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First term grammar exam for first year students of English



Full name (in Arabic)..... Group: .....

1-Correct the mistake if any. ONLY underline the incorrect item and write it next to the sentence.(10 pts)

- 1-All of group SEVEN (7) take grammar exam today .
- 2- I need a little help, if you can. I would really appreciate it.
- 3-The crowd runs in different directions.
- 4-We actually need lot of advices from our instructors.
- 5-I have been to U.S.A.
- 6-My friend is sick; we should take him to the hospital .
- 7-The orchestra was tuning up one by one.
- 8-All these informations are necessary.
- 9- It is a very hard work indeed.
- 10-I do believe in Allah and I want to live, I cannot kill me; I cannot commit a suicide.
- 11- I only have a few money to afford.
- 12-The last news we heard are astonishing!
- 13- He likes watching the TV.
- 14-I speak English language.
- 15- He speaks a good English.
- 16-It is a lovely weather in winter!
- 17-I read a book that you lent me yesterday.
- 18-Do you have any photos of you ? We need one for the website.
- 19-We need him immediately alive or dead!
- 20-The two first lines of the poem are wonderful.

2-Put these categories into the right order, then write a sentence accordingly. (1.5 pts)  
colour - material - size - age - shape - nationality:.....



3- Which company does have a bigger number of employees? Underline the answer you think correct. (0.5 pt)

**A**-The present employees of our company are 3000 - **B**-The employees present of their company are 3000.

4-Whose uncle did pass away? Peter's or Sam's? Underline it. (0.5 pt)

- Peter's late uncle lived in France.
- Sam's uncle was always late.



**5-Choose the sentence with the correct order of adjectives: Underline it. (0.5 pt)**

- A- The kid was too scared to see the black & white horrible huge bull.
- B- The kid was too scared to see the horrible black & white huge bull.
- C- The kid was too scared to see the huge black & white horrible bull.
- D- The kid was too scared to see the horrible huge black & white bull.

**6-Underline the sentence with the correct order of adjectives: (0.5 pt)**

- Peter will be out of sight for the few next months.
- Peter will be out of sight for the next few months.

**7-Put in many, few, much or little in the numbered space in the sentence.(3 pts)**

The main town on the island is very small and does not have many important buildings. The islanders do not have (1)..... money, and they have (2)..... contact with the outside world. There is not (3).....chance of the place attracting large numbers of tourists. The roads are not very good. There are lots of bicycles but not (4)..... cars. And there are hardly any of the modern facilities which visitors expect. There are (5)..... shops, and there is (6)..... entertainment.

**8-Look at these pairs of sentences. Underline those, which are correct. In some cases both sentences are correct.(3.5 pts)**

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| 1 Cost is the chief factor.            | A The cost factor is chief.           |
| 2 This is the principal argument.      | B This argument is principal.         |
| 3 He had an ashamed feeling.           | C He felt ashamed.                    |
| 4 That's a ridiculous idea.            | D That idea is ridiculous.            |
| 5 The village has a local post office. | E The village post office is local.   |
| 6 It was sheer madness.                | F The madness was sheer               |
| 7 You have a ready dinner.             | G Your dinner is ready.               |
| 8 He had an alone sensation.           | H He sensed he was alone.             |
| 9 We're building an indoor pool.       | I The pool we are building is indoor. |
| 10 You have very alike children.       | J Your children are very alike        |
| 11 That was a silly comment.           | K That comment was silly              |
| 12 She's a mere beginner               | L That beginner is mere.              |
| 13 They are afraid people.             | M Those people are afraid.            |
| 14 We have maximum security here       | N Here the security is maximum.       |

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