

**Grade 10 – 12**

**ENTRANCE EXAM**

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS**

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# PART 1

## ENTRANCE EXAM SAMPLE QUESTIONS

### GRAMMAR

#### CONDITIONAL SENTENCES

1. Which of the following is a CONDITIONAL SENTENCE?
- A You will get good results in the English exam if you study hard for it.
  - B Did you study hard for the English exam?
  - C You really studied hard for the English exam.
  - D You got good results in the English exam because you studied hard for it.
2. You \_\_\_\_\_ yourself if you had fallen of that ladder.
- A have hurt
  - B are hurting
  - C would have hurt
  - D will hurt

#### VERB FORMS AND TENSES

3. \_\_\_\_\_ carefully, please. The road is wet.
- A Driving
  - B Driven
  - C Drove
  - D Drive
4. Have you already \_\_\_\_\_ the book that I left on my desk?
- A taken
  - B taking
  - C took
  - D take

PARTS OF SPEECH

5. In which sentence is a **NOUN** underlined?

- A The Grade 11 students wrote an important chemistry exam last week.
- B The Grade 11 students wrote an important chemistry exam last week.
- C The Grade 11 students wrote an important chemistry exam last week.
- D The Grade 11 students wrote an important chemistry exam last week.

6. Which of the following is a **NOUN**?

- A beauty
- B beautify
- C beautiful
- D beautifully

7. I love the \_\_\_\_\_ of the sunrise in the desert. It is so pretty!

- A beauty
- B beautify
- C beautiful
- D beautifully

**SENTENCE CONSTRUCTION**

8. Which sentence is **CORRECT**?

- A Yesterday an English exam we wrote.
- B An English exam yesterday we wrote.
- C We wrote yesterday an English exam.
- D We wrote an English exam yesterday.

9. Which sentence is **CORRECT**?

- A Did Saif and Sultan go to Dubai last week?
- B Last week did Saif and Sultan go to Dubai?
- C To Dubai did Saif and Sultan go last week?
- D Saif and Sultan did go to Dubai last week?

## CONJUNCTIONS

10. If feel so hungry, \_\_\_\_\_ I have already eaten breakfast.
- A for
  - B yet
  - C so
  - D nor
11. I will use these binoculars \_\_\_\_\_ I can see better. I forgot my glasses at home.
- A although
  - B even though
  - C so that
  - D whereas

## SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT

12. Hadeb \_\_\_\_\_ in Al Ain, but I live in Dibba.
- A live
  - B lives
  - C he live
  - D he lives
13. Those camels \_\_\_\_\_ my uncle's.
- A are
  - B they are
  - C is
  - D he is

## PRONOUNS

14. \_\_\_\_\_ books are ours, but the books over there are yours.
- A These
  - B This
  - C Those
  - D That

15. He is a man for \_\_\_\_\_ I have a lot of respect.

- A where
- B who
- C which
- D whom

16. We saw \_\_\_\_\_ at the mall last night.

- A they
- B their
- C them
- D theirs

### COLLOCATIONS/PREPOSITIONS

17. I was very afraid \_\_\_\_\_ the dark when I was younger.

- A from
- B with
- C of
- D to

18. Switch \_\_\_\_\_ the AC before you leave the classroom, please.

- A at
- B of
- C off
- D in

### ADJECTIVES - DEGREES OF COMPARISON

19. We had \_\_\_\_\_ rain in Al Ain than you had in Dubai.

- A less
- B least
- C little
- D the least

20. I am \_\_\_\_\_ boy in my class.

- A the tallest
- B tall
- C taller
- D tallest

# PART 2

## ENTRANCE EXAM

## VOCABULARY

Please note that vocabulary questions will be based on the list below, but a much wider understanding and application of vocabulary is required for completing the entrance exam. In addition, where applicable, the word families [parts of speech] of words on the list below may be used too.

