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ABSTRACT

This comprehensive collection of notes is accurately crafted to empower students to excel academically, ensuring they achieve a minimum of 80% marks in their examinations. The content is organized with clarity and precision, focusing on key concepts, critical analyses, and practical applications tailored to the syllabus. These notes serve as a reliable resource for both thorough preparation and last-minute revision. Designed to inspire confidence and mastery, this guide is an essential tool for students striving for academic excellence.

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1. What word can be substituted for “a detailed plan of a journey”? (**Schedule**)
2. What is the plural of “nucleus”? (**Nuclei**)
3. In “The poor woman has seen ___ days,” what is the correct word? (**Happier**)
4. There are ___ bones in the human body. (**206**)
5. In “He worked ___,” what is the adverb? (**Quickly**)
6. In “I will ___ my body with the oil,” what is the correct word? (**Anoint**)
7. We should avoid oily food ___ be healthy. (**To**)
8. “His portion of the murder weapon ___ him in the crime.” What is the correct word? (**Implicates**)
9. “It’s time to implement it.” What is the meaning of “implement”? (**Carry out**)
10. In “Well, I don’t think I will be here to answer the phone,” what is “well”? (**Interjection**)
11. “He punished the little boy ___ put salt in his coffee.” What is the correct pronoun? (**Who**)
12. “I misread the notice and therefore misunderstood the message.” What does “misread” mean? (**Did not read correctly**)
13. “I liked the car ___ I bought it.” What is the correct conjunction? (**So**)
14. What is the meaning of “assure”? (**Comfort**)
15. Which of the following is not a synonym of “primitive”? (**Modern**)
16. What is the antonym of “free”? (**Imprison**)
17. What is the modern way of starting a new paragraph? (**The first line is indented**)
18. In “I want to go to a university,” what part of speech is “university”? (**Noun**)
19. What does “scanning” mean? (**Finding a particular piece of information**)
20. Which suffix cannot be added to the root word “confuse”? (**Tion**)
21. In “The flower is very beautiful,” what is the adverb? (**Very**)
22. In “It’s been a long time since you have seen him, ___?” what is the correct tag? (**Hasn’t he**)
23. Which prefix can be added to “polite”? (**Im**)
24. What is the adjective form of “wealth”? (**Wealthiest**)
25. “Despite being very rich, he never shows off.” What is the correct word? (**Despite**)
26. What does the suffix “ary” mean in words such as “secretary” and “actuary”? (**A person concerned with**)

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27. What is the best meaning of the prefix “mis” in “misbehave”? (**In a way that is**)
28. “I’m not feeling well. ____, I will come to the party.” What is the correct connecting word? (**However**)
29. “I enjoy reading this magazine. ____, it has good articles.” What is the correct connecting word? (**Moreover**)
30. “There are some ____ over the bill.” What is the correct word? (**Disagreements**)
31. “Swimming pools have ____ the flexibility of being able to be moved from place to place, but also the efficiency of using less water.” What is the correct expression? (**Not only**)
32. “Art classes ____ to develop children’s creativity.” What is the correct word? (**Aim**)
33. “As companies unify their networks and systems, ____ must merge new technologies and legacy systems.” What is the correct pronoun? (**They**)
34. What is the correctly spelled word? (**Paralleled**)
35. “The concert will begin ____ 15 minutes.” What is the correct preposition? (**In**)
36. What is the fundamental element common to all the other forms of a word? (**Stem**)
37. “I love the ____ of father’s pillows and comforters.” What is the correct word? (**Softness**)
38. “Ali’s hobbies included jogging, swimming and ____ mountains.” What is the correct word? (**Climbing**)
39. What word means a continuing fight between parties, families, or clans? (**Feud**)
40. What is the antonym of “adulterate”? (**Purify**)
41. “If your plan fails, we will have to find someone who can ____ a better one.” What is the correct word? (**Devise**)
42. What is a synonym of “optimistic”? (**Expecting the best to happen**)
43. “He is a man ____ humble origin.” What is the correct preposition? (**Of**)
44. “The movie has been highly ____.” What is the correct word? (**Commended**)
45. What does “acclimatize” mean? (**To accustom oneself to a foreign climate**)
46. In “There is a cow in the garden,” what is the preposition? (**In**)
47. “I don’t like Italian food. ____, I don’t eat pasta and pizza.” What is the correct connecting word? (**Therefore**)

