

**MIDTERM EXAMINATION**  
**Fall 2008**  
**ENG101- English Comprehension (Session - 2)**

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

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**Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentence.**

Ever since he married Jane, he's had a new \_\_\_\_\_ on life.

- ▶ title
- ▶ rent
- ▶ lease
- ▶ loan

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**Question No: 2 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

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**Which one of these means 'tranq**

- ▶ Placid
- ▶ Placid
- ▶ Plague
- ▶ Placate

**Question No: 3 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

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**Read the sentence carefully and decide which of the five choices provided comes closest in meaning to the word underlined.**

My Corvette's voracious appetite for gasoline made me decide to trade it in for an economy car, the Chevette.

- ▶ Tiny
- ▶ Huge
- ▶ Sensational
- ▶ Finicky

**Question No: 4 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

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**Complete the sentence by choosing the best option.**

We are planning to go to \_\_\_\_\_ Spain \_\_\_\_\_ France during the holidays.

- ▶ either...nor
- ▶ either...or
- ▶ neither...and

- ▶ both...nor

**Question No: 5 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

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**Indicate the correct form of verb in the sentence given below.**

The population has increased by 6% since 1970.

- ▶ Present
- ▶ Infinitive
- ▶ -ing
- ▶ -ed

**Question No: 6 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

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**Complete the sentence by choosing the best option.**

“Would you marry a man who has \_\_\_\_\_ fame \_\_\_\_\_ money?” Mary asked her best friend.

- ▶ either...and
- ▶ neither..... nor
- ▶ both...nor
- ▶ either...nor

**Question No: 7 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

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**Choose a suitable option to fill in the blank.**

I don't think these flowers are \_\_\_\_\_ to New England. At least I've never seen them.

- ▶ exigent
- ▶ fluent
- ▶ indigenous
- ▶ ingenuous

**Question No: 8 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

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**Which one of the following cannot be used for the suffix -ial?**

- ▶ part-
- ▶ debat-
- ▶ mart-
- ▶ commerc-

**Question No: 9 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

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**Choose the best available substitute word for the following root/prefix:**

**Alter-/Altr-**

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- ▶ large, great
- ▶ change, other
- ▶ outside, beyond
- ▶ good, well

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

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**When the suffix 'ness' is added to the word 'happy', what will be the correct spelling?**

- ▶ hapiness
- ▶ happyness
- ▶ happiness
- ▶ hapyness

**Question No: 11 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

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**Fill in the blank with appropriate connector.**

With neither a naturally aggressive disposition \_\_\_\_\_ particularly large size, the mimic octopus survives quite easily because of its natural adaptations.

- ▶ or its
- ▶ nor a
- ▶ with its
- ▶ and a

**Question No: 12 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

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**Read the cause in the given situation and choose the effect.**

I awoke in the morning and ate breakfast. Then I pulled out my toothbrush and smeared ADA-approved toothpaste all over the bristles.

- ▶ I took a shower.
- ▶ I combed my hair.
- ▶ I left for the bus stop.
- ▶ I brushed my teeth.

**Question No: 13 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

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**What is the definition of effect?**

What

- ▶ The result of what happened in a given situation.
- ▶ What happened in a given situation?
- ▶ The reason something happened in a given situation.
- ▶ The order of events in a given situation.

**Question No: 14 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

Choose

**Choose the correctly spelled word from the options provided.**

- ▶ callender
- ▶ calendar
- ▶ calendar
- ▶ calander

**Question No: 15 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

Pick

**the most suitable phrasal verb to complete the sentence given below.**

She brought her children ..... on her own after the divorce.

- ▶ over
- ▶ in
- ▶ out
- ▶ up

**Question No: 16 ( Marks: 1 ) - Please choose one**

How

**many consonant sounds are there in English language?**

- ▶ 20
- ▶ 24
- ▶ 26
- ▶ 23

**Question No: 17 ( Marks: 2 )**

Fill

**Fill in the blanks with participle.**

1. Mike has ----- three sandwiches. (eat)
- 2 Someone has ----- my toothbrush! (use)
3. I have ----- him for ten years. (know)
4. My mother has ----- the hole in my sock. (mend)

**Question No: 18 ( Marks: 2 )**

\_\_\_\_\_ How  
vowel sounds are produced?

**Question No: 19 ( Marks: 3 )**

\_\_\_\_\_ How  
a language learner can take maximum help from a dictionary?

**Question No: 20 ( Marks: 5 )**

\_\_\_\_\_ Writ  
e the correct prefix in the blanks to make negative forms of the adjectives.

1. He makes these \_\_\_\_modest statements of his own brilliance.
2. He was short and overweight and generally fairly \_\_\_\_attractive.
3. He's a good teacher, but inclined to be a bit \_\_\_\_patient with slow learners.
4. He's been \_\_\_\_honest in his dealings with us.
5. His sisters thought that his autobiography was \_\_\_\_\_loyal to the family.

**Question No: 21 ( Marks: 10 )**

\_\_\_\_\_ Rea  
d the passage carefully and answer the questions. (3+3+4)

**Q1- Suggest a suitable 'Topic' for the passage.**

**"Anxiety of teenaged boys"**

**Q2- Identify the statement that effectively sums up the 'Main idea.'**

**Q3- How do teenagers react to the ridicule?**