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1. In the sentence "Is Mary here?", "is" is a (b) verb. It is the action word in the sentence, indicating a question about Mary's presence.  
  
2. In the sentence "The car has a dazzling light," the underlined word "dazzling" is a (c) adjective. It describes the noun "light" by providing more information about it.  
  
3. Sails can function as a/an (a) noun in a sentence. In this context, "sails" is a noun referring to the large sheets of fabric on a boat.  
  
4. In the sentence "We have much furniture in our store," the underlined word "furniture" is a (b) non-count noun. It is not typically counted in individual units.  
  
5. In the sentence "The room contains Melinda's portrait," the underlined word "Melinda's" functions as a (b) adjective. It describes the noun "portrait" by indicating whose portrait it is.  
  
6. Ella is an (c) alumni of Benue State University. "Alumni" is the plural form of "alumnus" or "alumna," and in this context, it refers to a person who has graduated from the university.  
  
7. The boy, with several others, (c) were late for school. The subject of the sentence is "the boy," so the verb should agree with it, which is "were" in this case.  
  
8. Neither Dooshima nor the parents (b) were at home. The subject "parents" is plural, so the verb "were" should also be plural.  
  
9. The Principal advised all the students to be of help to (b) one another. This is the correct phrase to indicate mutual assistance among students.  
  
10. The family (c) were discussing their difficulties. "Family" is a collective noun, but in this context, it refers to multiple individuals within the family, so the verb "were" should be plural.  
  
11. Capital letters that begin regardless of their position in a sentence include (a) relative pronoun and (c) reflexive pronoun.  
  
12. The punctuation mark that separates two main clauses is the (c) semi-colon.  
  
13. Communication is perceived to be complete when (b) the message is received.  
  
14. In the sentence "It was she I gave the book," the pronoun 'she' functions as (b) complement of the subject.  
  
15. Adverbs can modify (c) adjectives, verbs, adverbs.  
  
16. There is little food available. The underlined word "little" is a (c) qualifier.  
  
17. You and I are supposed to be friends. The underlined part of the sentence is a/an (b) primary auxiliary verb.  
  
18. His group knows how to manufacture automobiles. The underlined portion is (d) verbal phrase.  
  
19. Enewa has been playing the piano. The underlined part of the sentence is in the (c) present perfect continuous tense.  
  
20. Eje does nothing than giving. The underlined part of the sentence can best be described as (d) verb phrase.  
  
21. A (e) number of ladies.  
  
22. A (b) choir of singers.  
  
23. In terms of number, alphabets are (c) from 'a' to 'z.'  
  
24. The train had left when we arrived is an example of (d) simple past.  
  
25. (b) Apostrophe is used to represent contracted forms of expressions.  
  
26. The word 'fast' can function as a/an (c) adverb and adjective in a sentence.  
  
27. In the sentence 'This is the boy who won the race, the pronoun 'who' functions as a (c) relative pronoun in the sentence.  
  
28. In the sentence "I would rather read than write," the underlined words are (e) correlative conjunctions.  
  
29. A complex sentence contains (b) one independent clause and one or more dependent or subordinate clauses.  
  
30. To my sister is a/an (c) prepositional phrase.  
  
31. The committee will give (c) its/their reports tomorrow.  
  
32. Little is to big as dwarf is to (b) giant.  
  
33. The (c) pig grunts.  
  
34. The nouns that can be formed from 'select' are (e) selections/selectives.  
  
35. (e) attractiveness is an adjective that can be formed from 'attract.'  
  
36. (c) blacksmith works on an anvil.  
  
37. The plural of 'deer is, (d) deer.  
  
38. These are my boxes. The underlined word is a (b) demonstrative pronoun.  
  
39. Soldiers live in the (c) barracks.  
  
40. I shall be winning major events in my later years indicates (c) future perfect tense.  
  
41. Ann visits her friend often. The underlined adverb indicates (b) frequency.  
  
42. In whatever he meant by that is none of my business. The underlined is a/an (e) relative clause.  
  
43. We live in (a) 21st century.  
  
44. That hat is similar (b) to mine.  
  
45. Paragraphing means (c) restatement in different words.  
  
46. Two from five (e) leaves three.  
  
47. Dave, Marian and (b) 1 went on a picnic.  
  
48. Snazzy is the (c) stronger of the two boys.  
  
49. It was they, not we (b) who ran away.  
  
50. The punctuation errors in the sentence - I have read Achebe's short story The Voter are (a) 3.  
  
51. The friends blamed each other for their lateness to the lecture. The correct option is (d) a+b+c.  
  
52. Aminu Kano was one of the greatest politicians who ever lived. The correct option is (e) b+d.  
  
53. The name and function of the underlined part of the sentence "That is the boy who stole the car" is (b) adjectival clause, modifying 'boy'.  
  
54. Either the boys or the girls (c) are to blame.  
  
55. (e) Comma can be used to separate extra information or an extraneous comment from the rest of a sentence.  
  
56. Scanning entails the continuous and quick identification of the main points while reading.  
  
57. Nigerians are living in poverty. The underlined word is a (c) abstract noun.  
  
58. Two former (d) Commanders-in-Chief are contesting the post.  
  
59. Either the boy or the father (b) has the key.  
  
60. The most appropriate plural for the word 'appendix' is (c) appendices.  
  
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61. The title for the given piece could be (c) Guduma's Day.  
  
62. The cow was disposed of for (b) two reasons.  
  
63. The buyer of the cow is a (d) Fulani herdsman.  
  
64. The seller needed cash to (c) finish a house.  
  
65. The proper name of the purchased item is (a) Cow.  
  
66. The seller (e) a-d was upset.  
  
67. He was upset because (d) he bit himself.  
  
68. "One man's pain is another man's gain