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48. “Do you want to pay ___ cash or ___ credit card?” What are the correct prepositions? (**In, by**)
49. Which word cannot take the suffix “ive”? (**Reveal**)
50. “John ___ in the library this morning.” What is the correct form? (**Is studying**)
51. “Planting trees again will ___ our environment.” What is the correct word? (**Replenish**)
52. What is the building where grain is stored called? (**Granary**)
53. What is the title of the passage about large waves caused by earthquakes and underwater landslides? (**What is a tsunami?**)
54. What is the correct word after adding a prefix to “legal”? (**Illegal**)
55. “Emma Thomson was nominated for an Academy Award as both ____.” What is the correct completion? (**A screenwriter and an actress**)
56. What does “apex court” mean? (**Supreme Court**)
57. “Her parents will be very happy if she passes with ____.” What is the correct expression? (**Flying colors**)
58. What is the closest meaning of “supplemental”? (**Additional**)
59. “The past of the computers was weak and their future ____.” What is the correct word? (**Bright**)
60. Where does information processing take place? (**In the processor**)
61. What is the meaning of “deficiency”? (**Lack**)
62. What is the meaning of “insufficiency”? (**Lack**)
63. “He is ___ to Mumbai.” What is the correct expression? (**Off**)
64. Mainframe computers process ___ large amounts of data. (**Very**)
65. What is the meaning of the suffix “ly” in “sadly”? (**In a way that is**)
66. “The students are still waiting for their ___ into the Computer Sciences program.” What is the correct word? (**Acceptance**)
67. What is a synonym of “sagacity”? (**Intelligence**)
68. What are transitional markers used to show time and sequence, such as “before” and “after”? (**Transitional markers**)
69. What is the antonym of “disperse”? (**Come together**)
70. What is the correct spelling of the word meaning an entrepreneur? (**Entrepreneur**)
71. Why do we use extensive reading? (**For overall/general understanding**)
72. “I could not understand the reason for his sad ____.” What is the correct noun? (**Sadness**)

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73. “We often wish that Mr. Nair ____ at the helm of affairs.” What is the correct form? (**Were**)
74. Is the statement “A prefix is added to the end of a root word” true or false? (**False**)
75. In which country did the Civil War mentioned in the passage take place? (**United States**)
76. “The computer has brought ____ more changes in my life than any other invention.” What is the correct word? (**About**)
77. In computer science, what are large computer systems called? (**Mainframes**)
78. Is the statement “A suffix is added to the beginning of the root word” true or false? (**False**)
79. “Each of the Olympic athletes ____ been training for months.” What is the correct verb? (**Has**)
80. “I like many types of Spanish food. ____, paella is one of my favorites.” What is the correct connecting word? (**Therefore**)
81. Which word cannot take the suffix “ful”? (**Heaven**)
82. What is the meaning of the prefix “re” in “remake”? (**Again**)
83. What is the antonym of “peripheral”? (**Central**)
84. Where can the main idea of a paragraph be found? (**All of the above**)
85. What does the passage about the copper star and the blue, yellow, and red rays describe? (**Arizona State Flag**)
86. What is a hybrid computer? (**A combination of a digital computer and an analog computer**)
87. The word “**discover**” is formed by using a _____. (**prefix**)
88. For interpretive visual data, the primary means of communication are _____. (**graphs, charts, diagrams, tables, and maps**)
89. “We had better begin to _____ everyone against smallpox.” (**inoculate**)
90. Choose the correct spelling: (**inoculate**)
91. “When the car crashed, she was thrown against a cement wall _____. ” (**vehemently**)
92. In newspaper editorials, political speeches, and advertisements, opinions are central to the writing. The writer tries to _____. (**convince readers to change their minds and share their viewpoints**)
93. A vegetarian can be defined as someone who does not eat meat, fish, eggs, etc. Instead, she eats _____. (**vegetables, fruits, grains, and seeds**)
94. “But I _____ to London a couple of times already.” (**have already traveled**)

