

## GC INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIAD FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE - LEVEL TWO SAMPLE PAPER

### Question 1

Choose the correct option to fill in the blank.

I always forget \_\_\_\_\_ when I leave my house.

- A. Something                      B. Thing  
C. Anything                      D. None of these

Key: A

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### Question 2

I have \_\_\_\_\_ a computer.

- A. Buy              B. Bought              C. Take              D. None of these

Key: B

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### Question 3

Complete the given sentence.

The girls \_\_\_\_\_ a video.

- A. are watch              B. are see              C. Seeing              D. are watching

Key: D

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### Question 4

You \_\_\_\_\_ a curly and beautiful hair.

- A. have              B. has              C. are have              D. are

Key: A

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## Question 5

Your sister \_\_\_\_\_ too much.

- A. Talk
- B. are talking
- C. Talks
- D. None of these

Key: C

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## Question 6

**John is absent.**

What is the predicate of this sentence?

- A. John
- B. is absent
- C. Both A and B
- D. None of these

Key: B

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## Question 7

**The little finger on the right.**

The given statement is \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. Assertive
- B. Interrogative
- C. Exclamatory
- D. None of these

Key: A

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## Question 8

**Sherry is the \_\_\_\_\_ girl in the class.**

- A. intelligent
- B. most intelligent
- C. more intelligent
- D. None of these

Key: B

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## Question 9

What \_\_\_\_\_ you doing at 9:40 yesterday morning?

- A. are
- B. was
- C. is
- D. were

Key: D

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### Question 10

Complete the sentence with an appropriate word among the following.

The cheetah runs \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. swiftly      B. weaker      C. strongest      D. All of these

Key: A

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### Question 11

Fill in the blank with an article.

How did you like \_\_\_\_\_ film?

- A. An      B. A      C. The      D. are

Key: C

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### Question 12

Arrange the given words in alphabetical order.

- A. jaguar      B. Jug      C. Joke

- A. ACB      B. BAC      C. CAB      D. BCA

Key: A

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### Question 13

The bravery of the villagers saved the elephant.

Identify the predicate in the given sentence.

- A. The bravery      B. saved the elephant  
C. The bravery of the villagers      D. the villagers saved

Key: B

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### Question 14

I was very tired \_\_\_\_\_ I fell asleep on the bus.

- A. so            B. because            C. yet            D. or

Key: A

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### Question 15

Those grapes are sour, but these are \_\_\_\_\_

- A. sweet            B. sweetest            C. sweeter            D. None of these

Key: A

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### Question 16

The old lion roared \_\_\_\_\_ amongst all the lions in the forest.

- A. most fierce            B. fierce            C. fiercely            D. most fiercely

Key: D

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### Question 17

He has a \_\_\_\_\_ money to spare.

- A. little            B. more            C. many            D. any

Key: A

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### Question 18

You must work hard \_\_\_\_\_ you will fail in the exam.

- A. so            B. or            C. because            D. but

Key: B

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## Question 19

One knife – two \_\_\_\_\_

- A. knives                      B. knives                      C. Knives                      D. knivess

Key: C

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## Question 20

The masculine gender of goose is \_\_\_\_\_

- A. rooster                      B. drake                      C. gander                      D. None of these

Key: C

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## Question 21

Milk is an \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Countable Noun                      B. Uncountable Noun  
C. Both A and B                      D. can't say

Key: B

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## Question 22

Listen to the poem and answer the question.

The poet is asking the child to come and \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Sing                      B. Dance                      C. Play                      D. Climb the trees

Key: C

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## Question 23

Many children are playing in the garden, answer the type of adjective.

- A. quantity                      B. quality                      C. possessive                      D. None of these

Key: A

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## Question 24

A \_\_\_\_\_ of sheep was crossing the road.

- A. army                      B. cattle                      C. flock                      D. None of these

Key: C

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## Question 25

Bravery is an example of \_\_\_\_\_ noun

- A. compound                      B. abstract                      C. common                      D. None of these

Key: B

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## Question 26

Fill in the blank with an appropriate conjunction from the following options.

**I opened the closet, but \_\_\_\_\_ my coat nor Hanna's jacket was there.**

- A. either                      B. or                      C. and                      D. neither

Key: D

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## Question 27

Select the three words that make up the prepositional phrase.

**Amy slid the napkin holder across the table.**

- A. the napkin holder                      B. napkin holder across  
C. slid the napkin                      D. across the table

Key: D

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## Question 28

Read the sentence and find the meaning of the underlined word.

