pines onto top of the mountain above us looked as if the fingers of their long boughs were fondling the substance of a white cloud.  
A B C D

- Q.30** He whiffed and whiffed the smell of this  
 A B C  
 wild dirt in his nostrils.  
 D
- Q.31** These were blessed breaks in routine, but  
 A  
 not, of course, comparable to the holidays  
 B C  
 we got on Christmas.  
 D
- Q.32** A row of neat hurdles was arranged on  
 A  
 the polished floor; like the ones on which  
 B C  
 Gorgios had won his race when at school.  
 D
- Q.33** She opened up for an instant but before I  
 A B  
 could see anything she came down again  
 C  
 and gripped the wooden blade among her  
 D  
 molars.
- Q.34** Few people were about, and here and  
 A  
 there rang out the steps of solitary  
 B  
 travelers in the way home across the  
 C D  
 bridge to Battersea.
- Q.35** I was very angry with myself in making  
 A B C  
such a stupid mistake.  
 D
- Q.36** One evening at January a well-groomed  
 A  
 young man having walked up Davis Road  
 B  
to the Mall turned to Charing Cross.  
 C D
- Q.37** It was a frequent picture in his mind, that  
 A  
 summer day with the sunlight filtering  
 B  
across the dust in Wetherby's study.  
 C D
- Q.38** In other words, in those days about seven  
 A  
out of eight babies died before reaching at  
 B C D  
 their first birthday.
- Q.39** She blurted out and immediately took out  
 A B  
 the key which hung in a thread through  
 C D  
 her neck.
- Q.40** For eight years, he sought to find  
 A B  
a means to aid the leucocytes in their fight  
 C  
with invading bacteria.  
 D

**ANSWER KEY (Worksheet-4)**

1	C	21	B
2	A	22	B
3	A	23	D
4	C	24	D
5	D	25	A
6	A	26	B
7	A	27	D
8	A	28	C
9	C	29	A
10	A	30	D
11	D	31	D
12	A	32	C
13	C	33	D
14	D	34	C
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18	B	38	D
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20	C	40	D

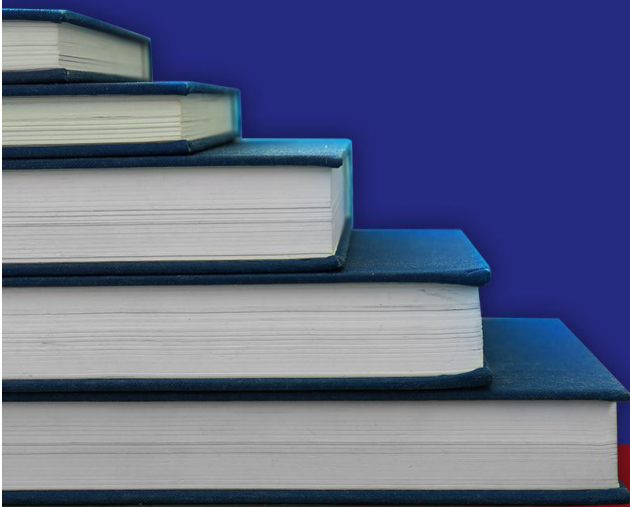
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- Q.1 Correct Answer C: (with)  
 Q.2 Correct Answer A: (up)  
 Q.3 Correct Answer A: (over)  
 Q.4 Correct Answer C: (of)  
 Q.5 Correct Answer D: (to)  
 Q.6 Correct Answer A: (after)  
 Q.7 Correct Answer A: (beneath)  
 Q.8 Correct Answer A: (after)  
 Q.9 Correct Answer C: (from)  
 Q.10 Correct Answer A: (of)  
 Q.11 Correct Answer D: (with)  
 Q.12 Correct Answer A: (on)  
 Q.13 Correct Answer C: (to)  
 Q.14 Correct Answer D: (to)  
 Q.15 Correct Answer B: (on/against)  
 Q.16 Correct Answer A: (against)  
 Q.17 Correct Answer D: (of)  
 Q.18 Correct Answer B: (with)  
 Q.19 Correct Answer D: (from)  
 Q.20 Correct Answer C: (in)  
 Q.21 Correct Answer B: (on)  
 Q.22 Correct Answer B: (with)  
 Q.23 Correct Answer D: (across)  
 Q.24 Correct Answer D: (below)  
 Q.25 Correct Answer A: (for)  
 Q.26 Correct Answer B: (through)  
 Q.27 Correct Answer D: (from)  
 Q.28 Correct Answer C: (from)  
 Q.29 Correct Answer A: (beneath)  
 Q.30 Correct Answer D: (on)  
 Q.31 Correct Answer D: (at)  
 Q.32 Correct Answer C: (over)  
 Q.33 Correct Answer D: (between)  
 Q.34 Correct Answer C: (on the way)  
 Q.35 Correct Answer B: (for)  
 Q.36 Correct Answer A: (in)  
 Q.37 Correct Answer C: (through)  
 Q.38 Correct Answer D: (reaching at)  
 Q.39 Correct Answer D: (around)  
 Q.40 Correct Answer D: (against)



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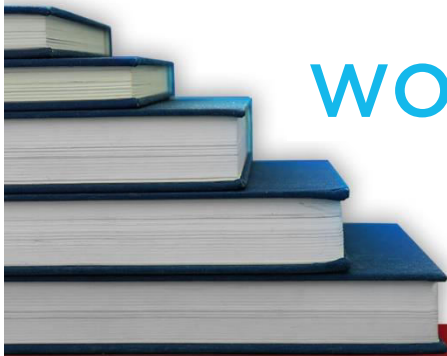
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## WORKSHEET-5



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**Worksheet-5****VOCABULARY LIST (41-80)**

**DIRECTIONS:** Select the most suitable synonym for the given words:

**Q.1 DISTRACT**

- A) Divert                      C) Lose  
B) Reap                         D) Straighten

**Q.2 DILAPIDATED**

- A) Raucous                    C) Pristine  
B) Subdued                   D) Rundown

**Q.3 DISCONSOLATELY**

- A) Contentedly                C) Unhappily  
B) Resentment                D) Support

**Q.4 DELICATELY**

- A) Precisely                    C) Clumsily  
B) Rampant                    D) Contained

**Q.5 DILAPIDATED**

- A) Punctilious                C) Decrepit  
B) Pristine                      D) Sloppy

**Q.6 DISGUISE**

- A) Costume                    C) Reveal  
B) Proliferate                 D) Dwindle

**Q.7 ENCOURAGED**

- A) Precarious                 C) Drained  
B) Nontoxic                    D) Reinvigorated

**Q.8 ECCENTRIC**

- A) Repugnant                 C) Conventional  
B) Unconventional            D) Obscene

**Q.9 ELABORATE**

- A) Renounce                  C) Ornate  
B) Simplify                     D) Abdicate

**Q.10 FLAWLESSLY**

- A) Penurious                  C) Generous  
B) Perfectly                    D) Imperfectly

**Q.11 FRICTION**

- A) Rubbing                     C) Smoothness  
B) Paradigm                    D) Antithesis

**Q.12 GINGERLY**

- A) Carefully                    C) Boldly  
B) Ostensibly                  D) Accurately

**Q.13 GLISTENING**

- A) Dull                         C) Noxious  
B) Shining                      D) Anodyne

**Q.14 HAGGARD**

- A) Fatigued                    C) Unbroken  
B) Motley                        D) Fresh

**Q.15 HAPHAZARDLY**

- A) Chaotically                 C) Stingily  
B) Systematically             D) Charitably

**Q.16 HARMONY**

- A) Melancholy                C) Accord  
B) Discordance                D) Discord

**Q.17 HAVOC**

- A) Chaos                        C) Order  
B) Magnanimity                D) Altruism

**Q.18 HEARSAY**

- A) Fact                         C) Rigidity  
B) Gossip                        D) Stiffness

**Q.19 INTENDED**

- A) Accidental                 C) Peripheral  
B) Future                        D) Central

**Q.20 ILLUMINATION**

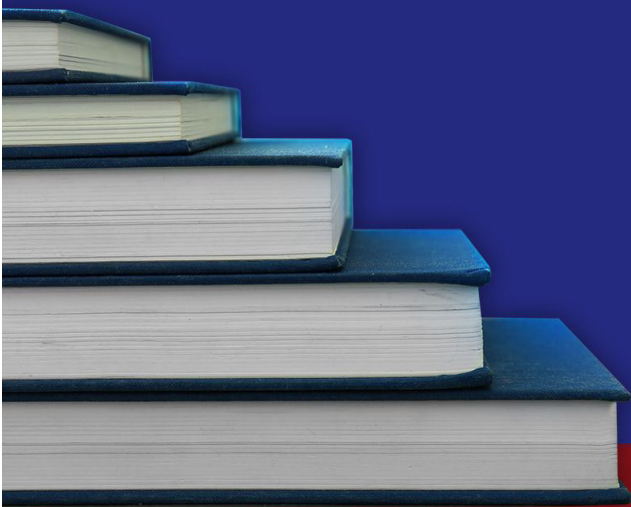
- A) Lighting
- B) Listlessness
- C) Nimbleness
- D) Confusion

<b>ANSWER KEY (SYNONYMS)</b>				<b>ANSWER KEY (ANTONYMS)</b>			
1	A	11	A	1	D	11	C
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8	B	18	B	8	C	18	A
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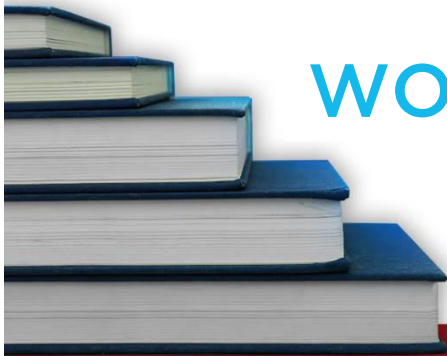
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## WORKSHEET-6



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**Worksheet-6****PREPOSITION**

**DIRECTIONS:** In each of the following questions, four alternative sentences are given. Choose the **CORRECT** one and fill the Circle corresponding to that letter in the MCQ Response Form.

- Q.1** A) The pollution in the city had a bad effect about me.  
 B) The pollution in the city had a bad effect for me.  
 C) The pollution in the city had a bad effect in me.  
 D) The pollution in the city had a bad effect on me.
- Q.2** A) She wheedled me to lending her my new coat.  
 B) She wheedled me in lending her my new coat.  
 C) She wheedled me out lending her my new coat.  
 D) She wheedled me into lending her my new coat.
- Q.3** A) Norma tried to lift it off, but it is locked to place.  
 B) Norma tried to lift it off, but they were locked to place.  
 C) Norma tried to lift it off, but it was locked in place.  
 D) Norma tried to lift it off, but it was locked for place.
- Q.4** A) Norma had put the button unit besides her on the couch.  
 B) Norma put an button unit besides her on the couch.  
 C) Norma put the button unit besides hers on the couch.  
 D) Norma put the button unit beside her on the couch.
- Q.5** A) They go in the living room and Mr. Steward sat in Norma's chair.  
 B) They went into the living room and Mr. Steward sat in Norma's chair.

- C) They went in the living room and Mr. Steward sit in Norma's chair.  
 D) They went into the living room but Mr. Steward sat in Normas' chair.

- Q.6** A) The children, small seeds, might on any instant be sown to all the Martian climes.  
 B) The children, small seeds, might about any instant be sown to all the Martian climes.  
 C) The children, small seeds, might at any instant be sown to all the Martian climes.  
 D) The children, small seeds, might for any instant be sown to all the Martian climes.
- Q.7** A) In the morning, as she left the apartment, Norma saw the card halves on the table.  
 B) At the morning, as she left the apartment, Norma saw the card halves on the table.  
 C) At a morning, as well she left the apartment, Norma saw the card halves on the table.  
 D) On the morning, as she left the apartment, Norma saw the card halves on the table.
- Q.8** A) Norma remain at the table, staring for her coffee.  
 B) Norma remained at the table, staring of her coffee.  
 C) Norma remaining at the table, staring on her coffee.  
 D) Norma remained at the table, staring into her coffee.
- Q.9** A) When he had gone, Arthur tore it in half and tossed the pieces in the table.  
 B) When he was gone, Arthur tore it in half and tossed the pieces into the table.  
 C) When he was gone, Arthur tore it in half and tossed the pieces onto the table.  
 D) While he was gone, Arthur tore it in half and tossed the pieces into the table.

- Q.10** A) They both looked at each other, startled by all they had just finished saying.  
B) They both looked through each other, startled by all they had just finished saying.  
C) They both looked from each other, startled by all they had just finished saying.  
D) They both looked about each other, startled by all they had just finished saying.
- Q.11** A) He was avid in more information.  
B) He was avid for more information.  
C) He was avid about more information.  
D) He was avid to more information.
- Q.12** A) He chastised the team from their lack of commitment.  
B) He chastised the team to their lack of commitment.  
C) He chastised the team of their lack of commitment.  
D) He chastised the team for their lack of commitment.
- Q.13** A) She commiserated with the losers on their defeat.  
B) She commiserated for the losers on their defeat.  
C) She commiserated to the losers on their defeat.  
D) She commiserated with the losers in their defeat.
- Q.14** A) As more snow fell, the bottom layer was compressed to ice.  
B) As more snow fell, the bottom layer was compressed in ice.  
C) As more snow fell, the bottom layer was compressed into ice.  
D) As more snow fell, the bottom layer was compressed for ice.
- Q.15** A) The bruising was not contiguous for the wound.  
B) The bruising was not contiguous to the wound.  
C) The bruising were not contiguous with the wound.  
D) The bruising was not contiguous of the wound.
- Q.16** A) The committee is reportedly unhappy about the discrepancy on numbers.  
B) The committee is reportedly unhappy about the discrepancy about numbers.  
C) The committee is reportedly unhappy about the discrepancy in numbers.  
D) The committee is reportedly unhappy about the discrepancy for numbers.
- Q.17** A) Her tears elicited great sympathy from her audience.  
B) Her tears elicited great sympathy for her audience.  
C) Her tears elicited great sympathy over her audience.  
D) Her tears elicited great sympathy in her audience.
- Q.18** A) The convention called for a two-year moratorium over commercial whaling.  
B) The convention called for a two-year moratorium in commercial whaling.  
C) The convention called for a two-year moratorium on commercial whaling.  
D) The convention called for a two-year moratorium for commercial whaling.
- Q.19** A) Inside the carton were a push-button unit fastened to a small wooden box.  
B) Inside the carton was a push-button unit fastened to a small wooden box.  
C) Insides the carton was a push-button unit fastened to a small wooden box.  
D) Insides the carton were a push-button unit fastening to a small wooden box.
- Q.20** A) The package was lying by the front door.  
B) The package was laying to the front door.  
C) The package was laid to the front door.  
D) The package was lying to a front door.



- Q.21** A) After the meal had concluded the Chief of the police appeared on the scene.  
 B) After the meal had concluded the Chief of the police appeared over the scene.  
 C) After the meal has concluded the Chief of the police appeared above the scene.  
 D) While the meal had concluded the Chief of the police appeared above the scene.
- Q.22** A) He consumed his heart above this and wasted away before the very eyes of the people.  
 B) He consumed his heart over this and wasted away before the very eyes of the people.  
 C) He consumed his heart above this and waste away before the very eyes of the people.  
 D) He consumed his heart above this and wasted away before the very eyes of the peoples.
- Q.23** A) The child was fully dressed and sitting through her father's lap near the kitchen table.  
 B) The child was fully dressed and sitting across her father's lap near the kitchen table.  
 C) The child was fully dressed and sitting in her father's lap near the kitchen table.  
 D) The child was fully dressed and sitting through her father's lap near the kitchen table.
- Q.24** A) So we thought you'd better look her in and tell us what the matter is.  
 B) So we thought you'd better look her out and tell us what the matter is.  
 C) So we thought you'd better look her into and tell us what the matter is.  
 D) So we thought you'd better look her over and tell us what the matter is.
- Q.25** A) Will you open it now through yourself or shall we have to open it for you?  
 B) Will you open it now by yourself or shall we have to open it for you?  
 C) Will you open it now from yourself or shall we have to open it for you?  
 D) Will you open it now among yourself or shall we have to open it for you?
- Q.26** A) After sometime the boat was hit by a storm and started tossing.  
 B) About sometime the boat was hit by a storm and started tossing.  
 C) Out of sometime the boat was hit by a storm and started tossing.  
 D) Away sometime the boat was hit by a storm and started tossing.
- Q.27** A) After sometime the boat were hit with a storm and started tossing.  
 B) Ago sometimes the boat was hit with a storm and started tossing.  
 C) After sometime the boat was hit through a storm and started tossing.  
 D) After sometime the boat was hit by a storm and started tossing.
- Q.28** A) A man does not realize the worth of safety about the misfortune until he has tasted it.  
 B) A man does not realize the worth of safety since the misfortune until he has tasted it.  
 C) A man does not realize the worth of safety from the misfortune until he has tasted it.

- D) A man does not realize the worth of safety for the misfortune until he has tasted it.
- Q.29** A) Orders were issued to search for an individual of this kind.
- B) Orders were issued to search through an individual of this kind.
- C) Orders were issued to search among an individual of this kind.
- D) Orders were issued to search from a individual of this kind.
- Q.30** A) A son of a farmer was discovered to possess the qualities mentioned through the doctors.
- B) A son of a farmer was discovered to possess the qualities mentioned by the doctors.
- C) A son of a farmer was discovered to possess the qualities mentioned from the doctors.
- D) A son of a farmer was discovered to possess the qualities mentioned to the doctors.
- Q.31** A) Chips saw them off at the railway station at the evening.
- B) Chips saw them to on the railway station in the evening.
- C) Chips saw them of at the railway station in the evening.
- D) Chips saw them off at the railway station in the evening.
- Q.32** A) You can't really extrapolate a trend for such a small sample.
- B) You can't really extrapolate a trend by such a small sample.
- C) You can't really extrapolate a trend from such a small sample.
- D) You can't really extrapolate a trend in such a small sample.
- Q.33** A) He lived at the style befitting a gentleman.
- B) He lived through the style befitting a gentleman.
- C) He lived by the style befitting a gentleman.
- D) He lived in the style befitting a gentleman.
- Q.34** A) He never allowed his work to impinge for his private life.
- B) He never allowed his work to impinge on his private life.
- C) He never allowed his work impinge up his private life.
- D) He never allowed his work to impinge about his private life.
- Q.35** A) The horse reared off on its hind legs.
- B) The horse reared of on its hind legs.
- C) The horse reared up on its hind legs.
- D) The horse reared down on its hind legs.
- Q.36** A) Heat the olive oil into a heavy pan.
- B) Heat the olive oil in a heavy pan.
- C) Heat the olive oil with a heavy pan.
- D) Heat the olive oil on a heavy pan.
- Q.37** A) She breaks off and glances at the door again.
- B) She breaks of and glances at the door again.

- C) She breaks away and glances at the door again.
- D) She breaks out and glances on the door again.
- Q.38** A) Chips had put to Brookfield after a year in Melbury.
- B) Chips had put in for Brookfield behind a year at Melbury.
- C) Chips had put in for Brookfield after a year at Melbury.
- D) Chips had put after Brookfield after a year at Melbury.
- Q.39** A) That's a very smart uniform but I prefer the ones made of metal, the ones you used to wear.
- B) That's a very smart uniform but I prefer the ones made from metal, the ones you used to wear.
- C) That's a very smart uniform but I prefer the ones made up metal, the ones you used to wear.
- D) That's a very smart uniform but I prefer the ones made to metal, the ones you used to wear.
- Q.40** A) He stroked it and it leapt up onto the bench.
- B) He stroked it and it leapt up to the bench.
- C) He stroked it and it leapt upto onto the bench.
- D) He stroked it and it leapt upon onto the bench.

