



ENTRANCE EXAM SAMPLE QUESTIONS
GRADES 10-12

PART 1

ENTRANCE EXAM

GRAMMAR

1. Which of the following is a CONDITIONAL SENTENCE?
 - A You will get good results in the English exam if you study hard for it.
 - B Did you study hard for the English exam?
 - C You really studied hard for the English exam.
 - D You got good results in the English exam because you studied hard for it.

2. You _____ yourself if you had fallen of that ladder.
 - A have hurt
 - B are hurting
 - C would have hurt
 - D will hurt

3. _____ carefully, please. The road is wet.
 - A Driving
 - B Driven
 - C Drove
 - D Drive

4. Have you already _____ the book that I left on my desk?
 - A taken
 - B taking
 - C took
 - D take



5. In which sentence is a **NOUN** underlined?

- A The Grade 11 students wrote an important chemistry exam last week.
- B The Grade 11 students wrote an important chemistry exam last week.
- C The Grade 11 students wrote an important chemistry exam last week.
- D The Grade 11 students wrote an important chemistry exam last week.

6. Which of the following is a **NOUN**?

- A beauty
- B beautify
- C beautiful
- D beautifully

7. I love the _____ of the sunrise in the desert. It is so pretty!

- A beauty
- B beautify
- C beautiful
- D beautifully

8. Which sentence is **CORRECT**?

- A Yesterday an English exam we wrote.
- B An English exam yesterday we wrote.
- C We wrote yesterday an English exam.
- D We wrote an English exam yesterday.

9. Which sentence is **CORRECT**?

- A Did Saif and Sultan go to Dubai last week?
- B Last week did Saif and Sultan go to Dubai?
- C To Dubai did Saif and Sultan go last week?
- D Saif and Sultan did go to Dubai last week?

10. If feel so hungry, _____ I have already eaten breakfast.

- A for
- B yet
- C so
- D nor



11. I will use these binoculars _____ I can see better. I forgot my glasses at home.

- A although
- B even though
- C so that
- D whereas

12. Hadeef _____ in Al Ain, but I live in Dibba.

- A live
- B lives
- C he live
- D he lives

13. Those camels _____ my uncle's.

- A are
- B they are
- C is
- D he is

14. _____ books are ours, but the books over there are yours.

