

GUYANA DEFENCE FORCE
ACADEMIC EDUCATION PROGRAMME
ENGLISH LANGUAGE
LEVEL 3 PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATION
ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.

1) Identify the correct

Sentence from the options given below.

- a. No sooner had the child arrived when the phone rang.
- b. No sooner had the child arrived than the phone rang.
- c. No sooner had the dog barked since the thief ran away.
- d. No sooner than the door slam shut because the baby began to cry.

2) Identify the correct sentence from the options given. below

- a. Scarcely had the ball been bowled when the captain was run out.
- b. Scarcely had the child arrived than the police left.
- c. Scarcely had the dog barked since the boy fell.
- d. Scarcely had the door of the car snapped shut because the passenger cleared the door way.

3) Identify the correct sentence from the options given below.

- a. Hardly had he crossed the street since the accident occurred.
- b. Hardly had the girl received the doll than Santa Clause left the building.
- c. Hardly had the lady finished eating when the taxi arrived.
- d. Hardly had the athlete swam because he left home.

4) Identify the correct sentence from the options given below.

- a. She did the work herself and was overwhelmed.
- b. He did the assignment his-self and was overwhelmed.
- c. She did the work she-self and was overwhelmed.
- d. The girl did the work itself and was overwhelmed.

5) Identify the correct sentence from the options given below.

- a. The number of eggs broken is minimal.
- b. The number of eggs broken were minimal.
- c. The numbers of eggs broken was minimal.
- d. The number of eggs broken are minimal.

6) Identify the correct sentence from the options given below.

- a. Between the twins, I like June better.
- b. Between the twins, I like June best.
- c. Between the twins, I like June good.
- d. Between the twins, I like June bad.

7) Identify the correct sentence from the options given below.

- a. The boy did not take nothing.
- b. The boy did not take something.
- c. The boy did not take anything.
- d. The boy did not took anything.

8) Identify the correct sentence from the options given below.

- a. The man as well as his wife like to dance.
- b. The man as well as his wife likes to dance.
- c. My friend, along with the criminals were arrested.
- d. My dog, along with the cats were fed today.

9) Identify the correct sentence from the options given below.

- a. Tim and Jim spoke to one another for an hour because they were good friends.
- b. Tim and Jim speak to each other for an hour because they were good friends.
- c. Tim and Jim spoke to each other for an hour because they were good friends.
- d. Tim and Jim speaks to one another for an hour because they were good friends.

10) Identify the correct sentence from the options given below.

- a. Much mist is expected today.
- b. Many rain is expected this season.
- c. Many fuss is expected at the party.
- d. She has much doubts and fears about her safety.

For each of the questions from you are required to circle the letter next to the sentence that has been written with the correct preposition.

11) Select the letter next to the sentence that has been written with the correct preposition

- a. He wants to concentrate about his examination.
- b. He wants to concentrate beside his examination.
- c. He wants to concentrate on his examination.
- d. He wants to concentrate with his examination.

12) Select the letter next to the sentence that has been written with the correct preposition.

- a. Between you and I, he is wrong.
- b. Between you and me, he is wrong.
- c. Among you and I, he is wrong.
- d. Among you and me, he is wrong.

13) Select the letter next to the sentence that has been written with the correct preposition.

- a. I wrote the direction unto my house.
- b. I wrote the direction to my house.
- c. I wrote the direction about my house.
- d. I wrote the direction of my house.

14) Select the letter next to the sentence that has been written with the correct preposition.

- a. Share the oranges among you and your brother.
- b. Share the oranges between you and I.
- c. Share the oranges among your friends.
- d. Share the oranges for your friends.

15) Select the letter next to the sentence that has been written with the correct preposition.

- a. Do you drink in a cup?
- b. Do you drink with a cup?
- c. Do you drink by a cup?
- d. Do you drink from a cup?

16) Select the letter next to the sentence that has been written with the correct preposition.

- a. My father works in the nights.
- b. My father works from the nights.
- c. My father works at nights.
- d. My father works within the nights.

