

Pre-test for grade 10 students

1. When do you indent when writing a paragraph?

1. before the beginning of the first sentence
2. before the beginning of every sentence
3. after the last sentence
4. never

2. Which of the following categories of word do not start with a capital letter?

1. nationalities
2. languages
3. cities
4. colors

3. "*Linda only watches television on the weekend.*" Which word is the verb in the sentence?

1. Linda
2. only
3. watches
4. television

4. "*Please put the laundry in the washing machine.*" Which word is the object?

1. Please
2. put
3. the laundry
4. the washing machine

5. Rio de Janeiro is the ____ popular city in Brazil.

1. more
2. so
3. much
4. most

6. Alaska is ____ Texas.

1. bigger than
2. biggest than
3. more big
4. little more than

7. There is _____ in my town.

1. a park large
2. large a park
3. a large park
4. a park is large

8. Which of the following sentences is *not* correct?

1. She always speaks softly.
2. Please close the door quietly.
3. We finished the test quickly.
4. He has a loudly voice.

9. There isn't any salt ____ the table. Which **preposition** best completes it?

1. in
2. to
3. up
4. On

10. What is a phrase?

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| 1. a group of sentences | 2. a group of words |
| 3. a group of paragraphs | 4. a group of verbs |

11. I enjoy _____, but I have given up driving to work by car.

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| 1. drive | 2. drove |
| 3. driving | 4. to drive |

12. My son is very _____ and always asks for things nicely.

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| 1. polite | 2. politer |
| 3. politely | 4. Politeness |

13. If you are in a building that is on fire, which sign should you look for?

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| 1.  | 2.  |
| 3.  | 4.  |

14. This movie _____, so I think I will go to bed now.

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| 1. bores | 2. can bore |
| 3. is bored | 4. is boring |

15. Which of the following noun is a Proper Noun?

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| 1. singer | 2. Peter | 3. milk | 4. sister |
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16. Which of the following noun is a Common Noun?

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| 1. birds | 2. London | 3. iron | 4. India |
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17. Which of the following noun is a Collective Noun? (analyzing)

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| 1. Team | 2. book | 3. marbles | 4. Ships |
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Read the passage and answer the questions. No.18-20

On Wednesday, Peter didn't hear his alarm clock. He jumped out of bed, had a shower, and got dressed. He didn't get to the bus stop in time and he missed the bus. He ran back his home and jumped into his car. As he was in a hurry, he forgot his mobile phone. He drove fast, but there was a lot of traffic. He couldn't call his boss, because he didn't have his phone. He drove to his office, but there was no space in the car park, so he had to drive to another car park in town. He saw a space and drove toward it, but another car got there first. Peter shouted at the driver of that car. He drove too fast out into the road and hit another car. Luckily, nobody was hurt, but Peter had to take his car to the garage. He finally arrived at work at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. His boss was angry and Peter was very rude. His boss sacked him and now Peter doesn't have a job.

18. How did he drive in the traffic?

1. He drove nicely.
2. He drove quickly.
3. He drove carefully.
4. He drove very slowly.

19. Why did not he park at his office?

1. Because the car park was full.
2. Because the car park was being painted.
3. Because the car park was not occupied.
4. Because the car park was under the construction.

20. What happened when Peter was leaving the car park?

1. He had a car accident.
2. The car park became empty.
3. The road became really crowded.
4. Many people were hit and got hurt