

1. Choose the correct sentence.

- A. The news are surprising.
- B. The news is surprising.
- C. The news were surprising.
- D. The news have surprising.

2. What does ambiguous mean?

- A. Having one obvious meaning
- B. Open to more than one interpretation
- C. Completely false
- D. Extremely long

3. Choose the correct reported speech:

Ravi said, "I will complete it tomorrow."

- A. Ravi said that he would complete it the next day.
- B. Ravi said that he will complete it tomorrow.
- C. Ravi said that I would complete it tomorrow.
- D. Ravi says that he would complete it tomorrow.

4. Which sentence contains an adverbial clause?

- A. I know the boy.
- B. I left because I was tired.
- C. The tired boy left.
- D. I left early.

5. Read:

Although the proposal was rejected initially, Maya collected additional evidence, revised her plan and presented it again. The committee eventually approved it.

Why was Maya successful?

- A. She ignored criticism.
- B. She improved her proposal using evidence.
- C. She changed the committee.
- D. She stopped working.

6. What does "a double-edged sword" mean?

- A. Something completely dangerous
- B. Something with both advantages and disadvantages
- C. Something impossible to use
- D. Something very expensive

7. Choose the correct sentence.

- A. If I knew about it, I would have helped.
- B. If I had known about it, I would have helped.
- C. If I know about it, I would helped.
- D. If I had knew about it, I help.

8. Which is an example of irony?

- A. A fire station catches fire.
- B. A fire station has firefighters.
- C. Firefighters put out fires.
- D. A fire is dangerous.

9. Choose the best synonym for diligent.

- A. Lazy B. Hard-working
C. Careless D. Forgetful

10. Identify the literary device:

The moon smiled down on the village.

- A. Simile B. Personification
C. Alliteration D. Oxymoron

11. Choose the correct sentence.

- A. Neither the teacher nor the students was ready.
B. Neither the teacher nor the students were ready.
C. Neither teacher nor students was ready yesterday.
D. Neither the teacher or students were ready.

12. Read:

The advertisement says its product is "the best in the world" but provides no independent evidence.

What is the main weakness?

- A. It uses a strong claim without sufficient evidence.
B. It contains too many statistics.
C. It is too short.
D. It gives too much evidence.

13. Choose the correct word:

The new law will _____ many small businesses.

- A. effect B. affect
C. affection D. effective

14. What does reluctant mean?

- A. Eager B. Unwilling
C. Excited D. Confident

15. Which sentence is in passive voice?

- A. The committee approved the proposal.
B. The proposal was approved by the committee.
C. The committee is approving the proposal.
D. The committee will approve it.

16. Choose the best conclusion:

Several students improved after practising mental mathematics for 15 minutes daily.

- A. Practice may improve mathematical fluency.
B. Everyone must practise exactly 15 minutes.
C. Mental mathematics is the only useful skill.
D. Practice guarantees identical results.

17. Which word is the antonym of transparent when describing a decision-making process?

- A. Clear B. Open
C. Secretive D. Honest

18. Choose the correctly punctuated sentence.

- A. However the results were surprising.
- B. However, the results were surprising.
- C. However the results, were surprising.
- D. However; the results were surprising.

19. Which statement is an opinion?

- A. Water freezes at 0°C under standard atmospheric pressure.
- B. The Earth revolves around the Sun.
- C. This is the most beautiful painting in the gallery.
- D. Plants require water to grow.

20. Which title best captures this idea?

People often remember information better when they connect new ideas with knowledge they already have.

- A. The Importance of Memorising Everything
- B. Learning Through Connections
- C. Why Students Forget
- D. The History of Education

Answer Key:

1-B, 2-B, 3-A, 4-B, 5-B, 6-B, 7-B, 8-A, 9-B, 10-B,
11-B, 12-A, 13-B, 14-B, 15-B, 16-A, 17-C, 18-B,
19-C, 20-B