

LEXICAL & GRAMMAR COMPETENCE – PART 1

Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space.

For each question, mark the correct answer **A**, **B**, **C**, or **D** on your answer sheet.

Questions 1-10.

Twilight is a vampire romance novel – and I **Q1**, you've never heard of one of those before. The plot is a bit like a version of Romeo and Juliet, **Q2**, with vampires. Isabella Swan (Bella) moves to **Q3** town of Forks (in Washington) to live with her father, Charlie. Shy, introverted Bella is the new girl in class and **Q4** guys are competing for her attention except one boy, Edward Cullen. Bella sits **Q5** to him in class, but he doesn't appear to be interested – in fact, he seems to be repulsed by her. Eventually, Bella discovers **Q6** Edward and his family are vampires. But they're "vegetarian" vampires who don't **Q7** human blood. Later, Edward admits that he avoided Bella because he found the scent of her blood irresistible. Over time, Edward and Bella **Q8** in love. But things don't go too well. A big problem for Bella and Edward is that a community of vampires has moved into town. One of them, James (**Q9** is a tracker vampire), tries to hunt Bella. The Cullens want to protect her and decide to send Bella to a hotel in Arizona. But while she's there, James calls her. He claims to have found Bella's mum. **Q10** Bella gives herself up, or her mum is in serious trouble. Will Edward be able to save her in time?

Q1.	A) beg	B) ask	C) bet	D) sure
Q2.	A) but	B) despite	C) whereas	D) between
Q3.	A) a	B) an	C) the	D) -
Q4.	A) several	B) among	C) up to	D) plenty
Q5.	A) across	B) behind	C) up	D) next
Q6.	A) who	B) whose	C) which	D) that
Q7.	A) eat	B) tastes	C) drink	D) consumes
Q8.	A) fall	B) is	C) gets	D) make
Q9.	A) which	B) whom	C) whose	D) who
Q10.	A) Both	B) Neither	C) Either	D) Except

YOUR ANSWERS

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10

LEXICAL & GRAMMAR COMPETENCE – PART 2

In the following text, each line (Q11-Q20) has three underlined words or phrases marked **A**, **B**, or **C**. Find the word or the phrase which has a mistake and must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct. If there is no mistake in the line, choose **D** (no mistake).

E.g: A	According to <u>me</u> (A), she <u>mustn't</u> (B) leave <u>the</u> (C) company	D – no mistake
Q11.	He was working <u>as</u> (A) a rubbish collector once <u>when</u> (B) he found <u>a large sum of</u> (C) money.	D – no mistake
Q12.	<u>To feeling</u> (A) both angry <u>and</u> (B) stupid, we headed off home <u>alone</u> (C).	D – no mistake
Q13.	Viral marketing is designed <u>to increase</u> (A) brand awareness <u>by</u> (B) creating an online video <u>who</u> (C) becomes so popular that everyone tells their friends about it.	D – no mistake
Q14.	I'm <u>absolutely</u> (A) certain <u>that</u> (B) this isn't going <u>to work</u> (C).	D – no mistake
Q15.	<u>Actually</u> (A) it is <u>the</u> (B) first time I <u>had</u> (C) ever been in such place.	D – no mistake
Q16.	She admitted <u>that</u> (A) chocolate <u>was</u> (B) one of her greatest weaknesses and that she was <u>a bit</u> (C) of a chocoholic.	D – no mistake
Q17.	Always remember, when it <u>came</u> (A) to choosing which tense <u>to use</u> (B), there are often <u>no</u> (C) right or wrong answers.	D – no mistake
Q18.	The floor <u>must be washed</u> (A) <u>properly</u> (B) in <u>no</u> (C) time.	D – no mistake
Q19.	Sometimes we <u>have to guess</u> (A) what <u>does one word mean</u> (B) if you <u>do not have</u> (C) a dictionary.	D – no mistake
Q20.	It goes <u>without</u> (A) saying <u>that</u> (B) children who <u>take</u> (C) tutorial lessons do better at school.	D – no mistake

LEXICAL & GRAMMAR COMPETENCE – PART 3

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Questions 21-30.

“The real intention of the vests is **Q21**, the government look tough on crime,” said Jane Fletcher, who is concerned **Q22**, a new plan to make offenders wear bright orange jackets while they are doing community service work. “The government is claiming that this initiative is **Q23**, introduced to raise public awareness,” said Fletcher, who is a member of Napo (the probation officers’ union). “But this can be done in **Q24**, ways, for example, by putting a plaque on a wall or in an area after the work is completed.” The fluorescent vests have the words “community payback” written on the back in purple. All offenders doing manual work will **Q25**, wear them. Ten thousand of the vests have already been ordered. The move has also been criticised **Q26**, Liberty, a civil rights group. They believe the jackets could make offenders a target for attacks. The director of Liberty, Shami Chakrabarti, said it was a “medieval” scheme. “When someone has lost their self-respect and committed a crime, the **Q27**, thing to do is demean them further. **Q28**, the vests is cheap and nasty, and not the sort of thing we want in a civilised country.” But the government is defending the measure. “If we have got to get the public to come forward, give evidence, **Q29**, crimes and feel confident the British justice system is on their side, they've got to see consequences for criminals,” a government spokesperson explained. “We’ve got to ask ourselves: **Q30**, side are we on in all of this: the criminals or the public?”

Q21.	A) making	B) to make	C) made	D) makes
Q22.	A) about	B) to	C) in	D) on
Q23.	A) being	B) to	C) been	D) have been
Q24.	A) another	B) the other	C) other	D) others
Q25.	A) may	B) must	C) should	D) have to
Q26.	A) by	B) in	C) from	D) besides
Q27.	A) last	B) latest	C) lately	D) later
Q28.	A) Worn	B) Wearing	C) Wear	D) Wears
Q29.	A) advertise	B) dislikes	C) report	D) review
Q30.	A) Who	B) Whom	C) Which	D) Whose

YOUR ANSWERS

	Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30

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PART 1

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10
C	A	C	A	D	D	C	A	D	C

PART 2

Q11	Q12	Q13	Q14	Q15	Q16	Q17	Q18	Q19	Q20
C	A	C	D	C	D	A	D	B	D

PART 3

Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30
B	A	A	C	D	A	A	B	C	D