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Grammar - Kinds of words

Test Paper 6

Instructions:

1. The time allowed is 20 minutes for 40 questions.
2. Each question carries 1 Mark.
3. Answers should be clearly marked in pencil on the question paper itself. No separate answer sheet is provided.
4. Examples for marking the answers are provided for each type of question.
5. No marks are lost for an incorrect answer.
6. If you have marked the wrong answer, erase it and mark the new one. Make sure that your final answer is clear.

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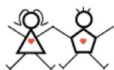


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SECTION A

Please choose the correct answer from the options given. There is only one correct answer for each question.

1 Which of the following is a correct definition of a conjunction?

- A. A conjunction is used to link an explanation to a point.
- B. A conjunction indicates the time at which an event takes place.
- C. A conjunction is a word used to connect other words, phrases, or clauses.
- D. A conjunction is another word for a subordinate clause.

2 Is the following statement true or false?

A subordinating conjunction is used to link two equal clauses.

- A. True
- B. False

3 Is the following statement true or false?

A coordinating conjunction is used to join two equal parts of a sentence.

- A. True
- B. False

4 Is the following statement true or false?

Correlative conjunctions are always used in pairs.

- A. True
- B. False





5 Which of the following sentences does not contain a subordinating conjunction?

- A. I can't help you unless you let me.
- B. Whilst my brother is very tall, I'm only small.
- C. I like to drink lots of water because it is good for you.
- D. All of the above contain a subordinating conjunction.

6 Is the following statement true or false?
A subordinating conjunction can be at the beginning of a sentence.

- A. True
- B. False

7 Is the following statement true or false?
A coordinating conjunction is used to link a noun to an adjective.

- A. True
- B. False

8 Which of the following sentences uses a subordinating conjunction?

- A. She knew she could win, and she was proud of herself.
- B. When you cheat, you take the risk of being expelled.
- C. For once, Mr Garfield had five minutes of time to himself.
- D. The puppy's big, round eyes looked up at her and she couldn't help loving him.



**SECTION B**

Please choose the correct answer from the options given. There is only one correct answer for each question.

9 Which type of conjunction is being used in the following sentence?
'What's your favourite type of sweet or chocolate?'

- A. Coordinating
- B. Subordinating
- C. Correlative
- D. Other

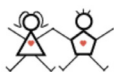
10 How many conjunctions are used in the following sentence?
'I always eat pasta when I feel sad, and my Dad always knows to add cheese on top!'

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. 3
- E. 4

11 Which of the following words is not commonly used as a subordinating conjunction?

- A. After
- B. Once
- C. Whereas
- D. And
- E. Whilst





12 Which word is the coordinating conjunction in the following sentence?
'Ellie stood on Katie's doorstep with flowers, yet Katie continued to ignore her.'

- A. on
- B. with
- C. yet
- D. to
- E. her

13 Which of the following options is not a coordinating conjunction?

- A. Yet
- B. Or
- C. But
- D. So
- E. Since

14 Which of the following sentences does not contain a coordinating conjunction?

- A. Mr Davis and Mrs Peacock walked to school together.
- B. I didn't feel well but still ate my dinner.
- C. Even though I don't like dogs in general, I love my dog.
- D. Do you use a fork or a spoon to eat your spaghetti?

15 Which of the following sentences includes a subordinating conjunction?

- A. Lara doesn't like brownies, but she loves blondies.
- B. Lara doesn't like brownies because they are too rich.
- C. Lara likes neither brownies nor blondies.
- D. Lara doesn't like brownies, so Meg made blondies especially for her.





16 Which of the following options is not a correct pair of correlative conjunctions?

- A. Either/or
- B. Neither/nor
- C. As/so
- D. Either/nor
- E. Not/but

17 Which type of conjunction is being used in the following sentence?
'They took shelter under a tree, and waited for the rain to stop.'

- A. Coordinating
- B. Subordinating
- C. Correlative
- D. Other

18 Which of the following sentences uses correlative conjunctions?

- A. The flowers were red with dark green stems.
- B. At three o'clock, both Alexis and Jamie have job interviews!
- C. A noun is an object and a verb is an action.
- D. Whilst puppies are obviously cute, I'd prefer a kitten.

19 Which word is the subordinating conjunction in the following sentence?
'Since she'd started working at her dream job, Amelia couldn't wait to get out of bed each day.'

