

Test / Exam Name: Subject Verb Agreement
 And Reported Speech

Instructions

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Q1. Rearrange the following words in the correct order to form meaningful sentences.

10 Marks

1. up/ Kate/ beautifully/ dressed
2. is/ swiftly/ dog/ the/ black/ running
3. food/ among/ was/ the/ members/ divided/ the/ team
4. early/ Ann/arrived /and /the station /Sam/ at
5. the/ we/ find/ missing/ earring/ couldn't
6. in street/ in/ England/John/ I/ live
7. say/ Lucy/ her/ did/ she name/ was
8. me/ he/ leave/ asked/ to/ quietly/ the/ house
9. ate/ the /John/ greedily/ cake
10. playing/ years/ he/ had/ been/ for/ ten/ football

Ans:

1. Kate dressed up beautifully.
2. The black dog is running swiftly.
3. The food was divided among the team members.
4. Ann and Sam arrived at the station early.
5. We couldn't find the missing earring.
6. I live in John Street in England.
7. Did she say her name was Lucy?
8. He asked me to leave the house quietly.
9. John ate the cake greedily.
10. He had been playing football for ten years.

Q2. Read the following sentences. There is an error in every line. Write the incorrect word and the correction in your answer sheet. Also, write the part of speech of the corrected word. **10 Marks**

	Incorrect word	Correct Word	Part of Speech
Honest is the best policy.	(a)		
She usually comes lately.	(b)		
I have few experience in editing.	(c)		
Hurry up and you will miss the bus.	(d)		
Nadal got instruction in his coach.	(e)		
We is hopeful.	(f)		
Hurrah! We lost the match.	(g)		
Your are a man of less faith.	(h)		
The mobs set the bus on fire.	(i)		
She has a beautifully face.	(j)		

Ans:

	Incorrect word	Correct Word	Part of Speech
Honest is the best policy.	(a) Honest	Honesty	Noun
She usually comes lately.	(b) Lately	late	Adverb
I have few experience in editing.	(c) few	little	Adjective
Hurry up and you will miss the bus.	(d) and	or	Conjunction
Nadal got instruction in his coach.	(e) in	from	Preposition

We is hopeful.	(f) is	are	Verb
Hurrah! We lost the match.	(g) Hurrah	Oh	Interjection
Your are a man of less faith.	(h) your	you	Pronoun
The mobs set the bus on fire.	(i) mobs	mob	Noun
She has a beautifully face.	(j) beautifully	beautiful	Adjective

Q3. Choose the correct option to make grammatically correct sentences.

10 Marks

1. Simon and Nick (is/are) famous comedians.
2. Either Mom or Dad (do/does) the dishes.
3. Your friend (talk/talks) too much.
4. Eva (cooks/cook) dinner for her family.
5. The football players (run/runs) five miles every day.
6. Someone in the game (was/were) hurt.
7. Everybody (was/were) asked to remain quiet.
8. Most of the seats (was/were) taken.
9. All of the milk (is/are) gone.
10. Nobody in the class (has/have) the answer.

Ans:

1. are
2. does
3. talks
4. cooks
5. run
6. was
7. was
8. were
9. is
10. has

Q4. Choose the correct sentence and name the wrong part of speech in the sentences below:

10 Marks

1.
 1. The book is on the table.
 2. The book is in the table.
2.
 1. Hurry! We are getting late.
 2. Hurry. We are getting late.
3.
 1. The elephant is a huge animals.
 2. The elephant is a huge animal.
4.
 1. Roses smell sweetly.
 2. Roses smell sweet.
5.
 1. Tyson and Ali are good men.
 2. Tyson or Ali are good men.
6.
 1. Bob runs fast.
 2. Bob running fast.
7.
 1. Mexico is a beauty place.
 2. Mexico is a beautiful place.
8.
 1. He is a talented person.
 2. His is a talented person.
9.
 1. My mother love me dearly.
 2. My mother loves me dearly.
- 10.

1. Texas is a busy crowd.
2. Texas has a busy crowd.

Ans:

1. (a) The book is on the table. (Preposition)
2. (a) Hurry! We are getting late. (Interjection)
3. (b) The elephant is a huge animal. (Common Noun)
4. (b) Roses smell sweet. (Adverb)
5. (a) Tyson and Ali are good men. (Conjunction)
6. (a) Bob runs fast. (Verb)
7. (a) Mexico is a beautiful place. (Adjective)
8. (a) He is a talented person. (Pronoun)
9. (b) My mother loves me dearly. (Abstract Noun)
0. (b) Texas has a busy crowd. (Collective Noun)

Q5. Fill in the blanks by choosing the correct option from the brackets.

10 Marks

The larvae of a species of fly (a) _____ (have/has) made the Waitomo Caves of New Zealand famous. The larvae cling to the roof (b) _____ (or/and) let down sticky strands (c) _____ (which/ who) glow in the dark. Tiny insects attracted by the light, come to investigate and (d) _____ (gets/ get) stuck on the threads. The larvae haul up the strands and (e) _____ (eat/eats) the insects. Each larva may let down (f) _____ (as/so) many as seventy strands. This (g) _____ (make/makes) the caves glow with (h) _____ (a/ an) eerie light. Visitors to the caves (i) _____ (is/are) warned not to make noise as even the slightest sound causes the larvae to 'switch off' and the caves (j) _____ (is/are) plunged into darkness.

