

Final Test: Extending Simple Sentences, Compound Sentences and Building Paragraphs

Part 1 – Subject – Verb Agreement

Instructions: Complete each sentence by choosing the correct verb form. Pay attention to singular/plural subjects and academic vocabulary.

1. Several international conferences ___ (take) place in this city every year.

→ _____

2. The committee of experts ___ (have) published its final report.

→ _____

3. Every student in the advanced program ___ (write) a thesis before graduation.

→ _____

4. The effects of climate change ___ (remain) a global concern.

→ _____

5. Neither the manager nor the employees ___ (agree) with the new schedule.

→ _____

6. A collection of rare paintings ___ (to be) displayed in the museum.

→ _____

7. Statistics ___ (play) an important role in business research.

→ _____

8. The faculty of medicine ___ (offer) several new courses this year.

→ _____

9. The amount of information on the internet ___ (grow) rapidly.

→ _____

10. Economics ___ (to be) considered a challenging field of study.

→ _____

11. A pair of glasses ___ (to be) left on the teacher's desk.

→ _____

12. Neither the solutions nor the proposal ___ (seem) practical.

→ _____

Part 2 – Add an Adjective

13. The teacher explained the lesson.

→ _____

14. I read a book about global warming.

→ _____

15. He gave a speech on education.

→ _____

Part 3 – Add an Adverb

16. She finished the assignment.

→ _____

17. They talked about the problem.

→ _____

18. He came to the meeting.

→ _____

19. We reviewed our notes before the test.

→ _____

20. She waited for the results.

→ _____

21. The participants answered the questions.

→ _____

Part 4 – Add a Prepositional Phrase

22. We had a class discussion.

→ _____

23. She listened carefully.

→ _____

24. The lecture began.

→ _____

Part 5 – Coordinating Conjunction (FANBOYS)

25. He studied hard. He didn't pass the exam.

→ _____

26. She joined the course. She improved her skills.

→ _____

27. They can study at home. They can go to the library.

→ _____

Part 6 – Subordinating Conjunction

28. It was very hot. They continued working.

→ _____

29. He missed the class. The lesson had started.

→ _____

30. She practiced speaking daily. She became more confident.

→ _____

Part 7 – Complex Sentences

31. I felt nervous. I gave my presentation.

→ _____

32. We were late. The bus broke down.

→ _____

33. She studies hard. She wants to pass the IELTS exam.

→ _____

34. He stayed at home. He was sick.

→ _____

35. The phone rang. I was doing my homework.

→ _____

Part 8 – Correlative Conjunctions

36. He enjoys reading. He enjoys writing.

→ _____

37. You can take the online course. You can join the offline class.

→ _____

38. She didn't call. She didn't send a message.

→ _____

39. The lesson was useful. The lesson was interesting.

→ _____

40. We are not sure if he will come. We are not sure if he will join.

→ _____

Part 9 – Write a Paragraph (IELTS-Oriented)

Instructions: Write one paragraph (80–100 words) about one of the following IELTS-style topics. Include:

- A clear topic sentence
- At least one complex sentence
- At least one compound or correlative sentence
- Clear supporting ideas

Choose ONE topic:

- The importance of soft skills for students
- The benefits of learning through games and activities
- A teacher who has influenced you and why
- How students can improve their self-study skills

Your Paragraph:

