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English Reading / Writing

Grade11 Advanced

Practice Test 201°
The reading/ writing test has a total of 23 questions. It has three parts.

**USE OF LANGUAGE (Grammar & Vocabulary)**

Read the directions and the sample question carefully to be sure you understand how to answer the questions in this part of the test.

**Part One**

**Directions:** In this part of the test, you will answer some different questions. Choose the correct answer and mark the box next to it.

**Sample Question:**

Choose the word that belongs in the blank.

The worker was ______ to John for his help with carrying the heavy boxes.

- **A** fearful
- **X** grateful
- **C** peaceful
- **D** stressful

The word that belongs in the blank is “grateful”, so the correct answer is “B”.

When you take the test, you will mark the box next to the answer you choose as shown in the example.
1. Read the following.

Unfortunately, __________________food containers and empty bottles littered the streets in my neighbourhood.

Which of the following BEST completes the above statement?

A  refilled
B  recycled
C  discarded
D  deposited

2. Read the following.

My brother was ill for two weeks and fell ________________ with his schoolwork.

Which of the following completes the above statement?

A  behind
B  down
C  out
D  off
Read the following.
The doctor has told me to avoid reading books in dim light.
Which of the following means the same in passive voice?

- A  I am told not to read books in dim light.
- B  I was told not to read books in dim light.
- C  I had been told not to read books in dim light.
- D  I have been told not to read books in dim light.

Read the following.
If I had known the news of Salim's success, _________________ him yesterday.
Which of the following BEST completes the above statement?

- A  I will congratulate
- B  I would congratulate
- C  I would be congratulating
- D  I would have congratulated
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Read the following.

A company car and a mobile phone are some of the _________________ that come with the job.

Which of the following BEST completes the above statement?

A  perks  
B  posts  
C  permits  
D  premises

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Read the following.

"I will quit my job if I don't get a pay rise," said Ahmed.

Which of the following CORRECTLY reports Ahmed's speech?

A  Ahmed refused to quit his job if he didn’t get a pay rise.  
B  Ahmed denied quitting his job if he didn’t get a pay rise.  
C  Ahmed threatened to quit his job if he didn’t get a pay rise.  
D  Ahmed suggested quitting his job if he didn’t get a pay rise.
7. Read the following.

The government is working on a new developmental project.

Which of the following means the same in passive voice?

A. A new developmental project is worked on.
B. A new developmental project was worked on.
C. A new developmental project is being worked on.
D. A new developmental project was being worked on.

8. Read the following.

If Jane had admitted making the mistake, she __________________ so severely yesterday.

Which of the following BEST completes the above statement?

A. won't be punished
B. wouldn't be punished
C. won't have been punished
D. wouldn't have been punished
Questions 9 & 10:

Read the paragraph below and answer the questions that follow.

The Overfishing of Atlantic Bluefin Tuna

(1) Atlantic bluefin tuna are warm-blooded fish that inhabit the waters of the North Atlantic and its adjacent seas. (2) These fish are fast and powerful swimmers that weigh 250 kilograms on average and grow up to two meters long. (3) _______ , their speed and size are no match for longline fishing. (4) In an effort to meet the ever-growing demand for bluefin tuna, more fishermen are employing the practice of longline fishing. (5) This method of fishing deploys a fishing line that can be between 1 and 97 kilometers long. (6) Bait is attached to hooks that are spaced evenly along the line. (7) As bluefin tuna go for the bait, they become caught on the line. (8) Because bluefin tuna travel in schools and because these lines are left in place for numerous hours, a large number of fish can be caught at once.

(9) Due to the effectiveness of this method of fishing, the Atlantic bluefin tuna population has been greatly depleted. (10) It is now only about 3% of what it was before the practice of longline fishing became widespread in the 1960s and 1970s. (11) As the population declines, it becomes harder and harder for fishermen to catch enough tuna to satisfy the world market. (12) Ironically, this fact may actually increase dependence on longline fishing because it allows a large amount of territory to be covered at once.
9 Which of the following words would best begin sentence 3?

A  However
B  Therefore
C  Consequently
D  Understandably

10 Which of the following phrases best replaces *It* in sentence 10?

A  longline fishing
B  local fishermen
C  the North Atlantic
D  the tuna population
Part Two

**Directions:** In this part of the test you will read some notes and paragraphs. The notes or paragraphs are followed by some questions. Choose the correct answer for each question. Then mark the box of the correct answer.

**Questions 11-15:**

Read the paragraph below and answer the questions that follow.

**Nutrition at School**

(1) Schools are given the job of educating students not only in academics but also in other facets of life. (2) One of the most important decisions a young person can make is to eat healthy, nutritious food, yet many people believe that children do not yet have the sense of judgment to make good choices about eating. (3) ____________, it should be the job of the school to teach good eating habits by serving only foods that meet high standards of nutrition.

(4) Many children, if given the choice, will choose foods that are high in sugar or other non-nutritious ingredients instead of more wholesome food prepared in a healthy way. (5) For instance, if offered a choice between candy and baked fish, most children will choose candy. (6) This is why schools _______ take action. (7) By eliminating non-nutritious choices and serving only healthy foods, schools will teach students how to eat properly, and will help them become healthy adults. (8) You may think that it is solely the job of parents to teach children how to eat well, but schools must reinforce this positive behavior in order to give young people the best chance to grow up healthy.
11 Why is sentence 1 written in the passive voice?

