



Subject: Grade 8 English: Home Language

Topic: English HL: Exam Term 2

Total: 101 Marks

1. mail | He was so happy to receive the mail to deliver to the tired soldiers.

3 marks

Explanation:

He was so happy to receive the **mail** to deliver to the tired soldiers.

2. B: metaphor

4 marks

Explanation:

The boys head is being directly compared to something that is spinning, therefore it is a metaphor.

3. B: e

4 marks

Explanation:

Assonance is the repetition of vowel sounds in consecutive words, in this case the letter "e".

4. false

2 marks

Explanation:

It is a metaphor because his heart is being compared to gold.

5. Descriptive adjective | Proper adjective

4 marks

Explanation:

"Awesome" describes the movie and is therefore a descriptive adjective.

"Asian" comes from the proper noun Asia and is therefore a proper adjective.

6. B: feather-light

4 marks

Explanation:

The word "feather-light" describes the cake.

7. true

2 marks

Explanation:

The word "shy" describes the boy.

8. D: for

4 marks

Explanation:

The correct expression is "for the most part", which refers to the largest part of something.

9. false 2 marks

Explanation:

Verbs are doing words, prepositions connect words.

10. up | behind 4 marks

Explanation:

"Look up" means to be positive.

If you are always looking behind you, you will miss what is in front of you.

11. true 2 marks

Explanation:

The opposite for straight is curly in this context.

12. can | homonym 4 marks

Explanation:

I **can** play soccer and I bought a **can** of coke.

This is an example of a **homonym**.

can - implies ability

homonym - a word that is spelt the same but has a different meaning.

13. liquid | broken | hollow | flimsy | shattered | see-through | gaseous | muddy | fluid | runny 3 marks

Explanation:

The opposite of solid is liquid or fluid.

14. A: abcb 4 marks

Explanation:

The words "skyscraper" and "nearly" don't rhyme with each other, but "street" and "feet" rhyme, therefore the rhyme scheme is abcb.

15. false 2 marks

Explanation:

The catch phrase is: "the GP's choice".

16. C: very 4 marks

Explanation:

VERY is the only adverb in the list referring to the degree in which something is done.

17. manner | time

4 marks

Explanation:

The word "imaginatively" describes the manner in which something is created and the word "yesterday" refers to a time of day.

18. degree | manner

4 marks

Explanation:

The word 'well' can refer to in what why something is done and to what degree it is done.

19. degree | place

4 marks

Explanation:

If something is ALMOST done, it shows to what degree it is done.
UP shows where we are going.

20. A: everywhere

4 marks

Explanation:

EVERYWHERE is the only adverb on the list referring to a place.

21. false

2 marks

Explanation:

In the Passive Voice the sentence will be: Coffee **is loved** by Nadia.

The verb has to stay in the present tense, as it is in the present tense in the Active Voice.

22. C: Live

4 marks

Explanation:

Live

Viewers enjoy entertainment if the show is live meaning mistakes could happen and you can find out who wins at that time.

23. immature | imature | immature.

3 marks

Explanation:

I wish you would grow up! You are so **childish**.

Immature means the same as childish.

To be immature means that you have not developed fully and act silly.

24. ... | (...) | "..."

3 marks

Explanation:

An ellipsis only has three dots. It shows that an idea is trailing off.

25. , | , | .

6 marks

Explanation:

We use commas to add in extra information into a sentence and a full stop at the end of a sentence.

26. depart | leave | depart. | leave.

3 marks

Explanation:

What time will the plane **depart** from New York City?

depart means to leave which is the opposite of arrive.

27. but | and

4 marks

Explanation:

When working with coordinating conjunctions, remember the following acronym:

F - For

A - And

N - Nor

B - But

O - Or

Y - Yet

S - So

28. false

2 marks

Explanation:

A simple sentence contains one finite verb and one idea.

29. Nike pointes | Nike pointes ballet shoes | Nike ballet shoes

3 marks

Explanation:

It has to be **Nike pointe ballet shoes** as that is the specific product that they are trying to sell or advertise.

30. A walk is enjoyed by the beagle.

3 marks

Explanation:

In this sentence "walk" is not a verb, it acts as a noun, as it is preceded by the article "a" and is referring to something the dog goes on.

The verb in this sentence is "enjoys", which is in the present tense.

