

## ENG121 List of Questions

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**Q1 The two differences between Old and Modern English are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.**

- ☐ grammar, orthography
- ☐ syntax, semantics
- ☐ lexis, structure
- ☐ dennotative, connotative

**Q2 The structure of the syllable consists of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.**

- ☐ front, central, back
- ☐ font, coda, supra
- ☐ coda, onset, supra
- ☐ onset, nucleus, coda

**Q3 The major types of conjunction are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.**

- ☐ transitional, coordinator
- ☐ and, 'either'
- ☐ coordinator, subordinator
- ☐ however, 'notwithstanding'

**Q4 The main divisions of a sentence are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.**

- ☐ subject, predicate
- ☐ noun, verb
- ☐ direct and indirect subjects and predicates
- ☐ Nouns, verbs, adjectives and clause

**Q5 The importance of vowel shift to the development of English is that it allowed for easy pronunciation of words from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.**

- ☐ two syllable, one syllable
- ☐ two syllable, one syllable
- ☐ three syllable, two syllable
- ☐ two syllable, three syllable

**Q6 The highest degree of comparison in adverbs is \_\_\_\_\_.**

- ☐ superlative
- ☐ comparative
- ☐ super-superlative
- ☐ over-comparative

**Q7 The elements of the clause structure include \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.**

- ☐ subject, predicate, complement, adjunct
- ☐ Object, predicate, complement, verb
- ☐ subject, predicate, complement, determiner
- ☐ subject, predicate, adjunct

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- ☐ Anglo-Saxon
- ☐ Old English
- ☐ Middle English
- ☐ Victorian dialect

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- ☐ cited
- ☐ sited
- ☐ sighted
- ☐ site

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- ☐ information/with
- ☐ information/by
- ☐ information/ from
- ☐ information/ through

Q23 These are the ♦?♦♦?♦♦?♦♦?♦♦?♦♦?♦♦... dresses.

- ☐ baby
- ☐ babies
- ☐ babies♦??
- ☐ babys♦??

Q24 The windfall will enable me ♦?♦. a new car.

- ☐ bought
- ☐ buy
- ☐ buying
- ☐ to buy

Q25 The principal said that he was pleased ♦?♦♦?♦♦?♦♦?♦♦?♦♦?♦. my effort.

- ☐ of
- ☐ with
- ☐ about
- ☐ on

Q26 The politician was sent ♦?♦♦?♦♦?♦♦?♦♦?♦♦?♦♦?♦♦?♦♦.. exile.

- ☐ into
- ☐ on
- ☐ to
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- ☐ after
- ☐ since
- ☐ till

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- ☐ dares not
- ☐ does not dare
- ☐ dare not

Q34 Paper is made ❖❖❖❖❖❖❖❖❖❖.. woodpulp.

- ☐ of
- ☐ from
- ☐ with
- ☐ through

Q35 Out of the three students, Jacob is ❖❖.

- ☐ more intelligent
- ☐ the more intelligent
- ☐ he more than intelligent
- ☐ the most intelligent

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- ☐ me
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- ☐ I
- ☐ he

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- ☐ at
- ☐ through
- ☐ by
- ☐ without

Q39 Nguma, who had fainted after the accident, ❖❖. later in the hospital.

- ☐ came round
- ☐ came by
- ☐ came to
- ☐ came through

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- ☐ mother-in-law❖❖s
- ☐ mother❖❖s-in-law
- ☐ mother❖❖s-inlaw❖❖s
- ☐ mother-in-law

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- ☐ Did you come yesterday
- ☐ had I com yesterday
- ☐ if I had come some days before

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- ☐ have stopped
- ☐ stop
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- ☐ caught out
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- ☐ exhibit
- ☐ excellent
- ☐ oblique

**Q69** Choose the word that has the same vowel sound as the one represented by the capitalized letter: cUt

- ☐ lock
- ☐ bush
- ☐ tough
- ☐ pull

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- ☐ archaic
- ☐ hatch
- ☐ blanc
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- ☐ challenger
- ☐ chalet
- ☐ chef
- ☐ chagrin

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- ☐ debt
- ☐ plumber
- ☐ bomber
- ☐ sober

**Q73** Choose the option that rhyme with the given word: ♦??boys♦??

- ☐ moist
- ☐ noise
- ☐ elbows
- ☐ stays

**Q74** Based on the facts before me , I have no alternative ♦?♦. to hold you responsible.

- ☐ as
- ☐ than
- ☐ but
- ☐ only

**Q75** A ♦?♦. gang of robbers was arrested in the government ♦??s official residence.

- ☐ ten-men
- ☐ ten-man ♦??s
- ☐ ten-men ♦??s
- ☐ ten-man

**Q76** A wide range of options ♦?♦♦♦♦♦♦. made available to students in their final year.

- ☐ were
- ☐ are
- ☐ was
- ☐ is

**Q77** ♦?♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦♦ with Mrs. Akinrinade for ten years, I can vouch for her character.