<b>ANSWER KEY (Worksheet-6)</b>			
1	D	21	A
2	D	22	B
3	C	23	C
4	D	24	D
5	B	25	B
6	C	26	A
7	A	27	D
8	D	28	C
9	C	29	A
10	A	30	B
11	B	31	D
12	D	32	C
13	A	33	D
14	C	34	B
15	B	35	C
16	C	36	B
17	A	37	A
18	C	38	C
19	B	39	A
20	A	40	A

**ANSWERS EXPLAINED**

- Q.1 Correct Answer D:**  
Effect (on somebody/something) : a change that somebody/something causes in somebody/something else; a result.
- Q.2 Correct Answer D:**  
Wheedle somebody into doing something: to persuade somebody to give you something or do something by saying nice things that you do not mean.
- Q.3 Correct Answer C:**  
Locked in place
- Q.4 Correct Answer D:**  
Beside her
- Q.5 Correct Answer B:**  
Went into \_\_\_ sat

- Q.6 Correct Answer C:**  
At any instant
- Q.7 Correct Answer A:**  
In the morning
- Q.8 Correct Answer D:**  
Remained \_\_\_ staring into
- Q.9 Correct Answer C:**  
Was gone, onto
- Q.10 Correct Answer A:**  
Looked at each other
- Q.11 Correct Answer B:**  
Avid for something :wanting to get something very much.
- Q.12 Correct Answer D:**  
Chastise somebody (for something/for doing something) to criticize somebody for doing something wrong.
- Q.13 Correct Answer A:**  
Commiserate (with somebody) (on/about/for/over something) | + speech to show somebody sympathy when they are upset or disappointed about something.
- Q.14 Correct Answer C:**  
Compress something (into something): to press or squeeze something together or into a smaller space; to be pressed or squeezed in this way.
- Q.15 Correct Answer B:**  
Contiguous with/to something : touching or next to something.
- Q.16 Correct Answer C:**  
Discrepancy (in something): a difference between two or more things that should be the same.

**Q.17 Correct Answer A:**

**Elicit something (from somebody) :** to get information or a reaction from somebody, often with difficulty.

**Q.18 Correct Answer C:**

**Moratorium (on something) :** a temporary stopping of an activity, especially by official agreement.

**Q.19 Correct Answer B:**

Was a push button unit \_\_\_ fastened to

**Q.20 Correct Answer A:**

Lying by

**Q.21 Correct Answer A:**

On the scene.

**Q.22 Correct Answer B:**

Over this.

**Q.23 Correct Answer C:**

In her father's lap.

**Q.24 Correct Answer D:**

Look her over.

**Q.25 Correct Answer B:**

By yourself.

**Q.26 Correct Answer A:**

After some time.

**Q.27 Correct Answer D:**

Was hit by a storm.

**Q.28 Correct Answer C:**

From the misfortune.

**Q.29 Correct Answer A:**

Search for an individual.

**Q.30 Correct Answer B:**

Mentioned by the doctors.

**Q.31 Correct Answer D:**

**See somebody off:** to go to a station, an airport, etc. to say goodbye to somebody who is starting a journey.

**Q.32 Correct Answer C:**

**Extrapolate (from/to something):** to estimate something or form an opinion about something, using the facts that you have now and that are valid for one situation and supposing that they will be valid for the new one.

**Q.33 Correct Answer D:**

**In the style:** a particular kind, sort, or type, as with reference to form, appearance, or character.

**Q.34 Correct Answer B:**

**Impinge (on/upon something/somebody) :** to have a noticeable effect on something/somebody, especially a bad one.

**Q.35 Correct Answer C:**

Rear up: To rise on the hind legs, as of a horse.

**Q.36 Correct Answer B:**

In a pan.

**Q.37 Correct Answer A:**

**Breaks off :** Stop abruptly,

**Q.38 Correct Answer C:**

**At**

Used to indicate a place:

- There were hundreds of people at the park.
- We saw a baseball game at the stadium.

**Q.39 Correct Answer A:**

**Made from**

We often use made from when we talk about how something is manufactured:

Plastic is **made from** oil.

**Made of**

We use **made of** when we talk about the basic material or qualities of something. It has a meaning similar to ‘composed of’:

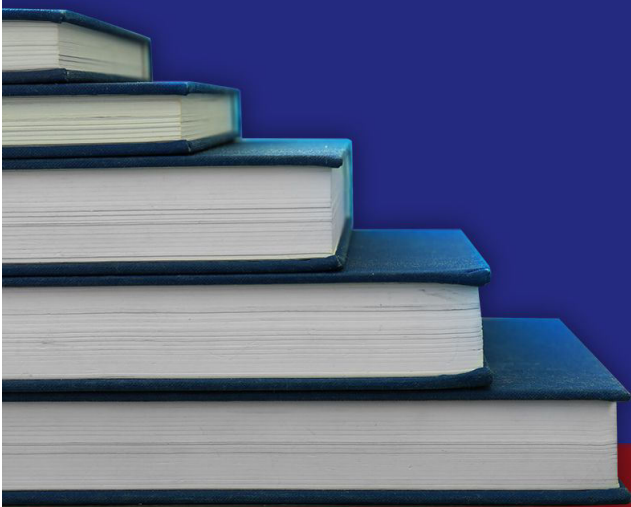
She wore a beautiful necklace **made of** silver.

- Q.40 Correct Answer A:**  
**Leap up: to jump upwards.**

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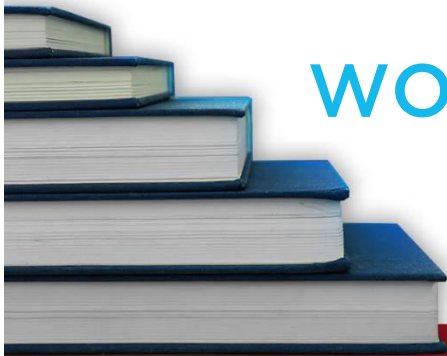
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## WORKSHEET-7



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**Worksheet-7****VOCABULARY LIST (81-120)**

**DIRECTIONS:** Select the most suitable synonym for the given words:

**Q.1 INVARIABLY**

- A) Erratically                      C) Indolent  
B) Always                              D) Energetic

**Q.2 INSINUATED**

- A) Declared                          C) Exonerated  
B) Incriminated                      D) Suggested

**Q.3 INTENTLY**

- A) Imperiously                      C) Closely  
B) Abstractedly                      D) Feebly

**Q.4 INDUSTRY**

- A) Business                          C) Hasten  
B) Sloth                                D) Idiosyncratic

**Q.5 IMPERCEPTIBLY**

- A) Obviously                        C) Furtively  
B) Gradually                        D) Openly

**Q.6 JUDICIAL**

- A) Legal                                C) Stupid  
B) Fortuitous                        D) Planned

**Q.7 JUVENILE**

- A) Youthful                          C) Mature  
B) Foolhardy                        D) Impulsive

**Q.8 JUBILANT**

- A) Disappointed                      C) Thrilled  
B) Jaded                                D) Exhausted

**Q.9 KINDRED**

- A) Intrepid                            C) Dissimilar  
B) Associated                        D) Cowardly

**Q.10 LUDICROUS**

- A) Mythical                          C) Absurd  
B) Sensible                          D) Correct

**Q.11 LIMP**

- A) Floppy                              C) Profound  
B) Facile                              D) Stiff

**Q.12 MENACED**

- A) Reassured                        C) Endangered  
B) Extricated                        D) Engaged

**Q.13 MEAN**

- A) Kind                                C) Exhibitionistic  
B) Nasty                                D) Expedient

**Q.14 MINIMUM**

- A) Maximum                        C) Smallest  
B) Exacting                        D) Onerous

**Q.15 MUMBLED**

- A) Epitomize                        C) Exemplified  
B) Muttered                        D) Clear

**Q.16 MENACING**

- A) Encroaching                      C) Alarming  
B) Reassuring                        D) Respecting

**Q.17 NAÏVE**

- A) Immature                        C) Sophisticated  
B) Flummox                        D) Obvious

**Q.18 NATIVE**

- A) Flagrant                          C) Natural  
B) Learnt                              D) Brazen

**Q.19 NAUSEOUS**

- A) Nauseated                        C) Easygoing  
B) Fastidious                        D) Well

**Q.20 NEGATE**

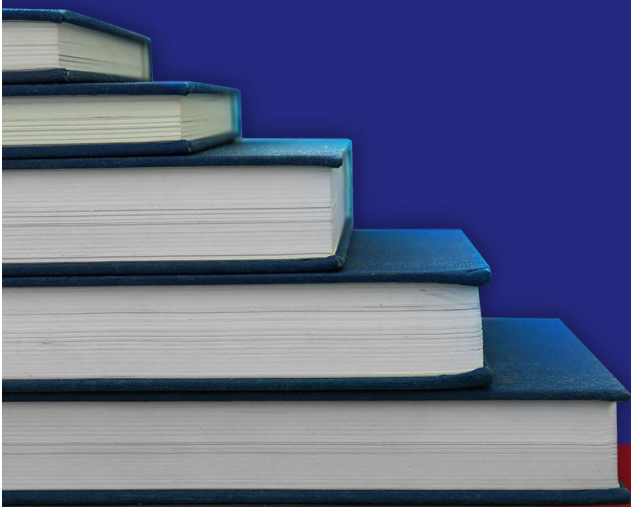
- A) Embroil                      C) Refute
- B) Affirm                        D) Catch

<b>ANSWER KEY (SYNONYMS)</b>				<b>ANSWER KEY (ANTONYMS)</b>			
1	B	11	A	1	A	11	D
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5	B	15	B	5	A	15	D
6	A	16	C	6	C	16	B
7	A	17	A	7	C	17	C
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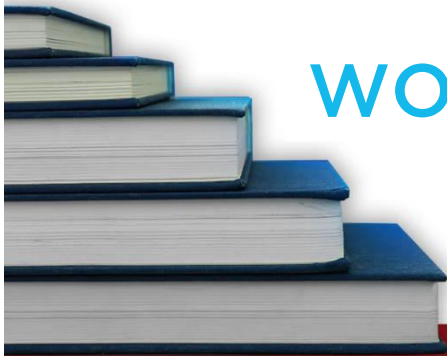
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## WORKSHEET-8



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## Worksheet-8

**CAUSATIVE, SUBJUNCTIVE, INFINITIVE,  
BARE INFINITIVE, INFINITIVE VS GERUND,  
INVERSION CONJUGATION OF VERB  
(TRANSITIVE VS INTRANSITIVE,  
WEAK VS STRONG)**

**DIRECTIONS:** Some segments of each sentence are underlined. Your task is to identify that underlined segment of the sentence which contains the mistake that needs to be corrected. Fill the circle corresponding to that letter under the segment in the MCQ Response form.

- Q.1** Instead of buying a new bicycle, why don't you have your old one fix?  
A B C D
- Q.2** He really wanted a dog, but his parents wouldn't let him has a pet.  
A B C D
- Q.3** She made me to take off my shoes before I went into her house. She said she wanted to keep the carpet clean.  
A B C D
- Q.4** It's important that she remembers to take her medicine twice a day.  
A B C D
- Q.5** Mrs. Rashid demanded that the heater should be repaired immediately.  
A B C D
- Q.6** The nutritionist recommended that Ruby reduces her daily fat intake.  
A B C D
- Q.7** I think to defend yourself is the right thing to do if you have a good reason.  
A B C D
- Q.8** The high amount of carbohydrates in fast food and sugary drinks is blamed for destabilize the body's regulation of appetite.  
A B C D
- Q.9** No sooner had the meeting started, then fighting broke out in the audience.  
A B C D
- Q.10** No for one moment did Henry suspect his brother of complicity in the crime.  
A B C D
- Q.11** He told them how the glory of their country and of its ancient throne would have been increased if the post of court acrobat were created.  
A B C D
- Q.12** So we thought you had better to look her over and tell us what the matter is.  
A B C D
- Q.13** The students requested that the instructor postpones the test, but he decided against the postponement.  
A B C D

Q.14 To say the truth," I went on, as if I had  
 A B  
been prompted to lie about it, "I am not a  
 C D

detective at all.

Q.15 You plan to have Wozzeck pretends he  
 A B  
 has found a pearl in the oyster  
 C  
when he opens it.  
 D

Q.16 Everyone was certain that the East End  
 A  
 lads would be hooligans, or else that they  
 B  
 would be made to feel uncomfortably.  
 C D

Q.17 If my father hadn't an important meeting  
 A B  
at the office, he would have been at home  
 C D  
 last night.

Q.18 He went off the day after I had gotten my  
 A B C  
last haircut about a month ago.  
 D

Q.19 The government has announced plans  
 A  
creating one million new training places.  
 B C D

Q.20 When I would have willingly displayed  
 A  
my knowledge, they sought to expose my  
 B C D  
 ignorance.

**DIRECTIONS:** In each of the following questions, four alternative sentences are given. Choose the CORRECT one and fill the Circle corresponding to that letter in the MCQ Response Form.

Q.21 A) I suggests you put on sunblock immediately before you get a sunburn.

B) I suggested you put on sunblock immediate before you get a sunburn.

C) I suggest you put on sunblock immediately before you get a sunburn.

D) I suggest you should put on sunblock immediately before you get a sunburn.

Q.22 A) I cant imagine jumping out of a flying jet.

B) I can't imagine jumping out of a flying jet.

C) I can't imagines jumping out of a flying jet.

D) I can't imagine to jump out of a flying jet.

Q.23 A) To go on a cruise and climbing Mt. Rushmore were Rachel's summer vacation plans.

B) Going on a cruise and climbing Mt. Rushmore was Rachel's summer vacation plans.

C) Going on a cruise and climbing Mt. Rushmore were Rachel's summer vacation plans.

D) Gone on a cruise and climbing Mt. Rushmore were Rachel's summer vacation plans.

Q.24 A) Why does you pretend eating my hamburger?

B) Why did you pretended eating my hamburger?

C) Why did you pretend eating my hamburger?

D) Why did you pretend to eat my hamburger?

- Q.25** A) The doctor advised to me to exercise regularly.  
B) The doctor advised me to take exercise regularly.  
C) The doctor advise me to exercise regularly.  
D) The doctor advised me to doing exercise regular.
- Q.26** A) The massage felt relaxed, so I booked another session with the same masseur.  
B) The massage feeling relaxing, so I booked another session with a same masseur.  
C) The massage felt relaxing, so I booked another session with the same masseur.  
D) I felt relaxing, so I booked another session with the same masseur.
- Q.27** A) The Director will ever gived in to public pressure.  
B) Never will the director given up in to public pressure.  
C) The Director will never give in to public pressure.  
D) The Director will never gives in to public pressure.
- Q.28** A) Only then he was certain of his results, did he announce his discovery to the world.  
B) Only when he was certainly of his results, did he announce his discovery to the world.  
C) Only when he was certain of his results, did he announce his discovery to the world.  
D) Only when he was certain of his results, he did announce his discovery to the world.
- Q.29** A) Would you require any furthers information, don't hesitate to contact me.  
B) Should you require any further information, don't hesitate to contact me.  
C) Should your require any further informations, don't hesitate to contact me.  
D) Should you require some further informations, don't hesitate to contact me.
- Q.30** A) Were the government to raze interest rates, they would lose the election.  
B) Were the government to raise interest rates, them would loose the election.  
C) Were the government to rise interest rates, they would lose the election.  
D) Were the government to raise interest rates, they would lose the election.
- Q.31** A) We might have buy a larger house if we had more money.  
B) We might buy a larger house if we had had more money.  
C) We might buy larger house if we had more money.

- D) We might buy a larger house if we had more money.
- Q.32** A) He looked as if he was fourteen or fifteen, frail and willow-wild, in tennis shoes and blue jean.
- B) He looked as if he were fourteen or fifteen, frail and willow-wild, in tennis shoes and blue jeans.
- C) He looked as if he were the fourteen or the fifteen, frail and willow-wild, in tennis shoes and blue jeans.
- D) He looked as if he were fourteen or fifteen, frail and willow-wild, on tennis shoes and blue jeans.
- Q.33** A) I can't help noticing that you are not wearing your's wedding ring.
- B) I can't help notice that you are not wearing your wedding ring.
- C) I can't help but noticing that you are not wearing your wedding ring.
- D) I can't help but notice that you are not wearing your wedding ring.
- Q.34** A) Inflation in the United States has not and, we hope, never will reach a rate of 20 percent a year.
- B) Inflation on United States has not reached and, we hope, never will reach a rate of 20 percent a year.
- C) Inflation in the United States has not reached and, we hope, never will a rate of 20 percent a year.
- D) Inflation in the United States has not reached and, we hope, never will reach a rate of 20 percent a year.
- Q.35** A) I am afraid I'll never used to living in this place because I simple don't like it and never will.
- B) I am afraid I'll never used to living in this place because I simply don't like it and never will.
- C) I am afraid I'll never get used to live in this place because I simply don't like it and never will.
- D) I am afraid I'll never get used to living in this place because I simply don't like it and never will.
- Q.36** A) If the food tastes good, children eat it.
- B) If the food tastes well, children will eat it.
- C) If the food tastes good, children will eat it.
- D) If the foods tastes good, children will eat it.
- Q.37** A) I wish I'll take a closer look to that ship when I had the chance.
- B) I wish I'd taken a closer look at that ship when I had had the chance.
- C) I wish I'd taken a closer look at that ship when I had the chance.
- D) I wish I'd taken a closer look after that ship when I have had the chance.
- Q.38** A) I'd rather he opens this oyster.
- B) I'd rather he opened these oyster.
- C) I'd rather he opened this oyster.
- D) I'd rather he open this oyster.
- Q.39** A) He have decided to grow a beard and a moustache.
- B) He has decided to grow a beard and a moustache.
- C) He has been decided to growing a beard and a moustache.
- D) He have been decided to growing a beard and a moustache.



- Q.40** A) Instead of buying a new car, why don't you have your old one fixed
- B) Instead of buying a new car, why don't you have your old one fix.
- C) Instead of buying a new car, why don't you have your old one to fix.
- D) Instead buying a new car, why don't you have your old one fixed.

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**ANSWER KEY (Worksheet-8)**

1	D	21	C
2	D	22	B
3	A	23	C
4	B	24	D
5	C	25	B
6	C	26	C
7	B	27	C
8	D	28	C
9	C	29	B
10	A	30	D
11	D	31	D
12	A	32	B
13	A	33	D
14	A	34	D
15	B	35	D
16	D	36	C
17	A	37	C
18	C	38	C
19	B	39	B
20	C	40	A

**ANSWERS EXPLAINED**

- Q.1 Correct Answer D: (fixed)  
 Q.2 Correct Answer D: (have)  
 Q.3 Correct Answer A: (take off)  
 Q.4 Correct Answer B: (remembered)  
 Q.5 Correct Answer C: (be)  
 Q.6 Correct Answer C: (reduce)  
 Q.7 Correct Answer B: (defending)  
 Q.8 Correct Answer D: (destabilizing)  
 Q.9 Correct Answer C: (than)  
 Q.10 Correct Answer A: (not)  
 Q.11 Correct Answer D: (would be)  
 Q.12 Correct Answer A: (look)  
 Q.13 Correct Answer A: (postpone)

- Q.14 Correct Answer A: (tell)  
 Q.15 Correct Answer B: (pretend)  
 Q.16 Correct Answer D: (uncomfortable)  
 Q.17 Correct Answer A: (hadn't had)  
 Q.18 Correct Answer C: (got)  
 Q.19 Correct Answer B: (to create)  
 Q.20 Correct Answer C: (sought)  
 Q.21 Correct Answer C: "Should" is not to be used after "suggest". Moreover, immediately is required here as an adverb.  
 Q.22 Correct Answer B: "Can't", without an apostrophe is wrong. Moreover "imagine" will take "gerund" and not infinitive.  
 Q.23 Correct Answer C: "Going" and "Climbing" should be parallel structure. Moreover, there should be plural verb in the sentence.  
 Q.24 Correct Answer D: "Did" will take first form of verb. Moreover pretend will take an infinitive.  
 Q.25 Correct Answer B: The correct collocations is "to take exercise". The adverb "regularly" should be used.  
 Q.26 Correct Answer C: Relaxing is correct instead of relaxed. "The same" is correct instead of "a same".  
 Q.27 Correct Answer C: Give up is contextually correct.  
 Q.28 Correct Answer C: "When" is correct instead of "then". Certain is correct instead of certainly. Moreover, after only when, inversion is required.  
 Q.29 Correct Answer B: "Further" is the correct expression instead of furthers. "Should" is correct as compared to

“would”. Moreover information is never pluralized.