- A These
- B This
- C Those
- D That

15. He is a man for _____ I have a lot of respect.

- A whom
- B who
- C which
- D whom

16. We saw _____ at the mall last night.

- A they
- B their
- C them
- D theirs



17. I was very afraid _____ the dark when I was younger.

- A from
- B with
- C of
- D to

18. Switch _____ the AC before you leave the classroom, please.

- A on
- B of
- C off
- D in

19. We had _____ rain in Al Ain than you had in Dubai.

- A less
- B least
- C little
- D the least

20. I am _____ boy in my class.

- A the tallest
- B tall
- C taller
- D tallest

**ANSWER KEY – GRAMMAR QUESTIONS**

	SOURCE	CONCEPT	CATEGORY	ANSWER
1	10-12 ENTRANCE EXAM SAMPLE QUESTIONS GRAMMAR	Identify a conditional sentence.	CONDITIONAL SENTENCES	A
2	10-12 ENTRANCE EXAM SAMPLE QUESTIONS GRAMMAR	Complete the result of a 3rd conditional.	CONDITIONAL SENTENCES	C
3	10-12 ENTRANCE EXAM SAMPLE QUESTIONS GRAMMAR	Use a base form verb to complete an imperative.	VERB FORMS AND TENSES	D
4	10-12 ENTRANCE EXAM SAMPLE QUESTIONS GRAMMAR	Use a past participle to complete the present perfect tense.	VERB FORMS AND TENSES	A
5	10-12 ENTRANCE EXAM SAMPLE QUESTIONS GRAMMAR	Identify a noun in a sentence.	PARTS OF SPEECH	B
6	10-12 ENTRANCE EXAM SAMPLE QUESTIONS GRAMMAR	Identify a noun by examining the suffix.	PARTS OF SPEECH	A
7	10-12 ENTRANCE EXAM SAMPLE QUESTIONS GRAMMAR	Use a noun to complete a sentence.	PARTS OF SPEECH	A
8	10-12 ENTRANCE EXAM SAMPLE QUESTIONS GRAMMAR	Choose the correct sentence structure for – subject + verb + object + adverb of time	SENTENCE CONSTRUCTION	D
9	10-12 ENTRANCE EXAM SAMPLE QUESTIONS GRAMMAR	Choose the correct sentence structure for an interrogative – helping verb + subject + verb + indirect object + adverb of time	SENTENCE CONSTRUCTION	A
10	10-12 ENTRANCE EXAM SAMPLE QUESTIONS GRAMMAR	Choose the correct coordinating conjunction to complete a sentence.	CONJUNCTIONS	B
11	10-12 ENTRANCE EXAM SAMPLE QUESTIONS GRAMMAR	Choose the correct subordinating conjunction to complete a sentence.	CONJUNCTIONS	C
12	10-12 ENTRANCE EXAM SAMPLE QUESTIONS GRAMMAR	Agree subject and verb for 3rd person singular.	SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT	B
13	10-12 ENTRANCE EXAM SAMPLE QUESTIONS GRAMMAR	Agree subject and verb for 3rd person plural.	SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT	A
14	10-12 ENTRANCE EXAM SAMPLE QUESTIONS GRAMMAR	Choose the correct indicative pronoun for singular and near.	PRONOUNS	A
15	10-12 ENTRANCE EXAM SAMPLE QUESTIONS GRAMMAR	Use an object pronoun with a preposition.	PRONOUNS	D
16	10-12 ENTRANCE EXAM SAMPLE QUESTIONS GRAMMAR	Use an object pronoun with a transitive verb.	PRONOUNS	C



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17	10-12 ENTRANCE EXAM SAMPLE QUESTIONS GRAMMAR	Choose the correct preposition to complete a sentence.	COLLOCATIONS AND PREPOSITIONS	C
18	10-12 ENTRANCE EXAM SAMPLE QUESTIONS GRAMMAR	Choose the correct preposition to complete a sentence.	COLLOCATIONS AND PREPOSITIONS	C
19	10-12 ENTRANCE EXAM SAMPLE QUESTIONS GRAMMAR	Use a comparative adjective with 'than' for an uncountable noun.	ADJECTIVES – DEGREES OF COMPARISON	A
20	10-12 ENTRANCE EXAM SAMPLE QUESTIONS GRAMMAR	Use a superlative adjective.	ADJECTIVES – DEGREES OF COMPARISON	A



PART 2

ENTRANCE EXAM

VOCABULARY

Please note that vocabulary questions will be based on the list below, but a much wider understanding and application of vocabulary is required for completing the entrance exam. In addition, where applicable, the word families [parts of speech] of words on the list below may be used too.

	WORD		WORD
1	afraid	21	acquire
2	age	22	belong
3	answer	23	lack
4	previous	24	justify
5	permission	25	innocent
6	patient	26	initially
7	opinion	27	illegal
8	narrow	28	glance
9	mention	29	global
10	local	30	fool
11	injure	31	flexible
12	imagine	32	especially
13	height	33	estimate
14	gentle	34	dominate
15	float	35	depression
16	financial	36	currently
17	extremely	37	contemporary
18	essential	38	compose
19	enemy	39	bright
20	doubt	40	boost



1. Many people suffer from _____. It is a condition that is characterized by intense sadness.
- A permission
 - B height
 - C depression
 - D flexibility
2. You have to _____ being in the year 1478. What do things look like? What do you see?
- A glance
 - B mention
 - C acquire
 - D imagine

ANSWER KEY – VOCABULARY QUESTIONS

	SOURCE	CONCEPT	CATEGORY	ANSWER
1	10-12 ENTRANCE EXAM SAMPLE QUESTIONS VOCABULARY	depression – application	VOCABULARY	C
2	10-12 ENTRANCE EXAM SAMPLE QUESTIONS VOCABULARY	imagine – application	VOCABULARY	D

PART 3

ENTRANCE EXAM

READING COMPREHENSION

Read the following passage and then answer the questions that follow.