- A. Since
- B. job
- C. Amelia
- D. each day
- E. each





20 How many conjunctions are used in the following sentence?
'After meeting Kate for lunch, Dan had to run back to the office.'

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. 3
- E. 4

21 What type of conjunction is used in the following sentence?
'Hamish was a very friendly chap and he was very good at his job.'

- A. Subordinate
- B. Correlative
- C. Coordinating

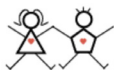
22 Complete the following sentence using the appropriate conjunction:
'Which game do you prefer? Chess ___ draughts?'

- A. and
- B. or
- C. though
- D. nor
- E. but

23 What type of conjunction is used in the following sentence?
'It was cold and rainy on Tuesday.'

- A. Correlative
- B. Coordinating
- C. Subordinating
- D. None





24 How many conjunctions are used in the following sentence?

'After the sun had set, the sky turned dark and misty.'

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. 3
- E. 4

25 Which of the following words is never a conjunction?

- A. for
- B. so
- C. until
- D. but
- E. All of the above can be used as a conjunction

26 Complete the following sentence using the appropriate conjunction:

'On my birthday, I ate too much cake ___ drank too many sugary drinks!'

- A. but
- B. nor
- C. or
- D. and
- E. after

27 Complete the following sentence using the most appropriate conjunctions:

'I'm not sure what her name was; it was ___ Mary, ___ Macy...'

- A. neither/nor
- B. either/nor
- C. neither/or
- D. either/or
- E. both/and





28 What type of conjunction is used in the following sentence?
'Since I was young, I've always loved orange-flavoured chocolate.'

- A. Subordinating
- B. Correlative
- C. Coordinating

29 Which of the following words is a conjunction?

- A. never
- B. many
- C. quite
- D. seven
- E. as

30 Which of the following sentences *does not* contain a subordinating conjunction?

- A. I know Mr Allen's daughter because she went to school with my brother.
- B. It's not fair that she won the competition, even if I didn't enter!
- C. Neither Kaylee nor Hana had prepared properly for their exam.
- D. Although I don't know him personally, I think he is quite a lovely young man.
- E. I know my neighbours are quite old, as they've lived next-door to my parents since before I was born!

31 Which of the following words is a conjunction?

- A. hardly
- B. yet
- C. well
- D. some
- E. quote





32 Which of the following options is not a conjunction?

- A. nor
- B. after
- C. although
- D. Wednesday
- E. so that

33 Which of the following sentences features a coordinating conjunction?

- A. He was ready to leave home, like a bird flying the nest.
- B. The police said if he was rude again, he would be cautioned.
- C. At home, I have to cut down trees for firewood!
- D. My favourite food is either pasta or pizza.
- E. Curry sauce and chips is a delicacy, and you won't convince me otherwise!

34 How many conjunctions are featured in the following sentence?
'In my house, Christmas decorations go up on the first of December!'

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4
- E. 0

35 What type of conjunction is used in the following sentence?
'Milo has a job in IT, which is not surprising as he has always been good with computers.'

- A. Coordinating
- B. Subordinating
- C. Correlative



**36 Which of the following sentences does not contain a conjunction?**

- A. Thomas went to the shop to buy some milk and some eggs.
- B. He could either go to the corner-shop or the big supermarket.
- C. As always, he went to the corner-shop because he is so lazy!
- D. It's not fair to judge him – would you walk for ten minutes when you could get away with two?
- E. All of the above contain conjunctions

37 What type of conjunction is used in the following sentence?
'We went camping for our summer holiday this year, as international holidays were halted by the pandemic.'

- A. Correlative
- B. Subordinating
- C. Coordinating
- D. Other

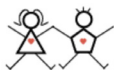
38 Which word is the conjunction in the following sentence?
'I don't know about you, but I listen to Christmas music all year round!'

- A. about
- B. but
- C. all
- D. year
- E. There is no conjunction

39 Which word is the conjunction in the following sentence?
'Martin and Jake got home from work at 4:15pm.'

- A. and
- B. got
- C. from
- D. at
- E. There is no conjunction





40 What type of conjunctions are used in the following sentence?
'Neither Alex nor Adam was particularly good at running, but they enjoyed it.'

- A. Correlative and subordinating
- B. Coordinating and subordinating
- C. Coordinating and correlative



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