

IKO ENGLISH LANGUAGE SAMPLE QUESTIONS GRADE 7-8

Section A: Vocabulary & Grammar

1. Vocabulary – Synonym

Choose the word closest in meaning to "**benevolent**".

- A) Cruel
- B) Kind
- C) Loud
- D) Strange

2. Antonym – Opposite Meaning

What is the opposite of "**frequent**"?

- A) Regular
- B) Daily
- C) Rare
- D) Often

3. Tenses

If they _____ the invitation, they would have attended the party.

- A) accepted
- B) had accepted
- C) accept
- D) will accept

4. Subject-Verb Agreement

Choose the correct sentence:

- A) The dogs runs quickly.
- B) He run every morning.
- C) She walk to school every day.
- D) The cat sleeps on the mat.

5. Modal Verbs

Which sentence uses a modal verb correctly?

- A) He can to drive.
- B) She might comes later.
- C) You should eat more vegetables.
- D) They musts be tired.

6. Prepositions

Choose the correct preposition:

He sat _____ the table and read the newspaper.

- A) in
- B) at
- C) on
- D) over

7. Word Formation

What is the noun form of the verb "decide"?

- A) Decisive
- B) Deciding
- C) Decision
- D) Decided

8. Sentence Correction – Pronoun

Choose the correct sentence:

- A) Me and my brother are going.
- B) Him is my best friend.
- C) She and I are classmates.
- D) Us are happy to help.

9. Adjectives

Identify the adjective:

The **colorful** balloon floated in the sky.

- A) floated
- B) sky
- C) balloon
- D) colorful

10. Adverbs

Choose the adverb in the sentence:

She sang **beautifully** during the concert.

- A) sang
- B) beautifully
- C) during
- D) concert

Section B: Reading Comprehension

Read the passage:

Ella tiptoed through the quiet library, searching for the oldest book she could find. Dust swirled in the air as she opened a leather-bound volume. A tiny note fell from between the pages, addressed to her by name.

11. What is Ella doing in the library?

- A) Cleaning the shelves
- B) Reading a newspaper
- C) **Looking for an old book**
- D) Meeting a friend

12. What can be inferred from the note falling out?

- A) Someone knew she would find the book
- B) She dropped the note
- C) It was left by mistake
- D) The book is broken

13. What literary device is used in “dust swirled in the air”?

- A) Irony
- B) Simile
- C) Personification
- D) Metaphor

14. The tone of the passage is best described as:

- A) Angry
- B) Mysterious
- C) Funny
- D) Boring

15. What emotion is Ella likely feeling?

- A) Frustrated
- B) Excited
- C) Afraid
- D) Bored

Section C: Literary Analysis & Writing

16. Figurative Language

Which sentence contains a simile?

- A) The wind howled all night.
- B) The stars winked in the sky.
- C) Her smile was like sunshine.
- D) The room was a freezer.

17. Theme

Which is a common theme in literature?

- A) Grocery lists
- B) **Overcoming challenges**
- C) Taking a test
- D) Using a computer

18. Purpose of Writing

What is the purpose of a persuasive essay?

- A) To entertain
- B) To inform

- C) To describe
- D) **To convince**

19. Sentence Structure – Clauses

Identify the dependent clause:

- A) He plays football.
- B) Although it was raining
- C) She is late.
- D) We met yesterday.

20. Idioms

What does “break the ice” mean?

- A) Smash a frozen object
- B) Get into a fight
- C) Start a conversation
- D) Tell someone to leave