A paleontologist is studying the fossil of a dinosaur. Many dinosaur fossils have been discovered all over the Earth.

I am sure you have never _____

[A] of becoming a paleontologist. If you study paleontology, you _____ **[B]** dinosaurs and their remains from the past. Paleontology is the study of life in prehistoric times by using fossil evidence. Dinosaur fossils have been _____ **[C]** all over the world, and paleontologists are

carefully studying **them** so that we can learn more about these amazing creatures. In order to _____ **[D]** out a dinosaur fossil from the ground, the rock and sand above it will have to be removed. This is not always an easy task. Then the paleontologist will draw a map of the dinosaur bones to mark exactly where they are so that other paleontologists can see where and how the bones were found. If possible, the dinosaur bones are then carefully taken out of the ground and transported _____ **[E]** a laboratory where they can be studied by paleontologists. One of the most famous dinosaurs that have been discovered by paleontologists is *Tyrannosaurus Rex*. This dinosaur was one of the biggest meat-eating dinosaurs, and its teeth were as large as bananas.



1. The underlined word 'them' in this passage refers to _____.
 - A paleontologists
 - B dinosaur fossils
 - C rocks and sand
 - D meat-eating dinosaurs

2. Which statement is CORRECT?
 - A It is very easy to remove dinosaur fossils from the ground.
 - B It is impossible to remove dinosaur fossils from the ground.
 - C It is sometimes very difficult to remove dinosaur fossils from the ground.
 - D Dinosaur fossils are never under the ground.

3. Which statement is CORRECT?
 - A All dinosaurs ate bananas.
 - B Only Tyrannosaurus Rex ate bananas.
 - C Dinosaur fossils are as big as bananas.
 - D The teeth of Tyrannosaurus Rex were as large as bananas.

4. Paleontologists draw maps of the fossilized bones that they find because _____.
 - A they don't have cameras
 - B they don't want to take the fossils out of the ground
 - C they want to show other paleontologists how and where the fossils were found
 - D they want to bury the fossils again after examining them

5. Which of the following statements about *Tyrannosaurus Rex* is CORRECT?
 - A It was a very small dinosaur.
 - B Paleontologists have never found a fossil of this dinosaur.
 - C It ate meat.
 - D It ate bananas.



6. Which word completes the sentence at _____ [A] in the reading passage?

- A thought
- B think
- C thinking
- D thinks

7. Which option completes the sentence at _____ [B] in the reading passage?

- A would study
- B will study
- C would have studied
- D studied

8. Which word completes the sentence at _____ [C] in the reading passage?

- A finding
- B found
- C find
- D finds

9. Which word completes the sentence at _____ [D] in the reading passage?

- A took
- B taking
- C take
- D taken

10. Which word completes the sentence at _____ [E] in the reading passage?

- A at
- B about
- C between
- D to

**ANSWER KEY – VOCABULARY QUESTIONS**

	SOURCE	CONCEPT	CATEGORY	ANSWER
1	GRADE 11 – PALEONTOLOGY	Identify a pronoun reference in the text.	VOCABULARY	B
2	GRADE 11 – PALEONTOLOGY	Identify a correct statement from the text.	VOCABULARY	C
3	GRADE 11 – PALEONTOLOGY	Identify a correct statement from the text.	VOCABULARY	D
4	GRADE 11 – PALEONTOLOGY	Infer information from the text.	VOCABULARY	C
5	GRADE 11 – PALEONTOLOGY	Identify a correct statement from the text.	VOCABULARY	C
6	GRADE 11 – PALEONTOLOGY	Choose a FORM 3 verb to complete a sentence. thought	VOCABULARY	A
7	GRADE 11 – PALEONTOLOGY	Complete the result of a 1 st conditional. will study	VOCABULARY	B
8	GRADE 11 – PALEONTOLOGY	Choose a FORM 3 verb to complete a sentence. found	VOCABULARY	B
9	GRADE 11 – PALEONTOLOGY	Choose a FORM 1 verb to complete a sentence. take	VOCABULARY	C
10	GRADE 11 – PALEONTOLOGY	Choose a preposition to complete a sentence. to	VOCABULARY	D