	WORD		WORD		WORD
1	afraid	15	float	29	global
2	age	16	financial	30	fool
3	answer	17	extremely	31	flexible
4	previous	18	essential	32	especially
5	permission	19	enemy	33	estimate
6	patient	20	doubt	34	dominate
7	opinion	21	acquire	35	depression
8	narrow	22	belong	36	currently
9	mention	23	lack	37	contemporary
10	local	24	justify	38	compose
11	injure	25	innocent	39	bright
12	imagine	26	initially	40	boost
13	height	27	illegal		
14	gentle	28	glance		

1. Many people suffer from \_\_\_\_\_. It is a condition that is characterized by intense sadness.

- A permission
- B height
- C depression
- D flexibility

2. You have to \_\_\_\_\_ being in the year 1478. What do things look like? What do you see?

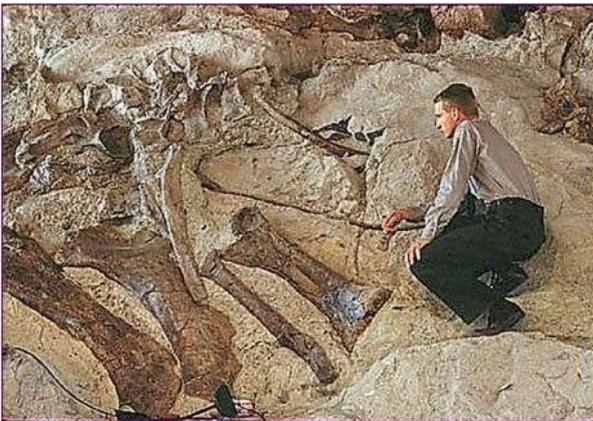
- A glance
- B mention
- C acquire
- D imagine

# PART 3

## ENTRANCE EXAM

### READING COMPREHENSION

Read the following passage and then answer the questions that follow.



A paleontologist is studying the fossil of a dinosaur. Many dinosaur fossils have been discovered all over the Earth.

I am sure you have never \_\_\_\_\_ [A] of becoming a paleontologist. If you study paleontology, you \_\_\_\_\_ [B] dinosaurs and their remains from the past. Paleontology is the study of life in prehistoric times by using fossil evidence. Dinosaur fossils have been \_\_\_\_\_ [C] all over the world, and paleontologists are carefully studying **them** so that we can learn more about these amazing creatures. In order to \_\_\_\_\_ [D] out a dinosaur fossil from the ground, the rock and sand above it will have to be removed. This is not always an easy task. Then the paleontologist will draw a map of the dinosaur bones to mark exactly where they are so that other paleontologists can see where and how the bones were found. If possible, the dinosaur bones are then carefully taken out of the ground and transported \_\_\_\_\_ [E] a laboratory where they can be studied by paleontologists. One of the most famous dinosaurs that have been discovered by paleontologists is *Tyrannosaurus Rex*. This dinosaur was one of the biggest meat-eating dinosaurs, and its teeth were as large as bananas.

1. Which word completes the sentence at \_\_\_\_\_ [A] in the reading passage?

- A thought
- B think
- C thinking
- D thinks

2. Which option completes the sentence at \_\_\_\_\_ [B] in the reading passage?

- A would study
- B will study
- C would have studied
- D studied

3. Which word completes the sentence at \_\_\_\_\_ [C] in the reading passage?

- A finding
- B found
- C find
- D finds

4. Which word completes the sentence at \_\_\_\_\_ [D] in the reading passage?

- A took
- B taking
- C take
- D taken

5. Which word completes the sentence at \_\_\_\_\_ [E] in the reading passage?

- A at
- B about
- C between
- D to

6. The underlined word 'them' in this passage refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A paleontologists
- B dinosaur fossils
- C rocks and sand
- D meat-eating dinosaurs

7. Which statement is CORRECT?

- A It is very easy to remove dinosaur fossils from the ground.
- B It is impossible to remove dinosaur fossils from the ground.
- C It is sometimes very difficult to remove dinosaur fossils from the ground.
- D Dinosaur fossils are never under the ground.

