



## Mid-term Test 1/2021

## Part I: Parts of Speech

Name .....

Nickname .....Class M. 6/.....

Instruction: Choose the correct answers.

1. How many different types of word, or "parts of speech", does English have? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Verbs are one type of word, and \_\_\_\_\_ are another type of word.
3. Learning the parts of speech helps learners to \_\_\_\_\_ correctly.
4. Which are defined as "words that join or connect parts of a sentence"? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Which are capitalized at all times? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What part of speech describes a verb, adjective, or adverb and answers when? where? how? and to what extent? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What part of speech substitutes for a noun or pronoun? Examples are we, they him, I, you, me, she... \_\_\_\_\_
8. What part of speech describes a noun or pronoun and answers the questions which one(s)? how many/much? or what kind(s) \_\_\_\_\_
9. Which part of speech expresses a mild or sudden burst of emotion? Examples are wow! or no  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. Which part of speech describes the distance/placement/proximity of one word and another word in a sentence? Examples are on, to, behind, with... \_\_\_\_\_

## Part II: Word Formations

Instructions: Use the word in brackets to form a new word that fits into the blank in each sentence.

11. Eating chips is not very \_\_\_\_\_ (HEALTH).
12. My sister likes wearing \_\_\_\_\_ clothes (COLOUR)
13. The manual is completely \_\_\_\_\_. All the information is out-of-date (USE)
14. My friend is the most \_\_\_\_\_ person I know. He always goes to parties and discos. (SOCIAL)
15. It will be a \_\_\_\_\_ day today. The sun isn't going to come out. (CLOUD)
16. I love all forms of \_\_\_\_\_, including ballet and opera (ENTERTAIN).



17. Bollywood movies achieved huge \_\_\_\_\_ in the 1990s. (POPULAR)
18. Watching old movies is my mum's idea of \_\_\_\_\_. (HAPPY)
19. You need to \_\_\_\_\_ your muscles if you want to become a bodybuilder. (STRONG)
20. During her \_\_\_\_\_, the girl lived in Australia. (YOUNG)
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### Part III: Reading and Writing

Instruction: Complete the passage with the correct words.

Alex, an African grey parrot has amazed scientists with his language 21. \_\_\_\_\_. The clever bird can 22. \_\_\_\_\_ over 50 different objects using English words , and he can also answer questions about their 23. \_\_\_\_\_, size and colour. Alex can even create sentences.

African grey parrots have been 24. \_\_\_\_\_ for thousands of years. They have been pets since the times of Ancient Egypt, perhaps because their 25. \_\_\_\_\_ and fun. They are able to repeat words and phrases they hear , and they can even copy the sound of laughter or a ringing phone. However, Alex's 26. \_\_\_\_\_ show that parrots can actually use language , not just repeat it.

Because they are so intelligent , parrots can get BORED easily. They are very active and need things to stimulate their curiosity. Dr. Irene Pepper, a 27. \_\_\_\_\_, who has been working with Alex, created a computer programme in which the parrot could CHOOSE from four activities - watching a video, listening to music, seeing pictures or playing a game. At the beginning Alex was 28. \_\_\_\_\_ and played with the system, but then he got bored with it. The psychologist 29. \_\_\_\_\_ to get the parrot interested again by changing the content.

Another grey parrot who has been in the news is N'kisi, from New York. Obviously, N'kisi has an 30. \_\_\_\_\_ vocabulary of almost a thousand words and can even MAKE jokes.

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