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#### Choose the correct answer:

### Fruity Fly Fix

Fruit flies are tiny insects that are attracted to ripe or rotting fruits and vegetables. The flies not only eat the fruit, they also lay their eggs there. A single fruit fly can lay up to 500 eggs on the surface of a piece of fruit. Within eight days, the fruit flies that hatch from these eggs are full adults that can then lay their own eggs. As you can see, what might start out as a small fruit fly problem can become very large very quickly.

- 1. In reading this passage, we learn that fruit flies: I. die immediately after they lay their eggs/ II. can grow into adults after only 8 days/ III. are mostly harmful. Choose the correct answer:
- a. I only
- b. I and II only
- c. II and III only
- d. I, II, and III

Although there is a chance fruit flies can carry germs on to your food, this is not very likely. Fruit flies are annoying, but they probably will not hurt you. Because they are such a nuisance, however, most people want to get rid of these pesky bugs as quickly as possible. Some people use pesticide sprays on the fruit flies. Although this will kill the flies, it will also spread harmful poison all over your kitchen.

- 2. As used in paragraph 2, a nuisance is something that
- a. bothers you
- b. can be dangerous
- c. grows fast
- d. is very small
- 3. According to the passage, why should you not use pesticide spray to kill fruit flies?
- a. most sprays do not actually kill all of the fruit flies
- b. buying sprays can get expensive if you need to use a lot of them
- c. the sprays take too much time to work
- d. it can be dangerous to use them in your kitchen



Fruit flies can be a pest, but they do not have to make you crazy. With a little effort, you can get existing flies out of your house and prevent new ones from taking over your kitchen.

# 4. Based on the information in the paragraph, we can understand that the author thinks that

- a. some people do not mind having fruit flies in their house
- b. you can get rid of the problem without killing the insects
- c. fruit flies do not like vinegar
- d. making a fruit fly trap can be difficult

#### The Rio Grande

Although not the longest river in America, the Rio Grande is one of the most important. But, unlike other significant rivers, it is not used for shipping. In fact, oceangoing ships cannot navigate the waters. No, what makes the Rio Grande so important is its location. Since 1846, it has been the official border of Texas and Mexico.

### 5. According to the passage, why is the Rio Grande so important?

- a. It is a source of drinking water for most of the United States.
- b. It is the border of Texas and Mexico.
- c. It is the longest river system in the United States.
- d. It is known by two different names.

### Rio Grande Geography

The Rio Grande is either the fourth or fifth longest river system in North America. It all depends on how it is measured. Because the river twists so much, it occasionally changes course. And these course shifts can cause it to be longer or shorter. At its last official measure, the Rio Grande clocked in at 1,896 miles. The river starts in Colorado and extends downward to the Gulf of Mexico.

Downward is the best way of describing it too. Not only does the river extend south, but it also starts in the mountains and gets lower and lower in elevation as it extends to the Gulf.

# 6. In paragraph 2, the author writes that "downward is the best way of describing it too" to

- a. prove that the Rio Grande's water levels have gone down recently
- b. argue that the Rio Grande has changed shape over the years
- c. highlight the fact that the Rio Grande flows south and from high elevations
- d. explain why the Rio Grande is known as the Rio Bravo down in Mexico

Its name is Spanish for the "Big River", but the Rio Grande is actually known as Rio Bravo in Mexico. "Bravo" translates as "furious," so the name makes sense. Because of its twists and turns, it certainly does seem to be angrier than most rivers!



### 7. Based on its use in the paragraph above, the word Bravo means

- a. furious
- b. large
- c. twisted
- d. dry

### The Rio Grande Today

The Rio Grande today is mostly used as a source of drinking water. Sadly, much of the water has been drained from the river. Parts of the river are almost dry! This is because people use more water from the river than the river can get back from rain and other sources. Experts are working to correct this, though, with hopes of restoring the river to its past strength.

Today, the river is important as a source of water for Texans and Mexicans. More important, it is a symbol of cooperation between two nations. Though borders like the Rio Grande separate nations, they are also shared spaces. The Rio Grande is therefore a symbol of friendship and peace between two peoples.