**Q.30 Correct Answer D:** “Raise” is correct instead of raze or rise. They is correct use of pronoun here.

**Q.31 Correct Answer D: if + Simple Past, + would + base verb**

In conditional type 2, in the if clause "were" instead of "was" "is usually used, even if the pronoun is I, he, she or it. "were" here is a subjunctive form.

**Q.32 Correct Answer B:** WHERE is instead of WAS because the sentence is in the SUBJUNCTIVE mood which is used for hypothetical situations. This is a condition which is contrary to fact or reality.

**In the subjunctive mood we use IF + I / HE / SHE / IT + WERE for the verb To Be.**

- **If I were not in debt, I would quit my job. (But the contrary is true, I AM in debt, so I cannot quit my job)**
- **If he were taller, he'd be accepted into the team.**
- **She would be still be correcting my grammar if she were still alive.**

**Q.33 Correct Answer D: can't help + verb + ing**

**can't help but + verb base form**

**Q.34 Correct Answer D:** Has reached and never will reach.

**Q.35 Correct Answer D:** Be /Get Used To + -ing Verb / Noun

Used To + base Verb

**Q.36 Correct Answer C: Conditional Sentence Type 1**

Often called the "real" conditional because it is used for real or possible situations. These situations take place if a certain condition is met. It is possible and also very likely that the condition will be fulfilled.

**If + Simple Present, + Simple Future**

Conditional Sentences Type 1 refer to the future. An action in the future will only happen if a certain condition is fulfilled by that time. We don't know for sure whether the condition actually will be fulfilled or not, but the conditions seems rather realistic – so we think it is likely to happen.

**Q.37 Correct Answer C:** We use **past tense forms** to talk about wishes:

We use past tense modals *would* and *could* to talk about wishes for the **future**:

I don't like my work. **I wish I would** get a better job.

We use **past tense forms** to talk about wishes for the **present**:

**I wish it wasn't** so cold.

We use the **past perfect** to talk about wishes for the **past**:

**I wish I had worked** harder when I was at school.

**Q.38 Correct Answer C:** Would rather or 'd rather is used to talk about preferring one thing to another.

Would rather has two different constructions.

**same subject (+ base form)**

**different subject (+ past simple clause)**

**Q.39 Correct Answer B:** Some verbs are followed by the to-infinitive:

**decide to grow**

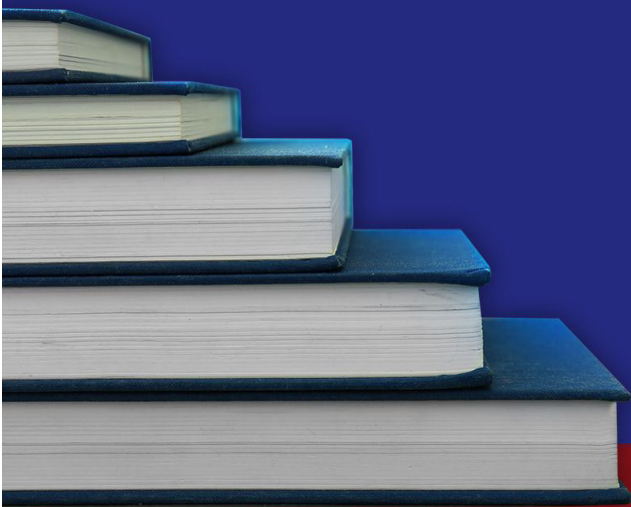
**Q.40 Correct Answer A: CAUSATIVE VERBS HAVE: give someone else the responsibility to do something**

- HAVE + PERSON + VERB (base form)
- HAVE + THING + PAST PARTICIPLE OF VERB

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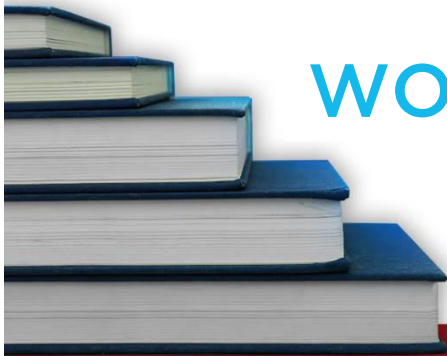
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## WORKSHEET-9



**STP**

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**Worksheet-9****VOCABULARY LIST (121-160)**

**DIRECTIONS:** Select the most suitable synonym for the given words:

**Q.1 NEUTRAL**

- A) Biased                      C) Unbiased  
B) Effervesce                D) Elusive

**Q.2 OCCASIONALLY**

- A) Amenably                C) Frequently  
B) Dogmatically            D) Rarely

**Q.3 OPERATION**

- A) Cooperation            C) Effusion  
B) Inaction                 D) Process

**Q.4 PURCHASE**

- A) Disillusionment        C) Sale  
B) Acquisition             D) Research

**Q.5 PENSIVELY**

- A) Diffusely                C) Unthinkingly  
B) Musingly                D) Concisely

**Q.6 PRIME**

- A) Inferior                 C) Deleterious  
B) Beneficial               D) Major

**Q.7 PLACIDLY**

- A) Calmly                  C) Dauntlessly  
B) Blameworthy            D) Harshly

**Q.8 PEERED**

- A) Dearth                  C) Looked  
B) Glanced                 D) Glut

**Q.9 PASSION**

- A) Corroboration         C) Indifference  
B) Desire                    D) Sense

**Q.10 PROMPTLY**

- A) Late                      C) Prompt  
B) Copiously               D) Liberally

**Q.11 PRECISION**

- A) Accuracy                C) Confluence  
B) Vagueness              D) Divergence

**Q.12 PIZZAZZ**

- A) Dullness                C) Bread  
B) Conflagration         D) Style

**Q.13 POTENTIAL**

- A) Unlikely                C) Possible  
B) Compendious            D) Succinct

**Q.14 PRECAUTIONS**

- A) Injury                    C) Significances  
B) Protections             D) Corollaries

**Q.15 QUALM**

- A) Concurrence            C) Misgiving  
B) Conflict                 D) Hunch

**Q.16 QUANTITATIVE**

- A) Coalesce                C) Unquantifiable  
B) Measureable            D) Amalgamating

**Q.17 QUARREL**

- A) Agreement             C) Squabble  
B) Charlatan               D) Clandestine

**Q.18 QUENCH**

- A) Cajole                  C) Stimulate  
B) Compel                 D) Slake

**Q.19 QUERY**

- A) Inquiry                 C) Bipartisanship  
B) Answer                 D) Boorishness

**Q.20 QUIVER**

- A) Palpation
- B) Facsimile
- C) Quiet
- D) Tremor

ANSWER KEY (SYNONYMS)				ANSWER KEY (ANTONYMS)			
1	C	11	A	1	A	11	B
2	D	12	D	2	C	12	A
3	D	13	C	3	B	13	A
4	B	14	B	4	C	14	A
5	B	15	C	5	C	15	D
6	D	16	B	6	A	16	C
7	A	17	C	7	D	17	A
8	C	18	D	8	B	18	C
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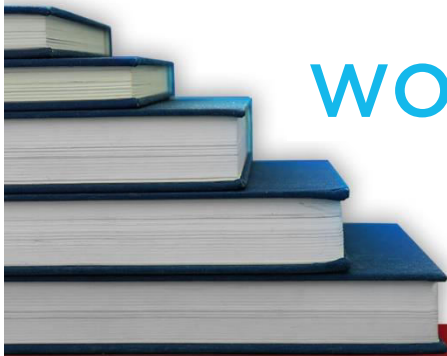
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## WORKSHEET-10



**STOP**

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## Worksheet-10

## TENSES

**DIRECTIONS:** Some segments of each sentence are underlined. Your task is to identify that underlined segment of the sentence which contains the mistake that needs to be corrected. Fill the circle corresponding to that letter under the segment in the MCQ Response form.

- Q.1 When zara goes to the coffee shop and places her order, it took her about five minutes to detail all of her specifications.
- A B C D
- Q.2 Anytime fozia hears a new equation, she was able to remember it even months later.
- A B C D
- Q.3 By the time Ron got the brilliant orange goldfish home from the carnival and put it in a fishbowl, it died.
- A B C D
- Q.4 Reporters speculated wildly about what the prisoners had saw while they were in captivity, a time that spanned almost ten months.
- A B C D
- Q.5 Beverly Hills was a significant part of Los Angeles because its inhabitants include important professionals who have been very influential in the historical development of the entertainment industry.
- A B C D

- Q.6 Justin, who had never tried celery before, was amazed by how crisp and refreshing it tastes.
- A B C D
- Q.7 The general was a man of great dignity and courage who sees the potential in men rather than simply their current ability, and he commanded in battle with clear eyes and a level head.
- A B C D
- Q.8 As I left my house to go to the store, I having my keys in hand and my makeup carefully applied; I had no idea that neither of those states would last.
- A B C D
- Q.9 Since the argument about cheese curds, Hassan and I are not speaking to each other more than is absolutely necessary.
- A B C D
- Q.10 Although sohail does not usually have an appetite, he has ate more tonight than anyone else at the dinner.
- A B C D
- Q.11 Marketers are finding greater success making sales when they phoned people in the morning rather than late in the afternoon.
- A B C D

- Q.12** The undercover agents chose not to <sup>A</sup>  
apprehend the suspect in the mall that <sup>B</sup>  
afternoon, but instead apprehended him at <sup>C</sup>  
the harbor before he is boarding a ship to <sup>D</sup>  
Morocco.
- Q.13** Despite a strict ban and severe <sup>A</sup>  
punishments, the circulation of illegal  
jokes remains a thriving part of that <sup>B</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
country's underground culture. <sup>D</sup>
- Q.14** Many people theorized that the darkness <sup>A</sup>  
was caused by smoke  
from a volcanic eruption, but a few <sup>B</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
know that the real cause was an alien <sup>D</sup>  
invasion.
- Q.15** One alien invader, who misunderstood the <sup>A</sup>  
orders he has been given, landed in the <sup>B</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
Great Barrier Reef instead of Great <sup>D</sup>  
Britain.
- Q.16** Feeling uninspired, the writer stared out <sup>A</sup>  
at the gloomy landscape and thought of  
the days when he had rode along the old <sup>B</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
county roads in his father's truck. <sup>D</sup>
- Q.17** He decided it would being a good idea to <sup>A</sup>  
tell his friends that his birthday  
was ally the following day, but he <sup>B</sup>  
was nt sure how to say it tactfully. <sup>C</sup> <sup>D</sup>
- Q.18** Thankfully, they brang their pirate <sup>A</sup>  
diorama to school show-and-tell  
that day; they would have failed if <sup>B</sup> <sup>C</sup>  
they had forgotten. <sup>D</sup>
- Q.19** Until recently, scientists think that genes <sup>A</sup>  
alone determine the longevity of new  
crops; however, new <sup>B</sup>  
research suggests that environment, in <sup>C</sup>  
addition to genetic factors, plays a crucial <sup>D</sup>  
role in regulating a plant's ability to  
resist pests and disease.
- Q.20** As soon as I bought an expensive patio <sup>A</sup> <sup>B</sup>  
umbrella I am finding them on <sup>C</sup>  
clearance everywhere. <sup>D</sup>

**DIRECTIONS:** In each of the following questions, four alternative sentences are given. Choose the CORRECT one and fill the Circle corresponding to that letter in the MCQ Response Form.

**Q.21**

- A) In a prolonged effort to curb abuses, the governments reduce the amount in bonuses for arrests.
- B) In a prolonged effort to curb abuses, the governments reduction the amount in bonuses for arrests.
- C) In a prolonged effort to curb abuses, the governments reduced the amount in bonuses for arrests.
- D) In a prolonged effort to curb abuses, the governments reduces the amount in bonuses for arrests.

**Q.22**

- A) Celebrations began the school after it was announced they had won the championship.
- B) Celebrations begin the school after it was announced they had won the championship.
- C) Celebrations begun in the school after it was announced they had won the championship.
- D) Celebrations begun by the school after it was announced they had won the championship.

**Q.23**

- A) Something strange occurred every night of the trip, which spooked the entire family.
- B) Something strange occurring every night of the trip, which spooked the entire family.
- C) Something strange occurs every night of the trip, which spooked the entire family.
- D) Something strange occurs every nights of the trip, which spooked the entire family.

**Q.24**

- A) Politics has gains such a nasty tone in recent years that it has turned off many voters.
- B) Politics has gains a nasty tone in recent years that it has turned off many voters.
- C) Politics has gains such nasty tone in recent years that it has turned off many voters.

- D) Politics has gained such a nasty tone in recent years that it has turned off many voters.

**Q.25**

- A) All of the people know the costs of do business with the corrupt shopkeeper.
- B) All of the people know the costs of does business with the corrupt shopkeeper.
- C) All of the people know the costs of business doing with the corrupt shopkeeper.
- D) All of the people know the costs of doing business with the corrupt shopkeeper.

**Q.26**

- A) The four touchdowns were scored by the opposing team
- B) The opposing team had scored four touchdowns
- C) The scoring of four touchdowns by the opposing team happened
- D) The opposing team scored four touchdowns  
The opposing team were scoring four touchdowns

**Q.27**

- A) Less than five people attending the event that took place six months ago.
- B) Less than five people attendance the event that took place six months ago.
- C) Less than five people attend the event that took place six months ago.
- D) Less than five people attended the event that took place six months ago.

**Q.28**

- A) Musicians frequently discuss the ability to play without thinking, lets music flow right out of them.
- B) Musicians frequently discuss the ability to play without thinking, let the music flow right out of them.
- C) Musicians frequently discuss the ability to play without thinking, letting so that music flows right out of them.
- D) Musicians frequently discuss the ability to play without thinking, letting the music flow right out of them.

**Q.29**

- A) Unbeknownst to her colleagues, she had been suffered from a serious illness.
- B) Unbeknownst to her colleagues, she was suffered from a serious illness.
- C) Unbeknownst to her colleagues, she suffering from a serious illness.
- D) Unbeknownst to her colleagues, she was suffering from a serious illness.

**Q.30**

- A) The old path worn around to the point that no vegetation would grow on it.
- B) The old path was worn out to the point that no vegetation would grow on it.
- C) The old path worn through to the point that no vegetation would grow on it.
- D) The old path worn out to the point that no vegetation would grow on it.

**Q.31**

- A) The arrangements preventing the groups from developing until they were changed three years ago.
- B) The arrangements prevent the groups from developing until they were changed three years ago.
- C) The arrangements prevented the groups from developing until they were changed three years ago.
- D) The arrangements prevents the groups from developing until they were changed three years ago.

**Q.32**

- A) We have always sang anthems that celebrate our nation.
- B) We have always sing anthems that celebrate our nation.
- C) We have always sung anthems that celebrate our nation.
- D) We have sing always anthems that celebrate our nation.

**Q.33**

- A) In the nineteenth century, the Transcendentalists seeking to find solace in the wonders of nature.
- B) In the nineteenth century, the Transcendentalists sought to found solace in the wonders of nature.

- C) In the nineteenth century, the Transcendentalists are seeking to find solace in the wonders of nature.
- D) In the nineteenth century, the Transcendentalists sought to find solace in the wonders of nature.

**Q.34**

- A) The spokesperson noted that over the past year, a new wave of technological advances had increased the company's profitability.
- B) The spokesperson noted that over the past year, a new wave of technological advances will have increased the company's profitability.
- C) The spokesperson noted that over the past year, a new wave of technological advances have increased the company's profitability.
- D) The spokesperson noted that over the past year, a new wave of technological advances has increased the company's profitability.

**Q.35**

- A) Previously, the candidates refused to run any negative ads against their opponents.
- B) Previously, the candidates refusal to run any negative ads against their opponents.
- C) Previously, the candidates refuse to run any negative ads against their opponents.
- D) Previously, the candidates refuse to be running any negative ads against their opponents.

**Q.36**

- A) After Majeed were to have left the store, he had gone to the gas station.
- B) After Majeed left the store, he had gone to the gas station.
- C) After Majeed was leaving the store, he had gone to the gas station.
- D) After Majeed left the store, he went to the gas station.

**Q.37**

- A) If I would have used the coupon, forty dollars could have been saved by me.
- B) If I would have used the coupon, I could have saved forty dollars.
- C) If I will have used the coupon, I could have saved forty dollars.
- D) If I had used the coupon, I could have saved forty dollars.

**Q.38**

- A) Many parents mistakenly thinking babies should be on low-fat diets; on the other hand, fat is crucial to infants' brain and nerve development.
- B) Many parents mistake and think babies should be on low-fat diets; however, fat is crucial to infants' brain and nerve development.
- C) Many parents mistakenly think babies should be on low-fat diets; however, fat is crucial to infants' brain and nerve development.
- D) Many parents mistakenly had thought babies should be on low-fat diets; however, fat is crucial to infants' brain and nerve development.

**Q.39**

- A) When I discovered that my mom hid chocolate bars in her top drawer, I took and ate them all.
- B) When I made the discovery that my mom hid chocolate bars in her top drawer, I was taking them all and ate them.
- C) When I discovered that my mom hid chocolate bars in her top drawer, I had taken them all and eaten them.
- D) When I was discovering that my mom hid in her top drawer chocolate bars, I took them all and ate them all.

**Q.40**

- A) The new recruit made enough mistakes in basic training that the sergeant believed he would never become a good soldier.
- B) The new recruit made enough mistakes in basic training that the sergeant believing he would never become a good soldier.

- C) The new recruit made enough mistakes in basic training that that sergeant believes he would never become a good soldier.
- D) The new recruit made enough mistakes in basic training that the sergeant believes he would never become a good soldier.

**ANSWER KEY (Worksheet-10)**

1	C	21	C
2	B	22	C
3	D	23	A
4	B	24	D
5	A	25	D
6	D	26	B
7	C	27	C
8	B	28	D
9	B	29	D
10	C	30	B
11	C	31	C
12	D	32	C
13	B	33	D
14	D	34	D
15	B	35	A
16	C	36	D
17	A	37	D
18	A	38	C
19	A	39	A
20	C	40	A

**ANSWERS EXPLAINED****Q.1 Correct Answer C:**

This sentence has a problem with verb tense. Since the first half of the sentence is in the present, the second half has to be too. The corrected sentence reads, "When zara goes to the coffee shop and places her order, it takes her about five minutes to detail all of her specifications."

**Q.2 Correct Answer B:**

Context clues in the sentence, such as "Anytime Clara hears" and "even months later" indicate that the speaker is not referring to fozia ability in the past tense. Therefore, "was" should be changed to "is" or "will be."

**Q.3 Correct Answer D:**

Give the form of this sentence, the verb "to die" should be in the present perfect and not the simple past tense. We know this, because the sentence follows the general form "by the time X

happened, Y had happened." So the sentence should read "it had died," not "it died."

**Q.4 Correct Answer B:**

In this sentence, the correct verb tense of "to see" is the present perfect, which is "had seen," not "had saw."

**Q.5 Correct Answer A:**

This sentence is written in the present tense, as we can tell from its verb "include." However, the verb "was" is in the past tense. It should be in the present tense as well. To correct the sentence's error, "was" should be changed to "is."

