

VPMP POLYTECHNIC, GANDHINAGAR

Grammar Assignment

Fill in the blanks using appropriate verb .

1. Shard ___a novel now. (read)
2. Raju ___Amar since 1983. (known)
3. Where___you___? (work)
4. Why___you___so fast? (run)
5. ___she not___her work yet? (finish)
6. I ___your letter yesterday. (receive)
7. It ___since morning. (rain)
8. The patient ___before the doctor arrived. (die)
9. We saw the aeroplane while it ___. (take off)
10. A thief___into our garage last night. (break off)
11. Suresh___already___his breakfast. (take)
12. When I reached his home, he___to his father. (talk)
13. I ___for the bus for the last one hour. (wait)
14. ___you___him? (know)
15. I ___from my trip tomottow. (return)
16. How long___you___for me? (wait)
17. Water ___at 1000⁰ C. (boil)
18. My uncle___a new car last month. (buy)
19. We ___each other on the New Year Day. (greet)
20. We___a hockey match tomorrow. (play)
21. ___you___the Red Fort? (see)
22. The inspector___the school tomorrow. (visit)
23. The sun___in the east. (rise)
24. He ___recently___to a new office. (shift)
25. People often___traffic rules in India. (break)

Turn the following paragraph into Past Tense.

- A.** With one big jump, Hanuman gets out of the circle of demons. His tail is flaming furiously. He goes on leaping about on the roofs of houses. Every roof catches fire.

- B.** The four animals come across a cock. The cock has its tail on his head. He also has suffered a lot. He joins the four in their search for the balloon-man. The search party sees a boy.
- C.** The greedy man digs a hole in the ground. He puts all his money into the hole and covers it. His servant finds out where the money is hidden. One day, he takes out the money and runs away.
- D.** Once, a lion falls ill. He cannot go out to hunt animals. He has nothing to eat and so he feels very weak. Then he spots a fox. He is walking towards the den.

Turn the following paragraph into Present Tense.

- A.** The boys went for a picnic. They jumped into the river. They swam for a long time. When they were tired, they came out the river and ate snacks.
- B.** There lived a rich man. He had the best fruit garden in the country. The best fruits grew in it. People who passed by often picked up the best fruits. So the man hired a watchman to watch the garden.
- C.** The king told his men to obey his order. The men obeyed the order. The prisoners shrieked and screamed in fear. They prayed to God. They pleaded for mercy.

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DATE: _____

GRAMMAR QUIZ

RELATIVE CLAUSES

- Complete these sixteen sentences to score your knowledge of **RELATIVE CLAUSES**.

- I know a great little restaurant ... we can get lunch.**
a) that
b) who
c) where
- Sam knows a man ... brother works for the president.**
a) who
b) whose
c) whom
- Students ... study hard get good grades.**
a) when
b) whom
c) who
- Food ... is imported from other countries is expensive.**
a) that
b) where
c) why
- The bad weather is the reason ... I was late for class yesterday.**
a) whom
b) when
c) why
- The cookies ... you baked are really delicious.**
a) why
b) which
c) when
- My grandfather remembers the time ... there was no television.**
a) when
b) where
c) that
- I visited my uncle ... lives in a different city.**
a) who
b) which
c) when
- The movie ... we saw last week won three awards.**
a) who
b) when
c) which
- Do you know the reason ... there are no penguins at the North Pole?**
a) where
b) why
c) whose
- The people ... names are on the list will stay here.**
a) whose
b) where
c) that
- He had a feeling ... something terrible was going to happen.**
a) why
b) who
c) that
- I want to borrow the book ... you bought last month.**
a) whom
b) that
c) when
- My home is a place ... I can come home and relax after work.**
a) where
b) when
c) whom
- Most of the people ... she met were from Sydney.**
a) whom
b) when
c) whose
- Can you find the teacher ... you talked to this morning?**
a) whose
b) whom
c) when

15 – 16 = Excellent

13 – 14 = Good

12 or Less = Study More!

Complete the sentences with relative pronouns from the box.

