High School English Fundamentals

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1. Which of the following is a coordinating conjunction often represented by the acronym FANBOYS?

A) Because
B) Although
C) But
D) Since

2. What is the correct definition of the term 'ambiguous'?

A) Clear and easy to understand
B) Open to more than one interpretation
C) Extremely loud or noisy
D) Relating to the distant past

3. Which sentence correctly uses a semicolon?

A) I went to the store; but it was closed.
B) I have a big test tomorrow; I need to study.
C) She likes; apples, oranges, and pears.
D) They ran; quickly to the park.

4. Identify the synonym for the word 'diligent'.

A) Lazy
B) Careless
C) Hardworking
D) Confused

5. Which word is the comparative form of the adjective 'happy'?

A) Happier
B) Happyer
C) Most happy
D) More happy

6. What part of speech is the word 'quickly' in the sentence 'She ran quickly'?

A) Noun
B) Adjective
C) Verb
D) Adverb

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7. Which of the following is a homophone pair?

A) Run and sprint
B) Their and there
C) Big and small
D) Happy and joyful

8. Choose the correct spelling of the word meaning a temporary state of mind or feeling.

A) Mood
B) Mude
C) Moode
D) Muud

9. What is the grammatical term for a word that replaces a noun?

A) Conjunction
B) Pronoun
C) Preposition
D) Interjection

10. Which word correctly completes the sentence: 'She is the _____ student in the class.'?

A) Tall
B) More tall
C) Taller
D) Tallest

11. What is the prefix in the word 'disappear'?

A) Dis
B) Appe
C) Ar
D) Appear

12. Which of these is an example of an abstract noun?

A) Table
B) Happiness
C) Dog
D) Building

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13. What is the antonym of 'generous'?

A) Kind
B) Stingy
C) Helpful
D) Friendly

14. Identify the verb in this sentence: 'The cat jumped over the fence.'

A) Cat
B) Jumped
C) Over
D) Fence

15. Which punctuation mark is used to indicate direct speech?

A) Comma
B) Period
C) Quotation marks
D) Colon

16. What does the suffix '-able' usually indicate when added to a root word?

A) A location
B) A person who does an action
C) Capable of being
D) Past tense

17. Which sentence uses the correct subject-verb agreement?

A) The dogs runs fast.
B) The dogs run fast.
C) The dog run fast.
D) The dogs is running fast.

18. What is the term for a word that has the opposite meaning of another word?

A) Synonym
B) Homonym
C) Antonym
D) Acronym

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