17).Select the letter next to the sentence in which the underlined pronoun is used correctly.

- a. Tom asked she to call him.
- b. Tom asked he to call him
- c. Tom asked him friends to call him.
- d. Tom asked her to call him.

18) Select the letter next to the sentence in which the underlined pronoun is used correctly.

- a. He gave the mangoes to I.
- b. He gave the mangoes to me.
- c. He gave the mangoes to he.
- d. He gave the mangoes to she.

19) Select the letter next to the sentence in which the underlined pronoun is used correctly.

- a. Do you know where he has gone?
- b. Do you know where us have gone?
- c. Do you know where him has gone?
- d. Do you know where her has gone?

20) Select the letter next to the sentence in which the underlined pronoun is used correctly.

- a. Pat and me will come later.
- b. Pat and her will come later.
- c. Pat and I will come later.
- d. Pat and him will come later.

21) Select the letter next to the sentence in which the underlined pronoun is used correctly.

- a. He gave it to us.
- b. He gave it to we.
- c. He gave it to they.
- d. He gave it to I.

22) Select the letter next to the sentence in which the underlined pronoun is used correctly.

- a. The dog wags its tail.
- b. The dog wags it's tail.
- c. The dog wags its' tail.
- d. The dog ways i'ts tail.

Read the entry carefully then answer the question that follows.

How do we measure distance of stars? We say that they are "light-years" away. If a star is ten light-years away, it takes ten years for the light of the star to travel to the earth so we can see it. Light travels incredibly fast, at the rate of 186,000 miles per second.

23) How fast does light travel?

- a. 186,000 miles per hour
- b. 186,000 miles per year
- c. 186,000 miles per second
- d. 186,000 miles per minute

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- 24)** If a star is ten light years away, its light will reach the earth in _____.
- a.35 years
 - b.650 years
 - c.10 days
 - d. 10 years

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- 25)** We use light year to measure _____.
- a .heat of the stars
 - b. the distance of stars
 - c. the weight of stars
 - d. the size of the stars

Read the entry carefully then answer the question that follows.

The star named Pollux is thirty-five light-years away. You are seeing the light it gave off thirty-five years ago! The star named Rigel is 650 light-years away. The light you see began to travel in the Middle Ages.

26) A star that is 35 light-years away is _____.

- a. Pollux
- b. Rigel
- c. The Sun
- d. Sirius

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27) The light you see from Rigel began to travel _____.

- a. in ancient times.
- b. ten years.
- c. in the Middle Ages.
- d. last year.

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The star named Pollux is thirty-five light-years away. You are seeing the light it gave off thirty-five years ago! The star named Rigel is 650 light-years away. The light you see began to travel in the Middle Ages.

28) Rigel is _____.

- a. 35 light-years away.
- b. ten years.
- c. 650 light-years away.
- d. miles away.

Read the entry carefully then answer the question that follows.

Stars do die. Not all the stars we see may still be burning. If Pollux were to die tomorrow, you would still see its light in the sky for thirty-five years.

29) If Pollux died tomorrow, you would see its light _____.

- a. until tomorrow.
- b. until next week.
- c. for another year.
- d. for 35 more years.

Read the entry carefully then answer the question that follows.

When you look at a star, you are not seeing it as it twinkles now. You are seeing an event that took place in the past.

30) When you see a star twinkle, you are seeing _____.

- a. an event as it takes place now.
- b. an event that took place in the past.
- c. an event as it will take place tomorrow.
- d. an event that caused the star to die.

Select from the options below, the figure of speech/literary device of the underlined words in the sentence.

31) The little boy swims like a fish.

- a. metaphor
- b. simile
- c. personification
- d. pun

Select from the options below, the figure of speech/literary device of the underlined words in the sentence.

32) You have eyes like diamonds.

- a. sarcasm
- b. personification
- c. phrase
- d. simile

Select from the options below, the figure of speech/literary device of the underlined words in the sentence.

33) Mary was a lion in the fight.

