

**FINAL TERM EXAMINATION**  
**Spring 2010**  
**ENG101- English Comprehension**

**Question No: 1 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**  
Identify the best answer which is not a synonym for the word 'relationship'.

- ▶ filiations    ▶ nescience    ▶ cognation    ▶ **homology**

**Question No: 2 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**  
The meaning of the stem mal in the word malediction is:

- ▶ lessen    ▶ cheap, worthless    ▶ **badly**    ▶ tasteless

**Question No: 3 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**  
What is the antonym of 'Sate'?

- ▶ **D isappoint**    ▶ E nvision    ▶ H ostile    ▶ P ate

**Question No: 4 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**  
▶ Click on the option that you think is correct.

Marijuana is less toxic than alcohol or tobacco. \_\_\_\_\_, some people believe it should be legalized.

- ▶ due to    ▶ **therefore**    ▶ because    ▶ so

**Question No: 5 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**  
Complete the following sentence by choosing the correct option.

The coach's \_\_\_\_\_ voice could be heard over all the other noise in the gymnasium.

- ▶ sanguine    ▶ ingratiating    ▶ **Strident**    ▶ mellifluous

**Question No: 6 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**  
Fill in the blank with appropriate parallel structure.

Egyptian pyramids were regularly robbed despite their intricate passageways, byzantine mazes, and \_\_\_\_\_.

- ▶ walls of falsity ▶ walls which were false
- ▶ false walls ▶ they had false walls

**Question No: 7 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**  
**Choose the best answer from the given options.**

Mr. James cannot speak English \_\_\_\_\_ he can speak Mandarin very well.

- ▶ because
- ▶ but
- ▶ since
- ▶ while

**Question No: 8 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**  
**Choose the best answer from the given options.**

James usually has his lunch at this restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ sometimes he eats elsewhere.

- ▶ either
- ▶ but
- ▶ as
- ▶ if

**Question No: 9 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**  
**Identify the correct sentence with properly placed commas.**

▶ The problem with making decisions based upon emotion he argued is that sound reasoning, sometimes, gets lost in the process.

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**Question No: 10 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

**Select the option which best describes the sentence**

Although he had been an often decorated soldier during World War II and had fought many battles for the losing cause of liberalism in Congress.

▶ Run-on: put a comma after World War II.

▶ There is nothing wrong with the structure of this sentence.

▶ Fragment: put a comma after Congress and finish the sentence.

▶ Run-on: put a semicolon after World War II.

**Question No: 11 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**  
**Fill in the blank with appropriate verb given below.**

In Europe, a definite system of locating the annual cuttings \_\_\_\_\_ in the management of communal and government forests because under this system the forests can be so organized that an approximately equal yield is secured each year.

▶ will have extensively used

▶ has extensively used

▶ is extensively used ▶ extensively uses

**Question No: 12 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**  
**Fill in the blank with appropriate verb given below.**

..... any one object if I turn the heating down?

▶ Doing ▶ Does ▶ Did ▶ Do

**Question No: 13 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**  
**Fill in the blank with appropriate verb given below.**

She ..... working on that manuscript for 2 years now. -

▶ is ▶ has been ▶ had been ▶ will be

**Question No: 14 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**  
**Fill in the blank with appropriate verb given below.**

I ..... there once a long time ago and haven't been back since.

▶ was going ▶ have gone ▶ go ▶ went

**Question No: 15 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**  
**Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.**

The ..... saga lasted three hours. A lot of people in the theater enjoyed the film but most agreed that it was too long.

▶ Excerpt ▶ Except ▶ Epoch ▶ Epic

**Question No: 16 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**  
**Fill the gap by choosing the best answer.**

Hong Kong has to be one of the few places on the planet where you can enjoy ..... cuisine and service at relatively reasonable prices.

▶ Explosive ▶ Expletive ▶ Exquisite ▶ Explicit

**Question No: 17 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**  
**How many suffixes are in the word 'peaceful'? -**

▶ 1 ▶ 2 ▶ 0 ▶ 3

**Question No: 18 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**  
**Identify the grammatical error in the following sentence.**

"According to a report, U.S. tariffs on the Canadian softwood industry took a heavy toll, thousands of jobs in the forest industry were lost."

▶ Misplaced modifier ▶ Punctuation error  
▶ Comma splice ▶ Run-on sentence

**Question No: 19 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

Identify the missing punctuation in the given sentence.

John was angry and shouted at his son, "Go to your room now!"

- ▶ comma    ▶ question mark    ▶ [speech mark](#)    ▶ full stop

**Question No: 20 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

**Choose the correct option.**

We \_\_\_\_\_ sold better garden tools.

- ▶ never has    ▶ never have    ▶ has never    ▶ [have never](#)

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**Question No: 21 ( Marks: 2 ) -**

**The sentence below contains a comma splice. Select the answer that corrects the comma splice without creating any new errors.**

Jarod has an interview with a television company, I might become his assistant.

**a.) Jarod has an interview with a television company, I might become his assistant.**

b.) After Jarod has an interview with a television company, he might hire me as his assistant.

**Question No: 22 ( Marks: 2 )**

**Turn fragment into complete sentence by using the methods you have learned.**

as the actress finished reading her monologue

**ans:**

**As the actress finished reading her monologue, the director called for a break. I rehearsed the song as the actress finished reading her monologue.**

**Question No: 23 ( Marks: 2 )**

**Turn the following active voice into passive voice.**

1. The boys eat the pie. **The pie has been eaten by the boys.**
2. The boys are eating the pie. **The pie is being eaten by the boys.**
3. The boys have eaten the pie. **The pie had been eaten by the boys.**
4. The boys ate the pie. **The pie have been ate by the boys.**