

For items 1 - 29

there is only one (1) correct answer. Indicate your response by shading the letter next to the answer you choose. An example is given below.

Example

Which part of speech is underlined in the sentence below?

Nancy kicked the red ball.

- ☒ (A) adjective
- ☐ (B) noun
- ☐ (C) verb
- ☐ (D) preposition

"C" is shaded because it is the only correct answer.

Read the passage then answer items 1 - 8.

Robert Nesta Marley OM, also known as Bob Marley, is probably the most well-known Jamaican. He was born on February 6, 1945 in St. Ann. He died on May 11, 1981 in Miami. He began singing as part of a group called The Wailers. This group included Bunny Wailer and Peter Tosh. Marley and Bunny Wailer had been childhood friends. The Wailers went their separate ways in 1974 but each member had successful individual careers. Marley pursued a solo career upon his relocation to England. While living in England Marley recorded the album, *Exodus* in 1977. This album established his worldwide reputation and elevated his status as one of the world's best-selling artistes of all time, with sales of more than 75 million records.

One of Marley's most memorable performances in Jamaica was the *One Love Peace Concert* in Kingston on April 22, 1978. The people at the concert began to recognize the impact of Bob Marley's music as an avenue for unity.

His song *One Love* was voted the song of the millennium by the BBC. Also, in 2004 *Rolling Stone Magazine* ranked Marley No. 11 on their list of the 100 Greatest Artistes of All Time.

And even though he has been dead for almost thirty eight years, his music is still being sold on electronic platforms such as iTunes and other online music stores.

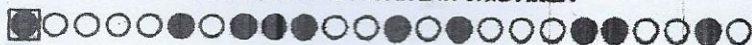
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Which pronoun can be used to replace the underlined words in items 1 and 2?

1. Marley and Bunny Wailer had been childhood friends.
- (A) We
(B) Us
(C) Them
(D) They
2. In 2004, *Rolling Stone Magazine* ranked Marley No. 11 on their list of the 100 Greatest Artistes of All Time.
- (A) his
(B) him
(C) me
(D) them

Which word or phrase BEST replaces the underlined words in items 3 and 4?

3. The people at the concert began to recognize the impact of Bob Marley's music as an avenue for unity.
- (A) audience
(B) congregation
(C) crowd
(D) spectators
4. This album established his worldwide reputation and elevated his status as one of the world's best-selling artistes of all time.
- (A) a guitarist
(B) a band leader
(C) a superstar
(D) a writer

Which part of speech is the underlined word in items 5 and 6?

5. Marley then pursued a solo career upon his relocation to England.

(A) noun
(B) conjunction
(C) adverb
(D) adjective

6. The Wailers went their separate ways in 1974 but each member had successful individual careers.

(A) pronoun
(B) preposition
(C) interjection
(D) conjunction

Which of the options given is **CLOSEST** in meaning to the underlined word in items 7 and 8?

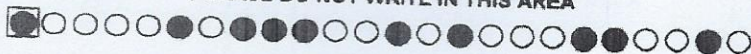
7. While living in England Marley recorded the album, *Exodus* in 1977.

(A) wrote
(B) released
(C) listened
(D) checked

8. One of Marley's most memorable performances in Jamaica was the *One Love Peace Concert* in Kingston on April 22, 1978.

(A) important
(B) insignificant
(C) lengthly
(D) forgettable

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Read the advertisement carefully then answer items 9 – 13.

Advertisement

FOR RENT

January 2, 2019

House for rent in Norbrook, St. Andrew; close to Aylsham and Cherry Gardens.

\$60,000.00 per month plus \$60,000.00 security deposit payable by January 31, 2019.

Amenities:

- swimming pool
- covered parking
- air conditioned
- view of the city
- 24 hour security
- well-kept gardens
- close to hospitals and supermarkets

Available on February 28, 2019.

Contact: Jean Meredith
 New Look Properties
 10B Montclair Drive, Kingston 6.
 Tel: 926 1234

9. What is the location of the house being advertised?
- (A) Cherry Gardens
 - (B) Norbrook
 - (C) Montclair Drive
 - (D) Aylsham

10. How much is the house being rented for?
- (A) \$24,000.00
 - (B) \$30,000.00
 - (C) \$28,000.00
 - (D) \$60,000.00
11. How soon can a person renting the house move in?
- (A) beginning of February
 - (B) end of January
 - (C) end of February
 - (D) beginning of January
12. Who is Jean Meredith likely to be?
- (A) person who has advertised the house
 - (B) the gardener
 - (C) person who wants to move into the house
 - (D) a neighbour
13. Which best explains what "amenities" are?
- (A) an advertising strategy
 - (B) things that make life more comfortable
 - (C) security deposit
 - (D) specific directions to the house being rented

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Read the passage below then answer items 14 – 19.

