

Mock exam for 1114ict

For each of the following 5 sentences, give the most appropriate word to replace the words in capital letters.

1. I cannot go to the meeting OWING TO THE FACT THAT I feel ill.

- a. when
- b. although
- c. if
- d. because

2. I was UNAWARE OF THE FACT THAT you were leaving.

- a. aware
- b. wary
- c. unaware
- d. unhappy

3. Decisions were made IN A HASTY MANNER.

- a. hasty
- b. hastily
- c. hasty
- d. hasted

4. We will consider THE QUESTION AS TO WHETHER he should leave.

- a. how
- b. why
- c. when
- d. whether

5. IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT they were paid, they decided to resign.

- a. Despite
- b. If
- c. Although
- d. Spite

For each of the following sentences, delete four superfluous words.

6. She is a woman who will go far in her career.

- a. She is a ~~woman who will~~ go far in her career.
- b. She is a woman who will go ~~far in her~~ career.
- c. She is a ~~woman who~~ will go far in her career.
- d. She is a woman who will ~~go far in her~~ career.

7. Each and every single one of us should feel happy.

- a. ~~Each and every single~~ one of us should feel happy.
- b. ~~Each and every single~~ one of us should feel happy.
- c. ~~Each and every single~~ one of us should feel happy.
- d. Each and every single ~~one of us should~~ feel happy.

For each of the following sentences, delete one superfluous word.

8. We should cooperate together.

- a. We ~~should~~ cooperate together.
- b. We should cooperate ~~together~~.
- c. We should ~~coöperate~~ together.

9. The end result will be anarchy.

- a. The end result will ~~be~~ anarchy.
- b. The end ~~result~~ will be anarchy.
- c. The ~~end~~ result will be anarchy.

In each of the following items there is one word used in the wrong tense. Give that word and its most appropriate replacement.

10. A decision was made to sell most of the company's shares. The company will therefore need to decide which ones to sell and had need to tell investors.

- a. had → has
- b. had → have
- c. had → will

11. As of now, the managers were quite worried that the situation will deteriorate.

- a. will → would
- b. were → are
- c. will → might
- d. were → had

12. Last week, the managers were quite worried that the situation will deteriorate.

- a. worried → worry
- b. were → are
- c. were → had
- d. will → would

Give the plural form of each of the following words.

13. analysis

- a. analyses
- b. analysies
- c. analyses
- d. analysis'

14. phenomenon

- a. phenomena
- b. phenomenons
- c. phenomene
- d. phenomenon's

15. memo

- a. memoes
- b. memos
- c. memi
- d. memo's

16. daughter-in-law

- a. daughter-in-laws
- b. daughters-in-law
- c. daughter-in-laws'

Give the possessive form of each of the following words.

17. child

- a. childrens'
- b. children's
- c. child's
- d. childs'

18. programmers

- a. programmers'
- b. programmer's
- c. programmer's'

19. it

- a. its
- b. it's
- c. its'

20. children

- a. childrens'
- b. children's
- c. child's
- d. child's'

21. who

- a. whom
- b. who
- c. who's
- d. whose

*The following sentences have an asterisk in place of the appropriate form of the word **who**. Replace the asterisk in each sentence with the correct form. Use one word to replace the asterisk. A contracted form, such as **who's**, counts as one word.*

22. The firm hired the woman * talk was the most convincing.

- a. whom
- b. who
- c. who's
- d. whose

23. We listened carefully to the engineer * won the award.

- a. whom
- b. who
- c. who's
- d. whose

24. The manager * visiting tomorrow is quite famous.

- a. whom
- b. who
- c. who's
- d. whose

24. To * should I address the letter.

- a. whom
- b. who
- c. who's
- d. whose

In each of the following sentences, a pronoun has been used incorrectly. Give the pronoun and its most appropriate replacement.

26. Programmers need to comment their code to decrease your chance of not understanding their own code later.

- a. your → there
- b. your → they're
- c. your → their

27. The supervisor watched the group members rehearse for its presentation.

- a. its → there
- b. its → they're
- c. its → their

28. Nobody should leave the room without turning his computer off.

- a. his → there
- b. his → they're
- c. his → their

For the following sentences, what is the most appropriate punctuation.

29. Since the last meeting a meeting that was full of controversy eight people have left

- a. Since the last meeting; a meeting that was full of controversy; eight people have left.
- b. Since the last meeting, a meeting that was full of controversy, eight people have left.
- c. Since the last meeting - a meeting that was full of controversy, eight people have left.
- d. Since the last meeting a meeting that was full of controversy, eight people have left.

30. Lets meet the clients at noon

- a. Lets meet the clients at noon?
- b. Let's meet the clients at noon.
- c. Lets meet the clients at noon!
- d. Lets meet the client's at noon.

31. The team that submits the best poster will win an award

- a. The team that submits the best poster will win an award.
- b. The team, that submits the best poster, will win an award.
- c. The team that submits the best poster, will win an award.
- d. The team, that submits the best poster will win an award.

32. Offers will be sent out this afternoon so you should know whether you have a position soon

- a. Offer's will be sent out this afternoon so you should know whether you have a position soon.
- b. Offers will be sent out this afternoon, so you should know whether you have a position soon.
- c. Offers will be sent out, this afternoon so you should know whether you have a position soon.
- d. Offers will be sent out this afternoon so, you should know whether you have a position soon.

33. The team gave its presentation towards the end of the day

- a. The team gave its presentation towards the end of the day?
- b. The team gave its presentation towards the end of the day.
- c. The team gave it's presentation towards the end of the day.
- d. The team gave its' presentation towards the end of the day.

34. Whos going to lead the team to victory

- a. Who's going to lead the team to victory.
- b. Whos' going to lead the team to victory.
- c. Whos' going to lead the team to victory?
- d. Who's going to lead the team to victory?

*The following sentences have an asterisk in place of either **is**, **are**, **has** or **have**. Give the correct word for each sentence.*

35. The designers who developed the web site * attending a conference.

- a. is
- b. are
- c. has
- d. have

36. Everybody who chose that reward plan * very happy.

- a. is
- b. are
- c. has
- d. have

37. Neither of those designs * very good.

- a. is
- b. are
- c. has
- d. have

38. John and Tony are people who * the right skills.

- a. is
- b. are
- c. has
- d. have

39. Neither the programmer nor the manager * happy.

- a. is
- b. are
- c. has
- d. have

40. The criteria * fair.

- a. is
- b. are
- c. has
- d. have