

# Written Exam

**Instructions: Choose the correct form (comparative or superlative) of the adjective to complete each sentence.**

1. The elephant is \_\_\_\_\_ (big) animal in the zoo.

- a) Big                      b) Bigger                      c) Biggest

2. Of all the students, Mark is \_\_\_\_\_ (smart).

- a) Smartest                      b) More smart                      c) Smarter

3. This puzzle is \_\_\_\_\_ (complex) than the one we did yesterday.

- a) More complex    b) Complexer                      c) Complex

4. The weather is \_\_\_\_\_ (hot) today than yesterday.

- a) Hotter                      b) More hot                      c) Hot

5. Lisa is \_\_\_\_\_ (creative) person in her art class.

- a) More creative    b) Creativest                      c) Creativer

6. The mountain peak is \_\_\_\_\_ (high) than any other nearby.

- a) More high                      b) Higher                      c) High

7. That was the \_\_\_\_\_ (funny) joke I've ever heard!

- a) Funniest                      b) More funny                      c) Funny

8. The marathon is \_\_\_\_\_ (challenging) race in the city.

- a) More challenging    b) Challenginger                      c) Challengest

9. My sister is \_\_\_\_\_ (organized) person in our family.

- a) Organized                      b) More organized                      c) Organizest

10. This movie is \_\_\_\_\_ (interesting) than the one we watched last week.

- a) Interesting                      b) Interestinger                      c) More interesting

11. Tom is \_\_\_\_\_ (athletic) of the two brothers.

- a) More athletic                      b) Athleticer                      c) Athleticest

12. The desert is one of the \_\_\_\_\_ (harsh) environments on Earth.

- a) Harsher                      b) More harsh                      c) Harsh

13. Sarah is \_\_\_\_\_ (tall) than her younger sister.

- a) More tall                      b) Taller                      c) Tall

14. This puzzle is \_\_\_\_\_ (easy) than the one we solved yesterday.

- a) Easiest                      b) More easy                      c) Easy

15. Of all the countries in Asia, Japan is \_\_\_\_\_ (expensive) to visit.

- a) More expensive                      b) Expensiver                      c) Most expensive

**Instructions: Choose the correct preposition ("for" or "since") to complete each sentence.**

1. I have known her \_\_\_\_\_ five years.

- a) for                      b) since

2. We have been friends \_\_\_\_\_ a long time.

- a) for                      b) since

3. The meeting is scheduled \_\_\_\_\_ 2:00 PM.

- a) for                      b) since

4. She has been working here \_\_\_\_\_ 2010.  
a) for                      b) since
5. They have been married \_\_\_\_\_ ten years.  
a) for                      b) since
6. The concert is planned \_\_\_\_\_ Friday evening.  
a) for                      b) since
7. I have been waiting for you \_\_\_\_\_ 30 minutes.  
a) for                      b) since
8. She has been in Paris \_\_\_\_\_ three weeks.  
a) for                      b) since
9. They have lived in this house \_\_\_\_\_ 1995.  
a) for                      b) since
10. We have been studying English \_\_\_\_\_ a very young age.  
a) for                      b) since
11. The restaurant is open \_\_\_\_\_ lunchtime.  
a) for                      b) since
12. He has been a member of the club \_\_\_\_\_ a decade.  
a) for                      b) since
13. We have been waiting here \_\_\_\_\_ hours.  
a) for                      b) since
14. She has been working on this project \_\_\_\_\_ last month.  
a) for                      b) since

### Reading and Comprehension Exam:

Read the following passage carefully and answer the multiple-choice questions that follow.

**Passage:** In the heart of the ancient city, nestled between cobblestone streets and historic buildings, stood the renowned "Book Haven." This bookstore, with its centuries-old charm, was a treasure trove for avid readers and literary enthusiasts alike. The owner, Mr. Anderson, was passionate about preserving the magic of books in the digital age. The shelves were adorned with leather-bound classics, rare first editions, and a curated selection of contemporary novels. The aroma of aged paper and the soft creaking of wooden floors welcomed patrons into a world where time seemed to slow down.

One day, as the sun dipped below the horizon, casting a warm glow on the storefront, a young aspiring writer named Lily entered the Book Haven. Intrigued by the atmosphere, she spent hours exploring the aisles, discovering hidden gems and losing herself in the words of long-forgotten authors.

The bookstore also hosted weekly literary events, inviting local authors to share their work. Attendees would gather in a cozy corner, surrounded by shelves filled with stories, as the words of writers filled the air. The sense of community and shared love for literature became the hallmark of Book Haven.

Despite the challenges faced by independent bookstores in the modern era, Mr. Anderson's commitment to fostering a haven for book lovers remained unwavering. The Book Haven became a sanctuary for those seeking refuge from the hustle and bustle of the digital age, a place where stories transcended time and technology.

### Questions:

**1. Where is the "Book Haven" located?**

- a) Suburbs    b) Ancient city    c) Digital district    d) Modern city center

**2. What is Mr. Anderson's attitude towards preserving books?**

- a) Indifferent    b) Passionate    c) Apathetic    d) Uninterested

**3. What greets patrons upon entering the bookstore?**

- a) A modern aesthetic    b) Aroma of aged paper  
c) Digital displays    d) Harsh lighting

**4. What is Lily's occupation?**

- a) Bookstore owner      b) Writer      c) Literary critic      d) Historian

**5. What makes the Book Haven a community hub?**

- a) Technological advancements
- b) Weekly literary events
- c) Exclusive memberships
- d) Online forums

**6. How does the author describe the atmosphere during literary events?**

- a) Chaotic    b) Cozy      c) Cold      d) Crowded

**7. What is the hallmark of Book Haven?**

- a) Modern technology      b) Shared love for literature
- c) Exclusive memberships      d) Digital displays

**8. What challenges do independent bookstores face in the modern era?**

- a) Lack of customer interest    b) Digital competition
- c) Abundance of physical space      d) Low-quality inventory

**9. What became a sanctuary at Book Haven?**

- a) Digital devices      b) Technology      c) Stories      d) Weekly events

**10. What remained unwavering for Mr. Anderson despite challenges?**

- a) Lack of commitment      b) Passion for books
- c) Technological advances      d) Modern aesthetics