

ENGLISH FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
MID TEST - COMPUTER ENGINEERING
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1. Write a short essay by choosing one of the topics given:
 - 1) Educational reform
 - 2) Gender differences
 - 3) The family
 - 4) Discrimination
2. Identify the following words as a noun (N), a verb (V), an adjective (ADJ), or an adverb (ADV).

1) Gorgeous	5) Possibly	9) Inspector	13) Moveable	17) Qualified
2) Exaggerate	6) Monthly	10) Socialize	14) blindness	18) Server
3) Beautify	7) Equipment	11) Manual	15) Persuasive	19) suggested
4) Lessen	8) Easily	12) Psychological	16) Quality	20) University
3. Change the sentence below to negative (-) and interrogative (?). Then, change them into positive.

1) The Technicians repaired the machines.	5) The IT technicians are checking the machine
2) An Engineer had created some formulas.	6) The manager will give the final report
3) The Librarian tidies up the books.	7) The staffs were writing the feedbacks
4) The lecturer is going to give some questions	8) The mechanic is checking the motor
4. Complete each sentence with a properly formed noun clause. Choose A or B for your answer.

1) I often wonder _____.	(a) how will he get on
	(b) how he will get on
2) I want to know _____.	(a) why are we assembling here
	(b) why we are assembling here
3) He asked me _____.	(a) what he should do
	(b) what should he do
4) _____ disappointed me.	(a) That all you did
	(b) That did all you do
5) _____ is wrong.	(a) What you have done
	(b) What have you done
6) She said _____.	(a) that I was so stupid
	(b) that was I so stupid
7) I feel _____.	(a) that they will betray you
	(b) that will they betray you
8) _____ confuses me.	(a) What are you saying
	(b) What you are saying
9) She told me _____.	(a) what you told her
	(b) what did you tell her
10) I went to see _____.	(a) who had she met with
	(b) who she had met with
5. Is this a SIMPLE SENTENCE (SIMPLE) or COMPOUND SENTENCE (COMPOUND) or COMPLEX SENTENCE (COMPLEX)?
 - 1) We met rather few people who spoke English.
 - 2) There are thousands here today, and the atmosphere is electric.
 - 3) I have been on rather too many planes and trains recently.
 - 4) We drove right up to Helsinki in two days.
 - 5) Warm ocean water which is heated by the Sun cannot rise because it is already at the top of the ocean.
 - 6) I don't care how expensive it is.
 - 7) Two minutes ago the child was fast asleep, but now he is wide awake.
 - 8) He is not tall enough to be a soldier.
 - 9) I may be staying around to the end of the week, or I may go back tomorrow.
 - 10) I guess that she just doesn't respect you
 - 11) Money supply growth is weak, the housing market is flat, unemployment is rising rapidly, and wage settlements are falling.
 - 12) I have gotten four sisters, and each of them is quite different from the others.
 - 13) If it's a really nice day we could walk.

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- 14) I put Emily back in her own bed after she'd fallen asleep.
- 15) He will never leave home because he hasn't got the courage to.
- 16) This evening French police were out in force at key points around the city.
- 17) When all else fails, read the user manual.
- 18) It was Sam who paid for the drinks.
- 19) In our property development and investment business overseas, Grosvenor International employs some eighty-five people, with offices in Vancouver, San Francisco, Washington, Honolulu, and Sydney.
- 20) The Foreign Secretary said that the Gulf War had exposed deep divisions and differences between member states on key issues.

6. Combine each of the following pairs into one complex sentence containing an adjective clause (using who / whom / which / whose / where / when).

- 1) The car has a bad engine. I bought it last month.
- 2) The man was old. His house was for sale.
- 3) Today was cloudy. We met this day two years ago.
- 4) We sent a package to our relatives. They live in Iowa.
- 5) The woman works as a cashier. She sits next to me in class.
- 6) I lived in an apartment building. It had a very slow elevator.
- 7) The tornado was extremely powerful. It hit Minnesota.
- 8) My wife returned the pants. They were too big for me.
- 9) He was sitting in the emergency room. It was very crowded.
- 10) A nurse was nearby. He called to her.

7. In the sentences below, which type of context clue is used for the italicized word?

- 1) The public knows very little about the covert activities of CIA spies.
- 2) In the early days of automobile manufacturing, stringent laws controlled motorists' speed. In contrast, the laws designed to protect consumers from faulty products were extremely weak.
- 3) Managers should beware of having adversaries work together; opponents often do not cooperate well.
- 4) White-collar crime—for example, accepting a bribe from a customer or stealing from an employer—is more costly than "common" crime.
- 5) Suicide rates tend to fluctuate with the seasons, with much higher rates in the winter than in the summer.
- 6) Before the invention of television, people spent more time on diversions such as going to town concerts and ball games, visiting neighborhood.
- 7) I asked the instructor to explain a confusing passage in the textbook. She said, "I wish I could, but it's obscure to me, too."
- 8) While houses and antiques often increase in value, most things, such as cars and TVs, depreciate.

Read the text bellow and answer the questions.

A: When did this happen?

B: Yesterday. I was playing soccer and I fell down.

A: Can you move it at all?

B: Only a little.

A: Can you walk on it?

B: No. It hurts too much.

A: I think we'll have to take an X-ray.

B: Will I be able to play in the game tomorrow?

A: I'm afraid not.

1. Where are these people?

2. Who are they?

3. What are the people talking about?