8. Which statement is CORRECT?

- A All dinosaurs ate bananas.
- B Only Tyrannosaurus Rex ate bananas.
- C Dinosaur fossils are as big as bananas.
- D The teeth of Tyrannosaurus Rex were as large as bananas.

9. Paleontologists draw maps of the fossilized bones that they find because \_\_\_\_\_.

- A they don't have cameras
- B they don't want to take the fossils out of the ground
- C they want to show other paleontologists how and where the fossils were found
- D they want to bury the fossils again after examining them

10. Which of the following statements about *Tyrannosaurus Rex* is CORRECT?

- A It was a very small dinosaur.
- B Paleontologists have never found a fossil of this dinosaur.
- C It ate meat.
- D It ate bananas.

# ANSWER KEY

## GRAMMAR QUESTIONS

	CONCEPT	CATEGORY	ANSWER
1	Identify a conditional sentence.	CONDITIONAL SENTENCES	A
2	Complete the result of a 3 <sup>rd</sup> conditional.	CONDITIONAL SENTENCES	C
3	Use a base form verb to complete an imperative.	VERB FORMS AND TENSES	D
4	Use a past participle to complete the present perfect tense.	VERB FORMS AND TENSES	A
5	Identify a noun in a sentence.	PARTS OF SPEECH	B
6	Identify a noun by examining the suffix.	PARTS OF SPEECH	A
7	Use a noun to complete a sentence.	PARTS OF SPEECH	A
8	Choose the correct sentence structure for – subject + verb + object + adverb of time	SENTENCE CONSTRUCTION	D
9	Choose the correct sentence structure for an interrogative – helping verb + subject + verb + indirect object + adverb of time	SENTENCE CONSTRUCTION	A
10	Choose the correct coordinating conjunction to complete a sentence.	CONJUNCTIONS	B
11	Choose the correct subordinating conjunction to complete a sentence.	CONJUNCTIONS	C
12	Agree subject and verb for 3 <sup>rd</sup> person singular.	SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT	B
13	Agree subject and verb for 3 <sup>rd</sup> person plural.	SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT	A
14	Choose the correct indicative pronoun for singular and near.	PRONOUNS	A
15	Use an object pronoun with a preposition.	PRONOUNS	D
16	Use an object pronoun with a transitive verb.	PRONOUNS	C
17	Choose the correct preposition to complete a sentence.	COLLOCATIONS AND PREPOSITIONS	C
18	Choose the correct preposition to complete a sentence.	COLLOCATIONS AND PREPOSITIONS	C
19	Use a comparative adjective with 'than' for an uncountable noun.	ADJECTIVES – DEGREES OF COMPARISON	A
20	Use a superlative adjective.	ADJECTIVES – DEGREES OF COMPARISON	A

## VOCABULARY QUESTIONS

	CONCEPT	ANSWER
<b>1</b>	depression – application	<b>C</b>
<b>2</b>	imagine – application	<b>D</b>

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

	CONCEPT	ANSWER
<b>1</b>	Choose a FORM 3 verb to complete a sentence. thought	<b>A</b>
<b>2</b>	Complete the result of a 1 <sup>st</sup> conditional. will study	<b>B</b>
<b>3</b>	Choose a FORM 3 verb to complete a sentence. found	<b>B</b>
<b>4</b>	Choose a FORM 1 verb to complete a sentence. take	<b>C</b>
<b>5</b>	Choose a preposition to complete a sentence. to	<b>D</b>
<b>6</b>	Identify a pronoun reference in the text.	<b>B</b>
<b>7</b>	Identify a correct statement from the text.	<b>C</b>
<b>8</b>	Identify a correct statement from the text.	<b>D</b>
<b>9</b>	Infer information from the text.	<b>C</b>
<b>10</b>	Identify a correct statement from the text.	<b>C</b>