

XPERTSTEM English Sample Test Division 3 for Grade 7 & 8

- 1. Which word in the sentence is an adverb?
 - "Matilda cleverly avoided Miss Trunchbull's punishment."
 - A) Matilda
 - B) cleverly
 - C) avoided
 - D) punishment
- 2. Choose the correct sentence:
 - A) Neither Matilda nor her friends was afraid of Miss Trunchbull.
 - B) Neither Matilda nor her friends were afraid of Miss Trunchbull.
 - C) Neither Matilda or her friends was afraid of Miss Trunchbull.
 - D) Neither Matilda or her friends were afraid of Miss Trunchbull.
- 3. Which sentence is punctuated correctly?
 - A) Because Matilda was clever she could trick the Trunchbull.
 - B) Because Matilda was clever, she could trick the Trunchbull.
 - C) Because, Matilda was clever she could trick the Trunchbull.
 - D) Because Matilda, was clever she could trick the Trunchbull.
- 4. Which sentence demonstrates correct parallel structure?
 - A) Matilda was clever, brave, and wise in using her powers.
 - B) Matilda was clever, brave, and she used her powers wisely.
 - C) Matilda was clever, brave, and she cleverly used her powers.
 - D) Matilda was clever, brave, and using her powers wisely.

- 5. Which sentence is in **passive** voice?
 - A) Matilda moved the chalk across the blackboard.
 - B) The chalk was moved across the blackboard by Matilda.
 - C) Matilda carefully moved the chalk.
 - D) The chalk moved across the blackboard.
- 6. Choose the correct sentence:
 - A) Matilda had discovered her powers, and she uses them wisely.
 - B) Matilda had discovered her powers, and she used them wisely.
 - C) Matilda has discovered her powers, and she used them wisely.
 - D) Matilda discovers her powers, and she uses them wisely.
- 7. Which sentence is correctly structured as a **complex sentence**?
 - A) Matilda discovered her powers she helped Miss Honey.
 - B) Because Matilda discovered her powers, she helped Miss Honey.
 - C) Matilda discovered her powers, she helped Miss Honey.
 - D) Matilda discovered her powers and helped Miss Honey.
- 8. Identify the **prepositional phrase** in the sentence:
 - "Matilda left the book on the teacher's desk."
 - A) Matilda left
 - B) the book
 - C) on the teacher's desk
 - D) left the book
- 9. Who helps Matilda understand her powers?
 - A) Miss Trunchbull
 - B) Miss Honey
 - C) Mrs. Phelps
 - D) The Headmistress



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- 10. Why does Matilda use her powers at school?
 - A) To play tricks on her parents
 - B) To punish Miss Trunchbull and help Miss Honey
 - C) To win a school competition
 - D) To hide from teachers
- 11. What is ironic about Miss Trunchbull?
 - A) She is cruel but supposed to protect children.
 - B) She is clever but is easily tricked.
 - C) She is scary but loves reading.
 - D) She is kind, but children are afraid of her.
- 12. Which sentence contains a simile?
 - A) "Matilda was as quiet as a mouse."
 - B) "Matilda was a mouse."
 - C) "The chalk moved across the board."
 - D) "The room seemed alive with tension."
- 13. Where does Matilda first demonstrate her powers in school?
 - A) The library
 - B) Classroom
 - C) Playground
- D) Headmistress's office
- 14. Why is Matilda able to outsmart Miss Trunchbull?
 - A) She is older
 - B) She is clever and creative
 - C) She has magical friends
 - D) Miss Trunchbull is asleep
- 15. What is the result of Matilda helping Miss Honey?
 - A) Miss Honey stays unhappy
 - B) Miss Honey becomes happier and free from her aunt's control
 - C) Miss Trunchbull punishes Matilda
 - D) Matilda leaves school

- 16. Which word is an **adverb** in the sentence?
 - "Harry cautiously approached the final challenge in the chamber."
 - A) Harry
 - B) challenge
 - C) approached
 - D) cautiously
- 17. Choose the correct sentence:
 - A) Neither Harry nor Hermione was ready for the obstacles.
 - B) Neither Harry nor Hermione were ready for the obstacles.
 - C) Neither Harry or Hermione was ready for the obstacles.
 - D) Neither Harry or Hermione were ready for the obstacles.
- 18. Which sentence is punctuated correctly?
 - A) Because Harry was brave he faced Voldemort.
 - B) Because Harry was brave, he faced Voldemort.
 - C) Because, Harry was brave he faced Voldemort.
 - D) Because Harry, was brave he faced Voldemort.
- 19. Which sentence demonstrates correct parallel structure?
 - A) Harry was brave, clever, and he used his magic wisely.
 - B) Harry was brave, clever, and wise in using his magic.
 - C) Harry was brave, clever, and he cleverly used his magic.
 - D) Harry was brave, clever, and using his magic wisely.
- 20. Which sentence is in **passive voice**?
 - A) Harry caught the Snitch.
 - B) Harry carefully flew after the Snitch.
 - C) The Snitch was caught by Harry.
 - D) The Snitch flew across the field.



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- 21. Choose the correct sentence:
 - A) Harry had faced the obstacles, and he triumphs at the end.
 - B) Harry had faced the obstacles, and he triumphed at the end.
 - C) Harry has faced the obstacles, and he triumphed at the end.
 - D) Harry faces the obstacles, and he triumphed at the end.
- 22. Which sentence is a **complex** sentence?
 - A) Harry faced Quirrell and defeated Voldemort.
 - B) Because Harry faced Quirrell, he defeated Voldemort.
 - C) Harry faced Quirrell, he defeated Voldemort.
 - D) Harry faced Quirrell and he defeated Voldemort.
- 23. Identify the **prepositional phrase** in the sentence:
 - "Harry ran across the room to reach the Mirror of Erised."
 - A) Harry ran
 - B) to reach
 - C) ran across
 - D) across the room
- 24. Who helps Harry understand Voldemort's plan in the final chamber?
 - A) Hagrid
 - B) Dumbledore
 - C) Professor McGonagall
 - D) Professor Snape
- 25. Why do Harry, Ron, and Hermione go through the obstacles guarding the Stone?
 - A) To find treasure
 - B) To stop Voldemort from getting the Stone
 - C) To play a game
 - D) To test their courage

- 26. What is ironic about Quirrell's timid appearance?
 - A) He secretly loves teaching.
 - B) He shares his body with Voldemort, making him dangerous.
 - C) He appears scary but is weak.
 - D) He is unaware of the Stone.
- 27. Which sentence is a simile?
 - A) "Voldemort moved like a snake in the shadows."
 - B) "Voldemort was a shadow clinging to Quirrell."
 - C) "Harry faced the challenge with courage."
 - D) "The chess pieces seemed alive."
- 28. Where does Harry confront Quirrell and Voldemort?
 - A) In the Great Hall
 - B) In the underground chamber near the Stone
 - C) In the Gryffindor common room
 - D) In the Forbidden Forest
- 29. Why is Harry able to resist Voldemort during the final confrontation?
 - A) Because of Dumbledore's magical protection through his mother's love
 - B) Because Quirrell was weak
 - C) Because Ron distracted him
 - D) Because Hermione cast a spell
- 30. What happens because Harry prevents Voldemort from getting the Stone?
 - A) Harry becomes Hogwarts captain
 - B) Quirrell is promoted
 - C) Voldemort temporarily loses his power
 - D) Hogwarts closes for a week