- a. simile
- b. noun
- c. metaphor
- d. personification

Select from the options below, the figure of speech/literary device of the underlined words in the sentence.

34) Education is your passport to satisfying employment.

- a. simile
- b. metaphor
- c. personification
- d. noun

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35) The car flew down the empty highway.

- a. noun
- b. simile
- c. metaphor
- d. personification

Select from the options below, the figure of speech/literary device of the underlined words in the sentence.

36) The wind stood up and gave a shout.

- a. personification
- b. noun
- c. metaphor
- d. simile

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37) Fear knocked at the door.

- a. simile
- b. personification
- c. metaphor
- d. noun

Select from the options below, the figure of speech/literary device of the underlined words in the sentence.

38) The wind kicked the withered leaves about.

- a. simile
- b. metaphor
- c. personification
- d. noun

Choose the letter next to the word that describes the underlined word.

39) Neither boy could have written the letter.

- a. noun
- b. adjective
- c. pronoun
- d. verb

Choose the letter next to the word that describes the underlined word.

40) She wanted to choose every dress in the boutique.

- a. verb
- b. pronoun
- c. noun
- d. adjective

Choose the letter next to the word that describes the underlined word.

41) The government is determined to put a stop to all forms of waste.

- a. pronoun
- b. noun
- c. adjective
- d. verb

Choose the letter next to the word that describes the underlined word.

42) The young children stayed at home with their mother.

- a. adjective
- b. noun
- c. adjective
- d. verb

Choose the letter next to the word that describes the underlined word.

43) They dressed themselves up in colourful clothes.

- a. pronoun
- b. noun
- c. adjective
- d. verb

Choose the letter next to the word that describes the underlined word.

44) He arrived late this morning.

- a. adverb
- b. verb
- c. noun
- d. adjective

Choose the letter next to the word that describes the underlined word.

45) Each soldier carried a backpack.

- a. pronoun
- b. adjective
- c. noun
- d. verb

46) Identify the sentence that is written correctly.

- a. No sooner had the child arrived when the phone rang.
- b. Hardly had he crossed the street since the accident occurred.
- c. Tim and Jim spoke to one another for an hour because they were good friends.
- d. She did the work herself and boasted about it.

47) Identify the sentence that is written correctly.

- a. They saw when he done it.
- b. That boy did the work his self.
- c. The dog, together with its puppies, is in the kennel.
- d. The man as well as his wife like to dance.

48) Identify the sentence that is writing correctly.

- a. The thief did not take nothing.
- b. Every morning I remain in bed until I hear the alarm.
- c. Much rains is expected this month.
- d. A number of eggs is broken.

49) Identify the sentence that is written correctly.

- a. The number of eggs broken is minimal.
- b. My friends, along with the criminals were arrested.
- c. She is more prettier than you.
- d. Between the twins, I like the girl best.

50) From the four sentences, choose the one that is written correctly.

- a. He wants to concentrate about his examination.
- b. The babysitter looks after the children.
- c. Her bag is different to that one.
- d. Between you and I, he is wrong.

51) From the four sentences, choose the one that is written correctly.

- a. I wrote the directions to my house.
- b. I wrote down the directions to my house.
- c. I wrote the directions of my house.
- d. I wrote the directions for my house.

52) From the four sentences, choose the one that is written correctly.

- a. Share the orange among you and your brother.
- b. Do you drink in a cup?
- c. Share the bag of sweets among your friends.
- d. My father works in nights.

53) Choose the letter next to the sentence that has a correct pronoun.

- a. This is the child who stole the toy.
- b. The boy likes dogs who have long ears.
- c. Men whom work hard are admired.
- d. To who was the letter given?

54) Choose the letter next to the sentence that has a correct pronoun.

- a. I asked she to call.
- b. Pat and I will come later.
- c. He gave it to we.
- d. Do you know where him has gone?

Choose a phrase from the options that describes the sentence.

55) Mother cooked and cleaned the house.

