

QUESTION PAPER

PAKISTAN ENGLISH LINGUISTICS CONTEST JUVENILES (GRADE 7 & 8)

TIME ALLOWED: 90 MINUTES

MAXIMUM MARKS: 90

TOTAL QUESTIONS: 30 MCQS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. DON'T OPEN THIS BOOKLET UNTIL INSTRUCTED.
2. WRITE YOUR NAME, FATHER NAME, SCHOOL ETC AT THE BUBBLE SHEET ONLY.
3. RECORD ALL ANSWERS ON THE BUBBLE SHEET ONLY.
4. SELECT BEST ANSWER FROM THE FOUR GIVEN OPTIONS AND MARK ONLY ONE OPTION IN EACH QUESTION.
5. USE BLUE / BLACK INK TO FILL UP THE CIRCLES FOR YOUR ANSWERS ON THE BUBBLE SHEET.
6. USE OF ANY HELPING MATERIAL INCLUDING CELL PHONES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.
7. EVERY CORRECT ANSWER EARNS THREE POINTS.
8. ONE POINT WOULD BE DEDUCTED FOR EVERY INCORRECT ANSWER.



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Saw My Teacher on a Saturday



Saw my teacher on a Saturday!
I can't believe it's true!
I saw her buying groceries,
like normal people do!

She reached for bread and turned around,
and then she caught my eye.
She gave a smile and said, "Hello."
I thought that I would die!

"Oh, hi . . . hello, Miss Appleton,"
I mumbled like a fool.
I guess I thought that teacher types
spend all their time at school.

To make the situation worse,
my mom was at my side.
So many rows of jars and cans.
So little room to hide.

*Oh, please, I thought, don't tell my mom
what I did yesterday!*
I closed my eyes and held my breath
and hoped she'd go away.

Some people think it's fine to let
our teachers walk about.
But when it comes to Saturdays,
they shouldn't let them out!

Q1. When I saw my teacher, she was

- a. walking
 - b. teaching
 - c. buying groceries
 - d. meeting my mother
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Q2. When my teacher said me Hello, why I was mumbled like a fool

- a. I was not expecting her there
 - b. I thought that teachers always remain in schools
 - c. I did not want her to be there
 - d. She should not be there
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Q3. What made the situation worse?

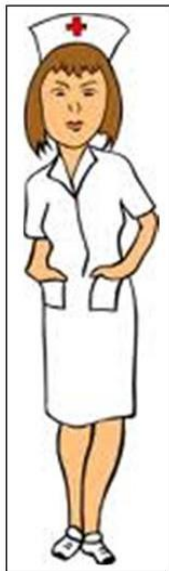
- a. My mom was at my side
 - b. There were so many rows of jars and cans
 - c. There was little room to hide
 - d. My mom met the teacher
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Q4. Why I closed my eyes?

- a. My mom saw the teacher
- b. My teacher saw my mom
- c. My teacher saw me
- d. I thought my teacher would tell my mother what I did yesterday

Read the paragraph and answer the questions 5—10 on the next page.

Nelly - A Nurse



This is Nelly. She's a nurse. She's tall and thin. She works at the hospital. She looks after sick people.

She gets up at six o'clock in the morning. She takes a shower and puts on her clothes. Then she eats breakfast at half past six. At seven o'clock, she drives her car to the hospital.

Nelly starts work at eight o'clock. She cleans the rooms in the hospital. Then, she helps the doctors. At twelve o'clock, she has lunch. She goes home at five o'clock.

At home, she takes a shower and she cooks dinner. She has dinner at half past six in the evening. Then, she watches TV. At ten o'clock, she goes to bed.

Q5. What's her name?

- a. Nelly
 - b. Nurse
 - c. Tall
 - d. Thin
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Q6. What is she?

- a. Nelly
 - b. Nurse
 - c. Tall
 - d. Thin
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Q7. Where does she work at?

- a. Clinic
 - b. Hotel
 - c. Hospital
 - d. School
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Q8. At what time does she start her work?

- a. In the morning
 - b. At 6 'o' Clock
 - c. At 8 'o' Clock
 - d. At 9 'o' Clock
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Q9. What does she do at her office?

- a. She receive the patients
 - b. She receives the doctors
 - c. She cleans the room
 - d. Nothing
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Q10. At what time she goes to bed?

- a. At night
 - b. At 6 'o' Clock
 - c. At 8 'o' Clock
 - d. At 9 'o' Clock
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Grammar / Tenses etc.

Q11. Choose the words that should be capitalized.

Helen Braddock, ph.d, teaches french at the university.

- a. ph.d, French
 - b. teaches, french
 - c. university, ph.d.
 - d. french, university
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Q12. The weather today is gooder than it was yesterday.

The word GOODER should be changed to:

- a. more good
- b. best
- c. better
- d. no change

Q13. What kind of sentence is this?

