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We are providing you with this module as a tool to assist you with the skills you need for your English class. In it, you will find multiple choice exercises for you to choose the right answer.

The Puerto Rico Department of Education will validate your participation and effort in answering the exercises contained in this module. The scores obtained will be added to your grades and academic progress report.

We hope that, once you complete your fourth grade, you will obtain the same satisfaction that we've had creating these exercises to help you.



Directions: In this section, you will show how well you understand how to write in English. For each question, choose the correct answer.

Carlita's Day

(1) carlita was excited to start her day. (2) She looked out of her bedroom window (3) It was raining cats and dogs outside. (4) She kneiw it was too wet to ride her bike. (5) She grabbed her book and climbed back on her comfortable bed.

1 Which word needs to be capitalized in sentence 1?

- A carlita
- B excited
- C her
- D day

2 What is the CORRECT way to write sentence 2?

- A She looked out of her bedroom window.
- B She looked out of her bedroom window?
- C she looked out of her bedroom window.
- D She looked out of Her bedroom window.

- 3** Read sentence 4 from the selection.

“She kneiw it was too wet to ride her bike.”

What is the **CORRECT** spelling of the underlined word?

- A kniew
- B knew
- C neiw
- D new

- 4** In sentence 5, which word is an adjective?

- A grabbed
- B her
- C comfortable
- D bed

5 Read the sentence.

The teachers congratulated Sonia for being a responsible student who completed her work on time.

Which phrase from the sentence shows the meaning of the word responsible?

- A teachers congratulated
- B for being
- C student who completed
- D on time

6 Read the sentence.

The boy runs every day to catch the bus.

What part of speech is the underlined word in the sentence?

- A a verb
- B a noun
- C an adverb
- D an adjective

7 Which stage in the writing process requires editing?

- A drafting
- B revising
- C prewriting
- D publishing

8 Read the sentence.

Lily's hands were shaking before the competition.

Which word BEST describes Lily's feelings?

- A proud
- B nervous
- C satisfied
- D confused

9 What is the meaning of the suffix *-est* in the word tallest?

- A most
- B action
- C ability
- D between

10 Read the sentence.

He is very sick, so he _____ see the doctor.

Which word or phrase BEST completes the sentence?

- A should have
- B may not
- C would
- D must

Directions: In this section, you will show how well you can read and understand written English. For each question, choose the correct answer.

At the Playground

- 1 Lucía and María raced to see who could get to the swings first. All day they had been competing to discover who could swing the highest.
- 2 “Hey girls, watch this!” shouted Julio. He climbed to the top of the monkey bars and showed them how he could swing holding on with his legs.
- 3 Vicente sat at the top of the slide and watched. He had been at this school for only a week and knew very few classmates. It was clear that Lucía and María were best friends, and Julio was always getting everyone’s attention. *I just don’t know where I fit in,* thought Vicente.
- 4 “Hey, Vicente, want to play tag after I win this competition?” shouted Lucía as she swung up into the air.
- 5 “Who says you are going to win?” shouted María as she tried to swing higher. Vicente laughed and walked over to the swings. Vicente was a very fast runner and loved to play tag.
- 6 “Sure, I know I can catch both of you,” he replied. The girls both screamed and jumped off the swings. They all started to play and run together. Vicente found that he fit in just fine.

11 Which word from the reading selection is a compound word?

- A “competing”
- B “shouted”
- C “classmates”
- D “attention”

12 Based on the reading selection, which word BEST describes Julio?

- A clever
- B selfish
- C friendly
- D arrogant

13 This reading selection is a work of fiction because —

- A its author is not famous.
- B its characters are not real.
- C it describes how to have fun.
- D it takes place on a playground.

14 Which sentence presents the problem of the reading selection?

- A “Vicente sat at the top of the slide and watched.”
- B “He had been at this school for only a week and knew very few classmates.”
- C “*I just don’t know where I fit in,*” thought Vicente.”
- D “Vicente was a very fast runner and loved to play tag.”

15 Read this sentence from paragraph 2.

“ ‘Hey girls, watch this!’ shouted Julio.”

This sentence is an example of —

- A a narration.
- B a description.
- C a conversation.
- D a character’s action.

16 What does the phrase fit in mean in paragraph 3?

- A to belong
- B be in line
- C be in harmony
- D to go along with

17 What did Vicente do on the playground?

- A He crossed his legs.
- B He got everyone’s attention.
- C He sat at the top of the slide.
- D He climbed the monkey bars.

18 Which sentence BEST expresses the MAIN IDEA of the reading selection?

- A Everyone fits in somewhere.
- B Everyone is different and special.
- C We should be kind to our classmates.
- D We should make others feel welcomed.

19 Based on the reading selection, which word describes Lucía and María?

- A shy
- B bad
- C friendly
- D unhappy

20 A. Why does Vicente seem shy at the beginning of the reading selection?

B. What details from the reading selection support your answer?

Remember to answer all parts of the question in the space provided. Your answers should be in **ENGLISH**, but you can also answer in **SPANISH**.

Directions: In this section, you will show how well you understand spoken English. Listen carefully. Then, choose the correct answer.

1 According to the passage, which sentence is true?

- A Marcos likes his school.
- B Ismael sent Lily a letter.
- C Marcos enjoyed the soup.
- D Lily made a delicious chicken soup.

