

Multiple Choice Questions & Answers

- 1. What is the process of forming new words by adding affixes such as prefixes and suffixes called?
- a. Word synthesis
- b. Word conflation
- c. Word formation
- d. Word amalgamation

Answer: c. Word formation

- 2. Which of the following best defines the use of prefixes and suffixes in word formation?
- a. Adding suffixes to change word meaning
- b. Adding prefixes to change word meaning
- c. Combining words to form new ones
- d. Rearranging letters to form new words

Answer: b. Adding prefixes to change word meaning

- 3. What role do prefixes and suffixes from foreign languages play in forming derivatives?
- a. They simplify word meanings.
- b. They complicate word meanings.
- c. They add cultural richness.
- d. They have no impact on word formation.

Answer: c. They add cultural richness.

- 4. What do synonyms and antonyms provide in language?
- a. Redundancy
- b. Clarity



- c. Ambiguity
- d. Complexity

Answer: b. Clarity

5. In grammar, what is a common error regarding the use of articles?

- a. Overuse of articles
- b. Omission of articles
- c. Incorrect use of definite article
- d. Incorrect use of indefinite article

Answer: b. Omission of articles

6. What is a common prepositional error in writing?

- a. Incorrect use of prepositions
- b. Omission of prepositions
- c. Overuse of prepositions
- d. Misplacement of prepositions

Answer: a. Incorrect use of prepositions

7. What is the primary purpose of reading?

- a. Entertainment
- b. Information
- c. Relaxation
- d. Expression

Answer: b. Information

8. What are techniques for effective reading aimed at achieving?

- a. Speed and comprehension
- b. Memorization only
- c. Comprehension only



d. Enjoyment only

Answer: a. Speed and comprehension

9. What is the structure of a sentence primarily concerned with?

- a. Punctuation
- b. Grammar
- c. Syntax
- d. Word choice

Answer: c. Syntax

10. What do phrases and clauses contribute to in sentences?

- a. Clarity
- b. Complexity
- c. Structure
- d. Length

Answer: a. Clarity

11. Why is proper punctuation important in writing?

- a. It adds complexity.
- b. It conveys tone.
- c. It enhances clarity.
- d. It increases ambiguity.

Answer: c. It enhances clarity.

12. What technique focuses on writing concisely and precisely?

- a. Elaboration
- b. Verbose writing
- c. Precision writing
- d. Ambiguous writing



Answer: c. Precision writing

13. What is a paragraph primarily defined by?

- a. Its length
- b. Its content
- c. Its structure
- d. Its complexity

Answer: c. Its structure

14. What is coherence in writing concerned with?

- a. Sentence structure
- b. Paragraph structure
- c. Grammar
- d. Punctuation

Answer: b. Paragraph structure

15. What organizing principle is essential for effective paragraphs in documents?

- a. Chronological order
- b. Random order
- c. Thematic order
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Answer: c. Thematic order

16. What role do prefixes play in word formation?

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Answer: c. -able

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- a. Spanish
- b. French
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Answer: b. French

19. What do synonyms provide writers with?

- a. Varied options for expression
- b. Confusion
- c. Limitations in vocabulary
- d. Complexity in language

Answer: a. Varied options for expression

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21. What is the primary function of prepositions in grammar?

- a. Indicating time
- b. Indicating location or direction
- c. Conjugating verbs
- d. Forming plurals

Answer: b. Indicating location or direction

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- a. It enhances vocabulary only.
- b. It improves comprehension only.
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Answer: c. It provides information and entertainment.

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- a. Skimming and scanning only
- b. Previewing and predicting only
- c. Annotating and summarizing only
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Answer: d. Skimming, scanning, previewing, predicting, annotating, and summarizing

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- a. Word choice
- b. Length
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- d. By reducing coherence

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- a. Misspellings
- b. Misspelt words
- c. Spelling errors
- d. Orthographic mistakes

Answer: b. Misspelt words

52. What do homophones refer to?

- a. Words with similar meanings
- b. Words with different meanings but pronounced the same
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- b. Skimming and scanning
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