

## SAMPLE TEST FOR THE FIRST - MID TERM TEST – GRADE 11

### SECTION A: PHONETICS

**\* Task 1:** Choose the letter A,B,C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions

**Question 1.** A. happy                      B. balance                      C. career                      D. challenge

**Question 2.** A. divorce                      B. more                      C. work                      D. chore

**\* Task 2:** Choose the letter A,B,C or D to indicate the word whose main stress is placed differently from the others.

**Question 3.** A. ailment                      B. disease                      C. poultry                      D. nervous

**Question 4.** A. digestive                      B. intestine                      C. condition                      D. evidenc

### SECTION B: SPEAKING

**\* Task 3:** Complete the five conversations. For conversations 10-14, choose A, B or C

**Question 5.** Peter: "What a lovely house you have."

Mary: "....."

- A. You're welcome                      B. Thank you. Hope you will drop in on  
C. Don't mention it                      D. That's very kind of you

**Question 6.** Tom. "I'm sorry. I won't be able to come".

Mary. "\_\_\_\_\_".

- A. Great                      B. Oh, that's annoying                      C. Well, never mind                      D. Sounds like fun

### SECTION C: READING COMPREHENSION

**\* Task 4:** Choose the word among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the following *passage*

The family is important to people all over the world although the structure of the family is quite (7)\_\_\_\_\_ from one country to another. In the United States, as in many (8)\_\_\_\_\_ in the world, the family is changing. Nowadays, the modern family in which (9)\_\_\_\_\_ the father and the mother are equal partners, is very common. (10)\_\_\_\_\_ there are several similarities between the (11)\_\_\_\_\_ and the modern family, there are also some very important differences.

**Question 7 .** A. like                      B. same                      C. various                      D. different

**Question 8.** A. houses                      B. villages                      C. countries                      D. sections

**Question 9.** A. both                      B. none                      C. either                      D. neither

**Question 10.** A. Because                      B. Despite                      C. However                      D. Although

**Question 11.** A. old                      B. ancient                      C. original                      D. traditional

**\* Task 5:** Read the passage, and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D for each question.

Based on the original *The Voice of Holland*, *The Voice of America*, or sooner *The Voice*, officially aired on NBC on April 26, 2011 aiming to find new singing talent and soon became a big hit.

The Voice process includes Blinds Audition, Battles Rounds, Knockout Rounds, and the final live performance phase. Only those fifteen and over are eligible for the competition. There are four coaches, themselves well-known

performing artists, who critique contestants' performances and form their own teams of contestants and give **them** guidance through the rest of the **season**. Coaches also have the power to decide on which contestants to advance in the next rounds. One celebrity key advisor gives assistance to the coaches and their teams during the preparation process.

The coaches and the television audience have equal power to decide who moves on to the final four phases. However, the winner is determined by votes from the television audience by online voting on the official website, SMS text, and iTunes stores purchases of the contestants' performances. The declared winner receives US\$100,000 and a record contract with Universal Music Group.

As an incredible success in both Holland and the U.S., The Voice has been franchised out to many other countries in the world and has been a big rival to the *Idol* franchise.

**Question 12.** What is **TRUE** about The Voice program?

- A. It originated in Holland.
- B. The Voice of Holland first aired on NBC.
- C. It was a failure in Holland.
- D. It was officially aired in late 2011

**Question 13.** What is a requirement for contestants?

- A. Contestants must be at least 16 years old.
- B. Contestants must be at least 13 years old.
- C. Contestants must be over 15 years old
- D. Contestants must be at least 15 years old.

**Question 14.** The word "**them**" refers to:

- A. coaches
- B. contestants
- C. contestants' performances
- D. artists

**Question 15.** The word "**season**" in the second paragraph means

- A. series of a TV program
- B. A TV concert
- C. period of time in a year
- D. episode

**Question 16.** Who decide on the winner of each season?

- A. Coaches and television audience
- B. Celebrity key advisors
- C. Coaches and the celebrity key advisor
- D. Television audience

**Question 17.** By what means can people vote for their favourite contestant?

- A. Text messages, internet, and post letters
- B. Text messages and online buying of the contestants' performances
- C. Youtube views and online voting on the official website
- D. Text messages and emails

**Question 18.** What is the prize for winning a The Voice season?

- A. A large amount of money and becoming a The Voice coach
- B. A record contract worth US\$100,000
- C. A large amount of money and chance to work with a music company
- D. A record contract with Universal Music Group.