- a .compound sentence
- b .compound-complex sentence
- c .complex sentence
- d. simple sentence

Choose a word from the options that describes the sentence.

56) They played their best but they did not win.

- a. simple sentence
- b. compound sentence
- c. complex sentence
- d. compound-complex sentence

Choose a word from the options that describes the sentence.

57) I thought it was true whereas they disbelieved it.

- a. compound-complex sentence
- b. simple sentence
- c. compound sentence
- d. complex sentence

Choose a word from the options that describes the sentence.

58) She just spoke to Fred, who runs the taxi service, and he told her about last night's meeting.

- a. complex sentence
- b. simple sentence
- c. compound sentence
- d. compound-complex sentence

59) Select the sentence that has a gerund.

- a. I spent several hours in the library reading.
- b. I have been reading about the different planets.
- c. Reading will improve your vocabulary.
- d. I have enjoyed reading the Times magazine.

60) Select the sentence that has a participle.

- a. Sleeping on the job is foolish.
- b. I will be sleeping when you return.
- c. Sleeping is a natural state of rest for the mind and body.
- d. The doctor suggested sleeping for the patients who are recuperating.

61) Select the sentence that has the infinitive.

- a. Smoking is bad for you.
- b. After studying how do you relax?
- c. Mother enjoys cooking.
- d. To err is human.

Select the type of adjective that describes the underlined word in the sentence.

62) The boys were involved in criminal activities

- a. quantitative
- b. interrogative
- c. descriptive
- d. distributive

Select the type of adjective that describes the underlined word in the sentence.

63) Neither soldier could have hit the target.

- a. descriptive
- b. distributive
- c. interrogative
- d. quantitative

Select the type of adjective that describes the underlined word in the sentence.

64) We need less time to evacuate the building.

- a. quantitative
- b. distributive
- c. descriptive
- d. interrogative

Select the type of adjective that describes the underlined word in the sentence.

65) Through which door did he enter?

- a. demonstrative
- b. descriptive
- c. interrogative
- d. quantitative

Select the type of adjective that describes the underlined word in the sentence.

66) I would like to visit that resort.

- a. demonstrative
- b. descriptive
- c. interrogative
- d. quantitative

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Choose the appropriate degree of the adverb in the bracket to complete the sentence.

67) The work went _____ today than yesterday. (good)

- a. best
- b. very good
- c. good
- d. better

Choose the appropriate degree of the adverb in the bracket to complete the sentence.

68) Joe climbed _____ of all the athletes. (high)

- a. higher
- b. most high
- c. highest
- d. more higher

Choose the appropriate degree of the adverb in the bracket to complete the sentence.

69) He worked _____ than his friend. (diligently)

- a. .most diligently
- b. .diligently
- c. more diligently
- d. diligentlier

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Choose the appropriate degree of the adverb in the bracket to complete the sentence.

70) Which one travelled _____, the plane or the helicopter? (far)

- a. most farther
- b. more farther
- c. farthest
- d. farther

71) Choose the sentence which is written correctly.

- a. Jim the tennis player, have a serious accident.
- b. We have went to the cinema.
- c. Was im can run faster than I.
- d. How you did your home assignment.

72) Choose the sentence which is written correctly.

- a. Let you and I go to the cinema.
- b. Each of the ladies wears a pretty scarf.
- c. She and me will be attending music classes
- d. These oranges are to be shared between the three of you.

73) Choose the sentence which is written correctly.

- a. He quickly came, pick me up and took me to the show
- b. Everyone begin to take out the papers to show the tutor.
- c. Neither the boy nor the girl have the correct answer.
- d. He speaks fluent English.

Read the entry carefully then answer the question that follows.

During the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, the trade in slaves reached its heights. The islands around the Caribbean Sea were then being exploited, and the demand for slave labour grew. To satisfy this demand, great numbers of men and women from West Africa were carried across the Atlantic to the West Indies to work on the plantations.

74) The eighteenth century refers to the period _____.

