

Sample Questions Grade 11-12

Section A: Vocabulary & Grammar (8 Questions)

1. Choose the word that is most **opposite** in meaning to the underlined word:
The instructions were **explicit** and left no room for doubt.
a) direct
b) clear
c) vague
d) specific
2. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb:
If they _____ earlier, they would not have missed the train.
a) arrive
b) will arrive
c) had arrived
d) arriving
3. Identify the sentence with the correct use of punctuation:
a) I enjoy reading, painting and cooking.
b) I enjoy reading painting, and cooking.
c) I enjoy reading, painting, and cooking.
d) I enjoy, reading painting and cooking.
4. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence:
The athlete broke the world _____ in the 100-meter dash.
a) record
b) recording
c) recorder
d) records
5. Which sentence uses the **passive voice**?
a) The dog chased the cat.
b) She answered the question.
c) The question was answered by her.
d) He paints every weekend.
6. Choose the correct synonym for the word "**elated**":
a) sad
b) exhausted
c) thrilled
d) nervous
7. Choose the sentence with the correct conditional form:
a) If you heat ice, it melts.
b) If you heated ice, it will melt.
c) If you heats ice, it melt.
d) If you would heat ice, it melts.
8. Identify the part of speech for the underlined word:
He spoke **softly** to avoid waking the baby.
a) noun
b) verb

- c) adjective
 - d) adverb
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Section B: Reading Comprehension (6 Questions)

Passage (Excerpt):

The lighthouse stood tall against the stormy sky, a solitary guardian watching over the crashing waves. Inside, the keeper moved quietly, listening to the wind howl and the rain lash against the windows.

9. What best describes the **setting** of this passage?
 - a) A sunny beach
 - b) A stormy sea near a lighthouse
 - c) A forest with strong winds
 - d) A quiet village
 10. The phrase “**a solitary guardian watching over the crashing waves**” is an example of:
 - a) Hyperbole
 - b) Metaphor
 - c) Alliteration
 - d) Simile
 11. What is the tone of the passage?
 - a) Joyful
 - b) Peaceful
 - c) Tense
 - d) Humorous
 12. What emotion is the lighthouse keeper likely feeling?
 - a) Excitement
 - b) Tranquility
 - c) Alertness
 - d) Confusion
 13. What can be inferred about the lighthouse?
 - a) It is located in a busy city.
 - b) It is old and abandoned.
 - c) It serves a protective function.
 - d) It is a place for tourists.
 14. The sentence “**listening to the wind howl and the rain lash**” uses:
 - a) Onomatopoeia
 - b) Irony
 - c) Personification
 - d) Sarcasm
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Section C: Literary Analysis & Writing (6 Questions)

15. Which of the following is an example of a **simile**?
- a) Life is a journey.
 - b) Her voice was music to his ears.
 - c) He fought like a tiger.
 - d) Time flew by.
16. Identify the theme in the following line:
“After every storm, the sun always finds a way back.”
- a) Hopelessness
 - b) Nature's fury
 - c) Renewal and hope
 - d) Endings
17. Which sentence best demonstrates **figurative language**?
- a) He opened the door.
 - b) The leaves danced in the wind.
 - c) She stood on the sidewalk.
 - d) They finished the assignment.
18. What is the main **purpose** of a descriptive essay?
- a) To tell a story
 - b) To present facts
 - c) To convince the reader
 - d) To create a vivid picture
19. Which line best reflects **personification**?
- a) The trees stood tall and still.
 - b) The stars twinkled brightly.
 - c) The thunder growled angrily above.
 - d) The river flowed quickly.
20. In writing an argumentative essay, which element is **most essential**?
- a) Dialogue and characters
 - b) Personal reflection
 - c) Evidence and reasoning
 - d) Emotional storytelling