THAT - WHEN - WHERE - WHICH - WHO - WHOSE - WHY

1. The new movie is about a boy _____ has lost his parents in a car accident.
2. He is the young man, _____ wife left him for someone else.
3. The DVD recorder _____ I bought at this store a few days ago is not working.
4. That's the book _____ I recommended reading in class.
5. Is this the hotel _____ you are staying for the tournament?
6. My dad, _____ travels a lot on business, is in Australia at the moment.
7. It was midnight _____ the first rescue team arrived at the scene of the accident.
8. There are several reasons _____ I am not allowed to give you any information.
9. We stayed at the famous Rockstar hotel, _____ also had an indoor swimming pool.
10. Did you write back to the person _____ offered you a job?
11. The story is about a young woman _____ 5-year old son suddenly disappears.
12. The tennis court _____ they usually play is currently not available.
13. My sister was born at a time _____ my dad was out of work.
14. Where is the money _____ I gave you yesterday?
15. That's the man _____ I spoke to the other day.
16. Mr. Fields, _____ sister is one of the leading experts in this country, talked about the dangers of the virus.
17. He didn't tell us _____ he made such an irresponsible decision.
18. The present _____ I got from my boyfriend was really fantastic.
19. I have to buy a present for my mother, _____ birthday is next week.
20. The youth hostel _____ we stayed last week was really big.

Relative Clauses Worksheet 1

Relative Pronouns

Use the relative pronouns in the box to complete the sentences

who(m)	that	which	where	when	whose
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1. The doctor _____ examined the child was very gentle.
2. I live in Canada, _____ is a densely populated country.
3. Lee teaches a class of students _____ native language is not English.
4. Yesterday, I ran into an old friend _____ I hadn't seen for years.
5. Dan says he will always remember the day _____ his parents first bought him a bike for his birthday.
6. That's the drawer _____ I keep my jewellery.
7. The town _____ I used to live in was not very big.
8. The people _____ house I am staying at are very kind to me.
9. Is this store _____ you said you bought the fishing equipment?
10. Here is the place _____ grandpa always used to talk about.
11. I am in need of a coat _____ will keep me warm.
12. We don't have a big enough room in _____ we can apply sample tests.
13. Why don't you consult someone _____ has experienced the same troubles?
14. The woman _____ husband is a football player always complains about the stains _____ never come off easily.
15. Here is a big thank you to all _____ contributed to this wonderful website.
16. What I'm now going to tell you is something _____ you'll never forget in your life.
17. The severe drought _____ occurred last summer ruined the crop.
18. The voters were overwhelmingly against the candidate _____ proposals called for higher taxes.

Complete the sentence with the correct preposition from the choices given.

1. We are very excited _____ our trip to Spain next week. (*AT, WITH, ABOUT, OVER*)
2. I am very fond _____ drinking green tea. (*FOR, OF, ABOUT, AT*)
3. Almost all politicians were involved _____ the scandal. (*IN, AT, WITH, FROM*)
4. I am looking forward _____ having a meeting with you next week. (*WITH, AT, TO, FROM*)
5. At the moment, she is recovering _____ her injuries. (*AT, OF, FROM, WITH*)
6. I'm dreaming _____ becoming a famous scientist one day (*FOR, WITH, ABOUT, INTO*)
7. My cousin is married _____ a famous American (*WITH, FOR, TO, FROM*)
8. I am responsible _____ training the new recruits. (*AT, ABOUT, WITH, FOR*)
9. Many people took advantage _____ the low prices offered by the new shop (*OF, FOR, WITH, TO*)
10. I was not quite satisfied _____ the exam results. (*AT, FOR, WITH, ABOUT*)
11. The president was thankful _____ everyone who helped in the campaign (*TO, WITH, FOR, AT*)
12. Everyone in this town will benefit _____ the new hospital (*FROM, WITH, AT, INTO*)
13. For two full days, the man was fighting _____ his life. (*UP, WITH, AT, FOR*)
14. My dad shouted _____ me because I didn't do what he said (*TO, AT, WITH, TOWARDS*)
15. She insisted _____ helping me with the dishes. (*ON, WITH, FOR, ABOUT*)
16. Almost all car companies care _____ the environment (*FOR, AT, ABOUT, WITH*)
17. Wearing a seat belt can protect you _____ being killed in a car. (*WITH, OF, ABOUT, FROM*)
18. Ten people were killed when a bus collided _____ a car (*INTO, WITH, AT, TOWARDS*)
19. The customers came to the shop to complain _____ their service (*ABOUT, AT, ON, FOR*)
20. Our atmosphere consists _____ oxygen, nitrogen and carbon dioxide (*INTO, OF, WITH, FOR*)
21. We decided _____ buying the new car. (*AGAINST, WITH, AT, OF*)
22. Many children depend _____ their parents for money. (*ON, AT, WITH, TO*)
23. He graduated _____ Oxford university (*ON, FROM, OUT OF, WITH*)
24. The advertising campaign resulted _____ hundreds of new customers for the company. (*TO, FOR, UP, IN*)
25. As a scientist, I specialize _____ marine biology (*AT, IN, FOR, WITH*)

