

XPertSTEM English Sample Test Division 5 for Grade 11 & 12

1. Which sentence is in **passive voice**?
A) Matilda cleverly outwitted Miss Trunchbull.
B) Miss Trunchbull was outwitted by Matilda.
C) Matilda planned a clever trick.
D) Matilda read books every evening.
2. Choose the sentence that correctly uses the **subjunctive mood**:
A) If Miss Honey were kinder, she would have happier students.
B) If Miss Honey was kinder, she would have happier students.
C) If Miss Honey is kinder, she would have happier students.
D) If Miss Honey will be kinder, she would have happier students.
3. Which sentence is punctuated correctly?
A) Matilda read many books and she learned quickly.
B) Matilda read many books, and she learned quickly.
C) Matilda, read many books and she learned quickly.
D) Matilda read many books and, she learned quickly.
4. Identify 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 she cleverly acted.
D) Matilda was clever, brave, and using her powers wisely.
5. 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.
6. Choose the correct sentence:
A) Matilda had discovered her powers, and she uses them wisely.
B) Matilda has discovered her powers, and she used them wisely.
C) Matilda had discovered her powers, and she used them wisely.
D) Matilda discovers her powers, and she used them wisely.
7. Which is a **complex sentence**?
A) Matilda discovered her powers and 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 **appositive** in the sentence:
"Matilda, a genius child, amazed everyone with her intelligence."
A) Matilda
B) with her intelligence
C) amazed everyone
D) a genius child

9. Which example shows **satire** in the story?
A) The exaggerated cruelty of Miss Trunchbull highlights absurd authority in schools.
B) Matilda reads books.
C) Miss Honey is kind.
D) Matilda uses her powers.
10. The story refers to Matilda as “a genius child.” This is an example of:
A) Allusion
B) Allegory
C) Foreshadowing
D) Irony
11. Which is an example of **irony**?
A) Miss Trunchbull is supposed to care for children, but she terrorizes them.
B) Matilda reads books.
C) Matilda helps Miss Honey.
D) Miss Honey is kind.
12. Which sentence contains a **simile**?
A) “The room seemed alive with tension.”
B) “Matilda was a mouse.”
C) “The chalk moved across the board.”
D) “Matilda was as quiet as a mouse.”
13. Identify the literary device:
“The chalk screamed across the board as if it had a mind of its own.”
A) Simile
B) Hyperbole
C) Personification
D) Metaphor
14. Why does Dahl include Matilda’s early childhood experiences with her family?
A) To foreshadow her intelligence and moral courage
B) To describe Hogwarts
C) To show Miss Honey’s kindness
D) To introduce the Trunchbull
15. Which sentence demonstrates **juxtaposition**?
A) Matilda, small and gentle, stood against Miss Trunchbull, huge and cruel.
B) Matilda read a book.
C) Matilda helped Miss Honey.
D) The chalk moved magically.
16. Which sentence is in **passive voice**?
A) Harry caught the Golden Snitch.
B) The Golden Snitch was caught by Harry.
C) Harry dodged the Bludger.
D) Hermione helped Ron during the chess game.
17. Choose the sentence that correctly uses the **subjunctive mood**:
A) If Harry were braver, he would have faced Voldemort sooner.
B) If Harry was braver, he would have faced Voldemort sooner.
C) If Harry is braver, he would have faced Voldemort sooner.
D) If Harry will be braver, he would have faced Voldemort sooner.

18. Which sentence is punctuated correctly?
A) Harry faced Quirrell and he protected the Stone.
B) Harry faced Quirrell, and he protected the Stone.
C) Harry, faced Quirrell and he protected the Stone.
D) Harry faced Quirrell and, he protected the Stone.
19. Identify 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 he cleverly acted.
D) Harry was brave, clever, and using his magic wisely.
20. 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.
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). Harry faced Quirrell and he defeated Voldemort.
C) Harry faced Quirrell, he defeated Voldemort.
D) Because Harry faced Quirrell, he protected the Stone.
23. Identify the **appositive** in the sentence:
"Harry, the Boy Who Lived, bravely confronted Quirrell in the chamber."
A) Harry
B) the Boy Who Lived
C) bravely confronted Quirrell
D) in the chamber
24. Which is an example of **satire** in the film?
A) The exaggerated rules of Hogwarts highlight absurd authority structures.
B) Harry receives his letter from Hogwarts.
C) Hermione reads a book.
D) Ron plays wizard chess.
25. The story refers to Voldemort as the Dark Lord. This is an example of:
A) Allusion
B) Allegory
C) Foreshadowing
D) Irony
26. Which is an example of **irony**?
A) Quirrell appears timid but harbours Voldemort on his head.
B) Harry attends Hogwarts.
C) Hermione helps Ron in chess.
D) Hagrid delivers the letters.

27. Which sentence contains a **simile**?

A) "Voldemort moved like a snake in the shadows."

B) "Voldemort was a shadow clinging to Quirrell."

C) "The castle loomed over Hogwarts."

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. Why does the film include Harry's life with the Dursleys?

A) To show his resilience and foreshadow bravery

B) To introduce Hogwarts

C) To show Snape's motivations

D) To show Quirrell's weakness

30. Which sentence demonstrates **juxtaposition**?

A) Harry, small and inexperienced, faced Voldemort, powerful and terrifying.

B) Harry read a book.

C) Hermione helped Ron.

D) The castle loomed in the distance.