

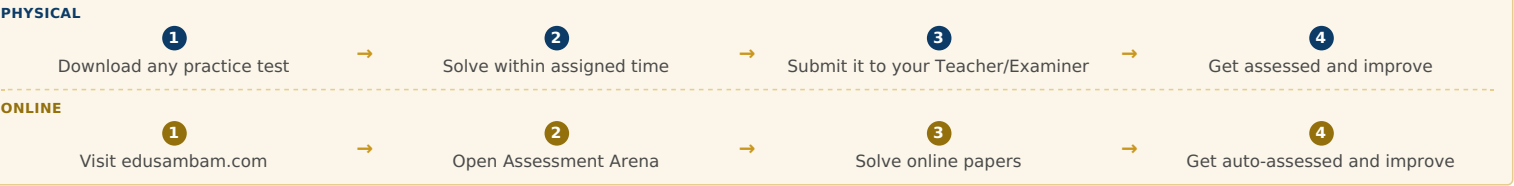
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Contractions & Question Tags

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Subject	English Language	Topic	Contractions & Question Tags	Total Marks	100
Total Questions	45	Time Allowed	1 Hour (60 minutes)	Version	A

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read each question carefully before answering.
2. For Section A and Section B, mark one answer only.
3. For Sections C and E, write your answer clearly in the space provided.
4. For Section D, write the correct letter from Column B against each item in Column A.
5. Do not use correction fluid. Keep all answers clear and legible.
6. This worksheet is prepared from the EDUSAMBAM practice assessment supplied for this paper.

PAPER PATTERN

Section	Questions	Marks Each	Total
Section A — Multiple Choice	15	2	30
Section B — True / False	10	2	20
Section C — Fill in the Blank	10	2	20
Section D — Column Matching	5 pairs	2	10
Section E — Short Answer	5	4	20
Total	45	—	100

Section A — Multiple Choice

30 marks

1. What is the correct contraction of I am ?

A. I'am

B. I'm

C. Im'

D. Iam

Answer: ☐A ☐B ☐C ☐D

Basic • 2 pts

2. Which is the correct contraction of will not ?

A. Willn't

B. Wont

C. Won't

D. Will'nt

Answer: ☐A ☐B ☐C ☐D

Basic • 2 pts

3. Which contraction means they are ?

A. They're

B. Their

C. There

D. They'd

Answer: ☐A ☐B ☐C ☐D

Basic • 2 pts

4. Which sentence uses a negative contraction correctly?

A. She do'nt agree.

B. She doesnt agree.

C. She don't agrees.

D. She doesn't agree.

Answer: ☐A ☐B ☐C ☐D

Basic • 2 pts

5. In He's finished , the contraction He's means:

A. He will

B. He has

C. He would

D. He had not

Answer: ☐A ☐B ☐C ☐D

Intermediate • 2 pts

6. Which sentence has the apostrophe used correctly?

- A.** They're ready.
C. Theyre' ready.

- B.** Their'e ready.
D. Theyre ready.