A to make the essay more formal  
B to emphasize an important topic  
C to give the reader a sense of place  
D to make the sentence less personal

12 Which word best fills the blank in sentence 3?

A Despite  
B Because  
C Although  
D Therefore

13 Which word best fills the blank in sentence 6?

A can  
B could  
C must  
D would
Which sentence offers a supporting example for the writer’s argument that children must be taught to eat healthy food?

A  sentence 2  
B  sentence 3  
C  sentence 5  
D  sentence 7

What does entire mean in this sentence?

In some cultures, it's more polite to leave some food on the plate, rather than eating the entire meal.

A  important  
B  nutritious  
C  cooked  
D  whole
Questions 16-22:

Read the paragraph below and answer the questions that follow.

The Orchid

Grandmother stood in the doorway, laughing softly to herself. Unaware of her grandmother’s presence, Noora opened a small, brown box, her fingers gently pulling against the tape on top until it opened. She reached in and lifted out a small plastic bag printed with pink letters. At the sight of the bag, Noora smiled. Grandmother broke the silence.

—What are you up to now, my dear—trying to expand our indoor garden? Grandmother gestured toward three small, low shelves in front of the window. Flowers painted in the brightest yellow, purple, and orange colors burst from the ends of tall green stems rooted firmly in the pots that lined the shelves.

—I’m preparing for Muneera’s return, Grandmother. Noora quickly opened the pink bag and brought out a small, round object, which she held between a slim thumb and forefinger. It was a flower bulb, the root of the beautiful blossoms that filled the window's shelves. Noora reached for a pot filled with dark, rich soil and began to push the bulb into the dirt.

—What are you planting this time? Grandmother asked as she watched the girl cover the bulb with soil and sprinkle it with water from a small cup. It was always the same answer.

—An orchid. Noora smiled and placed the newly planted bulb in its pot next to the other flowers. Golden light poured through the window onto the pot, and Grandmother could almost imagine the flower growing in the light.

—Will it grow enough to bloom when Muneera comes home in three months? Grandmother remembered the excited look on Muneera’s face whenever she returned from university to see her sister’s latest floral gift, a loving welcome home. Muneera had begun this beautiful window garden when she was only ten. Grandmother remembered Noora’s happy smiles when her elder sister showed her the first incredible bloom. Now the tradition of planting flowers had been passed on from one sister to the next.

Three months later, Grandmother, Muneera, and Noora stood together, arm in arm, looking at a flower with incredible long, thin, white petals striped with purple. Noora smiled and laughed. —I told you that it would bloom in time for Muneera’s return, Grandmother! Muneera replied, —It always does, Noora; it always does."
Which sentence best explains why Grandmother laughs at the beginning of the story?

A. She is happy that Muneera will return home soon.
B. She is amused that Noora wants to expand the garden.
C. She is remembering when Noora and Muneera were young.
D. She is interested in Noora's process of carefully planting the bulb.

Read this sentence from the first paragraph of the story.

Unaware of her grandmother’s presence, Noora opened a small, brown box, her fingers gently pulling against the tape on top until it opened.

How does the author’s use of the word unaware in this sentence add to the reader’s understanding of Noora’s character?

A. It demonstrates that Noora likes gardening alone.
B. It suggests that Noora wants to know what is in the box.
C. It indicates that Noora is focusing on what she is doing.
D. It shows that Noora is impatient with her grandmother.
Read this sentence from the first paragraph of the story.

*Grandmother broke the silence.*

What does "silence" refer to in this sentence?

A. the silence of the brightly colored flowers  
B. the silence of fingers gently opening the box  
C. the silence between Noora and her grandmother  
D. the silence created by Muneera’s absence from her grandmother’s house

Read this sentence from the second paragraph of the story.

*Flowers painted in the brightest yellow, purple, and orange colors burst from the ends of tall green stems rooted firmly in the pots that lined the shelves.*

How does the author’s use of the words painted, burst, and rooted firmly in this description add to the setting of the story?

A. The words show the garden is colorful and well-established.  
B. The words show that the garden is small and tidy.  
C. The words show that the story is set early in the morning.  
D. The words show that the story is set in the spring.
Read this sentence from the last paragraph of the story.

Muneera replied, “It always does, Noora; it always does.”

What does the word it in this sentence refer to in the story?

A  the light shining in through the window
B  the flower that Noora traditionally plants for her sister
C  the way Muneera feels each time she returns to her home
D  the love among the grandmother and her granddaughters

In light of the events, describe the relationship between Noora and her elder sister.

Use details and examples from the story to support your answer.
Imagine that you are the grandmother and retell the story from Grandmother’s point of view.
Directions: You have to plan and write a persuasive essay on the following topic. Read the topic carefully.

Topic: Zoos educate people about nature, the environment, endangered species, and conservation. They also perform valuable research on animals and their behavior. However, some people believe that zoos are cruel to animals because they take the animals out of their natural environments, which might cause them to suffer psychological distress.

Write a persuasive essay in which you present your opinion on whether zoos are valuable resources or whether zoos should be shut down. Support your opinion with convincing reasons, examples, and details. Use complete sentences and check your grammar, spelling, and punctuation.

• The quality of what you write is more important than the quantity, but you should write at least 3–4 paragraphs to clarify your position.

• Write your response in English.

• Organize your thoughts and make sure that your essay is clear and focused.

• Use complete sentences and check your grammar, spelling, and punctuation.

• Write your essay in the box provided.
Plan your writing inside the box

**Topic:**

**Reason 1:**

**Reason 2:**

**Fact/Example:**

**Fact/Example:**

**Conclusion:**
Check your grammar, spelling, and punctuation. Be sure to write your answer inside the box.