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Entrance Exam – English

Exam Date: April 19, 2024

Time allowed: 1 hour

Name: _____

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Part I - Grammar:

Instructions: Circle the letter that bears the correct answer.

1. When Mulbah and Sumo traveled to the family farm, the former drove the family's old car. Who drove?
 - A. An unknown driver since he/she was not named.
 - B. Sumo
 - C. Mr. Farma who had worked for the family for a long time.
 - D. Mulbah
 - E. Both Sumo and Mulbah since this sentence means they took turns driving.
2. If I _____ an American citizen, I would vote for Obama. What word best goes in the blank?
 - A. Were
 - B. Was
 - C. Would
 - D. None of the above
3. _____ I borrow your pencil for a moment please? What word best goes in this blank?
 - A. Will
 - B. May
 - C. Can
 - D. Must
4. The huge airplane flew very low. What kind of verb is in this sentence?
 - A. Flying
 - B. Regular
 - C. Watching
 - D. Irregular
 - E. Direct
5. True love is beautiful. What kind of noun is in this sentence?
 - A. Sweet
 - B. Abstract
 - C. Concrete
 - D. Female
6. I do not know why but every time I play checkers with Tarpeh, I _____.
 - A. Loose
 - B. Lost
 - C. Lose
 - D. List
7. "Having just returned from a long trip to Monrovia and Buchanan." Is this a sentence?
 - A. Yes
 - B. No
8. He jumps like a lion. This comparison is a:
 - A. Animalistic
 - B. Superlative
 - C. Comparative
 - D. Simile
 - E. Metaphor
9. She wept a river of tears. This is an example of:
 - A. Metaphor
 - B. Simile
 - C. Hyperbole
 - D. Alliteration
 - E. Acceleration
10. "I live in Totota." What kind of sentence is this?
 - A. Kpelle
 - B. Liberian since Totota is in Liberia
 - C. Interrogative
 - D. Alliterative
 - E. Declarative

11. Which of the following is not a punctuation mark?
- Period
 - Coma
 - Capitalization
 - Semicolon
 - Colon
12. As captain of the team, I had to choose _____ Paul, Kolubah, and Tweh. It was an easy decision; I chose Kolubah. What word best goes in this blank?
- Between
 - Among
 - Within
 - Without
 - Toward
13. It was an easy decision because of the three, Kolubah was the _____ player.
- Better
 - Average
 - Lousy
 - Worse
 - Best
14. Which of these nouns is not pluralized with S?
- Sheep
 - Goat
 - Cat
 - Farmer
 - Total
15. We do not know _____ responsible for the mishap. Best word here?
- Whose
 - Who's
 - Where
 - When
 - How
16. She received the scholarship because she was the _____ qualified candidate.
- least
 - less
 - more
 - most
 - better
17. Find the synonym for enthusiastic.
- Apathetic
 - Indifferent
 - Excited
 - Bored
18. Find the synonym for ancient.
- Modern
 - Old
 - New
 - Recent
19. Find the antonym for generous.
- Stingy
 - Giving
 - Kind
 - Helpful
20. If I _____ known you were coming, I would have baked a cake.
- had
 - have
 - has
 - were
 - would

Part II - Reading Comprehension:

Instructions: Read the passage then answer the 10 questions that follow.

In a dense forest in West Africa, a clever monkey named Kweku spent his days swinging from tree to tree. Kweku was not just any monkey; he was known throughout the forest for his wit and ability to solve problems that puzzled many other animals.

One day, while Kweku was searching for food, he stumbled upon a crocodile resting by the riverbank. The crocodile, always hungry for monkey flesh, called out to Kweku, "Dear monkey, I have not eaten all day. Could you fetch me some fruits from across the river? I promise to share them with you."

Kweku, aware of the crocodile's reputation for trickery, nodded and replied, "Of course, but let me bring my friend along." Kweku then went to fetch Bonsu, the elephant, who was known for his strength and size.

Together, they returned to the riverbank. Kweku picked the fruits and placed them on Bonsu's back. As the crocodile saw Bonsu, he realized his plan to snatch Kweku would not work with such a formidable protector nearby. Sighing in defeat, the crocodile thanked them for the fruits and swam away quietly.

Kweku and Bonsu shared the fruits happily, knowing that together they had outsmarted the crocodile.

1. What is Kweku known for in the forest?

2. Who did Kweku meet while searching for food?

3. What did the crocodile ask Kweku to do?

4. Why did Kweku decide to bring a friend along?

5. Who is Bonsu, and why is he important to the story?
6. What did Kweku and Bonsu do at the riverbank?
7. How did the crocodile react to seeing Bonsu?
8. What was the crocodile's original plan?
9. How did the story end for Kweku and Bonsu?
10. What lesson can be learned from this story?

Part III – Composition

Instructions: In the space provided, describe something that happened to you when you were a child. Your composition must be at least 150 words long.



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Instructions: Perform the following calculations. Show your work on the test paper itself. Calculators are NOT permitted. Scratch paper is NOT permitted.

1. $56 + 79 =$

2. $358 - 282 =$

3. $3.4 + 13.35 =$

4. $51 \times 10 =$

5. $23.1 \times 14.2 =$

6. $600 \div 10 =$

7. $\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{4}$

8. $\frac{3}{4} \div \frac{1}{4}$

9. $\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{4}$

10. $\frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{4}$

11. Change the fraction $\frac{1}{4}$ to a decimal.

12. What is 10% of 300?

13. What is 20% of 300?

14. John is 6 years older than Bendu. Bendu is 4 years older than James. If James is 4 years old, how old is John?

15. Draw two parallel lines and then draw a third line that intersects them at a 90-degree angle.
16. A car uses three gallons of gas to cover 60 miles. Moving at the same speed, how many gallons will it use to cover 240 miles?
17. What is the sum of all the even numbers between 1 and 9?
18. Change 20 kg to pounds.
19. How many feet and inches will Hawa be if she is 51 inches tall?
20. Change 110°C to $^{\circ}\text{F}$.
21. Kebbeh cuts 1 yard 9 inches from a board that is 5 feet 4 inches long. How many inches of board are left?

22. How many seconds are in 5 minutes?

23. Angel sold 50% of her cookies. If she started with 40 cookies, how many cookies did she sell?

24. Angel sold 25% of her shortbread. If she started with 40 pieces, how many pieces did she sell?

25. What are the next three numbers in this sequence?

10, 17, 24, _____, _____, _____