Zinedine Zidane

Zinedine Zidane is a former French professional football player, born in France to Algerian parents on June 23, 1972.

He has played for several football clubs over his colourful career which spans seventeen years (1989 – 2006). These clubs include Bordeaux, Juventus and Real Madrid. At Real Madrid he won the Champions League as a player in 2002, scoring the winning goal. He was also named World Player of the Year on three occasions; 1998, 2000, and 2003.

Zidane has also represented his country, winning the World Cup in 1998, and getting to the finals again in 2006.

However, in the 2006 finals he was sent off for head butting an opponent, for which he was heavily criticized by the media. But he was later forgiven by his countrymen.

After his retirement from football as a player, Zidane went on to coach Real Madrid. He led them to three successive Champions League titles; 2016, 2017, 2018; the only coach to have won that title three times.

Source: SAU

14. For which team did Zidane win the Champions League both as a player and as a coach?
- (A) Real Madrid
 - (B) France
 - (C) Juventus
 - (D) Italy
15. Which statement suggests that Zidane was a very successful football player?
- (A) He was forgiven by his countrymen.
 - (B) He won World Player of the Year three times.
 - (C) He has represented his country.
 - (D) He was born in France to Algerian parents.

Read each sentence on the strips below carefully then use the information to answer items 20 - 24.

16. How many World Cups did Zidane win?

- (A) 4
- (B) 3
- (C) 2
- (D) 1

17. In which paragraph does the mood of the passage change?

- (A) 1
- (B) 2
- (C) 3
- (D) 4

18. Which is **TRUE** about Zinedine Zidane? He is the first person to _____

- (A) win three World Player of the Year Awards
- (B) play for three clubs in three different countries
- (C) win three Champions League trophies as a coach
- (D) represent his country at two World Cups

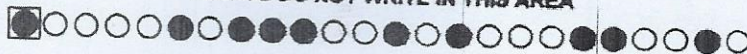
19. Which **BEST** describes the overall mood of the passage?

- (A) regretful
- (B) happy
- (C) celebratory
- (D) melancholy

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Read each sentence on the strips below carefully then use the information to answer items 20 – 24.

1 Did you know that the skin of the orange can be used as a repellent for flies and insects as well as flavourings for pastry?

2 But there are other uses which are especially common to Jamaicans in rural areas.

3 The orange is a dynamic fruit.

4 And importantly, the pulp is a good source of fibre while the seed is an ingredient for several medicines.

5 It is believed to have originated in either China or India.

6 In Jamaica it is a primary source of Vitamin C for both children and adults.

7 Today it is grown primarily in tropical climates such as the Caribbean, Florida, Brazil and parts of Africa.

20. Which option places the sentences in the correct order to make a paragraph?

- (A) 1, 5, 6, 7, 2, 3, 4
- (B) 3, 5, 7, 6, 2, 1, 4
- (C) 1, 6, 3, 4, 7, 5, 2
- (D) 3, 2, 1, 6, 7, 4, 5

21. Which statement is **TRUE**?

- (A) Most countries produce orange.
- (B) Orange is only eaten in the rural areas.
- (C) Most of the orange is useful.
- (D) Jamaica is the largest producer of orange.

22. Which sentences have evidence that the orange has health benefits?

- (A) 2 and 3
- (B) 1, 4, 6
- (C) 5 and 7
- (D) 2, 5, 6

23. Which pair of sentences is an example of contrast?

- (A) 1 and 3
- (B) 5 and 7
- (C) 4 and 5
- (D) 2 and 6

24. Which pair of sentences **BEST** supports the idea that the orange is a dynamic fruit?

- (A) 1 and 4
- (B) 1 and 5
- (C) 1 and 6
- (D) 1 and 7

Read the story below then answer items 25 – 29.

Fishing with Grandpa Leon



Ronessa was beside herself with excitement. She was ten years old and her Grandpa Leon was finally going to take her fishing. Grandpa Leon claimed to be "a fishing expert, practically a professional angler." He told Ronessa that he'd caught giant marlin and huge tuna, and that he had many adventurous stories to tell.

5 He promised he'd supply all the fishing gear: rods, reels, hooks, bait, buckets, and plenty of food, too. All Ronessa had to do was to be ready promptly at 6 a.m. She asked her mom to wake her on time. Soon it was morning and Grandpa Leon and Ronessa were off to an early start.

As it happened, it was good that Grandpa Leon brought plenty of food because grandfather and granddaughter had plenty of time to eat it. The fish simply weren't biting. "They're napping," he
10 informed Ronessa, knowingly.

No nibbles left plenty of time for Grandpa Leon's elaborate fish stories. In fact, it was during one of those tall tales that Ronessa suddenly felt a sharp tug on her line.