Ans:

1. have
2. and
3. which
4. get
5. eat
6. as
7. makes
8. an
- (i) are
- (j) are

Q6. Pick out the different parts of speech in the following sentences (as per the instructions in the bracket).

10 Marks

1. Were you standing behind me? (Preposition)
2. I have sufficient time to finish this work. (Adjective)
3. I do not know whether she will come. (Conjunction)
4. Alaska is the biggest state in the US. (Noun)
5. Ms. Natalia is amazingly intelligent. (Adverb)
6. Wow! What a wonderful site? (Interjection)
7. Nobody came to cheer me up. (Pronoun)
8. Peter grew up in poverty. (Noun)
9. John eats very fast. (Verb)
10. I love myself. (Pronoun)

Ans:

Preposition	Behind
Adjective	Sufficient
Conjunction	Whether
Noun	State
Adverb	amazingly
Interjection	Wow!
Pronoun	Nobody
Noun	Poverty
Verb	Eats

Pronoun	Myself
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Q7. Pick out the different parts of speech (at least one from every sentence).

10 Marks

1. This house is expensive.
2. Rudy is a coward.
3. The rain is falling heavily.
4. Is silk costlier than cotton?
5. Ms. June drives slowly.
6. Her performance was splendid.
7. We are flying above the clouds.
8. Oh dear! Does it hurt?
9. Iron is a useful metal.
10. The food was divided among the team members.

Ans:

1. Adjective - expensive
2. Noun - Rudy
3. Verb - falling
4. Conjunction - than
5. Adverb - slowly
6. Pronoun - her
7. Preposition - above
8. Interjection - Oh dear!
9. Noun - iron
10. Preposition - among

Q8. Identify and name the parts of speech for the underlined words in each sentence.

10 Marks

1. Diego Maradona is a great footballer.
2. New York is a busy city.
3. Rabbits run very fast.
4. She enjoys playing basketball.
5. Rox is intelligent but naughty.
6. The weather is extremely cold.
7. Eric is fond of playing the guitar.
8. Wow! It is a lovely day.
9. Study hard or you will fail.
10. Steve was rewarded for his honesty.

Ans:

1. Adjective
2. Noun
3. Verb
4. Pronoun
5. Conjunction
6. Adverb
7. Preposition
8. Interjection
9. Conjunction
10. Noun

Q9. Write the missing word and also write the part of speech of the missing 10 Marks word.

10 Marks

1. Nancy came ____ my house last night.
2. This watch is ____ slow.
3. This journey is better ____ the previous one.
4. You are admitted in the ____ college.
5. Rob is ____ fast. (f) My ____ This place is too hot.
6. Sam is a good boy. ____ is in class five.
7. We ____ Brazil to win the football match.

8. Nile is the longest ____ in the world.
9. The Eiffel tower is in ____.

Ans:

1. to (preposition)
2. running (verb)
3. than (conjunction)
4. best (adjective)
5. very (adverb)
6. God! (interjection)
7. He (pronoun)
8. expect (verb)
9. river (noun)
10. Paris (noun)

Q10 Choose the grammatically correct sentence from the pairs of sentences.

5 Mark

1. (i) Butter and cheese is two separate milk products.
(ii) Butter and cheese are two separate milk products.
2. (i) Each plate and each bowl was washed again.
(ii) Each plate and each bowl were washed again.
3. (i) The truth are worth discovering.
(ii) The truth is worth discovering.
4. (i) The poor are suffering.
(ii) The poor is suffering.
5. (i) Neither Chloe nor Lucy is leaving.
(ii) Neither Chloe nor Lucy are leaving.

Ans:

- (a) (ii) Butter and cheese are two separate milk products.
- (b) (i) Each plate and each bowl was washed again.
- (c) (ii) The truth is worth discovering.
- (d) (ii) The poor is suffering.
- (e) (i) Neither Chloe nor Lucy is leaving.

Q11 Complete the following sentences by choosing the correct option from those given below.

4 Mark

1. The feminine of 'fox' is
 1. Vixen.
 2. Foxes.
 3. Foxes.
 4. Fox
2. They are our neighbours. The 'subject' in this sentence is
 1. neighbours.
 2. are our neighbours.
 3. They.
 4. are our
3. My sister has
 1. silky hair.
 2. silk hair.
 3. silkten hair.
 4. silkful hair.
4. Iron is the
 1. more usefully metal.
 2. many useful metal.
 3. more useful metal.
 4. most useful metal.

Ans:

1. (i) Vixen.
2. (iii) They.

3. (i) silky hair
4. (iv) most useful metal.

Q12 Rearrange the words and phrases to form meaningful sentences. Write your answers neatly in your answer sheet. **5 Mark**

1. is/ the best/ water/ in its/ quencher/ thirst/ natural form
2. good/ is/ for/ it/ health/ our/ very
3. increase/ the acid/ summer/ may/ during/ levels
4. reduce the/ tea and coffee/body's /water content
5. we/two liters/ of water everyday/ at least/ must/ drink

Ans:

1. Water in its natural form is the best thirst quencher.
2. It is very good for our health.
3. During summer the acid levels may increase.
4. Tea and coffee reduce the body's water content.
5. We must drink at least two liters of water everyday.

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