

PROGRESS TEST ON ENGLISH FOR LOGISTICS

PART I. MULTIPLE CHOICE

I. Choose the best option (A, B, C, or D).

1. Supplier is the one who _____.

- A. sell goods
- B. buy goods
- C. carries goods by road
- D. arrange documentation

2. When the exporter supplies the goods and the importer pays for them at an agreed date in the future.

This payment method is called _____.

- A. cash on delivery
- B. advance payment
- C. bank guarantee
- D. open account

17. CIF is the acronym of _____.

- A. credit, insurance, forwarder
- B. cost, insurance, freight
- C. cargo, invoice, freight
- D. customs, invoice, forwarder

4. Warehousing means _____.

- A. locating items in transit
- B. receiving and storing goods
- C. picking up goods at a named place
- D. packing goods in small, separable units

5. VAS stands for _____.

- A. value-added services
- B. valuable assembly segments
- C. validity assistance services
- D. value-added segments

6. Which definition is true about supply chain?

- A. The close co-operation of all parties involved in marketing, selling, and delivering of a product.
- B. Network of stores that supply customers with a wide variety of products.
- C. An offer for goods or services that follows a request for a quotation made by an official body.
- D. An assessment or calculation of the approximate cost or value of a product or service.

7. The acronym of CRP is _____.

- A. Continuous Replenishment
- B. Category Replenishment
- C. Customer Replenishment
- D. Consumption Replenishment

8. Carriage of goods by at least two different modes of transport, e.g. shipping by motor lorry and aircraft. This freight traffic is called _____.

- A. piggyback
- B. block train
- C. multimodal
- D. river barge

9. We suggest _____ for the transportation of bulky cargo.

- A. refrigerated container
- B. tank container
- C. open-top container
- D. flat-rack container

10. One of the freight forwarder's responsibilities is to organize the transport of goods either by sea, air, road, or rail.

The UNDERLINED word has the same meaning to _____.

- A. train B. plan C. advise D. ensure



11. What does the shipping marking represent?

- A. fragile B. explosive C. this side up D. toxic

12. Which train option is recommended for large volume shipments?

- A. single -wagon B. block-train C. single-car D. swap body

13. _____ the customer needed the goods urgently, we could try to deliver at the weekend.

- A. Because B. Although C. As a result D. Despite

14. The _____ area holds most of our warehouse inventory.

- A. back-up storage B. order packing
C. value-added services D. marshalling and dispatch

15. Which activity takes place in the order picking and sortation area?

- A. The goods are selected and put together in the units required by the customer.
B. Goods are brought together for loading and transport.
C. Complete orders are packed and wrapped.
D. The goods are prepared for warehouse operations.

16. _____ is perishable cargo.

- A. dairy product B. crude oil C. tractors D. alcohol

17. Most _____ do not like advance payment.

- A. importers B. exporters C. suppliers D. vendors

18. Consolidation is _____.

- A. the need of particular goods or services B. trying to sell the same or similar products
C. the details of what is expected and needed D. the grouping of small shipments into one container

19. The cost of inland waterways is _____.

- A. higher than shipping by truck B. lower than shipping by truck
C. the same as shipping by truck D. the same as shipping by train

20. I'm afraid there is a problem _____ the schedule deliveries _____ France next week.

- A. to/ at B. with/ at C. with/ to D. of/ to

II. Complete the passage below using the words in the box.

recycled	used	plastic	arrive	visit
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crates	new	pallets	condition	depend
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PART II: READING COMPREHENSION

Read the passage and do the tasks below.

The Railways

Many countries have an effective network of railways to help transport different types of goods, mostly unperishable goods. The earliest recorded system was in Ancient Greece in 600BC. Since then, rail-links were built to connect short distances. In the 19th century, this changed dramatically. Many countries developed their own network with private links between different towns with Germany and Britain leading the way. These links provided the capacity to carry heavy goods such as coal, iron ore and wood. Building a railway was tremendously hard work for laborers. Railways are extremely expensive to construct but essential for transporting raw materials and finished goods such as textiles quickly and cheaply. In the early 19th century, the first passengers travelled on the railways with horse-drawn carriages. From 1840 -1850, Britain was completely connected by railways and used steam engines to pull carriages.

Air Travel

Air-travel is the most modern form of public transport and it was developed in the 20th century. Millions of people use airplanes for a variety of reasons. It is also extremely expensive to set up air-travel facilities. Some travel for business, others go on holiday by air and others use cargo planes to move their products from country to country very quickly. Some courier companies now have their own fleet of planes ready to carry parcels and post more efficiently. There are different types of passenger services – some are cheap and provide a 'no-frills' service which is good for short journeys. Other airlines provide passengers with a luxurious flying experience. Airports are getting busier and it is evident that more passengers and businesses than ever are using airplanes to get to their destinations.

Task 1: Mark each statement T (true) or F (false).

- 31.** The Ancient Greeks had a railway system in 800BC.
- 32.** Railways are extremely expensive to construct.
- 33.** Rail-links were built to connect long distances before the 19th century.
- 34.** 'No-frills' airlines are popular because they are costly.
- 35.** Some courier services use their own convoys of planes.

Task 2: Answer the questions with NO MORE THAN FIVE WORDS.

- 36.** When did British railway networks develop extremely quickly?
- 37.** What kind of items are railways essential for carrying?
- 38.** What did British people use to pull carriages?
- 39.** Is it high - priced to set up air-travel facilities?
- 40.** What form of public transport is the most modern in the 20th century?