

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.

Whales are mammals, so in **Q1** _____ ways, they are just **Q2** _____ human beings. The most important difference is **Q3** _____ humans and whales live in different environments and whales have a special respiratory system that enables them to stay underwater for several minutes **Q4** _____ breathing oxygen. For this reason, they are said **Q5** _____ voluntary breathers. That is, because of whales underwater environment, they must be conscious breathers. They think about every breath they take and come up to the surface of the water to breathe through blowholes on top of their heads. What is outstanding about whales is the way they **Q6** _____ sleep. While all mammals sleep, whales cannot afford to become unconscious for long because they may drown. **Q7** _____ only way they can sleep is by remaining **Q8** _____ conscious. It is believed that only one hemisphere of the whale's brain sleeps at a **Q9** _____, so they rest but are **Q10** _____ completely asleep. They can do so most probably near the surface so that they can come up for air easily.

Q1.	A)	much	B)	lots	C)	many	D)	a lot
Q2.	A)	look	B)	like	C)	alike	D)	liking
Q3.	A)	when	B)	which	C)	that	D)	why
Q4.	A)	for	B)	up	C)	in	D)	without
Q5.	A)	to be	B)	been	C)	have been	D)	being
Q6.	A)	must	B)	can	C)	should	D)	may
Q7.	A)	The	B)	A	C)	An	D)	-
Q8.	A)	part	B)	parting	C)	partly	D)	parted
Q9.	A)	moment	B)	sudden	C)	minute	D)	time
Q10.	A)	always	B)	sometimes	C)	never	D)	often

WRITE YOUR ANSWERS HERE

	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.	<u>The</u> (A) first mentioning of coffee goes as <u>far</u> (B) back as the <u>ninth</u> (C) century.	D – no mistake
Q12.	<u>At</u> (A) first, coffee remained <u>large</u> (B) confined to Ethiopia, <u>where</u> (C) its native beans were first cultivated.	D – no mistake
Q13.	The Arab world began <u>expanding</u> (A) its trade horizons, and the beans moved <u>into</u> (B) northern Africa and <u>was</u> (C) mass-produced.	D – no mistake
Q14.	<u>While</u> (A) processing, a coffee bean absorbs heat, <u>and</u> (B) the color shifts from green to yellow and <u>than</u> (C) to varying shades of brown.	D – no mistake
Q15.	<u>Depending</u> (A) on the color, the beans <u>are</u> (B) labeled from light <u>to</u> (C) very dark.	D – no mistake
Q16.	Darker beans are <u>generally</u> (A) smoother, because they have <u>fewer</u> (B) fiber content and the flavor is <u>more</u> (C) sugary than other beans.	D – no mistake
Q17.	Coffee is <u>once</u> (A) of the world's most widely <u>consumed</u> (B) beverages in <u>the</u> (C) world.	D – no mistake
Q18.	<u>Since</u> (A) the best quality of brewed coffee <u>it</u> (B) is necessary to buy beans and grind them before <u>brewing</u> (C).	D – no mistake
Q19.	Ground coffee should <u>be used</u> (A) up within two weeks and <u>also</u> (B) kept in a tightly <u>closing</u> (C) container in the refrigerator.	D – no mistake
Q20.	A coffee bean is the seed <u>of</u> (A) the coffee plant, <u>which</u> (B) ripens <u>around</u> (C) eight months after the emergence of the flower.	D – no mistake

LEXICAL & GRAMMAR COMPETENCE – PART 3

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

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Questions 21-30.

Dolphins are marine mammals closely related **Q21**_____ whales and porpoises. The name is **Q22**_____ from Greek (*delphus*), meaning *womb*. The animal's name can therefore be interpreted as meaning a *fish with a womb*. **Q23**_____ with whales and porpoises, dolphins are descendants of terrestrial mammals. There are almost forty species of dolphin and are found worldwide. They are carnivores, eating mostly fish and squid. Dolphins are members of the family *Delphinidae* which evolved relatively recently, about ten million years ago. Dolphins' senses are very **Q24**_____. Most dolphins have acute eyesight, both in and out of the water, and they can hear frequencies ten times or more above the upper limit of adult human hearing. **Q25**_____ is also used for *echolocation*, which all dolphins have. Dolphin teeth are believed to function as antennae to receive incoming sound and to pinpoint the exact location of an object. Beyond locating an object, *echolocation* also provides the animal with an idea on the object's shape and size, though **Q26**_____ exactly this works is not yet understood. The dolphin's sense of touch is **Q27**_____ well-developed, with free nerve endings densely packed in the skin, especially around the snout, pectoral fins and genital area. **Q28**_____, dolphins lack an olfactory nerve and lobes, and thus are believed to have **Q29**_____ sense of smell. They do have a sense of taste and show preferences for certain kinds of fish. Dolphins are capable of making a **Q30**_____ range of sounds using nasal airsacs located just below the blowhole.

Q21.	A)	to	B)	of	C)	up	D)	from
Q22.	A)	originate	B)	original	C)	origin	D)	originally
Q23.	A)	As well	B)	Except	C)	Along	D)	Despite
Q24.	A)	develop	B)	develops	C)	developed	D)	developing
Q25.	A)	Hearing	B)	Heard	C)	Hears	D)	Have heard
Q26.	A)	what	B)	how	C)	when	D)	where
Q27.	A)	also	B)	both	C)	besides	D)	never
Q28.	A)	Although	B)	However	C)	Otherwise	D)	Yet
Q29.	A)	no	B)	not	C)	none	D)	neither
Q30.	A)	broad	B)	bread	C)	breed	D)	broads

WRITE YOUR ANSWERS HERE

	Q21	Q22	Q23	Q24	Q25	Q26	Q27	Q28	Q29	Q30

LEXICAL & GRAMMAR COMPETENCE – ANSWERS

PART 1

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

PART 2

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

PART 3

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