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95. Which word means a useless person? (**deadwood**)
96. "We were _____ through the park when we saw a squirrel." (**walking**)
97. Tables, charts, and maps are the _____ that help you interpret visual data. (**visual aids**)
98. "The economy in China is booming, _____ many foreign investors are planning to enter the China market." (**therefore**)
99. Products such as gasoline and petrochemicals are at the heart of the petroleum industry because of _____. (**refining**)
100. Writers try to be _____ even though bias is unavoidable. (**objective**)
101. "That is a beautiful flower." What is the noun? (**flower**)
102. "She couldn't listen to both speakers because the talks were _____." (**concurrent**)
103. When you push yourself to slow reading, your comprehension level always _____. (**falls**)
104. "After seeing a terrible performance by an actor in a movie, someone might say, 'Now, that's an actor who is sure to win the Best Actor Award for this year.'" This is an example of _____. (**verbal irony**)
105. "When are you going to take the garbage out?" "Sometime this year, maybe." What tone is being used? (**sarcastic**)
106. A writer also presents characters through their _____. (**actions**)
107. Sometimes tone is evident from the _____ of the first paragraph. (**first line**)
108. "You _____ here an hour ago. I hope you have a good excuse." (**have been**)
109. "We had a nice party with drinks and dancing. Then _____ we went home." (**finally**)
110. "Last week my neighbour had a serious heart attack. He _____ taken to hospital." (**had to be**)
111. "Climbing can be _____. Nonetheless, people enjoy doing it and taking risks." (**dangerous**)
112. "Manchester had the highest rainfall yesterday, with 16.5 inches falling." Is this a fact or opinion? (**fact**)
113. "For the party, we prepared _____ enough food just in case any unexpected guests arrived." (**more than enough**)
114. "He would starve to death rather than _____ alone." (**ask**)
115. "My dog _____ sick for three days." (**has been**)
116. "The child has been missing _____ yesterday." (**since**)

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117. Being able to dissociate facts from opinions is an essential step in acquiring _____. (**critical ability**)
118. "The guy with a guitar came in and _____ played along." (**played along**)
119. Choose the correct order of adjectives: "She was wearing _____." (**beautiful red shoes**)
120. What is the synonym of "meek"? (**submissive**)
121. Reading between the lines is a skill that can be acquired by reading _____. (**extensively**)
122. "Spain was a powerful nation _____ the 16th century." (**in**)
123. "Continued high blood pressure is dangerous _____ it can increase the risk of heart disease and stroke." (**as**)
124. Doing practice on making inferences not only makes you a better reader but also a _____. (**strong thinker**)
125. "My son has two children. They visit me every summer. I bake them cookies and take them to the zoo. We have a great time." Who is the speaker? (**grandmother**)
126. "I had the _____ experience of sitting next to an over-talkative passenger on my flight home from Brussels." (**galling**)
127. "Words and figures _____ into visual aids." (**can be converted**)
128. The "to" form of the verb is known as _____. (**infinitive**)
129. Reading between the lines means to _____. (**make an inference**)
130. "The child's balloon was slowly _____ into the sky." (**rising**)
131. "Annie is _____. She weighs all options before making a big decision." (**thoughtful**)
132. "The writer's point of view may be _____." (**biased**)
133. "I could not walk _____ to catch the train." (**fast enough**)
134. "I was _____ to guess what they had been doing _____." (**eager; for a living**)
135. A bar graph is similar to a line graph, but a bar graph uses _____. (**bars**)
136. "This is a _____ movie." (**wonderful new Italian**)
137. A good _____ is one in which you make a point and then provide persuasive and logical evidence to support it. (**argument**)
138. "I will wait _____ 6:30." (**until**)
139. What is a one-word substitute for something very noisy or rapid? (**rattling**)

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140. "The fishing pole, Nathan, has seen better days." Where should the comma be placed? (**between "pole" and "Nathan"**)
141. "The purple grapes are delicious." What is the noun? (**grapes**)
142. As a successful reader, you should know the point and also know the _____ support for the point. (**supporting**)
143. "Between 1945 and 1960, the number of cars in the United States increased by 133%." Is this a fact or opinion? (**fact**)
144. A cause of slow reading that means forming the sound of each word even though you may not say the words aloud is called _____. (**vocalization**)
145. "After she walked two miles, she felt _____. After she walked ten miles, she felt _____." (**tired; exhausted**)
146. "The jury _____ the mayor for all the wrongdoing." (**expatriated**)
147. Computers have circuits for performing arithmetic operations _____ addition, subtraction, division, multiplication, and exponentiation. (**such as**)
148. "I was born on 27 _____ 1967." Is this a fact or opinion? (**fact**)
149. Which one of the following is not a verb? (**soon**)
150. Function words establish emphasis and _____ between the parts. (**relationship**)
151. "I prefer reading _____ to writing." (**in comparison to**)
152. "He is quite a generous fellow. _____ his spouse is a shockingly selfish individual." (**on the contrary**)
153. "James is _____ than Peter." Peter is 15 and James is 32. (**older**)
154. An eager cricket player looks out of the window, sees something unexpected, and says, "Oh, great!" This is an example of _____. (**situational irony**)
155. What is the correct spelling of "occurrence"? (**occurrence**)
156. Metaphorical language means _____ language. (**symbolic**)
157. Evaluation means the ability to distinguish _____ from _____. (**facts; opinions**)

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