

Instructions:

Read each question and the answer choices carefully.

Mark the correct answer.

Section 1: Present Simple (20 points)

Reading Comprehension: Read the following text and answer questions 1-5:

In the heart of the countryside, where the rolling hills meet endless skies, a farming community thrives. Each morning, diligent farmers rise with the sun, cultivating the rich soil and tending to their livestock. The weather, though usually mild, can be capricious, influencing the ebb and flow of rural life. Animals graze freely in open fields, creating a picturesque scene that defines the essence of the countryside.

1. What is the main topic of the text?
 - a. Means of transportation
 - b. Weather conditions
 - c. Animals
 - d. Countryside
2. According to the text, what do farmers do diligently?
 - a. Take care of animals
 - b. Cultivate crops
 - c. Travel in means of transportation
 - d. Watch the weather
3. Complete the following sentence: "The weather is usually mild, but it can be _____."
 - a. Regular
 - b. Unpredictable
 - c. Boring
 - d. Hot
4. What is the antonym of "freely" in the context of the text?
 - a. Hard
 - b. Fast
 - c. Confined
 - d. Quickly
5. Write an affirmative sentence in the present simple using the word "animals."

Grammar: Complete the following sentences in the present simple (one word per space).

6. She _____ (enjoy) watching the sunset every evening.
7. We usually _____ (have) breakfast at 7 AM.
8. They _____ (not / like) spicy food.
9. _____ she ever _____ (travel) by train to the city?
10. I _____ (live) in this town for five years.

Section 2: Past Simple (15 points)

Reading Comprehension: Read the following text and answer questions 11-15:

Last summer, a group of friends embarked on a thrilling camping expedition deep into the heart of a dense forest. Surrounded by towering trees and the sounds of nature, they explored winding trails, encountered various wild animals, and even tried their hand at fishing in the meandering river. The memories forged during that unforgettable adventure lingered long after they returned to the hustle and bustle of daily life.

11. What is the main topic of the text?
 - a. Weather conditions
 - b. Animals
 - c. Countryside
 - d. Camping trip
12. What did the friends do during the camping trip?
 - a. Swam in the river
 - b. Explored the forest
 - c. Returned home early
 - d. Rode in means of transportation

13. Complete the following sentence: "It was an unforgettable _____."

- a. Meal
- b. Experience
- c. Trip
- d. Event

14. What is the antonym of "explored" in the context of the text?

- a. Discovered
- b. Ignored
- c. Avoided
- d. Exploited

15. Write an interrogative sentence in the past simple using the word "friends."

Grammar: Answer the following questions about the past simple (one word per space).

16. Translate to English: "Jugamos fútbol ayer."

17. What is the negative form of "She visited the museum"?

18. Explain the difference between a regular and an irregular verb and provide an example of each.

19. Complete the following interrogative sentence: "Where _____ they _____ (go) last weekend?"

20. Transform the following sentence into passive voice: "The teacher explained the lesson."

Section 3: Passive Voice (5 points)

Grammar: Transform the following sentences into passive voice. Write the letter corresponding to the correct transformation.

21. "People use bicycles for transportation."

- a. Bicycles are used by people for transportation.
- b. Bicycles are using people for transportation.
- c. People are using bicycles for transportation.
- d. People used bicycles for transportation.

22. "Many students read the book."

- a. The book is reading by many students.
- b. The book was read by many students.
- c. The book were read by many students.
- d. The book is being read by many students.

23. Indicate the correct form of the passive voice in present simple:

- a. am/is/are + past participle
- b. was/were + past participle
- c. have/has + past participle
- d. will + past participle

24. What is the function of "by" in a passive voice sentence?

- a. Indicates the action performed
- b. Indicates the person performing the action
- c. Indicates the direct object
- d. Indicates the subject

25. Translate to English: "El pastel fue horneado por mi abuela."