**Q.6 Correct Answer D:**

The sentence is in past tense, as indicated by "was" and "had never tried." For this reason, the verb "taste" should also be in past tense. "Tasted" would be the correct version, not "tastes."

**Q.7 Correct Answer C:**

Although the rest of the sentence clearly refers to the past ("was a man," "commanded in battle"), "sees" is written in the present tense. It should be changed to its third-person past tense form, "saw," to agree with the other verbs in the sentence.

**Q.8 Correct Answer B:**

"Having" is the present progressive form of the verb "to have," and the rest of the sentence is written entirely in the past tense. "Having" should be changed to "had" to agree with "left," "applied," and "had no idea."

**Q.9 Correct Answer B:**

The timeline of the verb tenses in this sentence is slightly off. The corrected sentence reads: *Since the argument about cheese curds, Hassan and I have not been speaking to each other more than is absolutely necessary.*

**Q.10 Correct Answer C:**

The phrase "has ate" should be "has eaten." "Eaten" is the proper participle for the present perfect form.

**Q.11 Correct Answer C:**

The sentence is present tense, so use "phone" instead of "phoned."



**Q.12 Correct Answer D:**

"Is boarding" should be "boarded" because it matches the tense of other verbs in the sentence.

**Q.13 Correct Answer B:**

For the timeline of the sentence to make sense, "remain" should be changed to past tense, because it occurred before the Soviet Union collapsed. A simple correction would be "remained."

**Q.14 Correct Answer D:**

This sentence has an error in verb tense. Since the first half is in past tense, the second half should be too. The corrected sentence reads, "Many people theorized that the darkness was caused by smoke from a volcanic eruption, but a few knew that the real cause was an alien invasion."

**Q.15 Correct Answer B:**

This sentence has a problem with verb tense. The main clause is in the past tense, and the modifying phrase should reflect that. The corrected sentence reads, "One alien invader, who misunderstood the orders he had been given, landed in the Great Barrier Reef instead of Great Britain."

**Q.16 Correct Answer C:**

This sentence uses an ill-formed verb. The corrected sentence reads: *Feeling uninspired, the writer stared out at the gloomy landscape and thought of the days when he had ridden along the old county roads in his father's pick-up.*

**Q.17 Correct Answer A:**

This sentence uses "being" when "be" is appropriate. The corrected sentence reads, "He decided it would be a good idea to tell his friends that his birthday was actually the following day, but he was not sure how to say it tactfully."

**Q.18 Correct Answer A:**

To correct this sentence's error, "brang" needs to be changed to "brought," which is the correct but irregular past tense form of "bring."

**Q.19 Correct Answer A:**

When we encounter a phrase such as "until recently," we know it must describe an event that took place in the past, but the verb "think" is in the present tense. This sentence therefore contains a tense error in the verb "think." Changing "think" to "thought" corrects the sentence's error.

**Q.20 Correct Answer C:**

This sentence has a problem with the timeline of verb tenses. Since the first half of the sentence is in the past, the second half has to be too. The corrected sentence reads, "As soon as I bought an expensive patio umbrella I found them on clearance everywhere."

**Q.21 Correct Answer C:**

The opening clause of the sentence notes a "prolonged effort," which indicates the government action has taken place over a long time period. The proper verb will either be in the past tense or show a long amount of time. "The governments reduced" is the best choice among the answers.

**Q.22 Correct Answer C:**

The underlined section of the sentence contains both a verb and a preposition, but the only issue lies in the present tense verb. The use of time in the sentence, "after they found out," indicates the celebrations took place in the past. "Began in the school," is the correct answer choice.

**Q.23 Correct Answer A:**

The sentence contains two complete thoughts, separated by the conjunction "which." This means the two verbs in each phrase need to have the same tense. As "spooked" is in the past tense, "Something strange occurred every night of the trip," is the correct answer.

**Q.24 Correct Answer D:**

The underlined phrase needs to be parallel to the later verb usage of "has turned off" later in the sentence. The underlined phrase then needs to similarly be in the past perfect tense. "Has gained such a nasty tone" is the correct answer.

**Q.25 Correct Answer D:**

The underlined phrase does not appropriately parallel the earlier verb use of "know" in the sentence. Thus, the correct answer choice needs to make the verb form into a present tense verb. "Doing business" is the best choice among the answers.

**Q.26 Correct Answer B:**

This sentence contains two different past tense verbs: *sat* and *scored*. One verb was completed before the other (*scored* before *sat*); therefore, *scored* needs to be put in the past perfect tense: *had scored*.

**Q.27 Correct Answer C:**

The underlined word in the sentence is in the incorrect tense for the sentence, best indicated by the fact the event "took place six months ago;" therefore, the sentence needs a past tense verb, so "attended" is the correct answer choice.

**Q.28 Correct Answer D:**

The underlined portion of the sentence is a dependent clause, a complete thought that cannot stand alone, but is reliant on the other part of the sentence. A dependent clause cannot have an active verb form, as it has no connection to the previous portion of the sentence. "Letting the music flow right out of them" is the answer choice that best solves this issue.

**Q.29 Correct Answer D:**

The use of the past tense verb "suffered" is incorrect in this construction. Being paired with "was," the verb needs to become a gerund, a verb form that can function as a noun. "She was suffering from" is the only answer choice that correctly uses the gerund form.

**Q.30 Correct Answer B:**

The use of the verb phrase "worn out" is incorrect, as the past tense verb "worn" coupled with the preposition "out" is actually used as an adverb to describe the path. The sentence can be made correct by adding a form of the verb "to

be," and "was worn out" is the only answer choice that does this.

**Q.31 Correct Answer C:**

The phrase "until they were changed" contains a past tense verb and indicates that the use of the present tense verb "prevent" is incorrect. "Prevent" needs to be changed to the past-tense "prevented" to make the sentence grammatically correct. "The arrangements prevented the groups from developing" is the only answer choice that uses the correct verb tense.

**Q.32 Correct Answer C:**

The use of "have," a past-tense helping (auxiliary) verb, makes the verb in the sentence past-tense and perfect. However, "sing," a present-tense verb, completes the signaled past perfect form incorrectly and introduces confusion about the sentence's tense. While we could change the verbs in the sentence in many ways to correct the error, only "always sing" is underlined. This means that we can't alter "have," so we need to change "sing" to "sung" to create a correct past perfect verb ("have . . . sung"). The answer choices "always sing" and "sing always" don't correct the sentence's error. "Always sang" may look potentially correct, but "to sing" is an irregular verb in which "sang" is the past tense and "sung" is used in the perfect tense (Example: "She sang the song yesterday, after she had sung the duet."). "Always sang" can't be the correct answer, then, because it incorrectly constructs the past perfect tense. While "always sung" and "sung always" may each look like a potentially correct answer, "sung always" introduces an awkward word order that "always sung" avoids, so "always sung" is the correct answer, making the corrected sentence, "We have always sung anthems that celebrate our nation."

**Q.33 Correct Answer D:**

The sentence describes what Transcendentalists did "In the nineteenth century." This indicates the underlined portion of the sentence needs to make use of the past tense, because that part of the sentence is describing the actions that took place "In the nineteenth century." Only "seeking" needs

to be changed, as the form "to find" is an infinitive, and does not change regardless of the tense of the verb that precedes it. "Sought to find" is the correct answer choice.

**Q.34 Correct Answer D:**

We know that the proper tense to describe an event that happened "over the course of past year" is the present perfect, which narrows down potentially correct answer choices to either "have increased the company's profitability" or "has increased the company's profitability."

Since the subject of the increasing event is "wave," not "advances," we should go with the answer choice that uses the singular verb—"has increased the company's profitability."

**Q.35 Correct Answer A:**

The underlined portion describes what happened "Previously," which indicates the verb has to be in a tense showing what happened before. The correct answer must be in the past tense, and only "refused to run" has the correct tense among the answers.

**Q.36 Correct Answer D:**

The original sentence uses the pluperfect verb form ("had gone to the gas station") erroneously because the event of going to the gas station happened after Majeed left the store.

**Q.37 Correct Answer D:**

One can never say "If I would have done". One can only say "If I had done", which is called the past perfect verb form.

**Q.38 Correct Answer C:**

Correct answer:

Many parents mistakenly think babies should be on low-fat diets; however, fat is crucial to infants' brain and nerve development.

**Q.39 Correct Answer A:**

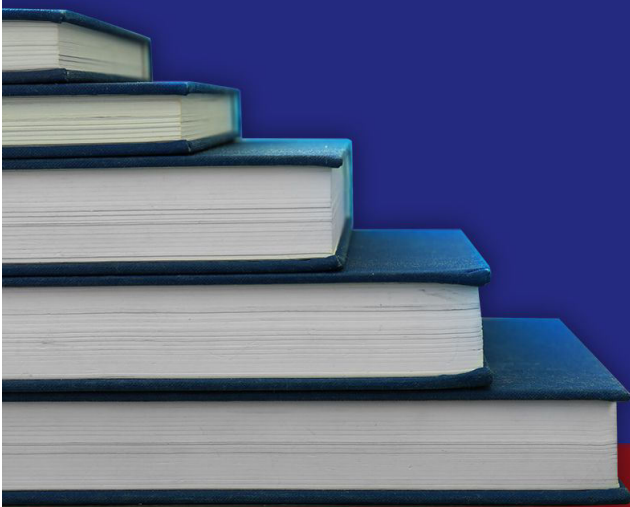
The original statement uses the wrong verb tense for the verb "take"; it should be "took". The correct answer is also more concise than the original.

**Q.40 Correct Answer A:**

The use of the present tense verb "believes" in the underlined portion of the sentence is at odds with the main verb of the sentence, "made," which is in the past tense. "Believes" needs to be changed to the past tense form, making "that the sergeant believed he would never" the correct answer choice.

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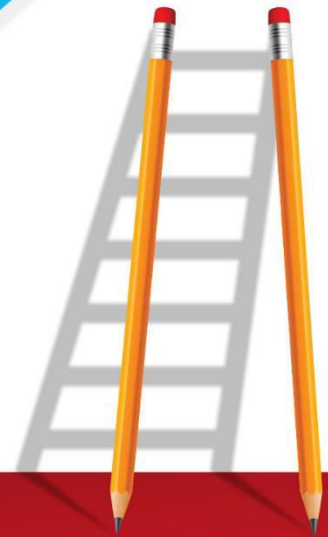
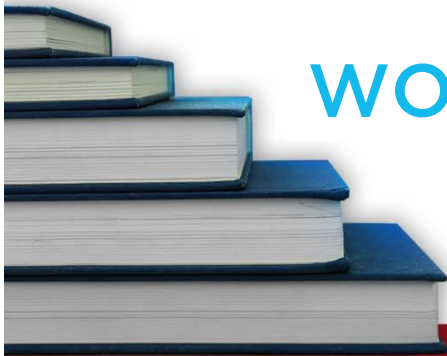
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## WORKSHEET-11



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**Worksheet-11****VOCABULARY LIST (161-212)**

**DIRECTIONS:** Select the most suitable synonym for the given words:

**Q.1 REINFORCE**

- A) Weaken                      C) Support  
B) Avarice                      D) Belie

**Q.2 REPRIMANDED**

- A) Praised                      C) Aspired  
B) Lectured                      D) Attenuated

**Q.3 RELUCTANTLY**

- A) Affected                      C) Unwillingly  
B) Willingly                      D) Aptly

**Q.4 RARELY**

- A) Seldom                      C) Often  
B) Never                      D) Ever

**Q.5 RESONANT**

- A) Bead                      C) Booming  
B) Minimum                      D) Tinny

**Q.6 SWATHE**

- A) Strip                      C) Expose  
B) Limping                      D) Mean

**Q.7 STERNLY**

- A) Leniently                      C) Severely  
B) Fluttered                      D) Natively

**Q.8 SOLEMNLY**

- A) Somberly                      C) Cheerfully  
B) Flawlessly                      D) Fatality

**Q.9 SAUNTERED**

- A) Flicked                      C) Strolled  
B) Hurried                      D) Elaborated

**Q.10 STABLE**

- A) Erratic                      C) Constant  
B) Bashful                      D) Ludicrous

**Q.11 TENTATIVELY**

- A) Crudely                      C) Neutrally  
B) Boldly                      D) Hesitantly

**Q.12 TUMULTUOUS**

- A) Casual                      C) Unbridled  
B) Abrupt                      D) Peaceful

**Q.13 TANGLED**

- A) Twisted                      C) Yearned  
B) Relived                      D) Untangled

**Q.14 URGE**

- A) Help                      C) Impulse  
B) Oppose                      D) Laugh

**Q.15 UNBURDENED**

- A) Relieved                      C) Kindled  
B) Hoped                      D) Harbored

**Q.16 UNPROVOKED**

- A) Provoked                      C) Upgraded  
B) Wanton                      D) Innovated

**Q.17 VULNERABLE**

- A) Helpless                      C) conceivable  
B) valuable                      D) Invincible

**Q.18 ZEALOUS**

- A) Apathetic                      C) Smooth  
B) Keen                      D) Jagged

**Q.19 ZENITH**

- A) Nadir                      C) Drift  
B) Dune                      D) Summit

**Q.20 ZEST**

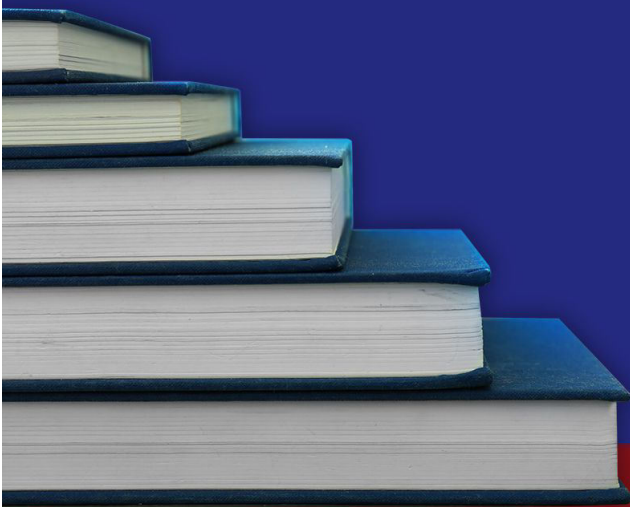
- A) Pardon
- B) Keeness
- C) Apathy
- D) Jubilation

ANSWER KEY (SYNONYMS)				ANSWER KEY (ANTONYMS)			
1	C	11	D	1	A	11	B
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8	A	18	B	8	C	18	A
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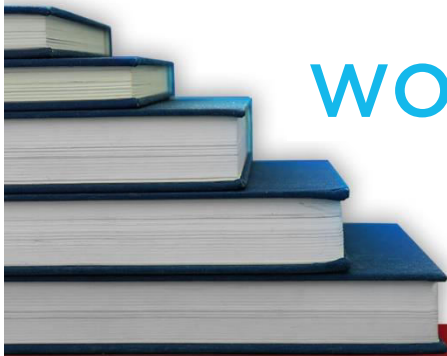




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## WORKSHEET-12



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## Worksheet-12

SEQUENCE OF TENSES +  
CONDITIONALS

**DIRECTIONS:** Some segments of each sentence are underlined. Your task is to identify that underlined segment of the sentence which contains the mistake that needs to be corrected. Fill the circle corresponding to that letter under the segment in the MCQ Response form.

- Q.1 She had just turned over the supper steaks  
A B  
when the telephone had rung.  
C D
- Q.2 Komal will continue to learn English  
A B  
when she will get to the States.  
C D
- Q.3 The pickpocket confessed that he picked  
A B C  
my pocket.  
D
- Q.4 Euclid proved that the three angles of a  
A  
triangle were equal to two right angles.  
B C D
- Q.5 In my perplexity I requested my guide to  
A  
tell me what I have to do.  
B C D
- Q.6 The great throne-room had been turned  
A  
into a kind of a gymnasium, with the  
B C  
members of the Royal House seated  
along a raised platform.  
D
- Q.7 If I were a co-operative store and family  
A B  
hotel combined, I might have been able  
C  
to oblige you.  
D

- Q.8 If you push the button, " Mr. Steward  
told him, "somewhere in the world  
A B C  
someone you don't know dies.  
D
- Q.9 If they get a chance to lie their eggs, we  
A B  
are going to have everything eaten flat  
C D  
with hoppers later on.
- Q.10 If I were rich, I would buy an apartment  
A B  
in Manhattan and an house in Hawaii.  
C D
- Q.11 If people were smart, they  
A  
wouldn't have been out on a night like  
B C D  
this.
- Q.12 If the college is alive to its work of  
A B  
advise, such cases are caught before the  
C D  
failure is complete.
- Q.13 If the duties of this officer isn't reduced,  
A  
there will not be enough time to finish the  
B C D  
project.
- Q.14 If I was a co-operative store and family  
A B  
hotel combined, I might be able to oblige  
C D  
you.
- Q.15 If you had worked hard, you will have  
A B  
had no trouble passing the exam.  
C D

**DIRECTIONS:** In each of the following questions, four alternative sentences are given. Choose the **CORRECT** one and fill the Circle corresponding to that letter in the MCQ Response Form.

**Q.16**

- A) Even the early doctors knew that the washing of hands prevent infection.
- B) Even the early doctors knew that the washing of hands prevents infection.
- C) Even the early doctors knew that the washing of hands prevented infection.
- D) Even the early doctors knew that the washing of hands preventing infection

**Q.17**

- A) He valued his friendship more than he values mine.
- B) He valued his friendship more from he values mine.
- C) He valued his friendship more than he values my.
- D) He valued his friendship more than he values mine's.

**Q.18**

- A) You had better to mend your ways; otherwise, you will land in serious trouble.
- B) You had better mend your ways; otherwise, you will land in serious trouble.
- C) You had better mend your ways, otherwise, you will land in serious trouble.
- D) You had better mend your ways otherwise you will land in serious trouble.

**Q.19**

- A) Newton discovered that the force of gravity pulls all bodies to the Earth.
- B) Newton discovered that the force of gravity pulled all bodies to the Earth.
- C) Newton discovered that the force of gravity pulls all bodies to Earth.

- D) Newton discovered that the force of gravity pulls all bodies on the Earth.

**Q.20**

- A) No one could explain how the prisoner have escaped from the prison.
- B) No one could explain how the prisoner escaped from the prison.
- C) No one can explain how the prisoner had escaped from the prison.
- D) No one could explain how the prisoner had escaped from the prison.

**ANSWER KEY (Worksheet-12)**

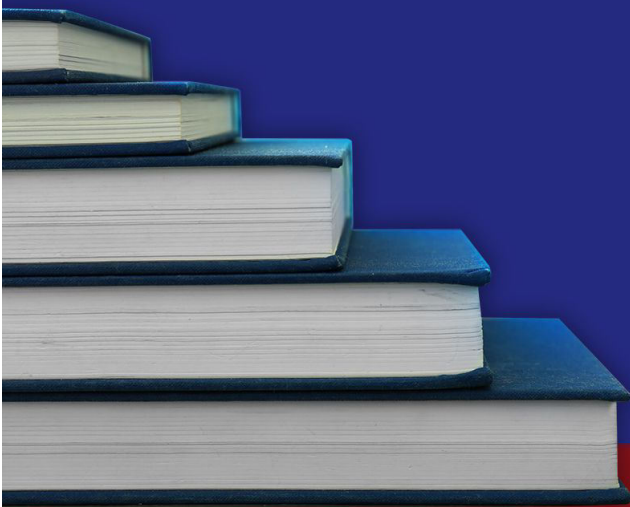
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8	D	18	B
9	B	19	A
10	D	20	D

**ANSWERS EXPLAINED**

- Q.1 Correct Answer D: (rang)
- Q.2 Correct Answer C: (gets)
- Q.3 Correct Answer C: (had picked)
- Q.4 Correct Answer B: (are)
- Q.5 Correct Answer C: (had)
- Q.6 Correct Answer B: (kind of)
- Q.7 Correct Answer C: (might be)
- Q.8 Correct Answer D: (will die)
- Q.9 Correct Answer B: (lay)
- Q.10 Correct Answer D: (a)
- Q.11 Correct Answer B: (wouldn't be)
- Q.12 Correct Answer C: (advice)
- Q.13 Correct Answer A: (aren't)
- Q.14 Correct Answer A: (were)
- Q.15 Correct Answer B: (will would)
- Q.16 Correct Answer B:
- Q.17 Correct Answer A:
- Q.18 Correct Answer B:
- Q.19 Correct Answer A:
- Q.20 Correct Answer D:

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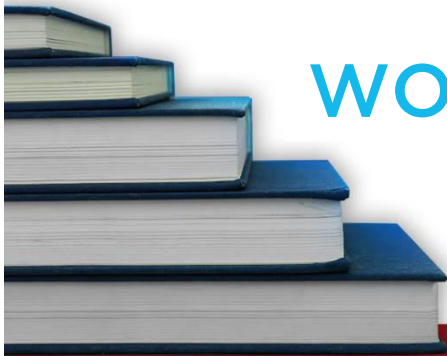
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## WORKSHEET-13



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## Worksheet-13

## ARTICLES + NOUN

**DIRECTIONS:** Some segments of each sentence are underlined. Your task is to identify that underlined segment of the sentence which contains the mistake that needs to be corrected. Fill the circle corresponding to that letter under the segment in the MCQ Response form.