### 8. According to the passage, the Rio Grande supplies water to

- a. Texas and the Gulf of Mexico
- b. New Mexico and Colorado
- c. Colorado and the Gulf of Mexico
- d. Texas and Mexico

### Long Living Tree

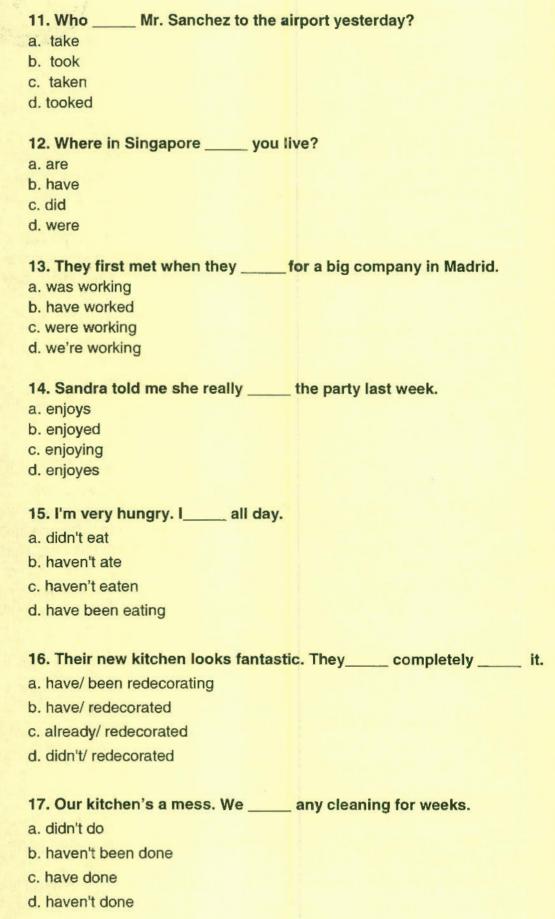
The Brazil nut tree is one of the Amazon's longest living trees, of an age 1,000 years. Its flowers depend on bees for pollination. Once pollinated, a coconut-sized seed containing some tiny 20 seeds develops for over 15 months before falling to the forest floor. They are found exclusively in Amazon forests since harvesting is exhausting, even for the strong. Apart from bees and the Brazil nut harvesters, the life of many other plants and animals is intertwined with this tree. The empty seeds fill with rainwater and provide breeding grounds for flies, frogs, all of which depend on these small ponds on the forest floor. The major threat to the trees is forest clearing. Sustainable harvesting of Brazil nuts is therefore vital way to provide protection of forests and saving the Amazon.

## 9. We can understand from the passage that the Brazil nut \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. has been harvested throughout South American countries as it is beneficial for their economy
- b. is only found in Amazon forests because harvesting it requires demanding work
- c. is the only food bees show interest in
- d. must be harvested in 15 months after it has been planted

## 10. We can infer from the passage that when considered ecologically \_\_\_\_\_.

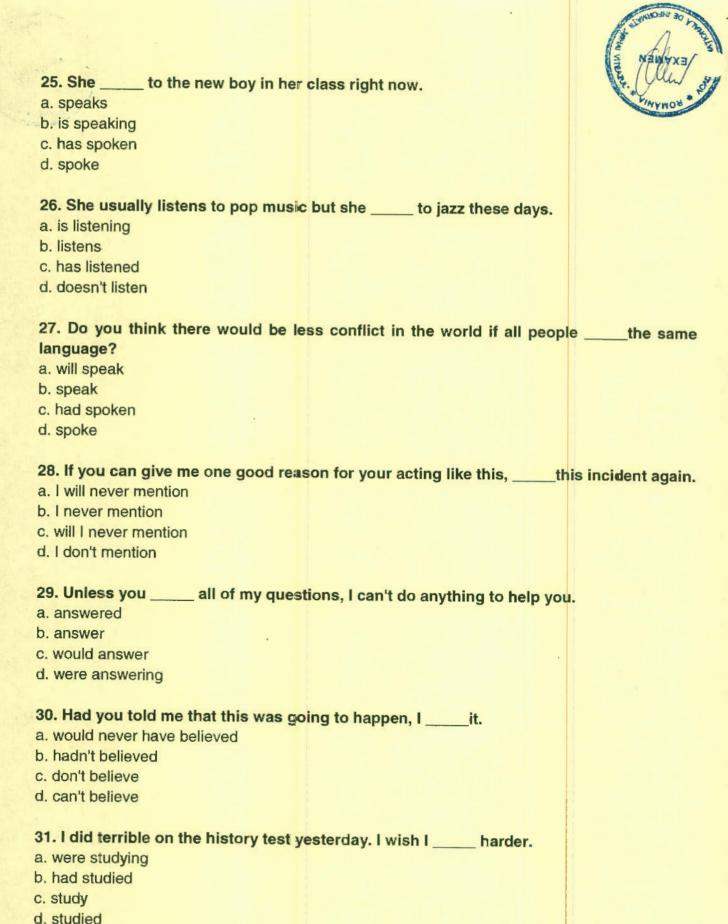
- a. seeds of the Brazil nut spread through many countries of the world through pollination
- b. the Brazil nut can only grow in places where there are flies and frogs.
- c. bees depend mainly on the flowers of Brazil nut trees to survive
- d. the Brazil nut is important not only for some insects and animals but also the Amazon's survival







