

## Premier English Tutoring Services English Mastery Assessment

#### Multiple Choice Questions (15 Questions)

Vocabulary and Grammar (Questions 1-10)

- 1. What is the antonym of "innovative"?
  - A) Stagnant
  - B) Modern
  - C) Traditional
  - D) Forward-thinking
  - 2. Choose the correct form of the verb: "By next year, he \_\_\_\_\_ the project."
    - A) will have completed
    - B) will complete
    - C) would have completed
    - D) completes
  - 3. Identify the correct use of punctuation in the sentence: "Its a beautiful day, isn't it?"
    - A) It's a beautiful day isn't it?
    - B) Its a beautiful day, isn't it?
    - C) It's a beautiful day, isn't it?
    - D) Its' a beautiful day, isn't it?
  - 4. Which of the following sentences is grammatically correct?
    - A) Whose book are these?
    - B) Who's book are these?
    - C) Whose book is this?
    - D) Who's book is this?
  - 5. Select the word that best fits: "The \_\_\_\_\_ of the committee is to review all applications."
    - A) role
    - B) roll
    - C) roal
    - D) roul
  - 6. Find the error in this sentence: "He did not wanted to go to the movie."
    - A) Replace "did" with "does"
    - B) Remove "to" after "wanted"
    - C) Replace "wanted" with "want"
    - D) No error
  - 7. "Egregious" most nearly means:
    - A) Outstandingly bad
    - B) Diverse
    - C) Remarkable
    - D) Inconspicuous



- 8. Choose the sentence that is correctly punctuated:
  - A) The children's books were all over the floor.
  - B) The childrens' books were all over the floor.
  - C) The childrens books were all over the floor.
  - D) The childrens books' were all over the floor.
- 9. "After the party, we were all \_\_\_\_\_ tired to clean up."
  - A) too
  - B) to
  - C) two
  - D) into

10. The phrase "break the ice" means:

- A) To start a conversation in a social setting
- B) To literally break ice
- C) To stop something from happening
- D) To cool down a heated argument

# Reading Comprehension (Questions 11-15)

#### Passage

In the heart of the Amazon rainforest, there lies a species of tree known as the "Lung of the World." This tree has the unique ability to produce 20% more oxygen than the average tree in the rainforest. Scientists have studied its properties for decades, marveling at its resilience and its pivotal role in the global ecosystem. Despite its importance, the "Lung of the World" is under threat due to deforestation and climate change, leading to significant concern among environmentalists. They argue that protecting this tree is not just about preserving a single species but is crucial for maintaining global air quality and biodiversity.

- 11. Main Idea: What is the main idea of the passage?
  - A) The importance of the Amazon rainforest
  - B) The unique properties of a tree known as the "Lung of the World"
  - C) The effects of climate change on global air quality
  - D) The role of scientists in the Amazon
- 12. **Detail:** How much more oxygen does the "Lung of the World" produce compared to the average tree in the rainforest?
  - A) 10%
  - B) 20%
  - C) 30%
  - D) 40%
- 13. **Inference:** Why are environmentalists concerned about the threat to the "Lung of the World" tree?
  - A) It is the only species of tree in the Amazon.
  - B) Its protection is crucial for maintaining global air quality and biodiversity.
  - C) They need it for scientific research.
  - D) It is a major tourist attraction.



- 14. Author's Purpose: What is the author's primary purpose in writing this passage?
  - A) To inform readers about a specific tree species in the Amazon
  - B) To persuade readers of the need to protect the "Lung of the World"
  - C) To entertain readers with stories about the Amazon
  - D) To compare different species of trees in the rainforest
- 15. **Vocabulary:** What does the term "resilience" most likely mean in the context of this passage?
  - A) The ability to attract tourists
  - B) The capacity to recover quickly from difficulties
  - C) The process of producing oxygen
  - D) The capability to grow rapidly

#### **Open-ended Questions (5 Questions)**

- 1. What is the difference between "affect" and "effect"? Use each in a sentence.
- 2. How can using varying sentence structures improve writing? Provide examples.
- 3. Describe a situation in which effective communication significantly impacted an outcome.
- 4. Explain the term "cultural context" and its importance in understanding English literature.
- 5. Rewrite the following sentence to enhance its clarity: "He delivered the performance, which everyone agreed was fantastic, with confidence."

### Essay Questions (Choose 1 out of 3)

- 1. Reflect on the evolution of the English language and its global impact. How does this influence the way we learn and use English today?
- 2. Discuss the importance of learning idiomatic expressions in mastering English. Provide examples and how they can lead to misunderstandings if taken literally.
- 3. Analyze the role of technology in learning English. What are the benefits and potential drawbacks of using digital platforms and tools for language acquisition?