Q.1 Of course, he made speeches, and fine one's, on many other subjects; but all the while he stuck to his one idea.

Q.2 When I arrived, I was met by the mother, a big startled looking women, very clean

and apologetic.

Q.3 As it happens we had been having a number of cases of diphtheria in the school to which this children went during

that month.

Q.4 Two peoples threw him in the sea and when he was about to be drowned they pulled him back to the boat.

Q.5 This appeared strange to the king, who could not comprehend the wiseness in the action taken by the sergeant, and he asked for it.

Q.6 Before he had experiencing the danger of being drowned, he knew not about the safety of the boat.

Q.7 Before he had experienced the danger of being drowned, he knew not about the safeness of the boat.

Q.8 For five eggs, which the king allows to be taken by force, the peoples belonging to his army will put a thousand fowls on the spit."

Q.9 The king summoned the father and mother of a the boy, whose consent he got by giving them huge number of wealth.

Q.10 It happened that one of the animal entered a melon-field, and that a melon stuck in its throat.

Q.11 Trees minimize depletion in an ozone layer by absorbing carbon dioxide and other harmful gases.

Q.12 It takes decade to teach children to be good.

Q.13 The student was with an university fellow  
 A B  
when he suffered heart attack.  
 C D

Q.14 An European delegate has recently come  
 A B  
 up with a project.  
 C D

Q.15 A guest had been waiting for him for an  
 A B C C  
 hour when a umbrella-holding man  
 D  
 arrived.

Q.16 The English is a very important language  
 A B  
 in a post graduate student's life.  
 C D

Q.17 My Christian friends attend prayer service  
 A B  
 at the church every Sunday.  
 C D

Q.18 If you have a faith in the Almighty,  
 A B  
 everything will turn out to be all right.  
 C D

Q.19 According to the Quran it is upright who  
 A B C  
 shall inherit the earth.  
 D

Q.20 I am not a rich, so I cannot afford to buy a  
 A B C D  
 four wheeler.

**DIRECTIONS:** In each of the following questions, four alternative sentences are given. Choose the CORRECT one and fill the Circle corresponding to that letter in the MCQ Response Form.

Q.21 A) The packages was lying by the front door.

B) The package was lying by the front door.

C) The package was laying by the front door.

D) A packages was lying by the front door.

Q.22 A) Your thought I was going to say, but I didn't snatch peoples pocketbooks.

B) You thought I was going to say, but I didn't snatched peoples pocketbooks.

C) You thought I was going to say, but I didn't snatch people's pocketbooks.

D) You thought I were going to say, but I didn't snatch peoples' pocketbooks.

Q.23 A) Ones a king and a Persian slave was sailing in the same boat.

B) Once a kings and a Persian slave were sailing in the same boat.

C) Once a king and a Persian slavery were sailing in the same boat.

D) Once a king and a Persian slave were sailing in the same boat.

Q.24 A) Anothers tried to pacify him by kindness and affection but he didn't hear anybody.

B) The others tried to pacify him by kindness and affection but he didn't hear anybody.

C) One anothers tried to pacify his by kindness and affection but he didn't hear anybody.



D) One another tried to pacify him by kindness and affectionate but he didn't hear anybody.

**Q.25** A) A man do not realizes the worthy of safety from the misfortune until he has tasted it.

B) A man does no realize the worthy of safety from the misfortune until he has tasted it.

C) A man does not realize the worth of safety from the misfortune until he has tasted it.

D) A man does not realize the worthy of safety from the misfortune until he has tasted it.

**Q.26** A) "The foundation of oppression was small in the world", said the king.

B) "The foundation of oppressive was small in the world", said the king.

C) "The foundation of oppresses was small in the world", said the king.

D) "The foundation of oppress was small in the world", said the king.

**Q.27** A) Whoever enlarged it, so that it reached its present magnify, is at fault.

B) Whomever enlarged it, so that it reach its present magnify, is at fault.

C) Whoever enlarged it, so that it reached its present magnificence, is at fault.

D) Whoever enlarged it, so that it reached its present magnitude, is at fault.

**Q.28** A) Orders were issued to search for an individual of this kind.

B) Orderings were issued to search for an individual of this kind.

C) Orders was issued to search for an individual of this kind.

D) Orders were issued to search for a individual of this kind.

**Q.29** A) The Qazi issued a decree to shed the blood of a person for the healthy of the king.

B) The Qazi issued a decree to shed the blood of a person for the health of the king.

C) The Qazi issue a decree to shed the blood of a person for the healthy of the king.

D) The Qazi issued a decree to shedding the blood of a person for the healthy of the king.

**Q.30** A) When conscience return, this bewildered victim inquired: "Why, sir, this cruel usage?"

B) When conscience returned, this bewildered victim inquire: "Why, sir, this cruel usage?"

C) When consciousness returned, this bewildered victim inquired: "Why, sir, this cruel usage?"

D) When conscience returned, this bewildered victim inquired: "Why, sir, this cruel usage?"

## Q.31

- A) This appeared strange to the king, who could not comprehend the wisdom in the action taken by the sergeant.
- B) This appeared strange to the king, who could not comprehend wisdom in the action taken from the sergeant.
- C) This appeared strange to the king, who could not comprehend a wisdom in the action taken through the sergeant.
- D) This appeared strange to the king, whom could not comprehend an wisdom in the action taken with the sergeant.

## Q.32

- A) He was in the Germany, visiting his home, when war broke out.
- B) He was in Germany, visiting his home, when war broke out.
- C) He was in Germany, visiting his home, when war broke into.
- D) He was in Germany, visiting his home, when war broke about.

## Q.33

- A) But famines in Europe have been much less serious than in other parts of the world.
- B) But famines in Europe have been much less serious than in other parts of world.
- C) But famines in Europe have been much less serious then in other parts of a world.
- D) But famines in Europe has been very less serious than in other parts of the world.

## Q.34

- A) We were whole taught to speak English.
- B) We were all taught to speak English.
- C) We were all taught to speak the English.
- D) We were all taught to speaking the English.

## Q.35

- A) Everyone have their own ideas about the bestest way to bring up children.
- B) Everyone has their own ideas about the best way to bring up children.
- C) Everyone has his/her own ideas about the best way to bring up children.
- D) Everyone has their own ideas about best way to bring up children.

## Q.36

- A) The Switzerland is a European country that is known for its landlocked mountains.
- B) Switzerland is an European country that is known for its landlocked mountains.
- C) Switzerland is a European country that is known for its landlocked mountains.
- D) Switzerland is a European country that is known for its landlocked the mountains.

Q.37

- A) More people or things there are, the better a situation will be.
- B) The more people or things there are, the good a situation will be.
- C) The more people or things there are, the better a situation will be.
- D) The more people or things there are, the best a situation will be.

Q.38

- A) Happy is the man that has few cares.
- B) Happy is man that has few cares.
- C) Happy is man who has few cares.
- D) Happy is the man that has fewer cares.

Q.39

- A) For more than a century, Times has been a integral and important part of the political structure of Great Britain.
- B) For more than a century, The Time has been an integral and important part of the political structure of Great Britain.
- C) For more than a century, The Times has been an integral and important part of the political structure of Great Britain.
- D) For more than a century, The Times have been an integral and important part of the political structure of Great Britain.

Q.40

- A) The Parkers along with their neighbors is coming for dinner tonight.
- B) The Parkers along with its neighbors are coming for dinner tonight.
- C) The Parkers along with their neighbors are coming for dinner tonight.
- D) Parkers along with their neighbors are coming for dinner tonight.

<b>ANSWER KEY (Worksheet-13)</b>			
1	B	21	B
2	D	22	C
3	D	23	D
4	A	24	B
5	D	25	C
6	B	26	A
7	D	27	D
8	C	28	A
9	D	29	B
10	B	30	C
11	B	31	A
12	C	32	B
13	B	33	A
14	A	34	B
15	D	35	C
16	A	36	C
17	C	37	C
18	A	38	A
19	B	39	C
20	B	40	C

**ANSWERS EXPLAINED**

- Q.1 Correct Answer B: (ones)
- Q.2 Correct Answer D: (woman)
- Q.3 Correct Answer D: (child)
- Q.4 Correct Answer A: (persons)
- Q.5 Correct Answer D: (wisdom)
- Q.6 Correct Answer B: (experiment)
- Q.7 Correct Answer D: (safety)
- Q.8 Correct Answer C: (people)
- Q.9 Correct Answer D: (amount)
- Q.10 Correct Answer B: (animals)
- Q.11 Correct Answer B: (in the ozone)
- Q.12 Correct Answer C:  
(a children-no article)
- Q.13 Correct Answer B: (a university)

- Q.14 Correct Answer A: (a European)
- Q.15 Correct Answer D: (an hour)
- Q.16 Correct Answer A: (English)
- Q.17 Correct Answer C: (church)
- Q.18 Correct Answer A: (church)
- Q.19 Correct Answer B: (the upright)
- Q.20 Correct Answer B: (rich)
- Q.21 Correct Answer B:  
The package was lying
- Q.22 Correct Answer C:  
You (sub case) thought I was
- Q.23 Correct Answer D:  
A king and a Persian slave + were  
(plural verb)
- Q.24 Correct Answer B:  
The others \_\_\_ affection
- Q.25 Correct Answer C:  
Does not \_\_\_ worth
- Q.26 Correct Answer A:  
Oppression
- Q.27 Correct Answer D:  
Whoever \_\_\_ it reached \_\_\_\_\_  
magnitude
- Q.28 Correct Answer A:  
Orders were issued \_\_\_\_\_
- Q.29 Correct Answer B:  
Issued \_\_\_ to shed
- Q.30 Correct Answer C:  
Consciousness returned
- Q.31 Correct Answer A:  
**The wisdom**  
uncountable nouns take the  
article **the** when used in a  
particular sense.
- Q.32 Correct Answer B:  
No article is included when referring to a  
country (1) with a single name (except  
The Gambia) or with merged single-  
named states Bosnia and Herzegovina.  
Note that most countries have an official  
title that includes the kind of state, for

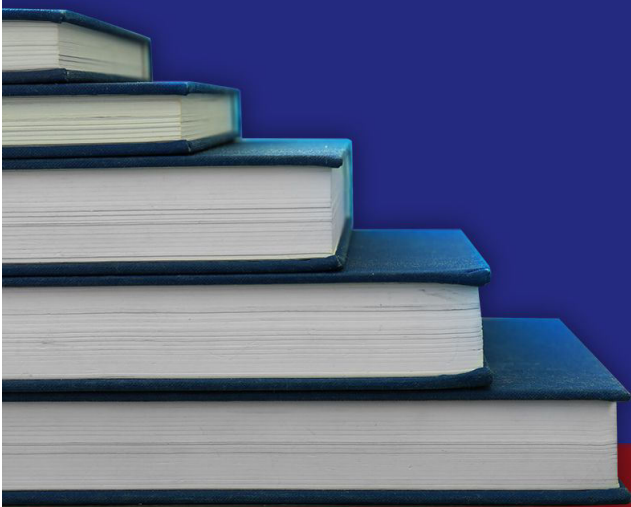
example, the republic, the kingdom, the principality, the commonwealth, the union, the confederation, and so on.

Include the before countries (1) with plural names (the Philippines, the Maldives and the Netherlands); (2) with names containing a noun stating the kind of state (the Republic, the Democratic, the State(s), the Union, the Confederation, the Kingdom, the Commonwealth, the Principality). Capitalize the when it is included in the official name (The Bahamas).

- Q.33 Correct Answer A:**  
the world.
- Q.34 Correct Answer B:**  
English ..... Language  
The English..... People
- Q.35 Correct Answer C:**  
**THE is used** in superlative expressions, where noun is, by definition, unique
- Q.36 Correct Answer C:**  
a + consonant sound ..... a European  
an + vowel sound ..... a game of golf
- Q.37 Correct Answer C:**  
The...the... with comparative adjectives  
Comparison and contrast are expressed by the use of **the...the...**with comparative adjectives in parallel clauses  
Structure: the + comparative adjective + clause + the + comparative adjective + clause
- Q.38 Correct Answer A:**  
Use the in sentences or clauses where you define or identify a particular person or object.
- Q.39 Correct Answer C:**  
Before the names of newspapers
- Q.40 Correct Answer C:**  
**THE is used** before plural **family names** (to indicate the family as a **group**).

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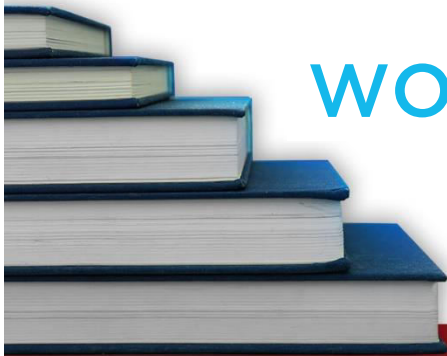
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# ENGLISH



## WORKSHEET-14



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## Worksheet-14

**CONJUNCTION +  
FAULTY COORDINATION**

**DIRECTIONS:** Some segments of each sentence are underlined. Your task is to identify that underlined segment of the sentence which contains the mistake that needs to be corrected. Fill the circle corresponding to that letter under the segment in the MCQ Response form.

Q.1 My library normally only allows

A  
patrons to check out three books at a  
time, and when I explained that I needed  
B C  
to check out more than that because I was  
working on a term paper,  
they allowed me to do so.

D

Q.2 I would bake more cookies, and

A B  
every time I do, my oven burns them.

C

D

Q.3 Jonathan was a devoted fan of music

A  
of almost any kind, and he just  
B C  
could not tolerate reggae.

D

Q.4 Only six students attended the football

A  
game on Saturday, and many students  
B C  
went instead to the school dance.

D

Q.5 Jack was the one who got us into

A  
this dangerous situation, but he has  
B C  
absolutely no right to complain.

D

Q.6 As his friends cut the triple layer

A  
chocolate cake, the author felt cheerful  
B  
but newly energized.

C

D

Q.7 Unlike his mentor, acheiving the title of

A

B

"partner" by the time he was thirty years  
old, Jon does not think that  
he will acheive this position until he is

C

at least forty years old.

D

Q.8 Vincent van Gogh sold only a

A

few paintings during his lifetime,  
but yet he is considered one of

B

the greatest painters of all time.

C

D

Q.9 Once I learned how to swim,

A

B

I would never go in the water

C

for fear of drowning.

D

Q.10 Whether or nor they were in love, John

A

B

decided he needed to break up with his

C

long-distance girlfriend; the time apart

D

was just too difficult.

Q.11 Anna is an amazing lawyer,

but however she has many personal issues

A

B

that often get in the way of her

C

D

professional work.

Q.12 Until my friends went ice skating,

A

I would always stay at home

B

for fear of falling down on the ice.

C

D



- Q.13** Whether and not the citizens agreed  
 A  
 with the final decisions, the politicians  
 B  
 felt that it was their responsibility to set  
 C  
 laws that were fair for everyone.  
 D
- Q.14** Bob, an insurance agent, wishes he had  
 A  
 the kind of job that allowed him  
 B  
 to travel, whenever he wanted.  
 C D
- Q.15** Provided by she was paid overtime, Kara  
 A B  
 agreed to clean the golf course before she  
 C D  
 left for the day.
- Q.16** When whenever we had enough to eat  
 A  
 when I was younger, my whole family  
 B C  
 was completely overjoyed.  
 D
- Q.17** There's an old saying,  
"great men are rarely good men."  
 A  
but yet many of my favorite heroes from  
 B C  
 history were exceedingly kind.  
 D
- Q.18** The choice between relationships  
 A  
or space travel can be excruciating  
 B C  
to make.  
 D
- Q.19** The neighborhood's changing cultural  
landscape  
 A  
 is evident in everything from the people  
 B  
 walking down the sidewalks and the  
 C  
products carried in the corner markets.  
 D

- Q.20** Neither the teachers or the students were  
 A  
 told that  
the famous actor and actress would be  
visiting  
 B  
the school until the day before the visit; it  
was hard to tell  
 C  
 which group was the more excited one  
 D  
 when everyone found out.
- Q.21** The distinction between "all  
 natural" or "organic" is something  
 A B  
 consumers often fail to recognize.  
 C D
- Q.22** Neither the aliens who were  
 A  
 invading or the people who  
 B  
were being invaded really  
 C  
 understood what was happening.  
 D
- Q.23** Neither the dog or the cat could climb the  
 A  
 trees outside the house, for the trees  
 B  
were too tall.  
 C D
- Q.24** Choosing between the carrot cake with  
 A  
 cream cheese frosting or the marble cake  
 B  
 with chocolate ganache was  
 C  
 an agonizing decision.  
 D
- Q.25** Because it is not a holiday, neither the  
 A B  
 church or the bank is closed early.  
 C D

<b>ANSWER KEY (Worksheet-14)</b>			
1	B	14	C
2	B	15	A
3	C	16	A
4	C	17	B
5	C	18	B
6	C	19	C
7	B	20	A
8	B	21	A
9	A	22	B
10	A	23	A
11	A	24	B
12	A	25	C
13	A	-	

**ANSWERS EXPLAINED**

**Q.1 Correct Answer B:**

This sentence's error is one that has to do with the logic of conjunctions. The conjunction "and" is used to join two sentences that do not contradict each other. This is not the case with these two sentences: based on the first sentence, you would think that the speaker would only be allowed to check out three books, but this is not the case. So, "and" is not the correct conjunction to use; changing "and" to "but" would correct the sentence's error.

**Q.2 Correct Answer B:**

This sentence begins with "I would bake more cookies" but then the speaker gives a reason why he or she does not bake more cookies, "every time [he or she] tries to bake cookies, [his or her] oven burns them." So, "and" is not the correct conjunction to use in this sentence. A conjunction like "but" is needed to contrast the two parts of the sentence and convey why the speaker does not bake more cookies even though he or she "would."

**Q.3 Correct Answer C:**

This sentence is not coordinated correctly. Logically, the second half contradicts the message of the first, so the conjunction "but"

would be more appropriate. The corrected sentence reads: *Jonathan was a devoted fan of music of almost any kind, but he just could not tolerate reggae.*

**Q.4 Correct Answer C:**

This sentence contains an error in the logical expression of ideas. The original text uses the conjunction "and," which fails to capture the cause and effect relationship between low attendance at the football game and students going to the dance instead. A better conjunction to express the cause and effect relationship would be "because."

**Q.5 Correct Answer C:**

This sentence isn't coordinated correctly. The conjunction "but" does not describe the logical connection between the two parts of the sentence. A better alternative would be, "John was the one who got us into this dangerous situation, so he has absolutely no right to complain."