18. I think they are dating. They a lot of each other recently.
a. had seen
b. haven't been seeing
c. have been seeing
d. have seen
19. The plane at 4.30 pm.
a. arrive
b. arrives
c. will arrive
d. has arrived
20. I will call you when Iback.
a. will come
b. comes
c. come
d. had come
21. We the Smiths this evening.
a. visit
b. visits
c. are visiting
d. have visited
22. Look at the sky. It
a. will have rained
b. will rain
c. would rain
d. was going to
23. Let me explain what you need to do. First the dishes and vacuum the floors.
Then you prepare dinner.
a. are washing
b. are clean
c. wash
d. washing
24. He usually to bed early. He stays up till midnight.
a. doesn't/ go
b. goes/ not
c. not/ to go
d. is/ going





32. Mary can't make it to the party tomorrow night. I wish she it.  a. had made
b. could make
c. make
d. were making
33. Max isn't going to be there tomorrow. I wish he there.
a. were going to be
b. had been
c. was going to be
d. will be
34. Mary doesn't want to go out with me because I can't dance. I wish I a. have been John Travolta
b. dance
c. could dance
d. was dancing
35. There are two students the class.
a. next
b. in
c. on
d. front
36. The oranges are not in the basket. They are the table.
a. in
b. between
c. next
d. on
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37. My pencil is the books and the notebooks.
a. between
b. in
d. next
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38. The red car is of the house.
a. behind
b. in front

c. next to d. under

39. I work very hard because I have an exam next week.	Exymen 3
a. am having	18 Com 3
b. has to	WALMOR .
c. had to	
d. have to	
40. I phoned the plumber because   smell gas in the kitchen.	
a. can	
b. could	
c. might	
d. couldn't	
Ad the illness and wares and wares in the and he are into	been that day and
41. His illness got worse and worse. In the end he go into	nospital for an
operation.	
a. will have to	
b. must	
c. had to	
d. ought to have	
42. You any more aspirins; you've had four already.	
a. mustn't take	
b. can take	
c. had not better taken	
d. have better not taken	
43. While they were on holiday their house was brokenand	some valuable
paintings were stolen.	
a. down	
b. into	
c. about	
d. away	
44. By the way, I've just heard that Sally and Chris have their engage	igement.
a. broken into	
b. broken down	
c. broken away	
d. broken up	
45. After a bitter discussion they wenteach other.	
a. into	
b. at	
c. off	
d. against	
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46. A: The new boss looks a bit serious, doesn't he's  B: Oh, come on, Joyce, you can't go appeara a. after b. by c. out d. over	
47. We've decided married in the spring.	
a. get	
b. to get	
c. getting	
d. got	
48. I hope some money soon.	
a. earning	
b. earn	
c. to earn	
d. to earning	
49. I wanta film on TV this evening.	
a. seeing	
b. see	
c. see to	
d. to see	
50. Some people like breakfast in bed, but I d	on't.
a. having	
b. too have	
c. have	
d. had	
51. Would you like rice?	
a. a	
b. some	
c. an	
d. one	
52. Can I have stamps, please?	
a. a	
b. an	
c. some	
d. any	



