

1. Choose the most precise word:

The researcher's claim was _____ by evidence from three independent studies.

- A. contradicted B. substantiated
C. imagined D. weakened

2. Identify the sentence containing a dangling modifier.

- A. Having completed the experiment, the students recorded the results.
B. Having completed the experiment, the results were recorded.
C. After completing the experiment, the students discussed the results.
D. The students recorded the results after completing the experiment.

3. What is the main logical problem in this argument?

Everyone who is successful works hard. Arjun works hard. Therefore, Arjun will definitely be successful.

- A. It assumes that hard work guarantees success.
B. Arjun cannot work hard.
C. Successful people never work hard.
D. The conclusion is unrelated to the topic.

4. Choose the correct transformation:

Despite being exhausted, she continued working.

- A. Although she was exhausted, she continued working.
B. Because she was exhausted, she stopped working.

C. She continued working because she was exhausted.

D. She was exhausted and therefore stopped.

5. What does corroborate mean?

- A. Contradict
B. Support with additional evidence
C. Ignore
D. Predict

6. Read:

A company claims that its new study app improves examination scores. The company compares 100 users with their own previous scores but does not compare them with non-users.

What is the most important limitation?

- A. The app may have a colourful interface.
B. There is no suitable comparison group.
C. The company has 100 users.
D. The students took examinations.

7. Choose the correct sentence.

- A. Neither the evidence nor the conclusions is convincing.
B. Neither the evidence nor the conclusions are convincing.
C. Neither evidence nor conclusions was convincing.
D. Neither the evidence or conclusions are convincing.

8. Which sentence demonstrates irony?

- A. The swimming instructor was afraid of water.
- B. The swimming instructor taught swimming.
- C. The pool was full of water.
- D. The instructor arrived early.

9. Choose the best synonym for pragmatic.

- A. Practical
- B. Emotional
- C. Imaginative
- D. Theoretical

10. Which statement is a valid inference?

The museum was unusually quiet. Several exhibition halls were closed, and a sign announced renovation work.

- A. The museum had closed permanently.
- B. Renovation work may explain the quietness.
- C. No visitors were allowed.
- D. The museum had no exhibits.

11. Choose the correct reported speech:

The scientist said, "We have completed the analysis."

- A. The scientist said that they had completed the analysis.
- B. The scientist said that we have completed the analysis.
- C. The scientist said that they have complete the analysis.
- D. The scientist said that they completed analysis now.

12. What does fallacious mean?

- A. Based on sound reasoning
- B. Containing faulty reasoning
- C. Completely factual
- D. Carefully measured

13. Identify the rhetorical device:

How can we expect clean rivers if we continue dumping waste into them?

- A. Metaphor
- B. Rhetorical question
- C. Simile
- D. Oxymoron

14. Which revision is most concise?

- A. Due to the fact that it was raining, the match was cancelled.
- B. Because it was raining, the match was cancelled.
- C. The match was cancelled on account of the fact that it was raining.
- D. It was raining, and for that reason the match was cancelled.

15. A writer says:

"Three students in our class disliked the new timetable; therefore, the entire school hates it."

What is the flaw?

- A. Circular reasoning
- B. Overgeneralisation
- C. Analogy
- D. Contradiction

16. Which sentence has the most objective tone?

- A. The policy is obviously ridiculous.
- B. The policy is a complete disaster.
- C. The policy resulted in a 12% increase in reported costs.
- D. Everyone knows the policy failed badly.

17. Choose the correct word:

The findings may _____ our understanding of the problem.

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

18. Read:

The article cites a single study but concludes that its findings apply to every population worldwide.

What is the major weakness?

- A. Excessive punctuation
- B. Overgeneralisation
- C. Lack of adjectives
- D. Incorrect chronology

19. Which statement is strongest evidence for the claim that exercise improves concentration?

- A. Many people say exercise feels good.
- B. A controlled study found improved concentration after regular exercise.
- C. One student felt more focused after running.
- D. An athlete believes exercise helps.

20. Choose the best title:

Although artificial intelligence can automate repetitive tasks, its effectiveness depends on the quality of data, appropriate human oversight and the context in which it is used.

- A. Artificial Intelligence Is Always Reliable
- B. The Limitations and Responsible Use of AI
- C. Why Humans Are Becoming Unnecessary
- D. The History of Computers

Answer Key:

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