2 What is the MAIN reason Lily made soup for Marcos?

- A Marcos was sick.
- B They are good friends.
- C Marcos asked for soup.
- D Lily enjoys cooking for others.

3 What is the MAIN purpose of the letter to Lily?

- A to invite her to lunch
- B to thank her for the soup
- C to tell her she is a good friend
- D to compliment her cooking abilities

4 What was written first in the letter?

- A the date
- B the body
- C the closing
- D the greeting

Directions: In this section, you will show how well you understand how to write in English.
For each question, choose the correct answer.

The Sailboat Trip



(1) My uncle and I like boats. (2) Yesterday we drove to the harbor.
(3) Sometimes my uncle will let me bring one of my friends along. (4) My uncle's
neighbor let us use his sailboat. (5) If we could, we _____ sail all day!

5 Which phrase defines the word harbor as it is used in sentence 2?

- A a sandy shore by the ocean between high and low water marks
- B a body of salt water divided geographically
- C a body of water where the land is curved inward
- D a place on the coast where boats are stored

6 Which sentence does NOT belong in the selection?

- A sentence 2
- B sentence 3
- C sentence 4
- D sentence 5

7 Which sentence from the selection has a spelling error?

- A sentence 1
- B sentence 2
- C sentence 3
- D sentence 4

8 Read sentence 5 from the selection.

“If we could, we _____ sail all day!”

Which word BEST completes the sentence to show uncertainty?

- A would
- B must
- C will
- D can

9 Which expression would the narrator PROBABLY say after sailing?

- A I like my friends.
- B It was a great day.
- C My best friend has a boat.
- D I enjoy driving to the harbor.

10 Read the sentence.

Peggy has to do a project about her favorite animal.

How does Peggy **MOST LIKELY** feel about her project?

- A calm
- B powerful
- C interested
- D overwhelmed

11 Read the sentence.

The cousins are total opposites.

Which **SIMILE** can replace the underlined phrase without changing the meaning of the sentence?

- A like little angels
- B like night and day
- C like two peas in a pod
- D like a barrel of monkeys

12 Read the sentence.

I will go to the store with you _____. I finish doing my chores.

Which transitional word completes the sentence **CORRECTLY**?

- A yet
- B once
- C earlier
- D during

13 Which word is a homophone of mail?

- A sail
- B nail
- C mall
- D male

14 Read the sentence.

I will definitely arrive home late because of the heavy traffic.

What does the word definitely mean in the sentence?

- A for sure
- B about to
- C uncertain
- D challenging

Directions: In this section, you will show how well you can read and understand written English. For each question, choose the correct answer.

15 Which word has a prefix?

- A boxes
- B phone
- C triangle
- D bedroom

Luisa's Güiro



1 Luisa's uncle has come to visit. He has brought her a surprise! It is a beautiful *güiro*.

2 "Your Aunt Elsa made the *güiro*, Luisa. I hope you like it," Uncle Alberto says.

3 "It's wonderful," Luisa tells him. She grips the *güiro* in her hand and admires the notches cut into it. Then she looks up at her uncle and asks, "Will you teach me how to play it?"

4 Uncle Alberto hands Luisa a small stick similar to a comb and instructs her to scrape it along the body of the *güiro*. She does so and produces a peculiar sound.

5 "That can't be right!" she says.

6 "Just keep doing that," her uncle tells her. "It will get easier. Then have your mother put some *plena* on the radio and try to play along. Short-long. Short-long. That's how it goes."

7 "But I don't know how to play *plena*!" Luisa tells him.

8 "Well," Uncle Alberto answers, "a *güiro* is also used to play *jíbaro* music. Let's ask your mom to play some for you."

16 Which word from the reading selection has silent letters?

- A “grips”
- B “play”
- C “hands”
- D “right”

17 Which word BEST replaces the underlined word in paragraph 4?

- A moves
- B makes
- C looks
- D likes

18 Which phrase BEST describes the connection between paragraphs 3 and 4?

- A to explain how the *güiro* is made
- B to demonstrate how to play the *güiro*
- C to describe the appearance of the *güiro*
- D to show the characters’ feelings toward the *güiro*

19 Read the sentence.

Learning to play the *güiro* takes practice.

Which paragraph from the reading selection supports this statement?

- A paragraph 2
- B paragraph 4
- C paragraph 6
- D paragraph 8

20 Based on the reading selection, which sentence is a FACT?

- A A *güiro* is easy and fun to play.
- B The *güiro* produces good music.
- C A *güiro* is used to play *jíbaro* music, too.
- D The *güiro* is a wonderful musical instrument.

21 Who PROBABLY enjoys *plena* music the most?

- A Uncle Alberto
- B Luisa's mom
- C Aunt Elsa
- D Luisa

22 Based on the reading selection, Luisa's mother will MOST LIKELY —

- A teach Aunt Elsa to dance to *plena* music.
- B make a *güiro* for Uncle Alberto.
- C play *jibaro* music for Luisa.
- D take the *güiro* from Luisa.

23 Which element is used in the reading selection?

- A dialogue
- B poetry
- C rhyme
- D music

24 A. Explain TWO ways the picture of the *güiro* helps the reader better understand the reading selection.

B. What details from the reading selection give additional information about the *güiro*?

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