

## **XPERTSTEM English Sample Test Division 4 for Grade 9 & 10**

- 1. Which is the **adverbial phrase** in the sentence?
  - "Matilda read the book in complete silence every evening."
  - A) Matilda read
  - B) in complete silence
  - C) every evening
  - D) read the book
- 2. Identify the dependent clause:
  - "Although Miss Trunchbull was frightening, Matilda remained calm."
  - A) Although Miss Trunchbull was frightening
  - B) Matilda remained calm
  - C) Matilda remained
  - D) Miss Trunchbull was frightening
- 3. Choose the sentence that correctly uses the **subjunctive mood**:
  - A) If Matilda were taller, she could reach the top shelf.
  - B) If Matilda was taller, she could reach the top shelf.
  - C) If Matilda is taller, she could reach the top shelf.
  - D) If Matilda will be taller, she could reach the top shelf.
- 4. Identify the **appositive** in the sentence:
  - "Matilda, a highly intelligent girl, outwitted the Trunchbull."
  - A) Matilda
  - B) a highly intelligent girl
  - C) outwitted the Trunchbull
  - D) the Trunchbull
- 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 cleverly moved the chalk.
  - D) The chalk moved across the blackboard.

- 6. Which is a complex sentence?A) Matilda learned quickly, and she
  - helped Miss Honey.
  - B) Because Matilda learned quickly, she helped Miss Honey.
  - C) Matilda learned quickly, she helped Miss Honey.
  - D) Matilda learned quickly.
- 7. Identify the **gerund** in the sentence: "Reading advanced books challenged Matilda every day."
  - A) Reading
  - B) advanced
  - C) challenged
  - D) every day
- 8. Choose the sentence with correct parallel structure:
  - A) Matilda was clever, brave, and she used her powers wisely.
  - B) Matilda was clever, brave, and resourceful.
  - C) Matilda was clever, brave, and cleverly using her powers.
  - D) Matilda was clever, brave, and she cleverly acted.
- 9. Why does Roald Dahl include Matilda's early childhood story?
  - A) To foreshadow her powers
  - B) To describe Hogwarts
  - C) To show Miss Honey's kindness
  - D) To introduce the Trunchbull
- 10. Which is an example of **irony** in the story?
  - A) Miss Trunchbull is cruel, yet she is the school's authority figure.
  - B) Matilda reads a book.
  - C) Matilda helps Miss Honey.
  - D) Miss Honey is kind.
- 11. What does Matilda's ability to move objects foreshadow?
  - A) That she will become a teacher
  - B) That she will confront injustice using her powers
  - C) That Miss Trunchbull will retire
  - D) That her parents will change



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- 12. Which is a **simile**?
  - A) "Matilda was as quiet as a mouse."
  - B) "Matilda was a mouse."
  - C) "Matilda moved the chalk with her mind."
  - D) "The chalk seemed alive."
- 13. Identify the literary device:

"The chalk screamed across the board as if it were alive."

- A) Simile
- B) Hyperbole
- C) Personification
- D) Metaphor
- 14. Which sentence demonstrates juxtaposition?
  - A) Matilda, small and clever, faced the huge and cruel Trunchbull.
  - B) Matilda read her book.
  - C) Miss Honey smiled kindly.
  - D) Matilda moved the chalk.
- 15. Why does Miss Trunchbull eventually leave the school?
  - A) Because Matilda outwitted her repeatedly
  - B) Because Matilda read books
  - C) Because Miss Honey resigned
  - D) Because the children played pranks
- 16. Identify the **adverbial phrase** in the sentence:
  - "Harry quietly tiptoed through the dark corridor to avoid being caught."
  - A) Harry quietly tiptoed
  - B) quietly
  - C) through the dark corridor
  - D) to avoid being caught

- 17. Which part of the sentence is a **dependent clause**?
  - "Although Harry was nervous, he faced the final obstacle bravely."
  - A) Although Harry was nervous
  - B) he faced the final obstacle bravely
  - C) Harry was nervous
  - D) faced the final obstacle
- 18. Choose the sentence that correctly uses the **subjunctive mood**:
  - A) If Harry were taller, he could reach the Mirror of Erised.
  - B) If Harry was taller, he could reach the Mirror of Erised.
  - C) If Harry is taller, he could reach the Mirror of Erised.
  - D) If Harry will be taller, he could reach the Mirror of Erised.
- 19. Identify the **appositive** in the sentence:

"Harry, the Boy Who Lived, faced Quirrell with courage."

- A) Harry
- B) the Boy Who Lived
- C) faced Quirrell
- D) with courage
- 20. Which sentence is in **passive voice**?
  - A) Harry caught the Golden Snitch.
  - B) The Golden Snitch was caught by Harry.
  - C) Harry carefully dodged the Bludger.
  - D) The Bludger flew past Harry.
- 21. Which is a complex sentence?
  - A) Harry faced Quirrell, and Hermione helped him.
  - B) Because Harry faced Quirrell, he protected the Stone.
  - C) Harry faced Quirrell, he protected the Stone.
  - D) Harry faced Quirrell.



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- 22. Identify the **gerund** in the sentence: "Flying on a broomstick terrified many of the younger students."
  - A) Flying
  - B) on a broomstick
  - C) terrified
  - D) students
- 23. Choose the sentence with **correct** parallel structure:
  - A) Harry was brave, clever, and he used his magic wisely.
  - B) Harry was brave, clever, and resourceful.
  - C) Harry was brave, clever, and cleverly used his magic.
  - D) Harry was brave, clever, and he cleverly acted.
- 24. Why does the story include Harry's life with the Dursleys at the start?A) To foreshadow his bravery and resilience
  - B) To introduce Hogwarts
  - C) To explain Snape's motives
  - D) To show Quirrell's weakness
- 25. Which is an example of **irony** in the film?
  - A) Quirrell appears timid but is hosting Voldemort on the back of his head.
  - B) Harry attends Hogwarts.
  - C) Harry reads books.
  - D) Ron plays wizard chess.
- 26. Harry receives the Invisibility Cloak early in the film. What does it **foreshadow**?
  - A) Harry will become a teacher
  - B) Harry will sneak and uncover secrets at Hogwarts
  - C) Harry will defeat Quirrell immediately
  - D) Harry will hide from Hagrid

- 27. Which sentence is a simile?
  - A) "Voldemort moved like a snake in the shadows."
  - B) "Voldemort was a shadow clinging to Quirrell."
  - C) "The castle loomed over Harry."
  - D) "Harry faced the challenges bravely."
- 28. Identify the literary device:
  - "The chess pieces seemed alive, moving as if they had a mind of their own."
  - A) Simile
  - B) Hyperbole
  - C) Personification
  - D) Metaphor
- 29. Which sentence demonstrates juxtaposition?
  - A) Harry, small and inexperienced, faced Voldemort, powerful and terrifying.
  - B) Harry read the book.
  - C) Hermione helped Ron.
  - D) The castle is huge.
- 30. Why is Voldemort temporarily defeated at the end of the film?
  - A) Because Harry confronts him directly
  - B) Because Quirrell is weakened and Harry's mother's protection shields him
  - C) Because Dumbledore casts a spell
  - D) Because Hermione distracts him