**There's a red light blinking on the console.**

- A. make less sad                      B. a cabinet for a television set, gaming station or radio  
C. Both A and B                      D. none of these

Key: B

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### Question 29

Is the word in bold an adjective or an adverb?

Driving on a wet, **slippery** road can be dangerous, especially at night.

- A. Adjective
- B. Adverb
- C. Can't say
- D. None of these

Key: A

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### Question 30

Find the correct homophone.

I wake up at half \_\_\_\_\_ six in the morning.

- A. passed
- B. pass
- C. past
- D. None of these

Key: C

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### Question 31

Choose the best option among the following to make a complete sentence.

**I learn best when information is put** \_\_\_\_\_

- A. to help settle the dispute.
- B. a lack of agreement or balance.
- C. in visual images that I can see.
- D. None of these

Key: C

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### Question 32

Find the compound word among the following.

- A. percent
- B. parentheses
- C. handrail
- D. bracket

Key: C

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### Question 33

Which of these pictures shown is the picture of emission?

A.



B.



C. Both A and B

D. None of these

Key: A

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### Question 34

Select the correct options to fill in the blanks.

Donald: \_\_\_\_ you mind if I call home from your mobile?

Harry: Not at all.

A. Can

B. Would

C. Should

D. None of these

Key: B

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### Question 35

Complete the analogy.

Shovel is to dig as pen is to \_\_\_\_\_

A. Write

B. Paper

C. Read

D. Play

Key: A

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### Question 36

Complete the sentence with the correct homophone.

A \_\_\_\_\_ of striped socks fell out of Mary's laundry basket on her way to the washing machine.

A. pear

B. pare

C. pair

D. None of these

Key: C

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## Question 37

Find the meaning of the underlined word according to the given sentence.

It's not a good idea to pour oil down the sewer.

- A. drain                      B. person who sews      C. swear                      D. None of these

Key: A

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## Question 38

The movement of the train rocked me like a lullaby. I closed my eyes to the dusty countryside and imagined the sign I knew only from stories. The one just outside of town with big blue letters:

Manifest: A town with a rich past and a bright future.

What does this simile tell you?

- A. It suggests that the train ride is thrilling for the character.  
B. It suggests that the train ride is making the character sleepy.  
C. Both A and B  
D. None of these

Key: B

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## Question 39

Write the synonym of the word in bold.

If we leave **immediately**, we'll make it to the cinema on time. I hate missing the previews, so let's go now!

- A. now                      B. Later                      C. day after                      D. never

Key: A

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## Question 40

Identify the word which has the same meaning as the given sentence.

**To charge someone with the fault of.....**

- A. accuse                      B. exonerate                      C. absolve                      D. None of these

Key: A

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## Question 41

Plural of fairy is \_\_\_\_\_

Key: FAIRIES

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## Question 42

ewe is a noun of which of these genders?

- A. neuter
- B. masculine
- C. feminine
- D. Both B and C

Key: C

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## Question 43

Listen to the audio and write the correct spelling.

CLUE: Remarkable

Key: SPECTACULAR

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## Question 44

Find the word that has the opposite meaning

**STEER**

- A. guide
- B. Ruin
- C. Abandon
- D. None of these

Key: C

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## Question 45

**Don't count your chickens before the eggs have hatched.**

The given sentence is an IDIOM or PROVERB?

- A. IDIOM
- B. PROVERB

Key: A

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## Question 46

The letters of the words below are jumbled. Write the correct word.

**HAERTTNE**

Key: THREATEN

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### Question 47

Complete the word.

\*Write the complete word in the answer

Done or acting with excessive speed or urgency.

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Key: HASTY

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### Question 48

Complete the given sentence with the word advice or advise.

He needs some good \_\_\_\_\_ on choosing a career.

- A. advice                      B. advise                      C. Can't say                      D. None of these

Key: A

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### Question 49

Read the paragraph and fill in the missing words using the words given below.

turnpike	despite	indicate	passive
	excessive	impressive	

“Wow, look at that **I** car! It’s really nice,” said my dad. The car drove down the **II**, with the turn signal **ON** to **III** that it wanted to get into the right lane. **IV** the turn signal, the car continued to drive straight!

- A. I- passive, II- despite, III- indicate, IV- turnpike  
B. I- impressive, II- turnpike, III- indicate, IV- despite  
C. I- excessive, II- impressive, III- indicate, IV- despite  
D. I- impressive, II- turnpike, III- despite, IV- passive

Key: B

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## Question 50

Find the word that has the same meaning.

