

## Vocabulary

Question type: Matching Questions

**Match each word in Column 1 with a definition in Column 2.**

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
1. admire ____	A. without planning
2. confront ____	B. concerned with facts only
3. triumph ____	C. to see an event happen
4. vow ____	D. fear of something bad happening
5. witness ____	E. boring
6. anxiety ____	F. with stylish, expensive tastes
7. literal ____	G. to respect
8. sophisticated ____	H. to promise
9. spontaneous ____	I. to meet something difficult or dangerous
10. tedious ____	J. to win

## Grammar

Question type: Fill in the Blank

**Complete each sentence with the correct paired conjunction: *both...and; not only...but also; either...or; or neither...nor*. Use a capital letter where necessary.**

11. \_\_\_\_\_ Chicago \_\_\_\_\_ Boston are cities in the U.S.

12. \_\_\_\_\_ Alice \_\_\_\_\_ Jenny wants to see that film. They don't like detective films.

13. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ walk \_\_\_\_\_ ride our bikes to work. I don't want to drive.

Question type: Fill in the Blank

**Complete each sentence with a word or phrase from the box.**

even if	in case	now that	so that	unless
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14. Let's finish our homework now \_\_\_\_\_ we can go shopping later.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ we have finished our exams, we can relax.
16. You should bring a coat \_\_\_\_\_ it gets cold.
17. \_\_\_\_\_ it stops raining, today still won't be a good day to go to the beach.
18. John will not pass his exams \_\_\_\_\_ he studies very hard.

Question type: Short Answer

**Use the words to write a sentence with but or and + an auxiliary verb.**

19. France is in Europe / Japan

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20. Apples are a type of fruit / bananas

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Question type: Multiple Choice

**Choose the meaning of the underlined word, phrase or sentence, in each conversation.**

21. **Jane:** I'm done shopping. Let's go home.

**Kim:** Good idea. I don't want to blow any more money.

- A. make
- B. waste
- C. lose
- D. find

22. **Henry:** That film was awful.

**Doug:** You can say that again.

- A. Could you repeat that?
- B. I don't understand.
- C. I disagree.
- D. I agree.

23. **Ahmed:** We're not supposed to be here.

**Hank:** Let's beat it before someone sees us.

- A. leave quickly
- B. hide
- C. call someone
- D. be very quiet

24. **Bob:** Do you want to get something to eat at the new diner?

**Jim:** I can't. I'm broke.

- A. I don't feel well.
- B. I'm not hungry.
- C. I have no money.
- D. I'm too busy.

25. **Jess:** These handbags are cute! Let's each buy one!

**Renee:** Ugh. Those are a dime a dozen. Let's look in another store.

- A. very expensive
- B. very ugly
- C. very unique
- D. very common

Question type: True/False

### **Are Books on the Way Out?**

Books have been around for centuries. Ever since the invention of the printing press, they have been widely accessible to readers. People who love books like the way they look and smell, the noise they make, and are happy to spend hours in a bookstore browsing.

However, books require paper and paper is made from felled and pulped trees. And as greater parts of the rainforest disappear, paper becomes more expensive and more exclusive. Recycled paper is now being used in notebooks, diaries, packaging, boxes and other objects, but not so much in books. Another paradox is that a lot of items made of or

with recycled paper are more expensive than new stationary! Is it because recycling is trendy? Are recycled goods considered more stylish?

The main reason, however, for change in this sector is once again technological advancement and electronic text. Books are bulky and take up space. Obtaining electronic versions of books and storing them on your hard disc is both effective and efficient. Tablets and smart phones are light. They weigh the same regardless of the number of books you might have stored in them. All you need to do is click on a file and there is your book, click again and get the page you need and so on. You must admit, it is very tempting. You can have a complete library that weighs nothing and requires no bookcases.

Even adults who are not natives of technology seem to have made the transition and proudly go around with their laptops that contain the equivalent of extensive libraries. Is this a sign that the natives, in other words young people, will soon regard books as relics of a different time?

And yet, nobody seems quite ready to give up completely on hard copies or pen and paper. It might be a matter of habit or instinct. Books do not require electricity to be read. Pen and paper are more affordable than electronic gadgets and more widely available. They are also portable, if heavier and bulkier and sometimes easier to use, especially if there is very little space, as for example, legroom between seats on a plane!

26. People who like books take their time leafing through them in bookstores.

27. Most books are printed on recycled paper.

28. Surprisingly, recycled paper products often cost more.

29. Electronic books can be stored and used more efficiently.

30. Laptops and tablets do not require a source of energy.

31. Books as well as pen and paper have become obsolete. They are no longer necessary.

### **Written Expression**

Question type: Multiple Choice

**Choose the underlined words that have an error in each question/ statement below.**

32. Which underlined words below have an error?

He is so busy at work these days that he sometimes forgets eating lunch. When he gets home at night he is always very hungry.

- A. so
- B. forgets
- C. eating
- D. When

33. **Ahmed:** You don't know where we are, and I don't neither. Let's ask for directions.

**Ray:** We're OK. I know Matt's house is right around here somewhere.

- A. and
- B. neither
- C. right
- D. somewhere

34. **Ibrahim:** Either this film is really boring, or I am very tired. I keep dozing on.

**Omar:** It's just boring. Let's turn it off.

- A. Either
- B. dozing on
- C. just
- D. turn it off

35. **Eliza:** Where were you this afternoon? I tried calling you in order to tell you about the sale that is going on at the mall. But, you didn't answer your phone.

**Sabah:** Sorry. I don't bring my phone with me where I go.

- A. tried calling
- B. in order to
- C. going on
- D. where

36. **Scott:** I heard you went to the new Italian restaurant last night. How was it?

**Daniel:** The food was awful. It didn't taste good. And I found a bug in my soup, yet I asked for my money back.

- A. How
- B. taste
- C. yet
- D. back

**Form, Meaning and Function**

Question type: Multiple Choice

**Choose the best answer to fill in the blank in each question.**

37. Maryam is a \_\_\_\_\_. She reads all day and night.

- A. a writer
- B. a novel
- C. a bookworm
- D. a book

38. \_\_\_\_\_ you stop buying the latest gadgets, you will not be able to save enough money for a vacation.

- A. If
- B. If only
- C. Unless
- D. Until