**Q.6 Correct Answer C:**

This sentence uses the wrong coordinating conjunction. Since "cheerful" and "newly energized" are similar, the conjunction "and" should be used. The corrected sentence reads, "As his friends cut the triple layer chocolate cake, the author felt cheerful and newly energized."

**Q.7 Correct Answer B:**

The error exists in the underlined portion of the sentence, "achieving." In order to explain the background of who the mentor is, it is not sufficient to place a comma after "mentor" without a transition, such as "who achieved." Simply using the word "achieving" is not sufficient. Therefore, "achieving" is the correct answer.

**Q.8 Correct Answer B:**

This sentence contains a redundancy error. The conjunctions "but" and "yet" are synonyms; they mean the same thing, so only one or the other is necessary to convey the intended meaning of the sentence.

The answer choice "sold" is correct because it contains the simple past tense, which is correct

for events that happened in the past and don't continue into the present.

The answer choice "greatest" is correct because it uses the superlative form (the "-est" form) of the adjective great, which is appropriate for comparisons involving more than two items.

The answer choice "of all time" is a perfectly correct use of an idiomatic expression.

**Q.9 Correct Answer A:**

"Once" is the incorrect subordinate conjunction; it should be replaced by "until," which is the only logical conjunction for the sentence.

**Q.10 Correct Answer A:**

The proper form of the subordinating conjunction is "whether or not," not "whether or nor."

**Q.11 Correct Answer A:**

The sentence features a redundancy error—since "but" comes first in the sentence, there is no need to include the synonym "however."

**Q.12 Correct Answer A:**

**Explanation:**

The sentences uses the incorrect subordinate conjunction "Until"—"When" or "Whenever" would be better choices for the correct subordinate conjunction.

**Q.13 Correct Answer A:**

The form of the subordinating conjunction used here is incorrect—it should be "Whether or not" instead of "Whether and not."

**Q.14 Correct Answer C:**

Since "whenever" is a subordinating conjunction linking a dependent and independent clause, no comma is needed before it. Commas are required before coordinating conjunctions, but not subordinating conjunctions.

**Q.15 Correct Answer A:**

This question is checking for understanding of the subordinate conjunction "provided that." If it helps, "provided that" can be thought of as equivalent to "on the condition that." The only error in the sentence is that "provided by" is used instead of "provided that." "Provided by" has a

different use (as a regular verb) and is not a subordinate conjunction.

An example of "provided by" used correctly: "Her cell phone service was provided by her local cell phone company."

An example of "provided that" used correctly: "Provided that she was paid overtime, Kara agreed to clean the golf course before she left for the day."

**Q.16 Correct Answer A:**

In the sentence above, the words "when" and "whenever" are being used to cause the second portion of the sentence to be a subordinate clause: they are subordinate conjunctions. They also mean roughly the same thing, so using both is redundant. One of the conjunctions should remain in the sentence, and the other should be deleted. The best way to correct the sentence above is:

"When we had enough to eat when I was younger, my whole family was completely overjoyed."

OR

"Whenever we had enough to eat when I was younger, my whole family was completely overjoyed."

**Q.17 Correct Answer B:**

In the sentence above, the words "but" and "yet" are being as subordinate conjunctions. They also mean roughly the same thing. Only one of them is necessary, and the other should be deleted. The best way to correct the sentence above is:

There's an old saying, "great men are rarely good men," yet many of my favorite heroes from history were exceedingly kind.

OR

There's an old saying, "great men are rarely good men," but many of my favorite heroes from history were exceedingly kind.

**Q.18 Correct Answer B:**

This sentence uses the wrong conjunction between "relationships" and "space travel." If you use "between," you also need to use the conjunction "and." The corrected sentence reads,

"The choice between relationships and space travel can be excruciating to make."

**Q.19 Correct Answer C:**

This sentence has a problem with coordination. When "from" is used, it should trigger "to" as the coordinator between examples. That is, the phrasing should be "from (noun) to (other noun)" instead of "from (noun) and (other noun)." The corrected sentence reads, "The neighborhood's changing cultural landscape is evident in everything from the people walking down the sidewalks to the products carried in the corner markets."

**Q.20 Correct Answer A:**

When using the word "neither" to introduce one of two things in a negative fashion, one needs to introduce the other thing using the word "nor," not "or." So, the correct answer is, "Neither the teachers nor the students were told that the famous actor and actress would be visiting the school until the day before the visit; it was hard to tell which group was the more excited one when everyone found out."

**Q.21 Correct Answer A:**

The word "between" always triggers the conjunction "and." Here, "or" is used instead. The corrected sentence reads, "The distinction between "all-natural" and "organic" is something consumers often fail to recognize."

**Q.22 Correct Answer B:**

This sentence has a problem with coordinators. If "neither" is used, it triggers the use of "nor." The corrected sentence reads: *Neither the aliens who were invading nor the people who were being invaded really understood what was happening.*

**Q.23 Correct Answer A:**

The proper conjunction here would be "nor," as it agrees with "neither."

**Q.24 Correct Answer B:**

This sentence does not follow conventions regarding the use of phrase "between X and Y." The conjunction "and," not "or," should always be used when setting up a sentence using "between" to describe a choice or a

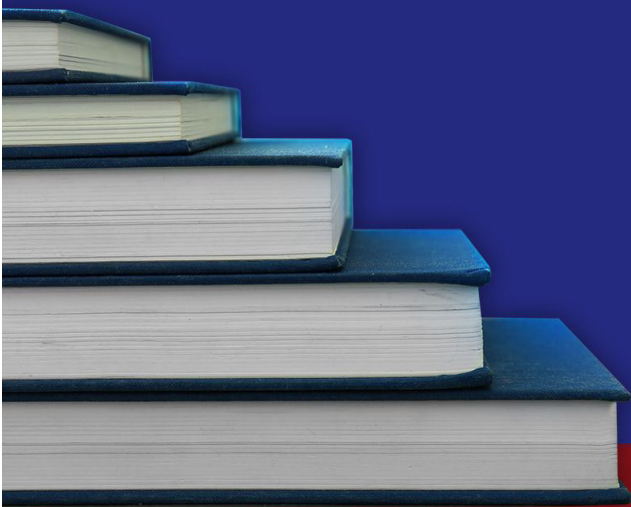
comparison. The corrected sentence reads, "Choosing between the carrot cake with cream cheese frosting and the marble cake with chocolate ganache was an agonizing decision."

**Q.25 Correct Answer C:**

"Neither" always takes "nor," never "or." It may be tempting to choose "is." Neither may use plural or singular verbs, depending on the plural or singular quality of the subjects it refers to.

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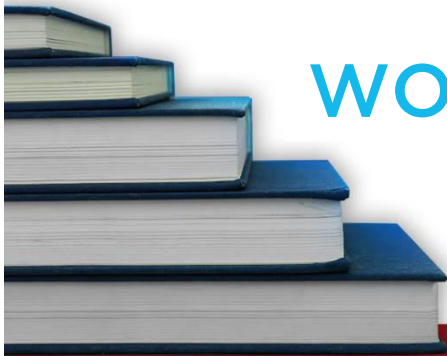
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# ENGLISH



## WORKSHEET-15



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## Worksheet-15

## MODIFIERS + PERNOUN

**DIRECTIONS:** Some segments of each sentence are underlined. Your task is to identify that underlined segment of the sentence which contains the mistake that needs to be corrected. Fill the circle corresponding to that letter under the segment in the MCQ Response form.

- Q.1** 'Anything,' jorkens replied, 'so long as he sticks to it, and sticks to it enough hard and long enough. Anything whatever.'
- A B C D
- Q.2** As often, in so cases, they weren't telling me more than they had to, it was up to me to tell them; that's why they were spending three dollars on me.
- A B C D
- Q.3** One evening, as the sun was setting, any travelers stayed to rest under a clump of trees, and, loosening their camels, set them to graze.
- A B C D
- Q.4** One of them, however, said: "She was a much old woman, who must have died shortly in any case.
- A B C D
- Q.5** One of them, however, said: "She was a very old woman, who must have died shortly in none case.
- A B C D
- Q.6** Sudden he stopped at the edge of the and meadow, took his pocket knife from his pocket, cut a wisp of alfalfa.
- A B C D
- Q.7** "When I bought this a little farm, everybody around here said I'd end up with my family at the country poor farm if I tried to make a living here," he bragged again.
- A B C D
- Q.8** I had seen the beauty of much wild flowers, a few rock cliffs, and many species of hard and soft-wood trees.
- A B C D
- Q.9** I followed at his heels. Just a little steps in front of him a fox squirrel crossed the path and ran up a hickory tree.
- A B C D
- Q.10** The others passengers whirled away across the Martian meadow, leaving the man alone among his family.
- A B C D
- Q.11** Of the two cars that you have, the new Suzuki is without any question the cheapest to run.
- A B C D
- Q.12** Since the boy was absorbing much too poison to permit proper application to his college work, we had to ask him to go home.
- A B C D

**Q.13** You can get Clay around to the truth  
   A                  B  
enough easy just as soon as he gets his  
                                   C                                  D  
 father home.

**Q.14** And suddenly, in a torrent of thoughts  
   A  
very pressing to be put into words, Chips  
                                   B                                  C  
 made answer to himself.  
   D

**Q.15** He is so tight-fisted that he spends  
                                   A  
nothing on himself and lives miserly.  
                                   B                                  C                                  D

**Q.16** There were marks on the snow but their  
                                   A                                  B                                  C  
 were unrecognizable.  
   D

**Q.17** The dog wagged it's tail when it saw me.  
                                   A                                  B                                  C                                  D

**Q.18** To who did you pass the message I gave  
                                   A                                  B                                  C                                  D  
 you?

**Q.19** We have to do it ourself as there are not  
   A                                  B  
enough workers to finish it on time.  
                                   C                                  D

**Q.20** The boy which was chosen as Head Boy  
                                   A                                  B                                  C  
 is my Friend.  
   D

**DIRECTIONS:** In each of the following questions, four alternative sentences are given. Choose the CORRECT one and fill the Circle corresponding to that letter in the MCQ Response Form.

**Q.21**

- A) Based on ours prior knowledge of the impartial judge, we knew that the winner would be whomever does best.
- B) Based on our prior knowledge of the impartial judge, us knew that the winner would be whomever does best.
- C) Based on our prior knowledge of the impartial judge, we knew that the winner would be whoever does best.
- D) Based on our prior knowledge of the impartial judge, we knew that the winner would be whomever does best.

**Q.22**

- A) Him and I had planned to spend vacation in hilly areas, but we couldn't arrange finances.
- B) He and I had planned to spend vacation in hilly areas, but we couldn't arrange finances.
- C) Him and me had planned to spend vacation in hilly areas, but we couldn't arrange finances.
- D) Him and I had planned to spend vacation in hilly areas, but us couldn't arrange finances.

**Q.23**

- A) I admit that it were my fault to rely on he.
- B) I admit that it was mine fault to rely on him.
- C) We admit that it was mine fault to rely on him.



D) I admit that it was my fault to rely on him.

**Q.24**

A) I can't give my comments until I have seen the film myself.

B) I can't give my comments until I have seen the film myself.

C) I can't give mine comments until me have seen the film myself.

D) I can't give my comments until I have seen the film myself.

**Q.25**

A) She make a handsome gift to him.

B) She made him a handsome gift.

C) She made a handsomely gift to himself.

D) She making a handsome gift to him.

**Q.26**

A) The girl fell asleep as soon as them arrived.

B) The girl felled asleep as soon as them arrived.

C) The girl fell asleep as soon as they arrived.

D) The girl fall asleep as soon as themselves arrived.

**Q.27**

A) Their did it themselves.

B) They did it themself.

C) Them did it themselves.

D) They did it themselves.

**Q.28**

A) Businesses need subsidies each year to prevent them from loss.

B) Businesses need subsidies each year to prevent themselves from loss.

C) Businesses need subsidies each year to prevent them self from loss.

D) Businesses each year need to prevent subsidies from loss.

**Q.29**

A) Their plans to close several of there projects.

B) They are planning to close several of their projects.

C) They are planning to close several of them projects.

D) Are they planning to close several of theirs projects.

**Q.30**

A) Them should act to prevent further economic damages

B) Theirs should act to prevent further economic damages

C) They should act to prevent further economic damages

D) Themselves should act to prevent further economic damages

**Q.31**

A) Whom could they choose but the man who had worked for it all those years?

B) Who could they choose but the man whom had worked for it all those years?

C) Whom could them chose but the man who had worked for it all those years?

D) Whom could they choose but man who had worked for it all those years.

**Q.32**

- A) Students should learn a lesson from what they read in the story because one's may be in the same situation someday.
- B) Students should learn a lesson from what they read in the story because they may be in the same situation someday.
- C) Students should learn a lesson from what they read in the story because one may be in the same situation someday.
- D) Students should learn a lesson from what they read in the story because ones may be in the same situation someday.

**Q.33**

- A) You, I and she have been commended for the success of the project.
- B) You, she and I have been commended from the success of the project.
- C) You, she and I have been commended for the success of the project.
- D) I, she and you have been commended for the success of the project.

**Q.34**

- A) The batting team in cricket has eleven players, of whom two will be at the crease at any moment.
- B) The batting team in cricket has eleven players, of who two will be at the crease at any moment.
- C) The batting team in cricket has eleven players, of which two will be at the crease at any moment.

- D) The batting team in cricket have eleven players, of whom two will be at the crease at any moment.

**Q.35**

- A) The student whom aims to get the first rank must invest a significant amount of his time and energy in hard work.
- B) The student whose aims to get the first rank must invest a significant amount of their time and energy in hard work.
- C) The student who aims to get the first rank must invest a significant amount of theirs time and energy in hard work.
- D) The student who aims to get the first rank must invest a significant amount of his time and energy in hard work.

**Q.36**

- A) The smell of his new saddle and bridle-leather was sweet than mine.
- B) The smell of his new saddle and bridle-leather was sweeter than me.
- C) The smell of his new saddle and bridle-leather was sweeter than my.
- D) The smell of his new saddle and bridle-leather was sweeter than mine.

**Q.37**

- A) After you play in the sand at the beach, its very easy to get a lot of sand stuck in your shoes.
- B) After you play in the sand at the beach, it's very easy to get a lot of sand stuck in your shoes.

- C) After yours play in the sand at the beach, it's very easy to get a lot of sand stuck in your shoes.
- D) After you play in the sand at the beach, it's very easy to get a lot of sand stuck in yours shoes.

**Q.38**

- A) In general election, the competition was very fierce, but It was ours who won the election.
- B) In general election, the competition was very fierce, but It was our who won the election.
- C) In general election, the competition was very fierce, but It was us who won the election.
- D) In general election, the competition was very fierce, but It was we who won the election.

**Q.39**

- A) On the TV show I saw last night said that unemployment is rising.
- B) On the TV show I saw last night it said that unemployment is rising.
- C) The TV show I saw last night it said that unemployment is rising.
- D) The TV show I saw last night said that unemployment is rising.

**Q.40**

- A) The police usually ask for every detail that help identify the missing person.
- B) The police usually ask about every detail that helps to identify the missing person.
- C) The police usually ask for every detail that helps identify the missing person.
- D) The police usually ask for every detail which helps identify the missing person.

<b>ANSWER KEY (Worksheet-15)</b>			
1	C	21	C
2	A	22	B
3	B	23	D
4	B	24	B
5	D	25	B
6	A	26	C
7	B	27	D
8	A	28	B
9	B	29	B
10	A	30	C
11	C	31	A
12	A	32	B
13	C	33	C
14	B	34	A
15	D	35	D
16	C	36	D
17	B	37	B
18	A	38	D
19	A	39	D
20	B	40	C

**ANSWERS EXPLAINED**

- Q.1 Correct Answer C: (hard enough)
- Q.2 Correct Answer A: (such)
- Q.3 Correct Answer B: (some)
- Q.4 Correct Answer B: (very old)
- Q.5 Correct Answer D: (any)
- Q.6 Correct Answer A: (suddenly)
- Q.7 Correct Answer B: (little)
- Q.8 Correct Answer A: (many)
- Q.9 Correct Answer B: (a few)
- Q.10 Correct Answer A: (the other)
- Q.11 Correct Answer C: (The cheaper)
- Q.12 Correct Answer A: (too much)

- Q.13 Correct Answer C: (easy enough)
- Q.14 Correct Answer B: (too)
- Q.15 Correct Answer D: (in a miserly way)
- Q.16 Correct Answer C: (they)
- Q.17 Correct Answer B: (its)
- Q.18 Correct Answer A: (whom)
- Q.19 Correct Answer A: (ourselves)
- Q.20 Correct Answer B: (who)
- Q.21 Correct Answer C:  
Our instead of ours.
- Q.22 Correct Answer B:  
He and I.
- Q.23 Correct Answer D:  
My fault.
- Q.24 Correct Answer B:  
My comments until I have seen.
- Q.25 Correct Answer B:  
Made him a handsome gift \_\_\_\_ direct object pronoun.
- Q.26 Correct Answer C:  
They arrived.
- Q.27 Correct Answer D:  
They (sub) did it themselves (emphatic).
- Q.28 Correct Answer B:  
Prevent themselves (reflexive).
- Q.29 Correct Answer B:  
Their (possessive).
- Q.30 Correct Answer C:  
They (subject).
- Q.31 Correct Answer A:  
Use **this he/him method to decide whether who or whom is correct.**  
he = who  
him = whom  
**Examples:**  
**Who/Whom wrote the letter?**  
**He wrote the letter. Therefore, who is correct.**  
**Who/Whom should I vote for?**

**Should I vote for him? Therefore, whom is correct.**

**Q.32 Correct Answer B:**

A pronoun usually refers to something earlier in the text (its antecedent) and must agree in number — singular/plural — with the thing to which it refers.

Students ..... they

One.....one

**Q.33 Correct Answer C:**

When some pleasant news is to be announced, follow the following order:

**II person, III person and I person (231)**

and when some unpleasant news is to be announced, follow the following order:

**I person, II person and III person (132)**

**Q.34 Correct Answer A:**

After a preposition, use whom not who.

Who refer to people and which refer to things.

**Q.35 Correct Answer D:**

**Who ..... subject**

**Whose .....possession**

**Whom ..... object**

**Q.36 Correct Answer D:**

To decide whether to use the subject possessive, or object pronoun after the words than or as, mentally complete the sentence.

**Q.37 Correct Answer B:**

The only time it's has an apostrophe is when it is a contraction for it is or it has.

**Q.38 Correct Answer D:**

Use a subjective case of pronoun after be forms of verb.

**Q.39 Correct Answer D:**

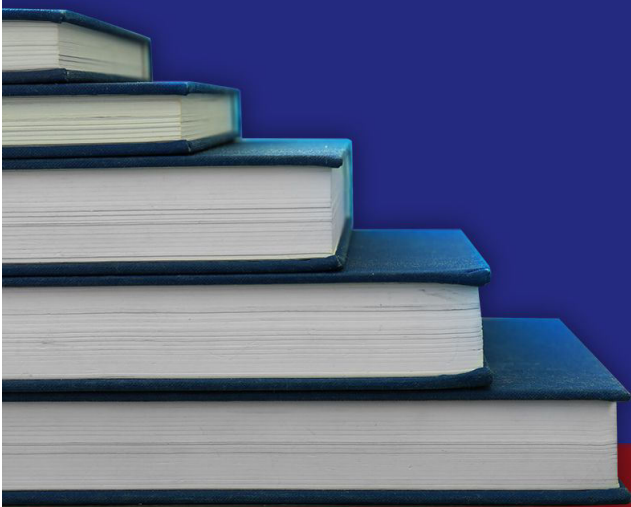
Double subject is wrong. The TV show and IT both act as subjects.

**Q.40 Correct Answer C:**

After EVERY that is used instead of which.