**a reason or plan that guides an action, design**

- A. purpose                      B. start                      C. futility                      D. vanity

**Key: A**

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## Question 51

Fill in the blanks with the word lose or loose.

**Don't leave anything I on the car floor, or you might II it.**

- A. I- loose, II- loose                      B. I- lose, II- loose  
C. I- lose, II- lose                      D. I- loose, II- lose

**Key: D**

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## Question 52

Read the passage and answer the question.

It was summer and the cricket sat on an ear of wheat happily singing and enjoying the sun.

He felt extremely sorry for the ants, who worked ceaselessly looking for grains of wheat to take back to their store. Poor things, they really did not know-how to enjoy life.

But soon the winter came and the thoughtless cricket had no food at all to eat.

He would surely have died of hunger if it had not been for the generous ants who had given him some of their grain.

"Think of keeping something for the rainy days. "

**The cricket feels sorry for the ants because they were \_\_\_\_.**

- A. working hard                      B. networking  
C. looking at the wheat                      D. none of these

**Key: A**

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## Question 53

Listen to the passage and answer the question.

A frog decided to become as big as an ox. So it began to breathe in and in and every time it swallowed more air, it did in fact become bigger. But it soon began to tire of its efforts.

'Am I big enough yet?' it asked hopefully to its many watching companions.

Then they had another look at the ox and shook their heads, 'No, a bit more.'

So the ambitious frog kept on puffing itself up and up.....until it burst like a balloon!

"Do not make fool of yourself to make others merry."

**What happened to the ambitious frog?**

- A. He became an ox.
- B. He became a balloon.
- C. He died.
- D. He became merry.

**Key: C**

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## Question 54

Read the passage given below and answer the question.

The osprey is not as large as the eagle, but he has a hooked bill and sharp claws like the eagle. His coloring is dark brown with black and white spots, and he is from twenty to twenty-two inches long. His breast is mostly white. His tail and wings are long. The osprey is often found sitting in a tree over a pond, lake or river.

Where do ospreys live?

- A. In a hill
- B. In a cave
- C. In a tree over a pond or river
- D. None of these

**Key: C**

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## Question 55

Read the given sentence and write the synonym of the word in bold.

Check to see if your striped shirt is wrinkled. If it is **creased**, you should iron it before wearing it to the concert.

- A. Wrinkled
- B. Straight
- C. Bold
- D. Neat

**Key: A**

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## Question 56

Use the text to put the events in order.

Making a memory has three main steps. First, you have to encode information, which means turning it into pictures, sounds or meanings. Next, this information must be stored in your brain. Finally, you have to retrieve, or get out, the information. This retrieved information is what we call a memory.

- I. You encode Information.
- II. You retrieve information.
- III. You store information.

- A. III, I and II
- B. I, III AND II
- C. I, II and III
- D. II, I and III

Key: B

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## Question 57

You are writing a story about Tommy, who sees a high-wire act at the circus. Choose the best description to show that Tommy is amazed.

- A. Tommy leaned forwards in his seat, wide-eyed, and silently mouthed the word ‘Wow’.
- B. Tommy looked at the person sitting next to him and smirked. ‘Give me a break’, he said.

Key: A

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## Question 58

Choose the transition that compares, or shows similarities.

Maggie had enough endurance to run back and forth across the pitch. \_\_\_\_\_, Harriet was in great shape. Together they kept the ball from the other team.

- A. To repeat
- B. Likewise
- C. Can’t say
- D. None of these

Key: B

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## Question 59

Put the sentences in order from beginning to end.

- I. As usual, the street party will start with games and contests for the children.
- II. After those end, we'll have lunch at the big picnic tables in the street.
- III. This year, our neighbourhood is having our street party in May.

- A. I, II and III
- B. III, II and I
- C. III, I and II
- D. II, I and III

Key: C

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## Question 60

Read the paragraph about bats and answer which of the given sentences are true about bats.

Several kinds of animals 'talk' to one another in the wild. Dolphins whistle, birds sing and wolves howl. In recent years, researchers have paid more attention to animal 'languages', and they have made some surprising discoveries. Egyptian fruit bats, for example, have a very complex way of talking to one another. In fact, they are one of the few animals that direct their calls to another individual. Most animals make calls to their entire group. Bats can also share more complex information than other animals. This is because they have special sounds to communicate specific issues.

- I. They can talk directly to one other fruit bat.
- II. They can communicate with many kinds of animals.
- III. They can communicate about specific problems.
- IV. They can understand some human speech.

- A. I and II
- B. II and III
- C. III and IV
- D. I and III

Key: D