- a. 1600-1699
- b. 1700-1799
- c. 1800-1899
- d. 1900-1999

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75) The word **exploited** means _____.

- a. developed
- b. irrigated
- c. oppressed
- d. regulated

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76) The slaves to the West Indies crossed the _____ Ocean.

- a. Pacific
- b. Atlantic
- c. Indian
- d. Artic

Read the entry carefully then answer the question that follows.

The trade was a cruel and wicked one. We know that it is wrong to trade in human beings. Human trafficking then resulted in the enslavement of individuals to the benefit of countries such as England, Spain, Holland, France and Portugal. Some Christian missionaries fought bravely to bring this wicked practice to an end. One such man of conscience was William Wilberforce. Slavery remains the worse injustice ever to be done to any human being.

77) The nations that exploited the Caribbean lands were from the continent of _____.

- a. Africa
- b. Asia
- c. North America
- d. Europe

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- 78)** Mr. William Wilberforce maybe described as a/an _____.
- a. slave
 - b. trafficker
 - c. abolitionist
 - d. heathen

Read the entry carefully then answer the question that follows.

- 1 How beautiful is the rain!
- 2 After the dust and heat,
- 3 In the broad and fiery street,
- 4 In the narrow lane,
- 5 How beautiful is the rain!
- 6 How it clatters along the roofs
- 7 Like the tramps of hoofs!

- 79)** The rain is beautiful in the summer because it _____.
- a. makes the street untidy
 - b. cleans and cools the streets
 - c. dusty and fiery
 - d. empties in the narrow lane

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80) To what does the poet compare the sound of the rain on the roofs?

- a. horse's feet
- b. dog's tail
- c. an umbrella
- d. a lion's roar

Read the entry carefully then answer the question that follows.

- 8 How it gushes and struggles out
- 9 From the throat of the overflowing spout!
- 10 Across the window pane
- 11 It pours and pours;
- 12 And swift and wide,
- 13 With a muddy tide,
- 14 Like a river down the gutter roars
- 15 The rain, the welcome rain!

81) The lines that tell about the abundance of rain are _____.

- a. 6-7
- b. 8-11
- c. 12-13
- d. 13-15

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- 82)** According to line 8, the rain is moving _____.
- a. hesitantly
 - b. haltingly
 - c. rapidly
 - d. slowly

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- 83)** The animal linked to line 14 is the _____.
- a. tiger
 - b. jaguar
 - c. elephant
 - d. lio

Read the entry carefully then answer the question that follows.

Anna Regina is one of the most important and still developing towns in Guyana. It is equal in importance to other growing towns such as Rose Hall, Corriverton, Linden and New Amsterdam. In early days, Anna Regina was predominantly an agriculture area, growing ground provisions, rice and fruits.

84) According to the entry, Anna Regina is _____.

- a. a completely developed town
- b. is an important and still developing town
- c. the most important town
- d. is the most populated of all the towns

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85) The town's economy is based on _____.

- a. agriculture
- b. business
- c. both agriculture and commercial
- d. gold mining

Read the entry carefully then answer the question that follows.

In early days, Anna Regina was predominantly an agriculture area, growing ground provisions, rice and fruits. A large portion still retains the name 'the bread basket of Guyana, producing crops such as tomatoes, cucumbers, cabbages and boulders.

86) The term 'breadbasket' refers to _____.

- a. most of the country's food is produced there
- b. the town's major activity is producing bread
- c. the crops are reaped and packed in baskets
- d. some of the crops grown are of materials to make bread

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87) The word **predominantly** means _____.

- a. mainly
- b. less important
- c. scarcely
- d. important

Read the entry carefully then answer the question that follows.

A pivotal commercial point of the town is that it is not far from charity, another agriculture area. The major portion of Anna Regina comprises many businesses including a Post Office, a Fire Station, several fast food outlets, a general market, taxi stands, several doctors' offices and clothing and general stores.

88) Which of the following below tells of the area being a business one?

- a. doctor's office
- b. general market and stores
- c. post office
- d. fire station

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