Answer: ☐A ☐B ☐C ☐D

Intermediate • 2 pts

7. Choose the correct question tag: She is your sister, _____?

- A.** is she
C. isn't she

- B.** isn't she not
D. doesn't she

Answer: ☐A ☐B ☐C ☐D

Intermediate • 2 pts

8. Choose the correct tag: They don't like coffee, _____?

- A.** don't they
C. are they

- B.** do they
D. did they

Answer: ☐A ☐B ☐C ☐D

Intermediate • 2 pts

9. Choose the correct tag: You finished the work, _____?

- A.** didn't you
C. weren't you

- B.** don't you
D. haven't you

Answer: ☐A ☐B ☐C ☐D

Intermediate • 2 pts

10. Choose the correct special tag: I am late, _____?

- A.** amn't I
C. isn't I

- B.** am I
D. aren't I

Answer: ☐A ☐B ☐C ☐D

Intermediate • 2 pts

11. Choose the correct tag: Let's go now, _____?

- A.** will we
C. shall we

- B.** don't we
D. aren't we

Answer: ☐A ☐B ☐C ☐D

Intermediate • 2 pts

12. Choose the correct tag: Open the window, _____?

- A.** don't you
C. shall you

- B.** will you
D. are you

Answer: ☐A ☐B ☐C ☐D

Advanced • 2 pts

13. Which statement normally takes a positive question tag?

- A.** A negative statement
C. A command only

- B.** A positive statement
D. A question only

Answer: ☐A ☐B ☐C ☐D

Advanced • 2 pts

14. Choose the correct tag: Nobody called, _____?

- A.** didn't nobody
C. wasn't it

- B.** did nobody
D. did they

Answer: ☐A ☐B ☐C ☐D

Advanced • 2 pts

15. Choose the correct tag: There is a problem, _____?

- A.** is there
C. doesn't there

- B.** isn't there
D. aren't there

Answer: ☐A ☐B ☐C ☐D

Advanced • 2 pts

Section B — True / False

20 marks

16. Contractions are shortened forms of two or more words, usually marked by an apostrophe.

- A.** True ☐ **B.** False ☐

Basic • 2 pts

17. The contraction won't is formed by simply removing letters from the phrase will not in a completely regular way.

- A.** True ☐ **B.** False ☐

Basic • 2 pts

18. They're means they are , while their normally shows possession.

- A.** True ☐ **B.** False ☐

Basic • 2 pts

19. A positive statement normally takes a positive question tag.

- A.** True ☐ **B.** False ☐

Basic • 2 pts

20. If the main statement is negative, the tag is normally positive.

- A.** True ☐ **B.** False ☐

Intermediate • 2 pts

21. When a statement has no auxiliary verb, question tags may use do, does, or did .

- A.** True ☐ **B.** False ☐

Intermediate • 2 pts

22. Let's in a suggestion such as Let's start normally takes the tag shall we?
A. True ☐ **B.** False ☐

23. I am normally becomes aren't I? in the negative question tag.
A. True ☐ **B.** False ☐

24. An imperative such as Close the door normally takes the tag didn't you?
A. True ☐ **B.** False ☐

25. Words such as never , nobody , and hardly can make a statement negative in meaning for question-tag purposes.
A. True ☐ **B.** False ☐

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Section C — Fill in the Blank

20 marks

26. The contraction of I am is _____.
Answer: _____

27. The common contraction of cannot is _____.
Answer: _____

28. The traditional contraction of shall not is _____.
Answer: _____

29. Complete the sentence: She does not agree. → She _____ agree.
Answer: _____

30. Complete the question tag: I am right, _____?
Answer: _____

31. Complete the tag: Let's revise this lesson, _____?
Answer: _____

32. Complete the tag: Nobody complained, _____?
Answer: _____

33. Complete the tag for the imperative: Please sit down, _____?
Answer: _____

34. Complete the tag: They have finished, _____?
Answer: _____

35. Complete the tag: There is a mistake, _____?
Answer: _____

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Section D — Column Matching

10 marks

36-40. Match each term to its correct definition.

Column A	Answer	Column B
I am	_____	A. won't
will not	_____	B. did they?
Let's begin	_____	C. shall we?
I am late	_____	D. I'm
Nobody came	_____	E. aren't I?

Section E — Short Answer

20 marks

41. What does the apostrophe show in a contraction?

42. How do you form a question tag when the main statement has no auxiliary verb?

Advanced · 4 pts

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43. Explain the basic polarity rule for question tags and give one example.

Advanced · 4 pts

44. Why is shall we? used after a suggestion beginning with Let's ?

Advanced · 4 pts

45. Why can words such as never , nobody , and hardly affect the form of a question tag?

Advanced · 4 pts

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Contractions & Question Tags — Answer Key

Teacher reference: equivalent grammatically correct wording is acceptable for open-ended items when the meaning is preserved.

Section A — Multiple Choice

1. B

2. C

3. A

4. D

5. B

6. A

7. C

8. B
9. A

10. D

11. C

12. B

13. A

14. D

15. B

Section B — True / False

16. True

17. False

18. True

19. False

20. True
21. False

22. True

23. True

24. False

25. True

Section C — Fill in the Blank

26. i'm

27. can't

28. shan't

29. doesn't

30. aren't i
31. shall we

32. did they

33. will you

34. have they

35. isn't there

Section D — Column Matching

36. I am — D

37. will not — A

38. Let's begin — C
39. I am late — E

40. Nobody came — B

Section E — Short Answer (Model Answers)

41. apostrophe; missing letters; shortened; omitted

42. auxiliary; do; does; did; helping verb

43. opposite; positive; negative; polarity

44. shall we; suggestion; let's

45. negative; never; nobody; hardly; positive tag; positive question tag