Prepositions

[A] Fill in the blanks with at / on / in:

1. 12 September.
2. the evening.
3. half past four.
4. Wednesday.
5. 2006.
6. September.
7. 25 August.
8. Friday.
9. 12.35.
10. Christmas Day.
11. Diwali.
12. the morning.
13. Wednesday morning.
14. Saturday night.
15. night.
16. the end of the day.
17. the weekend.
18. summer.

[B] Fill in the following with at / on / in:

19. Where were you 16 January?
20. I got up 7.30 this morning.
21. I like getting up early the morning.
22. My sister got married October.
23. Mohan and I first met 2005.
24. Did you go out Friday evening?
25. Did you meet me Saturday evening?
26. Do you often play games the evening?
27. Let us meet 5.30 tomorrow morning.
28. I often go away the weekend.
29. I am starting my new job 15 April.
30. We often go to hill station summer.
31. Vishal is not here the moment.
32. Shreya's birthday is March.
33. Do you work Saturday?

[C] Complete the following with / in / at/ on:

1. Don't sit the grass. It's wet.
2. What have you got your bag?
3. Look! There's a man the roof. What's he doing?
4. There are a lot of fish this river.
5. Our house is number 205—the number is the door.
6. Is the cinema near here?' 'Yes, turn left the traffic lights'.
7. I usually do my shopping the Shastri Market.
8. My aunt lives Mumbai.
9. There's a small park the top of the hill.
10. I think I heard the doorbell. There's somebody the door.

[D] Complete the sentences using on, at, by, with, about:

1. In tennis, you hit the ball a racket.
2. She cuts vegetables a sharp knife.
3. Do you know anything computers?
4. My grandmother died the age of 94.
5. I did not go to the football match, but I watched it television.
6. These trains are very fast. They can travel very high speed.
7. I don't use my car very often. I prefer to go bike.
8. Can you give me some information hotels in this town.
9. He was arrested two policemen and taken to the police station.
10. The buses here are very good. They are nearly always time.

[E] Use these prepositions:

on, before, for, in, at, under, after, over, across

1. My birthday is _____ June.
2. My mother rests _____ the afternoon.
3. We are going to picnic _____ Sunday.
4. I have worked for this company _____ twelve years.

5. Always wash your hands ____eating.
6. The class starts ____ 10 o'clock.
7. The bridge was built ____the river to connect the villages.
8. The cat jumped ____the mouse.
9. The child was hiding ____the sofa.
10. Don't go out ____the sun set.

[F] Fill in the blanks with correct prepositions.

1. The girl poured water _____(in/over) the tub.
2. We waited ____two hours (for / since).
3. The two friends shared the cake ____ (between / among) themselves.
4. He fell ____ (of / off) his cycle.
5. The meeting starts ____ (at / by) 11 am.
6. We swam ____the swimming pool. (in/into)
7. We went ____ (through / by) the tunnel.
8. The train arrived _____(in/on) time.
9. Fish live _____(in/on) water.
10. My mother will be angry ____ (at/with) you.

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