"I've got something really huge!" she shouted.

"Hold tight, I'll help," Grandpa Leon replied, reaching over and grabbing the rod. Together, they
15 tugged on the line that held what promised to be a colossal, prize-winning fish.

Finally, they reeled in their catch—a tattered leather suitcase, heavy with sand.

"How about that, Ronessa—the first suitcase of the day!" Grandpa Leon exclaimed, adding,

"You can't say it wasn't a big catch!"

Source: (Adapted) Scholastic Inc.

25. "Angler" (line 3) is another name for ____.

- (A) a fish
- (B) a fisherman
- (C) fish bait
- (D) fishing rod

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26. Which of the following **BEST** describes the effectiveness of the figure of speech used in line 18?

- (A) The size of the suitcase is being compared to the size of a fish.
- (B) There was a prizewinning fish in the suitcase.
- (C) It suggests that the suitcase looks like a fish.
- (D) A big catch is another name for a suitcase

27. *Ronessa suddenly felt a sharp tug on her line!* (line 12) is an example of which element of story writing?

- (A) climax
- (B) dialogue
- (C) resolution
- (D) setting

28. What is the story **mainly** about?

- (A) types of fish
- (B) eating sandwiches
- (C) family bonding
- (D) unpacking suitcases

29. From whose point-of-view is the story being told?

- (A) Ronessa's mom
- (B) the narrator
- (C) Grandpa Leon
- (D) Ronessa

Example

Nancy kicked the red ball.

	Noun	Verb	Adjective
red	(A)	(B)	(C)
Nancy	(A)	(B)	(B)
kicked	(A)	(B)	(C)

"Nancy" is a noun so "A" is shaded.

"kicked is a verb so "B" is shaded.

Read the two sources below carefully then answer items 30 – 34.

Source 1

There was never a nicer boy
Than Mrs Jackson's Jim.
The sun should drop its
greatest gold on him.
Because when Mother-dear was
sick,
He brought her cocoa in.
And brought her broth and brought
her bread
And brought her medicine
And, tipping, tidied up her room
And would not let her see
He missed his game of football
Terribly.

Gwendolyn Brooks

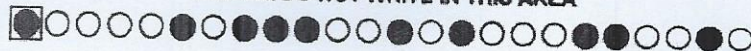
Source 2

The science of medicine, that is
the treatment of disease, has
changed the world a great deal.
Many diseases have disappeared
but many still remain, and new
ones have appeared. Fifty per
cent of the people in the world
do not have modern means of
treating disease. Also, they do
not have enough doctors or
enough drugs for the patients.

Thousands of years ago it was
priests who treated persons who
were ill. They believed that if
someone was ill, then his spirit
was ill. But science showed us
that diseases make people ill.
Today, we can recognize
thousands of different diseases.
Many of them can be cured by
science and technology.

(Adapted) English for Life, Book 1

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Read each statement carefully then indicate, by shading, whether each statement is supported by Source 1, Source 2, Both Sources or Neither Source supports.

	Statement	Source 1 supports	Source 2 supports	Both Sources support	Neither source supports
30.	Jim's mother was not well.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
31.	Jim is a doctor.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
32.	Illness is usually caused by a disease.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
33.	All diseases can be cured.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
34.	Doctors are not the only persons who care for sick persons.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)

Read the passage below carefully then answer items 35 – 40.

The Bus Ride

It was Nadine's first day taking the bus and she was filled with fear. She sat next to an elderly man, who made way for her to get the window seat. The man smiled at her and she began to feel more comfortable. Nadine couldn't help noticing the many wrinkles on the old man's face and the out of style clothes that he wore. Nadine took out her cookies and offered him one; that is what her mother would have wanted her to do. He said no, mentioning that he was not able to chew well. Nadine couldn't imagine not being able to chew sweets.

The elderly man got off soon. Nadine watched him. He walked slowly as if it hurt him to move. It was really sad, and Nadine realized how lucky she was to be young and healthy. She began, for the first time, to think about what life would be like for her when she got old.

(Adapted) Zev Alexander

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For items 35 – 40, read each statement in the table carefully then indicate, by shading, whether each statement is supported by Paragraph 1, Paragraph 2, Both Paragraphs or Neither Paragraph.

	Statement	Paragraph 1 supports	Paragraph 2 supports	Both paragraphs support	Neither paragraph supports
35.	Nadine was fearful because she had no bus fare.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
36.	Getting old may present challenges for some persons.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
37.	The old man was not able to eat cookies because he was on a diet.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
38.	Nadine's mother taught her the importance of being kind.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
39.	The old man helped Nadine to feel at ease.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
40.	Nadine had two first-time experiences in one day.	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)