The author finally received recognition for his great work after his children found his old manuscript and published it.

- a. interrogative
- b. declarative
- c. exclamatory
- d. narrative

Q14. Exercise correctly to avoid injuries. Movements should be slow and controlled, not fast and jerky. A set of 12 repetitions of one exercise is enough to be effective. Exercising also helps you stay in shape and helps keep your heart and body healthy.

What is the main message of this paragraph?

- a. Exercise correctly.
- b. Exercise fast to be healthy.
- c. Don't exercise too long.
- d. Exercise 5 hours a day.

Q15. Choose the correct spelling of the word to fill in the blank.

Most collectors also like the novelty items, such as the pack of Snoopy Strips plastic _____ bandages introduced in the 70's.

- a. ahesive
- b. adhesave
- c. heseve
- d. adhesive

Q16. Which sentence is in passive voice?

- a. Animal control is capturing an enormous crocodile in our backyard right now!
- b. The enormous crocodile in our backyard is being captured by animal control right now!
- c. Why don't you move from here, it's cold now!
- d. I suggest you to see a doctor, you are sick.

Q17. Complete the sentence with the future-tense form of the verb.

The next time Halley's Comet _____ (approach) Earth is in 2061.

- a. Will approach
- b. approached
- c. is approaching
- d. have approached

Q18. Look at this thesaurus entry:

Obstinate

Part of speech: adjective

Definition: inflexible

Synonyms: determined, firm, persistent, rigid, stubborn

Which is obstinate?

- a. a person who won't change his mind
- b. a person who can't touch his toes
- c. a person whose body is inflexible
- d. a person who usually agrees to other's view point

Q19. Read the source of the allusion.

Draco, a government official in seventh-century Athens, Greece, wrote a code of laws that called for severe punishments for even minor offences.

What is the meaning of the allusion in the sentence below?

Yoshi spoke at the city council meeting, claiming the new recycling regulations were draconian.

- a. specific
- b. harsh
- c. requisite
- d. as per law

Q20. Select the synonym that helps you understand meaning of the word **FLUCTUATE**.

In the desert, there is little humidity in the atmosphere to act as insulation, so daily temperatures vary greatly. The minimum temperature may drop as low as -18°C , while the maximum may be as high as 50°C . Because conditions fluctuate so dramatically, plants and animals require special mechanisms to survive there.

- a. Vary
 - b. drop
 - c. minimum
 - d. maximum
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Q21. What word is a synonym of analyze?

- a. ignore
 - b. scrutinize
 - c. fail
 - d. touch
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Q22. Choose an antonym for the word in all caps in the following sentence:

Will you **ALLOW** us to stay up late tonight?

- a. permit
 - b. join
 - c. tell
 - d. forbid
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Q23. Choose an antonym for the word in all caps in the following sentence:

She spilled her milk on her new sweater and said, "Can things get any **WORSE**?"

- a. sad
 - b. better
 - c. happy
 - d. bad
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Q24. Mr. Hendrick told them not to mix the chemicals, but Sam and Mark never listened to Mr. Hendrick. After all, he was always telling them not to do this or not to do that. Now that the classroom had been destroyed, both of the boys wished that this time they had listened to Mr. Hendrick.

What was the effect of the boys not listening to Mr. Hendrick about the chemicals?

- a. The boys decided to listen in the future
 - b. The boys got a bad grade in chemistry, causing them to fail
 - c. Mr. Hendrick taught the boys lab safety
 - d. The boys mixed the chemicals, causing an explosion
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Q25. Fill in the spaces with the correct form of the verb in present progressive tense.

You (play) _____ the guitar now.

- a. Play
 - b. Are playing
 - c. Will play
 - d. Have played
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Q26. Select the correct pronoun to complete the sentence.

There was no seat left for Jacky and _____.

- a. I
 - b. us
 - c. me
 - d. they
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Q27. Fill in the spaces with the correct form of the verb in simple present tense.

Julia (sometimes, sell) _____ lemonade on hot days.

- a. Sometimes, sell
 - b. Sometimes, sold
 - c. sometimes, selling
 - d. Sometimes, sells
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Q28. Fill in the spaces with the correct form of the verb in simple present perfect tense.

Mrs. Polanski (know) _____ Peter since he was a little boy. She has lived next door to his family for many years.

- a. Has know
 - b. has known
 - c. has knew
 - d. has knowing
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Q29. Fill in the spaces with the correct form of the verb in present perfect progressive tense.

The children (play) _____ outside all day. They must be getting hungry by now. They need to come inside for dinner.

- a. Has been playing
- b. has been played
- c. Have been playing
- d. Have been Played

Q30. Fill in the spaces with the correct form of the verb in simple past tense.

The sun (slowly, drop) _____ below the horizon as we watched.

- a. Slowly, drops
 - b. Slowly, dropped
 - c. Slowly, dropping
 - d. Slowly, drop
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