



ENGLISH

**Grammar & Vocab MCQ,
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P5 ENGLISH



For each question from 1 to 10, four options are given. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write your answer in the brackets. (10 marks)

1 David, along with his teammates, _____ preparing for the upcoming competition.

- (1) is
- (2) are
- (3) was
- (4) were

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2 _____ anyone visited the new science museum? Mr Tan asked the class.

- (1) Do
- (2) Did
- (3) Has
- (4) Have

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3 Either Sarah or her friends _____ arranging the decorations for the party earlier.

- (1) is
- (2) are
- (3) was
- (4) were

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4 James, the boy _____ Emily trusts the most, has been her best friend for years.

- (1) who
- (2) which
- (3) whom
- (4) whose

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5 "Paul rarely arrives late for school _____ he?"

- (1) did
- (2) does
- (3) didn't
- (4) doesn't

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6 Last night, I heard the neighbour's cat _____ loudly outside my window.

- (1) bark
- (2) barks
- (3) barked
- (4) is barking ()

7 The new shopping mall is very popular, _____ it is always crowded on weekends.

- (1) so
- (2) but
- (3) while
- (4) though ()

8 Jenny _____ violin lessons since she was six years old.

- (1) attends
- (2) attended
- (3) is attending
- (4) has been attending ()

9 _____ the heavy rain, we decided to continue our hike through the forest.

- (1) Since
- (2) Due to
- (3) Despite
- (4) Apart from ()

10 Mark _____ his passport, so he is ready for his flight.

- (1) brings
- (2) brought
- (3) will bring
- (4) has brought ()

For each question from 11 to 15, four options are given. Make your choice (1, 2, 3 or 4) and write your answer in the brackets. (10 marks)

- 11 Lisa discovered a shocking truth but refused to _____ it to anyone.
- (1) admit
 - (2) unveil
 - (3) divulge
 - (4) release
- ()
- 12 The children were arguing loudly when their mother stepped in to _____ and stop the fight.
- (1) Do
 - (2) Did
 - (3) Has
 - (4) Have
- ()
- 13 Archaeologists _____ ancient ruins during the excavation.
- (1) untangled
 - (2) unearthed
 - (3) unmasked
 - (4) unravelled
- ()
- 14 Furious about his missing luggage, the passenger _____ into the airport office, demanding an explanation.
- (1) trudged
 - (2) marched
 - (3) sauntered
 - (4) swaggered
- ()
- 15 Determined to impress the judges, Jake took a deep breath and _____ an outstanding performance.
- (2) put in
 - (2) put on
 - (3) put down
 - (4) put across
- ()

There are 10 blanks, numbered 16 to 25, in the passage below. From the list of words given, choose the most suitable word for each blank. Write its letter (A to Q) in the blank. The letters (I) and (O) have been omitted in order to avoid confusion during marking.

EACH WORD CAN BE USED ONLY ONCE

(A) and	(D) by	(G) his	(K) its	(N) they
(B) as	(E) for	(H) in	(L) of	(P) to
(C) but	(F) have	(J) into	(M) out	(Q) with

There is no such thing as a banana tree. The banana plant is actually a giant herb and the bananas are (16) _____ berries. A herb is defined as a plant (17) _____ a fleshy, non-woody stem, which dies down to the ground after it has bloomed and set seed. This is not always true. Sage, thyme (18) _____ rosemary have woody stems. (19) _____ the definition goes, after flowering, the part of the herb above the ground dies. With bananas, this gives rise (20) _____ a strange effect. After the stem dies, another one grows, slightly further along the root. Bananas are native to Malaysia and have been cultivated for 10,000 years. Wild bananas contain large stone seeds and a small amount (21) _____ flesh. (22) _____ are pollinated by bats. The banana in your local supermarket is a cultivated variety chosen by farmers (23) _____ its fleshy pulp and lack of seeds.

Domestication has produced plants that are sweet and tasty (24) _____ they cannot reproduce without human help. Almost every banana we eat has been propagated (25) _____ hand from a sucker of an existing plant whose genetic material has not changed in 100 centuries. As a result, bananas are extremely susceptible to disease. Some species have already succumbed to fungal infection.

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Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

Some disasters cannot be stopped. These disasters (26) _____ earthquakes and tornadoes. Tornadoes ruin whatever is in their (27) _____. They can (28) _____ houses and other buildings. Earthquakes have a wider range of intensity—some are so small that no one even notices them, except for the people checking earthquake monitoring equipment. Others have levelled cities. It is very hard to (29) _____ with these disasters, and it can take a very long time for life to get (30) _____ to normal.

(31) _____ earthquakes and tornadoes are forces of nature, people have to deal with them as they come. The time or intensity of an earthquake usually cannot be (32) _____. Tornadoes form when the right conditions are met, so a (33) _____ would be given once the conditions are detected. But there is still very little time to get ready once a tornado warning is issued. That is why (34) _____ for disaster ahead of time is so important. With proper preparation, we can (35) _____ the disaster's impact.

Earthquakes cannot be reliably predicted. While volcanic activity sometimes triggers earthquakes, many other earthquakes (36) _____ without warning. Fortunately, we do know the areas where earthquakes are most likely to occur. The people who live in these places, (37) _____ as California, Japan, or Italy, know what to do when the ground begins to (38) _____. If they are indoors, they will get away from windows and exterior walls and take cover under a desk or table. If there is no desk around, they can stand against an interior wall, that is, a wall whose other side is not the outside of the building. It is

(39) _____ to take cover in an area that is safe from potential falling objects, such as wall decor, appliances, or furniture. As you can see, people who live in an earthquake territory need to be very (40) _____ of their surroundings. Always be alert when you are in an earthquake prone area.

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