



**Subject:** Grade 7 English

**Topic:** English: Exam Term 2

**Total:** 98 Marks

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1. D: visitors you like to see. 4 marks

**Explanation:**

Mosquitoes are definitely not visitors that you would like to see.

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2. A: a warning to the female mosquito to stay away. 4 marks

**Explanation:**

The poem is a warning to the female anopheles mosquito to stay away.

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3. true 2 marks

**Explanation:**

The dictionary entry for 'doom' states: death or a terrible event in the future that you cannot avoid. In the poem there is also a reference made to a type of insect repellent called Doom.

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4. C: have done something stupid and lost your reputation. 4 marks

**Explanation:**

It means that you have lost your reputation.

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5. B: simile 4 marks

**Explanation:**

The mosquito is being compared to a helicopter-mom, using the word "like". We call this a simile.

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6. unfortunate | disloyal 4 marks

**Explanation:**

Prefixes (in this case "dis") are often added to words to form their opposite meanings, e.g. disloyal and unfortunate.

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7. false 2 marks

**Explanation:**

If you seek advice, ask an old man.

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8. false 2 marks

**Explanation:**

The opposite of "respect" is "disrespect".

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9. D: Please rock the baby to stop her crying. 4 marks

**Explanation:**

As with all verbs, rock must have a clear subject being or doing. The understood (elliptical) subject (you) is required to rock the baby.

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10. Figuratively | figurative | figurative speech | figurative language | It is meant figuratively. | It is figurative. | This sentence is figurative. | The sentence is figurative. 3 marks

**Explanation:**

It is meant figuratively.

I am so hungry I could eat a horse.

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11. was | Peter Pan was fighting Captain Hook yesterday. 3 marks

**Explanation:**

Peter Pan **was** fighting Captain Hook yesterday.

The subject is singular and it is in past tense, therefore the answer is **was**.

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12. false 2 marks

**Explanation:**

It is meant literally because the words function exactly how it is defined.

The boy's room was messy.

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13. D: brave 4 marks

**Explanation:**

People who act bravely deserve, and find, good luck.

Another proverb with fortune: "Fortune knocks at least once at every man's gate."

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14. able 3 marks

**Explanation:**

Dis + able +ed = disabled. The one E falls away.

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15. C: a metaphor 4 marks

**Explanation:**

The aircraft is described as though it were a bird.

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16. adverb | adverb of frequency

3 marks

**Explanation:**

The function of seldom is to modify the verb "visit", therefore it is an adverb.

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17. hedge | green

4 marks

**Explanation:**

People are likely to be better friends when they don't see too much of each other.

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18. porous

3 marks

**Explanation:**

When adding a suffix which begins with a vowel, drop the final "e".

Exception: when the ending follows a soft "c" or soft "g".

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19. is

3 marks

**Explanation:**

Either my shoes or your coat is, always on the floor.

The pronoun **either is** singular and requires a singular verb even though it seems to be referring to two things. (shoes and coat).

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20. subject | verb

4 marks

**Explanation:**

The subject is always a noun or a pronoun and is found by asking WHO or WHAT before the verb.

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21. tortoise | hare

4 marks

**Explanation:**

Slow and sure will win in the end.

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22. false

2 marks

**Explanation:**

It is a simple sentence because it contains a subject and a verb.

Megan and Ron ate too much and felt sick.

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23. into | in

3 marks

**Explanation:**

Prepositions show the relationship between pronoun and noun, "I" and "the pool", clarifying the event. BECAME indicates that the speaker was dry before falling into the pool, hence "into".

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24. occupied | private 4 marks

**Explanation:**

If a house is not "vacant" (empty), then it is occupied (filled) by people. "Public" is for everyone and "private" belongs to a person.

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25. C: pre- 4 marks

**Explanation:**

Predispose means to render liable BEFORE the occasion arises.

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26. false 2 marks

**Explanation:**

Eagles don't catch flies.

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27. false 2 marks

**Explanation:**

A **co-ordinate conjunction** is used which means the sentence is a compound sentence.

Chelsea watches television **and** her brother plays soccer outside.

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28. noun | gerund 4 marks

**Explanation:**

A possessive adjective cannot use an apostrophe.

"Sleeping" is a gerund, a noun formed from the verb "sleep".

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29. indirect | reported | indirect speech | reported speech | When we report what someone has said, we use reported speech. | When we report what someone has said, we use indirect speech. 3 marks

**Explanation:**

The EXACT words which were used are not repeated, therefore it is INDIRECT or REPORTED speech.

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30. were | was 4 marks

**Explanation:**

When a collective noun refers to the group as a unit, singular verbs are used.

Example: THE CREW WAS ...

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