Grade 10 – 12

ENTRANCE EXAM

SAMPLE QUESTIONS
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PART 1
ENTRANCE EXAM SAMPLE QUESTIONS

GRAMMAR

CONDITIONAL SENTENCES

1. Which of the following is a CONDITIONAL SENTENCE?

   A  You will get good results in the English exam if you study hard for it.
   B  Did you study hard for the English exam?
   C  You really studied hard for the English exam.
   D  You got good results in the English exam because you studied hard for it.

2. You _____ yourself if you had fallen of that ladder.

   A  have hurt
   B  are hurting
   C  would have hurt
   D  will hurt

VERB FORMS AND TENSES

3. _____ carefully, please. The road is wet.

   A  Driving
   B  Driven
   C  Drove
   D  Drive

4. Have you already _____ the book that I left on my desk?

   A  taken
   B  taking
   C  took
   D  take
PARTS OF SPEECH

5. **In which sentence is a NOUN underlined?**

   A. The Grade 11 students wrote an important chemistry exam last week.
   B. The Grade 11 students wrote an important chemistry exam last week.
   C. The Grade 11 students wrote an important chemistry exam last week.
   D. The Grade 11 students wrote an important chemistry exam last week.

6. **Which of the following is a NOUN?**

   A. beauty
   B. beautify
   C. beautiful
   D. beautifully

7. **I love the _____ of the sunrise in the desert. It is so pretty!**

   A. beauty
   B. beautify
   C. beautiful
   D. beautifully

**SENTENCE CONSTRUCTION**

8. **Which sentence is CORRECT?**

   A. Yesterday an English exam we wrote.
   B. An English exam yesterday we wrote.
   C. We wrote yesterday an English exam.
   D. We wrote an English exam yesterday.

9. **Which sentence is CORRECT?**

   A. Did Saif and Sultan go to Dubai last week?
   B. Last week did Saif and Sultan go to Dubai?
   C. To Dubai did Saif and Sultan go last week?
   D. Saif and Sultan did go to Dubai last week?
10. If feel so hungry, _____ I have already eaten breakfast.
   A for  
   B yet  
   C so   
   D nor

11. I will use these binoculars _____ I can see better. I forgot my glasses at home.
    A although  
    B even though  
    C so that  
    D whereas

SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT

12. Hadeef _____ in Al Ain, but I live in Dibba.
    A live  
    B lives  
    C he live  
    D he lives

13. Those camels _____ my uncle’s.
    A are  
    B they are  
    C is  
    D he is

PRONOUNS

14. _____ books are ours, but the books over there are yours.
    A These  
    B This  
    C Those  
    D That
15. He is a man for _____ I have a lot of respect.
   A  where
   B  who
   C  which
   D  whom

16. We saw _____ at the mall last night.
   A  they
   B  their
   C  them
   D  theirs

COLLOCATIONS/PREPOSITIONS

17. I was very afraid _____ the dark when I was younger.
   A  from
   B  with
   C  of
   D  to

18. Switch _____ the AC before you leave the classroom, please.
   A  at
   B  of
   C  off
   D  in

ADJECTIVES – DEGREES OF COMPARISON

19. We had _____ rain in Al Ain than you had in Dubai.
   A  less
   B  least
   C  little
   D  the least

20. I am _____ boy in my class.
   A  the tallest
   B  tall
   C  taller
   D  tallest
Please note that vocabulary questions will be based on the list below, but a much wider understanding and application of vocabulary is required for completing the entrance exam. In addition, where applicable, the word families [parts of speech] of words on the list below may be used too.

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1. Many people suffer from _____.

A permission  
B height  
C depression  
D flexibility

2. You have to _____ being in the year 1478. What do things look like? What do you see?

A glance  
B mention  
C acquire  
D imagine
PART 3

ENTRANCE EXAM

READING COMPREHENSION

Read the following passage and then answer the questions that follow.

I am sure you have never _____ [A] of becoming a paleontologist. If you study paleontology, you _____ [B] dinosaurs and their remains from the past. Paleontology is the study of life in prehistoric times by using fossil evidence. Dinosaur fossils have been _____ [C] all over the world, and paleontologists are carefully studying them so that we can learn more about these amazing creatures. In order to _____ [D] out a dinosaur fossil from the ground, the rock and sand above it will have to be removed. This is not always an easy task. Then the paleontologist will draw a map of the dinosaur bones to mark exactly where they are so that other paleontologists can see where and how the bones were found. If possible, the dinosaur bones are then carefully taken out of the ground and transported _____ [E] a laboratory where they can be studied by paleontologists. One of the most famous dinosaurs that have been discovered by paleontologists is Tyrannosaurus Rex. This dinosaur was one of the biggest meat-eating dinosaurs, and its teeth were as large as bananas.

1. Which word completes the sentence at _____ [A] in the reading passage?

   A  thought
   B  think
   C  thinking
   D  thinks
2. Which option completes the sentence at _____ [B] in the reading passage?

A. would study  
B. will study  
C. would have studied  
D. studied

3. Which word completes the sentence at _____ [C] in the reading passage?

A. finding  
B. found  
C. find  
D. finds

4. Which word completes the sentence at _____ [D] in the reading passage?

A. took  
B. taking  
C. take  
D. taken

5. Which word completes the sentence at _____ [E] in the reading passage?

A. at  
B. about  
C. between  
D. to

6. The underlined word ‘them’ in this passage refers to ____.

A. paleontologists  
B. dinosaur fossils  
C. rocks and sand  
D. meat-eating dinosaurs

7. Which statement is CORRECT?

A. It is very easy to remove dinosaur fossils from the ground.  
B. It is impossible to remove dinosaur fossils from the ground.  
C. It is sometimes very difficult to remove dinosaur fossils from the ground.  
D. Dinosaur fossils are never under the ground.
8. **Which statement is CORRECT?**

A  All dinosaurs ate bananas.
B  Only Tyrannosaurus Rex ate bananas.
C  Dinosaur fossils are as big as bananas.
D  The teeth of Tyrannosaurus Rex were as large as bananas.

9. **Paleontologists draw maps of the fossilized bones that they find because _____**.

A  they don’t have cameras
B  they don’t want to take the fossils out of the ground
C  they want to show other paleontologists how and where the fossils were found
D  they want to bury the fossils again after examining them

10. **Which of the following statements about *Tyrannosaurus Rex* is CORRECT?**

A  It was a very small dinosaur.
B  Paleontologists have never found a fossil of this dinosaur.
C  It ate meat.
D  It ate bananas.
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