- ☐ From living
- ☐ To live
- ☐ To have lived
- ☐ Having lived

**Q78** ♦?♦. unemployment, government has created millions of jobs to solve the problem.

- ☐ As regards to
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**Q79** Western education is one of the ♦?♦. of colonial rule.

- ☐ evidence
- ☐ remnants
- ☐ inheritance
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- ☐ caught off
- ☐ caught on

**Q155** His wife was badly injured in the fracas, but I think she will pull ♦?♦♦?♦♦?♦♦?♦.

- ☐ over
- ☒ through
- ☐ was
- ☐ is

**Q156** He promised to see us next month, ♦?♦..?

- ☐ wasn♦??t it
- ☒ didn♦??t he
- ☐ didn't we
- ☐ isn't it

**Q157** He can recall the important dates in the nation♦??s history; it is interesting to listen as he rattles ♦?♦♦?♦♦?♦♦?♦♦?♦♦?♦♦?♦..

- ☐ over
- ☐ out
- ☐ up
- ☒ off

**Q158** He bought his wife a ♦?♦.dress.

- ☒ pretty blue silk party
- ☐ blue pretty silk party
- ☐ silk blue pretty party
- ☐ party blue silk pretty

**Q159** Choose the word that rhymes with the given word: ♦??teacher♦??

- ☐ fisher
- ☐ butcher
- ☐ pitches
- ☒ preacher

**Q160** Choose the word that rhymes with the given word: ♦??solely♦??

- ☐ only
- ☐ boldly
- ☐ holly
- ☒ wholly

**Q161** Choose the word that rhymes with the given word: ♦??plait♦??

- ☒ flat
- ☐ gait
- ☐ sleight
- ☐ bite

**Q162** Choose the word that rhymes with the given word: ♦??low♦??

- ☐ sue
- ☐ how
- ☒ know
- ☐ who

**Q163** Choose the word that rhymes with the given word: ♦??home♦??

- ☐ become
- ☐ alone
- ☐ roam
- ☐ boat

**Q164** Choose the word that has the same vowel sound as the one represented by the capitalized letters: wORn

- ☐ won
- ☐ wane
- ☐ word
- ☐ ward

**Q165** Choose the word that has the same vowel sound as the one represented by the capitalized letter: tAx

- ☐ paste
- ☐ damn
- ☐ basket
- ☐ task

**Q166** Choose the word that has the same vowel sound as the one represented by the capitalized letter: Sorry

- ☐ debris
- ☐ insect
- ☐ island
- ☐ boys

**Q167** Choose the word that has the same vowel sound as the one represented by the capitalized letter: Novel

- ☐ column
- ☐ solemn
- ☐ solemnize
- ☐ hymn

**Q168** Choose the word that has the same vowel sound as the one represented by the capitalized letter: mIlk

- ☐ quay
- ☐ exhibit
- ☐ excellent
- ☐ oblique

**Q169** Choose the word that has the same vowel sound as the one represented by the capitalized letter: cUt

- ☐ lock
- ☐ bush
- ☐ tough
- ☐ pull

**Q170** Choose the word that has the same vowel sound as the one represented by the capitalized letter: Coat

- ☐ archaic
- ☐ hatch
- ☐ blanc
- ☐ chew

**Q171** Choose the word that has the same vowel sound as the one represented by the capitalized letters: CHapter

- ☐ challenger
- ☐ chalet
- ☐ chef
- ☐ chagrin

**Q172** Choose the word that has the same vowel sound as the one represented by the capitalized letter: Box

- ☐ debt
- ☐ plumber
- ☐ bomber
- ☐ sober

**Q173** Choose the option that rhyme with the given word: ♦??boys♦??

- ☐ moist
- ☐ noise
- ☐ elbows
- ☐ stays

**Q174** Based on the facts before me , I have no alternative ♦?♦. to hold you responsible.

- ☐ as
- ☐ than
- ☐ but
- ☐ only

**Q175** A ♦?♦. gang of robbers was arrested in the government ♦??s official residence.

- ☐ ten-men
- ☐ ten-man ♦??s
- ☐ ten-men ♦??s
- ☐ ten-man

**Q176** A wide range of options ♦?♦♦?♦♦?♦. made available to students in their final year.

- ☐ were
- ☐ are
- ☐ was

☐ is

**Q177** I have known the woman who has been living with Mrs. Akinrinade for ten years, I can vouch for her character.

- ☐ From living
- ☐ To live
- ☐ To have lived
- ☒ Having lived

**Q178** In the case of unemployment, government has created millions of jobs to solve the problem.

- ☐ As regards to
- ☒ With regard to
- ☐ As regard to
- ☐ With regards to

**Q179** Western education is one of the legacies of colonial rule.

- ☐ evidence
- ☐ remnants
- ☐ inheritance
- ☒ legacies

**Q180** The whole world is desperate for a drug that will guarantee immunity against HIV.

- ☐ with
- ☒ against
- ☐ over
- ☐ into