

UNIT 1: TEST 1 (CONT)

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) **CLOSEST** in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions

21. Although I am very busy, I try to find time to come to see my grandparents in the countryside every weekend.

- A. take a break B. take care of C. pay a visit to D. look after

22. During his break, Mr. Pike is used to drinking tea with his fellow peasants.

- A. workers B. associates C. mechanics D. farmers

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

23. Traffic congestion in big cities deters many people from using their private cars at peak hours.

- A. prohibits B. protects C. encourages D. limits

24. Polluted water and increased water temperatures have driven many species to the verge of extinction.

- A. Strengthened B. Enriched C. Purified D. Contaminated

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to show the underlined part that needs correction.

25. Every student(A) in(B) my class are(C) good at(D) English.

26. Whenever (A) he was asked (B) a question, he always (C) gave an uncorrect (D) answer.

27. I can't stand make (A) noise in class. Would you please do (B) something (C) more useful? (D)

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks

Urban development is having a direct impact on the weather in many cities worldwide. It has been noticed that the difference (28)_____ temperature is usually greater at night and the phenomenon occurs in both winter and summer. Experts agree that this is due to urban development, when open green spaces are replaced with asphalt roads and tall brick or concrete buildings. These materials retain heat generated by the Sun and release it through the night. In Atlanta, in the US, this has even led to thunderstorms(29) _____ occur in the morning rather than, as is more common, in the afternoon.

Large cities around the world are adopting strategies to combat this issue (30)_____ it is not uncommon to find plants growing on top of roofs or down the walls of large buildings. In Singapore, the government has (31)_____ to transform it into a "city within a garden" and, in 2006, they held an international competition calling for entries to develop a master plan to help bring this about. One outcome was the creation of 18 "Supertrees" –metal constructions resembling very tall trees. Each one is a vertical freestanding garden and is(32)_____ to exotic plants and

ferns. They also contain solar panels used to light the trees at night and also containers to collect rainwater, making them truly self-sufficient.

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| Question 28: A. on | B. with | C. in | D. out |
| Question 29: A. when | B. which | C. what | D. where |
| Question 30: A. or | B. for | C. and | D. but |
| Question 31: A. pledged | B. committed | C. confessed | D. required |
| Question 32: A. home | B. house | C. land | D. place |