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60. The higher is the fence,	_is the neighbor.	NOR *
a. better		
b. the best		
c. best		
d. the better		
61people live in the South	h than in the North of America.	
a. more		
b. most		
c. the most		
d. much		
	ant than this. They'll all be as expens	sive as this one.
a. the cheapest		
b. a cheaper		
c. cheaper		
d. the cheapiest		
63. Don't worry. I'll dobes	t to help you.	
a. my		
b. your		
c. his		
d. her		
	report today. They saywill be	very interesting.
a. they		
b. you		
c. it		
d. he		
65. Can I use pen today?	l've left mine at home.	
a. you		
b. your		
c. yours		
d. you`re		
66. Here istext-book. Whe	re is yours?	
a. mine		
b. me		
c. l		
d. my		



or. He's the manAnna loves.
a. which
b
c. this
d. when
68. The film star gave a partycost \$10.000.
a
b. who
c. which
d. where
69. The man you met at the party was a famous film star.
a. whom
b. when
c. where
d. which
70. What's the name of the womanwas wearing the gold dress?
a
b. which
c. where
d. who
71. Choose the incorrect response.
a. pupil - pupils
b. lady - ladies
c. man - men
d. photo - photoes
72. I am looking forward to tonight.
a. have met
b. meet
c. meeting
d. will meet
d. Will moot
73. Choose the noun that is always singular.
a. furniture
b. knife
c. baby
d. tooth

74. Choose the irregular plural.	E THEY
a. wives	3
b. mice	WALMON .
c. shelves	
d. books	
75. Never such a wonderful person.	
a. did I meet	
b. I have met	
c. have I met	
d. I met	
76. The of the British Royal Navy was very strong in the nineteenth	century.
a. mob	
b. fleet	
c. crew	
d. shoal	
77. Disease reduced the farmer'sfrom 90 to 65 cows.	
a. flock	
b. bundle	
c. herd	
d. stack	
78. She was attacked by a of wasps.	
a. pack	
b. swarm	
c. suite	
d. congregation	
79. Aof shouting people overturned cars, set fire to shops and a	ttacked a police
station.	
a. mob	
b. fleet	
c. crew	
d. shoal	
80. The Irish Prime Minister occupied a of rooms at the hotel.	
a. pack	

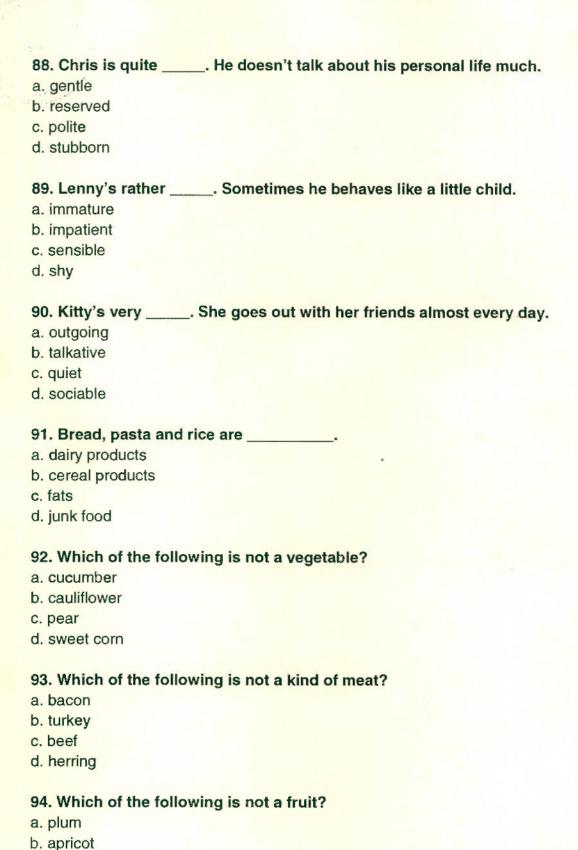
b. swarm c. suite

d. congregation

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81. Which of the following words does NOT describe marital status?	III MESON:
a. single	13.
b. lonely	No.
c. divorced	
d. married	
82. People have got tenon their feet.	
a. fingers	
b. toes	
c. elbows	
d. knees	
83. She's got long hair and she wears it in a	
a. fringe	
b. wavy	
c. moustache	
d. ponytail	
84. Which of the following words is opposite in meaning to the remaining	g three?
a. gorgeous	
b. ugly	
c. beautiful	
d. handsome	
85. Which of the following words is opposite in meaning to the remaining	g three?
a. overweight	
b. fat	
c. plump	
d. skinny	
86. Which of the following is not a kind of underwear?	
a. pants	
b. scarf	
c. bra	
d. boxer shorts	
87. Emily's very . She understands how other people feel.	



a. relaxed b. sensible c. sensitive d. reliable



c. radish

d. watermelon