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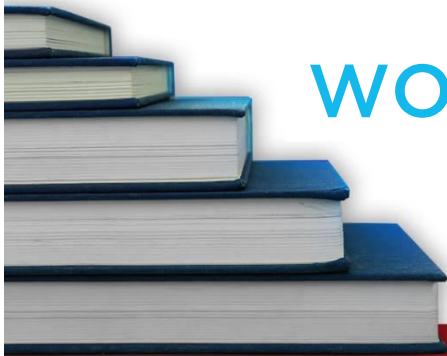
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# ENGLISH



## WORKSHEET-16



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**Worksheet-16**

**PUNCTUATION**

**DIRECTIONS:** Some segments of each sentence are underlined. Your task is to identify that underlined segment of the sentence which contains the mistake that needs to be corrected. Fill the circle corresponding to that letter under the segment in the MCQ Response form.

- Q.1** Knitting may appear  
 A  
complex, but even its most complicated  
 B  
 patterns can be created from a  
 C  
 combination of just two stitches; knit  
 D  
 stitches and purl stitches.
- Q.2** Everyone on the team agreed that the best option was to forfeit the  
 A  
game; without their best player; the team  
 B C  
 didn't have a chance of winning.  
 D
- Q.3** That book over there belongs  
 A B  
 to Eileen; so we should return it to her  
 C  
 before she needs to study for the massive  
 D  
 English test next week.
- Q.4** During Roman times, Julius Caesar was well known not only for his  
 A B  
 superior strategy on the  
battlefield; but also for his oratorical  
 C D  
 abilities.
- Q.5** James's grocery list included  
 A  
the following items; broccoli, frozen  
 B C  
 yogurt, bread, pork chops, and eggs.  
 D

- Q.6** I was going to go for a  
 A  
 run today, however, the stormy weather  
 B C  
 caused me to postpone my workout.  
 D
- Q.7** The martial art of karate is based around  
 A B  
 two ain techniques; kicks and punches. \_  
 C D
- Q.8** Jamie and Geanna could not agree  
 on what day would be best to go to the  
 A B  
 music festival; Jamie wanted to go see a  
 C  
 great DJ on Saturday; while Geanna  
 D  
 wanted to see her favorite band on  
 Sunday.
- Q.9** Nathan has never been known as a  
 A  
 shy person; and he proved that again  
 B  
 tonight by jumping on stage  
 C  
 and singing with the band.  
 D
- Q.10** The guests will have  
 several desserts to choose from; chocolate  
 A B C  
 cake, lemon sorbet, peach pie, and flan.  
 D

**DIRECTIONS:** Each sentence below has a blank indicating that something has been omitted. Choose the word that best fits in with the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

- Q.11**
- A) I am asking if you would like to rollerblade together tomorrow?
  - B) I am asking "if you would like to rollerblade together tomorrow"?
  - C) I am asking if you would like to rollerblade together tomorrow.



D) I am asking “if you would like to rollerblade together tomorrow.”

**Q.12**

- A) Yes, Jean, you were right about that answer.
- B) Yes Jean, you were right about that answer.
- C) Yes Jean you were right about that answer.
- D) Yes, Jean, you were right, about that answer.

**Q.13**

- A) I saw our town's ex-Mayor in the mall.
- B) I saw our town's ex-mayor in the mall.
- C) I saw our town's ex Mayor in the mall.
- D) I saw our town's exMayor in the mall.

**Q.14**

- A) Wherever we go, People recognize us.
- B) Wherever we go. People recognize us.
- C) Wherever we go; people recognize us.
- D) Wherever we go, people recognize us.

**Q.15**

- A) Whenever Cheryl is in town. She visits her sister.
- B) Whenever Cheryl, is in town, she visits her sister.
- C) Whenever, Cheryl is in town, she visits her sister.
- D) Whenever Cheryl is in town, she visits her sister.

**Q.16**

- A) My favorite musician, who is also my cousin, plays a mean fuzz bass.
- B) My favorite musician who is also my cousin plays a mean fuzz bass.
- C) My favorite musician who is also my cousin, plays a mean fuzz bass.
- D) My favorite musician, who is also my cousin plays a mean fuzz bass.

**Q.17**

- A) It may not be the correct part, but I bet that it works.
- B) It may not be the correct part but, I bet that it works.
- C) It may not be the correct part but: I bet that it works.

D) It may not be the correct part but, I bet, that it works.

**Q.18**

- A) You are my friend; however, I cannot afford to lend you any more money.
- B) You are my friend; however; I cannot afford to lend you any more money.
- C) You are my friend, however I cannot afford; to lend you any more money.
- D) You are, my friend, however. I cannot afford to lend you any more money.

**Q.19**

- A) Paul Simon sang, “I am a rock, I am. An island.”
- B) Paul Simon sang, “I am a rock; I am an island.”
- C) Paul Simon sang I am a rock; I am an island.
- D) Paul Simon sang I am a rock, I am an island.

**Q.20**

- A) I asked Ella, “Did he ask for his ring back”?
- B) I asked Ella did he ask for his ring back.
- C) I asked Ella, “Did he ask for his ring back?”
- D) I asked Ella, “did he ask for his ring back?”

**Q.21**

- A) John F. Kennedy Jr. became a magazine publisher and a pilot before his tragic death.
- B) John F. Kennedy Jr. became a magazine publisher, and a pilot before his tragic death.
- C) John F. Kennedy Jr., became a magazine publisher and a pilot, before his tragic death.
- D) John F. Kennedy Jr. became a magazine, publisher, and a pilot before his tragic death.

**Q.22**

- A) Julio, my friend from Ames, Ohio will join us.
- B) Julio, my friend from Ames, Ohio, will join us.
- C) Julio, my friend, from Ames, Ohio will join us.
- D) Julio my friend from Ames Ohio will join us.

**Q.23**

- A) The elections will be held on: the first Tuesday of November, 2018.
- B) The elections will be held, on the first Tuesday of November 2018.
- C) The elections will be held on the first Tuesday, of November 2018.
- D) The elections will be held on the first Tuesday of November 2018.

**Q.24**

- A) The elections will be held on Tuesday November 6, 2018, and the polls will be kept open until 8:00 p.m.
- B) The elections will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, and the polls will be kept open until 8:00 p.m.
- C) The elections will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018 and the polls will be kept open until 8:00 p.m.
- D) The elections will be held on: Tuesday, November 6, 2018, and the polls will be kept open until 8:00 p.m.

**Q.25**

- A) It is good that a caring dedicated teacher like Mr. Fuentes, should be appreciated by students who are usually bored and too busy.
- B) It is good that a caring, dedicated teacher like Mr. Fuentes should be appreciated by students who are usually, bored and too busy.
- C) It is good that a caring dedicated teacher like Mr. Fuentes should be appreciated by students who are usually bored and too busy.
- D) It is good that a caring, dedicated teacher like Mr. Fuentes should be

appreciated by students who are usually bored and too busy.

**Q.26**

- A) Knowing her own strengths and working hard made her a success in school.
- B) Knowing her own strengths and working hard, made her a success in school.
- C) Knowing her own strengths and working hard made her, a success, in school.
- D) Knowing her own strengths, and working hard made her a success in school.

**Q.27**

- A) I need to locate four states on the map: Minnesota, Michigan, California, and Nevada.
- B) I need to locate four states on the map. Minnesota; Michigan; California; and Nevada.
- C) I need to locate four states on the map Minnesota, Michigan, California, and Nevada.
- D) I need to locate four states on the map; Minnesota, Michigan, California, and Nevada.

**Q.28**

- A) Right now I want two things peace and quiet.
- B) Right now I want two things; peace and quiet.
- C) Right now I want two things ... peace and quiet.
- D) Right now I want two things: peace and quiet.

**Q.29**

- A) Our philosophy teacher thinks that Einstein believed: that we cannot stop war by waging war.
- B) Our philosophy teacher thinks that Einstein believed that, we cannot stop war by waging war.
- C) Our philosophy teacher thinks that Einstein believed that we cannot stop war by waging war.

- D) Our philosophy teacher thinks that Einstein believed, that we cannot stop war by waging war.

Q.30

- A) A well—made argument was presented for negotiating a peaceful resolution.
- B) A well made argument was presented, for negotiating a peaceful resolution.
- C) A well-made argument was presented for negotiating a peaceful resolution.
- D) A well-made-argument was presented for negotiating a peaceful resolution.

STEP ENTRY TEST 2020

ANSWER KEY (Worksheet-16)			
1	D	16	A
2	C	17	A
3	C	18	A
4	C	19	B
5	C	20	C
6	B	21	A
7	C	22	B
8	D	23	D
9	B	24	B
10	C	25	D
11	C	26	A
12	A	27	A
13	B	28	D
14	D	29	C
15	D	30	C

**ANSWERS EXPLAINED**

- Q.1 Correct Answer D:** (just two stitches)  
 This sentence's error lies in the incorrect way in which it uses a semicolon to introduce a list. "Knit stitches and purl stitches" are the "two stitches" that the sentence introduces earlier, so a colon is the most appropriate punctuation mark to use in this instance. The corrected sentence reads, "Knitting may appear complex, but even its most complicated patterns can be created from a combination of just two stitches: knit stitches and purl stitches."
- Q.2 Correct Answer C:** (player; the)  
 A comma should be used instead of a semicolon to separate the introductory phrase "without their best player" from the rest of the second independent clause "the team didn't have a chance of winning."
- Q.3 Correct Answer C:** (eileen)  
 A semicolon is meant to connect two thoughts that are both independent clauses. However, the second clause here

is dependent and is connected by the word "so." In this situation, a comma would be appropriate to link that subordinate clause to the first independent clause. So, the corrected sentence would read, "That book over there belongs to Eileen, so we should help return it to her before she needs to study for the massive English test next week."

- Q.4 Correct Answer C:** (battlefield; but)  
 A semicolon is used to connect two independent clauses. In this case, the phrase that follows the semicolon is not an independent clause (a complete sentence that can stand on its own), so the use of a semicolon here is incorrect. Changing the semicolon to a comma would correct the sentence's error.
- Q.5 Correct Answer C:** (items; broccoli)  
 A colon, not a semicolon, should be used to introduce a list of things. Semicolons are only used to connect two independent clauses, or parts of a combined sentence that could each stand alone as an independent sentence. That isn't the case in this sentence; "broccoli, frozen yogurt, bread, pork chops, and eggs" is not a complete sentence.
- Q.6 Correct Answer B:** (today,)  
 The sentence has two independent clauses. Each could be its own sentence: "I was going to go for a run today" and "the stormy weather caused me to postpone my workout." They are joined by a conjunctive adverb, "however." (Other conjunctive adverbs include "accordingly," "consequently," "hence," "moreover," "otherwise," "therefore," and "thus.") When two independent clauses are joined by a conjunctive adverb, they require a semicolon after the first clause, not a comma. The corrected sentence would read, "I was going to go for a run today; however, the stormy weather caused me to postpone my workout."

**Q.7 Correct Answer C:** (techniques;)

The semicolon used after "techniques" is an inappropriate way to introduce a list. To correct this error, we should replace the semicolon with a colon.

**Q.8 Correct Answer D: (saturated;)**

The semicolon after "Saturday;" is the error in the sentence, and should be replaced with a comma to correctly separate the clauses.

**Q.9 Correct Answer B:** (person)

The semicolon after "person" is incorrectly used in this sentence, and should be replaced with a comma.

**Q.10 Correct Answer C:** (from;)

Here, we're separating an independent clause ("The guests will have several desserts to choose from") from a list ("chocolate cake, lemon sorbet, peach pie, and flan"), so the correct punctuation is a colon and not a semicolon. Semicolons are only used to separate two independent clauses, not an independent clause and a list.

**Q.11 Correct Answer C:**

I am asking if you would like to rollerblade together tomorrow.  
Explanation: this is not a direct quote, nor is it a direct question.

**Q.12 Correct Answer A:**

Yes, Jean, you were right about that answer.

Explanation: when you address someone directly by name or title within a sentence, surround the name or title with commas.

**Q.13 Correct Answer B:**

I saw our town's ex-mayor in the mall.  
Explanation: hyphenate words beginning with the prefix ex; do not capitalize titles unless they directly precede a name.  
Your Answer: Not Answered

**Q.14 Correct Answer D:**

Wherever we go, people recognize us.  
Explanation: use a comma after an introductory clause.  
Your Answer: Not Answered

**Q.15 Correct Answer D:**

Whenever Cheryl is in town, she visits her sister.  
Explanation: use a comma after an introductory clause.

**Q.16 Correct Answer A:**

My favorite musician, who is also my cousin, plays a mean fuzz bass.  
Explanation: the nonessential clause "who is also my cousin" should be set off by commas.  
Your Answer: Not Answered

**Q.17 Correct Answer A:**

It may not be the correct part, but I bet that it works.  
Explanation: the comma after "part" is not strictly necessary, but it puts a brief, appropriate pause between the two clauses.  
Your Answer: Not Answered

**Q.18 Correct Answer A:**

You are my friend; however, I cannot afford to lend you any more money.  
Explanation: use a semicolon between two closely related independent clauses.  
Your Answer: Not Answered

**Q.19 Correct Answer B:**

Paul Simon sang, "I am a rock; I am an island."  
Explanation: See Explanation 8. Use quotation marks when writing a direct quote.  
Your Answer: Not Answered

**Q.20 Correct Answer C:**

I asked Ella, "Did he ask for his ring back?"

Explanation: the question mark belongs inside the quotation marks because the quotation is a question.

Your Answer: Not Answered

**Q.21 Correct Answer A:**

John F. Kennedy Jr. became a magazine publisher and a pilot before his tragic death.

Explanation: no commas are necessary in this sentence.

Your Answer: Not Answered

**Q.22 Correct Answer B:**

Julio, my friend from Ames, Ohio, will join us.

Explanation: when both city and state are mentioned before the end of a sentence, put a comma after the city and another after the state.

Your Answer: Not Answered

**Q.23 Correct Answer D:**

The elections will be held on the first Tuesday of November 2018.

Explanation: no commas are needed here because no complete dates are given.

Your Answer: Not Answered

**Q.24 Correct Answer B:**

The elections will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, and the polls will be kept open until 8:00 p.m.

Explanation: When month, day, and year are mentioned before the end of a sentence, put a comma after the day and another after the year. When, as in this sentence, the day of the week is mentioned first, follow it with a comma also.

**Q.25 Correct Answer D:**

It is good that a caring, dedicated teacher like Mr. Fuentes should be appreciated by students who are usually bored and too busy.

Explanation: a comma is required between “caring” and “dedicated” because the order of these adjectives is

interchangeable and both words have equal weight in describing “teacher.”

**Q.26 Correct Answer A:**

Knowing her own strengths and working hard made her a success in school.

Explanation: the sentence does not require a comma.

Your Answer: Not Answered

**Q.27 Correct Answer A:**

I need to locate four states on the map: Minnesota, Michigan, California, and Nevada.

Explanation: use a colon to introduce a series of items.

Your Answer: Not Answered

**Q.28 Correct Answer D:**

Right now I want two things: peace and quiet.

Explanation: use a colon when examples follow a statement.

Your Answer: Not Answered

**Q.29 Correct Answer C:**

Our philosophy teacher thinks that Einstein believed that we cannot stop war by waging war.

Explanation: This sentence does not require a comma. Avoid colons before a list when they directly follow a verb or preposition.

Your Answer: Not Answered

**Q.30 Correct Answer C:**

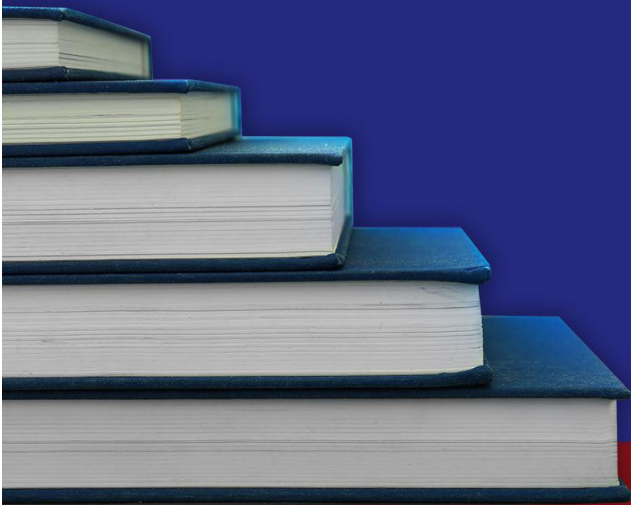
A well-made argument was presented for negotiating a peaceful resolution.

Explanation: hyphenate two or more words (“well-made”) that act as one idea in front of a noun.

Your Answer: Not Answered

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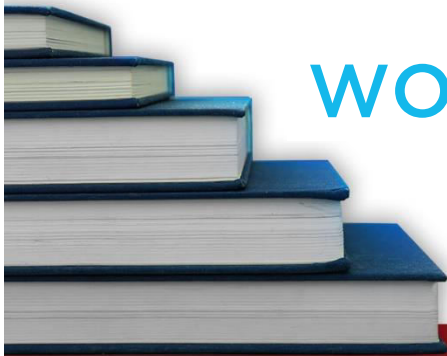
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## WORKSHEET-17



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## Worksheet-17

## PUNCTUATION

**DIRECTIONS:** Some segments of each sentence are underlined. Your task is to identify that underlined segment of the sentence which contains the mistake that needs to be corrected. Fill the circle corresponding to that letter under the segment in the MCQ Response form.

Q.1 No matter what I do, I can't seem to

convince the board of directors that achieving the designer's vision will

be impossible, when considering economies of scale.

Q.2 Being a weak speller I was not able

to score well when it came time to write the inspirational essay; we were given no resources to check our spelling or grammar before we handed in the

assignment.

Q.3 The panel of scientists was fascinated by

the rare species of tree frog which was capable of producing toxins to incapacitate or even kill a full-grown horse, human, or cow.

Q.4 Being an unlikely candidate for governor the

woman nevertheless charmed voters with her candor, fervency, and sardonic sense of humor.

Q.5 Even with a combination of whiskey, opium, and assistants early

amputations were grisly, excruciating

procedures that often resulted in infection and death.

Q.6 Ever since Joachim quit his last job he has

been free to pursue his solo jazz career, and he has actually become quite skilled at improvisation.

Q.7 "Above all you must remember to

conjugate the verbs correctly on tomorrow's test," the French teacher said.

Q.8 The student body cheered

loudly and celebrated wildly, when summer vacation arrived once again.

Q.9 Jane wanted to go

parasailing over vacation but then, a fierce storm rolled in and flooded the harbor.

Q.10 The crowd jumped out of their seats and

cheered loudly, when the home team scored the game-winning shot at the buzzer.

**DIRECTIONS:** In each of the following questions, four alternative sentences are given. Choose the **CORRECT** one and fill the Circle corresponding to that letter in the MCQ Response Form.

**Q.11**

- A) A state-of-the-art printer is not that expensive.
- B) A state of the art printer is not that expensive.
- C) A state-of the art printer is not that expensive.
- D) A state-of-the art printer is not that expensive.

**Q.12**

- A) A liberally sprinkled dose of humor was very much appreciated.
- B) A liberally-sprinkled dose of humor was very much appreciated.
- C) A liberally-sprinkled-dose of humor was very much appreciated.
- D) A liberally sprinkled dose-of-humor was very much appreciated.

**Q.13**

- A) Our liberal minded clergyman managed to unite the entire congregation.
- B) Our liberal-minded clergyman managed to unite the entire congregation.
- C) Our liberal-minded-clergyman managed to unite the entire congregation.
- D) Our-liberal-minded clergyman managed to unite the entire congregation.

**Q.14**

- A) Our clergyman, who united the entire congregation, was liberal minded.
- B) Our clergyman who united the entire congregation was liberal minded.
- C) Our clergyman, who united the entire congregation, was liberalminded.
- D) Our clergyman, who united the entire congregation, was liberal-minded.

