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Effective English Communication

Slot: B1

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Maximum Marks: 50

Exam Duration: 90 Mins.

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1. Choose the right answer:

1. Read the sentence given below and identify its type from the options:
"Don't forget to call your mother." is:
A. Declarative B. Imperative C. Interrogative D. Exclamatory
2. Which of the following is an exclamatory sentence?
A. "The concert starts at 8 p.m." B. "What a fantastic show that was!"
C. "Do you like concerts?" D. "Please attend the concert."
3. Which of the following is a declarative sentence?
A. "Close the door." B. "She is reading a novel."
C. "How beautiful this place is!" D. "Are you coming?"
4. Choose the appropriate tense from the options given and fill in the blank: She _____ in this company since 2010.
A. has worked B. worked C. had worked D. works
5. While she _____ the book, the phone rang.
A. read B. was reading C. had read D. reads
6. She said she _____ never seen such a beautiful sunset before.
A. had B. has C. will have D. have
7. At this time tomorrow, we _____ over the Pacific Ocean.
A. fly B. are flying C. will be flying D. have been flying
8. He is _____ honest man.
A. a B. an C. the D. no article
9. Have you ever been to _____ United States?
A. a B. an C. the D. no article
10. He plays _____ piano beautifully.
A. a B. an C. the D. no article

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2. Choose the right answer:

1. Which of the following uses the prefix inter- correctly?
A. Interstorey B. Interact C. Interhome D. Interlight
2. Choose the correct derivative: "To make something legal" is to _____ it.
A. Legalment B. Legality C. Legalize D. Legalness
3. Choose the correct noun form of the verb "perform":
A. Performment B. Performer C. Performing D. Performly
4. Which word means "capable of being believed"?
A. Believation B. Believous C. Believable D. Believability
5. The suffix "-ology" in "biology" means:
A. Fear of B. Study of C. Science of making D. Measurement of
6. She bought a new dress to _____ at the party.

- A. ware B. wear C. where D. weir
7. The teacher asked the students to remain _____ during the exam.
A. quite B. quiet C. quit D. quoit
8. Identify the correctly spelled homophone for the meaning: "part of a play or movie."
A. seen B. scene C. sine D. seine
9. Which of the following is a pair of homonyms?
A. tear / tear B. plane / plain C. allowed / aloud D. flower / flour
10. Which pair is an example of homophones?
A. cite / site B. lead / lead C. bank / bank D. row / row

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3. Choose the right answer:

1. Choose the synonym of "Candid":
A. Secretive B. Honest C. Fake D. Hidden
2. Choose the synonym of "Feeble":
A. Strong B. Weak C. Brave D. Harsh
3. Choose the antonym of "Prosperity":
A. Success B. Poverty C. Wealth D. Growth
4. Choose the antonym of "Rigid":
A. Stiff B. Flexible C. Firm D. Solid
5. A person who travels from place to place without a home
A. Tourist B. Nomad C. Pilgrim D. Explorer
6. A person who takes care of a museum
A. Curator B. Librarian C. Archivist D. Collector
7. A person who sells medicines
A. Pharmacist B. Chemist C. Doctor D. Surgeon
8. "She **came across** a rare book in the library." *Came across* means:
A. Found by chance B. Passed over C. Purchased D. Borrowed
9. "The concert was so boring that many people **walked out**." *Walked out* means:
A. Left suddenly B. Joined C. Stood still D. Protested
10. "He tried to **make up** an excuse for being late." *Make up* means:
A. Create B. Apologize C. Repair D. Combine

4. Label the paragraph below by picking out the topic sentence, concluding sentence and transition words:

(1*10=10)

Smartphones have become essential tools in modern life for several reasons. First, they allow instant communication through calls, messages, and video chats. Secondly, smartphones provide access to information anytime and anywhere via the internet. In addition, they offer various applications that help with banking, shopping, learning, and entertainment. Finally, smartphones help people stay organized through features like reminders, calendars, and note-taking apps. Without a doubt, smartphones have transformed the way we live, work, and connect with others.

5. Write a paragraph based on the key words listed below. Be sure to include a topic sentence, supporting sentences, a concluding sentence, and appropriate transitional words and phrases.

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Key words: Healthy eyesight – take regular screen breaks – maintain proper lighting – eat foods rich in vitamin A – get regular eye check-ups