**Q.15**

- A) Jan asked; “What did Joe mean when he said, ‘I will see you later.’ ”
- B) Jan asked, “What did Joe mean when he said, ‘I will see you later?’ ”
- C) Jan asked, “What did Joe mean when he said, ‘I will see you later?’”
- D) Jan asked, “What did Joe mean when he said, ‘I will see you later’ ”?

**Q.16**

- A) When I noticed that our dog cut it’s paw, I called the veterinarian right away.
- B) When I noticed that our dog cut it’s paw. I called the veterinarian right away.
- C) When I noticed that our dog cut its paw, I called the veterinarian right away.
- D) When I noticed that our dog cut its paw; I called the veterinarian right away.

**Q.17**

- A) Just to be sure, I called three more doctors’ offices.
- B) Just to be sure, I called three more doctors offices.
- C) Just to be sure, I called three more doctor’s offices.
- D) Just to be sure, I called three more doctor offices’.

**Q.18**

- A) “Your right to be concerned,” said one veterinarian. “I would like to take a look at your dog.”
- B) “Your right to be concerned,” said one veterinarian, “I would like to take a look at your dog.”
- C) “You’re right to be concerned.” said one veterinarian. “I would like to take a look at your dog.”
- D) “You’re right to be concerned,” said one veterinarian. “I would like to take a look at your dog.”

Q.19

- A) The friendly looking vet examined our dogs paw.
- B) The friendly-looking vet examined our dogs paw.
- C) The friendly-looking vet examined our dog's paw.
- D) The friendly looking vet examined our dog's paw.

Q.20

- A) We had pet insurance but still owed \$40 in fees.
- B) We had pet insurance: but still owed \$40 in fees.
- C) We had pet insurance but, still owed \$40 in fees.
- D) We had pet-insurance but still owed \$40 in fees.

Q.21

- A) I guess she did what any self-respecting dog would do by grooming herself.
- B) I guess she did what any selfrespecting dog would do by grooming herself.
- C) I guess she did what any self respecting dog would do by grooming herself.
- D) I guess she did what any self-respecting-dog would do by grooming herself.

Q.22

- A) These apostrophe's main purpose is to show possession.
- B) These apostrophes' main purpose is to show possession.
- C) These apostrophes main purpose is to show possession.
- D) These apostrophe's main purpose are to show possession.

Q.23

- A) I want that very elegant looking watch.
- B) I want that very elegant-looking watch.
- C) I want that very-elegant-looking watch.
- D) I want that very-elegant looking watch.

Q.24

- A) Our two year old is starting to talk.
- B) Our two-year-old is starting to talk.
- C) Our two year-old is starting to talk.
- D) Our two-year old is starting to talk.

Q.25

- A) Our son will be two years old next week.
- B) Our son will be two-years-old next week.
- C) Our son will be two-years old next week.
- D) Our son will be two years-old next week.

Q.26

- A) When Wendy re-covered, she called her ex-husband.
- B) When Wendy recovered, she called her exhusband.
- C) When Wendy recovered, she called her ex-husband.
- D) When Wendy re-covered, she called her exhusband.

Q.27

- A) The artist used oil-based paints in a Modernist style.
- B) The artist used oil-based paints in a Modernist-style.
- C) The artist used oil based paints in a Modernist-style.
- D) The artist used oil based paints in a Modernist style.

Q.28

- A) Howie—and that crazy friend of his—are coming.
- B) Howie—and that crazy friend of his—is coming.
- C) Howie—and that crazy friend of his are coming.
- D) Howie and that crazy friend of his—is coming.

Q.29

- A) “Do you understand her need for privacy,” Wendy asked her husband?
- B) “Do you understand her need for privacy,” Wendy asked her husband.
- C) “Do you understand her need for privacy?” Wendy asked her husband.
- D) “Do you understand her need for privacy?” Wendy asked her husband.

Q.30

- A) The two hostess’s jobs are quite different.
- B) The two hostesses’ jobs are quite different.
- C) The two hostesses jobs are quite different.
- D) The two hostess’ jobs are quite different.

STEP ENTRY TEST 2020

<b>ANSWER KEY (Worksheet-17)</b>			
1	D	16	C
2	A	17	A
3	B	18	D
4	A	19	C
5	B	20	A
6	A	21	A
7	A	22	B
8	C	23	B
9	B	24	B
10	B	25	A
11	A	26	C
12	A	27	A
13	B	28	B
14	A	29	D
15	C	30	B

**ANSWERS EXPLAINED**

- Q.1 Correct Answer D:** (impossible)  
 “No matter what I do” is a dependent clause, so it must be separated from the rest of the sentence by a comma; however, “when considering economies of scale” is not a dependent clause in this case, so it shouldn’t be preceded by a comma. It is instead part of the preceding independent clause, and it can’t be removed from the sentence without losing some of the main idea.
- Q.2 Correct Answer :** (being a weak speller)  
 “Being a weak speller” is a modifier that describes the narrator of the sentence, and it is a dependent clause. A comma is needed after “speller.” The semicolon is used correctly to separate two independent clauses without a conjunction here.
- Q.3 Correct Answer B:** (frog, which)
- Q.4 Correct Answer A:** (being an unlikely candidate for governor)  
 Here, “Being an unlikely candidate for governor” is a dependent clause. It relies on the independent clause (the rest of the

sentence) for meaning, so it should be separated from that independent clause with a comma after “governor.” The list is punctuated correctly with commas here.

- Q.5 Correct Answer B:** (assistants)  
 Here, “Even with a combination of whiskey, opium, and assistants” is a dependent clause that depends upon the rest of the sentence (“early amputations were grisly, excruciating procedures that often resulted in infection and death”) for its meaning, so it should be separated from that independent clause with a comma after “assistants.”
- Q.6 Correct Answer A:**  
 “Ever since Joachim quit his last job” is a dependent clause, so it should be separated from the rest of the sentence with a comma. There is also a comma after “career,” as we’re separating two independent clauses with a conjunction (“and”) and therefore we need a comma before that conjunction.
- Q.7 Correct Answer A:** (above all)  
 Here, “Above all” is an introductory phrase and a dependent clause, so it must be followed by a comma. The direct speech is correctly punctuated in the original sentence.
- Q.8 Correct Answer C:** (wildly, when)  
 The comma used between "wildly" and "when" is extraneous and creates a grammatical error in this sentence. No comma is needed to separate the subordinate clause "when summer vacation arrived once again" from the independent clause "The student body cheered loudly and celebrated wildly." Note that if the order of these clauses were reversed and the sentence began with the subordinate clause, a comma would be needed after "again": "When summer vacation arrived once again, the student body cheered loudly and

celebrated wildly"; however, since the subordinate clause follows the independent clause in the sentence as it is given, no comma is needed.

**Q.9 Correct Answer B:** (vacation but then, a)  
The placement of the comma in this sentence between "then" and "a" is incorrect. The comma should instead appear between "vacation" and "but" in order to correctly connect the compound sentence's two independent clauses using a comma followed by a conjunction.

**Q.10 Correct Answer B:** (loudly, when)  
The comma between "loudly" and "when" is unnecessary, creating and punctuation error in the sentence.

**Q.11 Correct Answer A:**  
A state-of-the-art printer is not that expensive.  
Explanation: in this sentence, the compound adjective "state-of-the-art" requires three hyphens.  
Your Answer: Not Answered

**Q.12 Correct Answer A:**  
A liberally sprinkled dose of humor was very much appreciated.  
Explanation: do not hyphenate ly adverbs.  
Your Answer: Not Answered

**Q.13 Correct Answer B:**  
Our liberal-minded clergyman managed to unite the entire congregation.  
Explanation: hyphenate two or more words ("liberal-minded") that act as one idea in front of a noun.  
Your Answer: Not Answered

**Q.14 Correct Answer A:**  
Our clergyman, who united the entire congregation, was liberal minded.  
Explanation: It is usually not necessary to hyphenate words acting as one idea that follow the noun they are modifying. Also note that the nonessential clause "who

united the entire congregation" should be set off by commas.

Your Answer: Not Answered

**Q.15 Correct Answer C:**  
Jan asked, "What did Joe mean when he said, 'I will see you later'?"  
Explanation: Use single quotation marks for quotes within quotes. In this sentence the question mark is within the double quotation marks because Jan is asking, "What did Joe mean ...?"  
Your Answer: Not Answered

**Q.16 Correct Answer C:**  
When I noticed that our dog cut its paw, I called the veterinarian right away.  
Explanation: it's is a contraction for it is or it has, while its is a possessive pronoun.  
Your Answer: Not Answered

**Q.17 Correct Answer A:**  
Just to be sure, I called three more doctors' offices.  
Explanation: for a plural possessive, write the plural of a word ("doctors") first, then use the apostrophe.  
Your Answer: Not Answered

**Q.18 Correct Answer D:**  
"You're right to be concerned," said one veterinarian. "I would like to take a look at your dog."  
Explanation: the sentence ends after "veterinarian" so use a comma before the end of the first quote and then a period after "veterinarian" before beginning a new quote.

**Q.19 Correct Answer C:**  
The friendly-looking vet examined our dog's paw.  
Explanation: friendly is an ly adjective, not an adverb.

**Q.20 Correct Answer A:**  
We had pet insurance but still owed \$40 in fees.

Explanation: no punctuation is needed before “but” because it does not introduce a new clause.

Your Answer: Not Answered

**Q.21 Correct Answer A:**

I guess she did what any self-respecting dog would do by grooming herself.

Explanation: hyphenate all compound words having self as the prefix.

Your Answer: Not Answered

**Q.22 Correct Answer B:**

These apostrophes’ main purpose is to show possession.

Explanation: The plural of apostrophe is apostrophes. To show possession, write the plural first. If it ends in s, add the apostrophe after the s. Since the subject of the sentence is “purpose,” select the singular verb “is.”

Your Answer: Not Answered

**Q.23 Correct Answer B:**

I want that very elegant-looking watch.

Explanation: the adverb very is not hyphenated.

Your Answer: Not Answered

**Q.24 Correct Answer B:**

Our two-year-old is starting to talk.

Explanation: when hyphens are involved, two hyphens are required with ages.

Your Answer: Not Answered

**Q.25 Correct Answer A:**

Our son will be two years old next week.

Explanation: do not use hyphens when the period of time (years, months, weeks, days, etc.) is written plural.

Your Answer: Not Answered

**Q.26 Correct Answer C:**

When Wendy recovered, she called her ex-husband.

Explanation: hyphenate words with the prefix ex.

Your Answer: Not Answered

**Q.27 Correct Answer A:**

The artist used oil-based paints in a Modernist style.

Explanation: “oil-based” is a compound adjective requiring a hyphen.

Your Answer: Not Answered

**Q.28 Correct Answer B:**

Howie—and that crazy friend of his—is coming.

Explanation: words and phrases between dashes are not part of the subject.

Your Answer: Not Answered

**Q.29 Correct Answer D:**

“Do you understand her need for privacy?” Wendy asked her husband.

Explanation: the question is within the quote so the question mark must go inside the quotation marks.

Your Answer: Not Answered

**Q.30 Correct Answer B:**

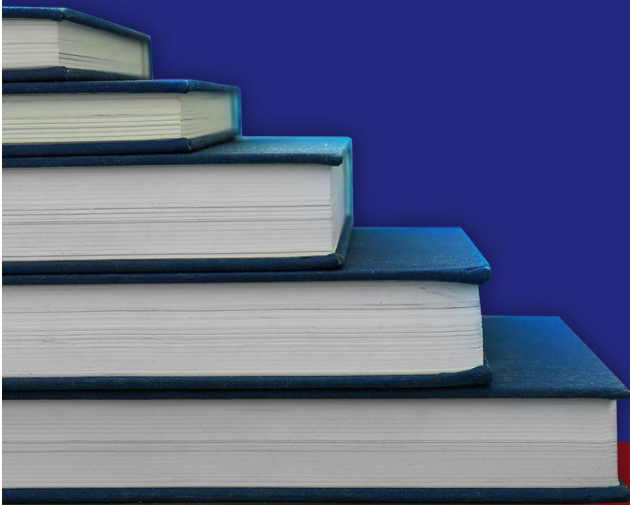
The two hostesses’ jobs are quite different.

Explanation: The plural of hostess is hostesses. To form the possessive of a plural noun ending in s, add an apostrophe.

Your Answer: Not Answered

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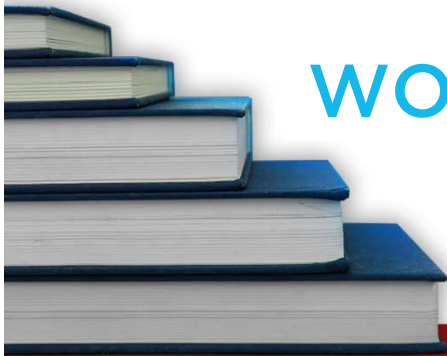




# ENGLISH



## WORKSHEET-18



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## Worksheet-18

**FREGMENT + CLAUSE,  
TYPE OF SENTENCE RUN  
ON COMMA SPEACE**

**DIRECTIONS:** In each of the following questions, four alternative sentences are given. Choose the **CORRECT** one and fill the Circle corresponding to that letter in the MCQ Response Form.

Q.1

- A) She decided to quit her high-pressured Job, she didn't want to develop heart trouble.
- B) She decided to quit her high-pressured Job, for she didn't want to develop heart trouble.
- C) She decided to quit her high-pressured Job, and she didn't want to develop heart trouble.
- D) She decided to quite her high-pressured Job because; she didn't want to develop heart trouble.

Q.2

- A) I asked the clerk if the store had Yuval Noah's latest book.
- B) I asked the clerk that the store had Yuval Noah's latest book.
- C) I asked the clerk that whether or the store had Yuval Noah's latest book.
- D) I asked the clerk what if the store had Yuval Noah's latest book.

Q.3

- A) Company manager, seeking higher profit, hired temporary workers to replace full-time staff.
- B) Company manager seeking higher profit hired temporary workers to replace full-time staff.
- C) Company manager, seeking higher profit hired temporary workers; to replace full-time staff.
- D) Company manager: sought higher profit, hired temporary worker's to replace full-time staff.

Q.4

- A) The heart though a cone shaped organ pumps blood through out the body.
- B) The heart, a cone shaped organ, pumps blood throughout the body.
- C) The heart so a cone shaped organ pump blood through out the body.
- D) The heart because a cone shaped organ, pump blood through out the body.

Q.5

- A) The order was requested six weeks ago therefore I expected the Shipmate to arrive by now.
- B) The order was requested six weeks ago; therefore, I expected the Shipmate to arrive by now.
- C) The order was requested six weeks before, therefore, I expected the Shipmate to arrive by now.
- D) The order requested six weeks ago therefore I expected the Shipmate to arrive by now.

Q.6

- A) However, your finance your college education is upto you
- B) However; you finance your college education is upto you
- C) However you finance your college education is upto you
- D) However: you finance your college education is upto you

Q.7

- A) The idea that knowledge makes people good was a popularly belief during the 19<sup>th</sup> Century
- B) The idea ,that knowledge makes people good, was a popular belief during the 19<sup>th</sup> Century
- C) The idea which knowledge makes people good was a popular believe during the 19<sup>th</sup> Century
- D) The idea that knowledge make people good was a popular belief during the 19<sup>th</sup> Century

Q.8

- A) While history cannot prove that Isaac Newton really had an apple fall on his head, yet he certainly was an influential scientist in exploring exactly how gravity works.
- B) Although history cannot prove that Isaac Newton really had an apple fall on his head, but he certainly was an influential scientist in exploring exactly how gravity works.
- C) But history cannot prove that Isaac Newton really had an apple fall on his head, yet he certainly was an influential scientist in exploring exactly how gravity works.
- D) While history cannot prove that Isaac Newton really had an apple fall on his head, he certainly was an influential scientist in exploring exactly how gravity works.

Q.9

- A) Melanie was meeting her cousin in New Jersey; and there was a mild earthquake in her California hometown
- B) As Melanie was meeting her cousin in New Jersey, but there was a mild earthquake in her California hometown
- C) While Melanie was meeting her cousin in New Jersey, there was a mild earthquake in her California hometown
- D) Because Melanie was meeting her cousin in New Jersey, there was a mild earthquake in her California hometown

Q.10

- A) Did you notice the smart attractive man sitting in the corner
- B) Did you noticed the smart attractive man sitting in the corner?
- C) Did you notice the smart attractive man to have sit in the corner?
- D) Did you notice the smart, attractive man sitting in the corner?

Q.11

- A) You will come to my dance recital; will you.
- B) You won't come to my dance recital: won't you?
- C) You will come to my dance recital, won't you!
- D) You will come to my dance recital, won't you?

Q.12

- A) Service professions such as social work and teaching offer many non-monetary benefits.
- B) Service professions, such as social work and teaching, offer many non-monetary benefits.
- C) Service professions, such as social work and teaching, offers many non-monetary benefits.
- D) Service professions ,such as social work or teaching ,offer many non-monetary benefits.

Q.13

- A) To get the full value of this vacation package; people need to buy their tickets early.
- B) To get the full value of this vacations package, people need to buying their tickets early.
- C) To get the full value of this vacation package, people need to buy their tickets early.
- D) To get the full value, of this vacation package, people need to buy his tickets early.

Q.14

- A) Here is our honest opinion: we think you are a genius.
- B) Here are our honest opinion: we think you are a genius.
- C) Here is our honest opinion, We think you are a genius.
- D) Here is our honest opinion; we think you are a genius.

Q.15

- A) During the felid trip the Smithsonian institute , the museum’s displays that were like a time travel machine, allowing us the chance to glimpse the past .
- B) During our felid trip to the Smithsonian Institute, the museum’s displays were like a time travel machine, allowing us the chance to glimpse the past.
- C) During the felid trip the Smithsonian institute , the museum’s displaying that were like a time travel machine, allowing us the chance to glimpse the past .
- D) During the felid trip the Smithsonian institute , the museum’s display that were like a time travel machine, allowing us the chance to glimpse the past .

Q.16

- A) Whatever you want to do tonight is all right by me.
- B) Whatever you want to do tonight are, all right by me.
- C) Whatever you want to do tonight is: alright by me.
- D) Whatever you wants to do tonight; is all right by me.

Q.17

- A) It was proposed by the gunman that the victim remains lying on the ground.
- B) It was proposed by the gunman that the victim remained lying on the ground.
- C) It was proposed by the gunman that the victim remain lying on the ground.
- D) It was proposed by the gunman that the victim remains laying on the ground.

Q.18

- A) The fight was caused by both a bad referee as well as cheating athletes who were capable of hiding their behaviour from the fan.
- B) The fight was caused by both a bad referee and cheating athletes who were capable of hiding their behaviour from the fan.
- C) The fight was caused by both a bad referee as well as cheating athletes whom were capable of hiding their behaviour from the fan.
- D) The fight was caused by both a bad referee and cheating athletes which were capable of hiding his behaviour from the fan.

Q.19

- A) The reason I came late was because I over slept.
- B) The reason I came late was that I over slept.
- C) The reason I come late was that I over slept.
- D) The reason I came late being that I over slept.

Q.20

- A) The actor is out of Jail, and not exactly a free man, Since he will be under house arrest for an additional 90 day
- B) The actor is out of Jail and not exactly a free man since he will be under house arrest for an additional 90 day
- C) The actor is out of Jail; though not exactly a free man he will be under house arrest for an additional 90 day.
- D) The actor is out of Jail but not exactly a free man since he will be under house arrest for an additional 90 day.

**ANSWER KEY (Worksheet-18)**

1	B	11	D
2	A	12	B
3	A	13	C
4	B	14	A
5	B	15	B
6	C	16	A
7	B	17	C
8	D	18	B
9	C	19	B
10	D	20	D

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