## SECTION D: VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

\* **Task 6:** Choose the best answer to complete the following questions



**Question 19.** Stress is the number 1 cause of \_\_\_\_\_, in other words, unhealthy sleep patterns.

- A. stomach ache      B. cold      C. sickness      D. sleeplessness

**Question 20.** He decided that he wanted to be a \_\_\_\_\_ while his wife worked full-time.

- A. housewife      B. breadwinner      C. child-minder      D. homemaker

**Question 21.** My mother is \_\_\_\_\_ for taking care of the home and the family

- A. responsible      B. responsibly      C. takes the duty      D. A and C are correct

**Question 22.** Be careful. The \_\_\_\_\_ of this medicine can be very dangerous.

- A. side effects      B. tension      C. price      D. result

**Question 23.** In \_\_\_\_\_, special thin needles are put in different pressure points all over the body.

- A. acupuncture      B. injection      C. acupoint      D. aromatherapy

**Question 24.** He was also the first .....artist to have four singles to enter the Top 40.

- A. chorus      B. solo      C. simple      D. private

**Question 25.** Be quiet! Someone \_\_\_\_\_ at the front door. I \_\_\_\_\_ it.

- A. is knocking / will answer      B. knocks / am answering  
C. has knocked / am going to answer      D. will knock / have answered

**Question 26.** I bought a new book this morning. I \_\_\_\_\_ at home and \_\_\_\_\_ reading my favourite chapter.

- A. will stay/ start      B. am going to stay/ start  
C. am going to stay/will start      D. stay/ will start

**Question 27.** The students \_\_\_\_\_ by Mrs. Monty. However, this week they \_\_\_\_\_ by Mr. Tanzer.

- A. are usually taught / are being taught  
B. usually teach / are teaching  
C. have usually been taught / have been teaching  
D. were usually teaching / are teaching

**Question 28.** I manage \_\_\_\_\_ over the wall without \_\_\_\_\_

- A. to climb/ seeing      B. to climb/ being seen  
C. climbing/ being seen      D. climbing/ seeing

**Question 29.** No one will leave the classroom until the guilty student admits \_\_\_\_\_ the money.

- A. steal      B. stealing      C. to steal      D. stole

**Question 30.** Olivia wants to meet her parents \_\_\_\_\_ he has no time.

- A. but      B. and      C. so      D. or

**Question 31.** Barbie was angry, \_\_\_\_\_ nobody spoke to her.

- A. but      B. so      C. and      D. or

**Question 32.** Fantasia Barrino, the winner of American Idol's season 3 in 2004, released her \_\_\_\_\_

Free Yourself which earned three Grammy Award nominations.

- A. debut album      B. live performance      C. local version      D. live programme

**Question 33.** \_\_\_\_\_ is the system that controls our body. Led by the brain and nerves, it allows us to move, talk and feel emotions.

A. Circulatory system    B. Digestive system    C. Respiratory system    D. Nervous system

**\* Task 7: Choose A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions**

**Question 34.** Women whose husbands do not help with housework are more vulnerable to illness and tend to think about divorce.

A. easily damaged                      B. easy                      C. difficult                      D. damaged

**Question 35.** Nowadays, there are more than 2000 pressure points throughout the body.

A. prepoints                      B. acupoints                      C. blood points                      D. needle points

**\* Task 8: Choose A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.**

**Question 36.** If you eat too much at dinner time, you'll certainly put on weight.

A. lose                      B. increase                      C. rise                      D. gain

**Question 37.** My husband willingly helps me do the chores at weekends so that I can have more time to relax.

A. eagerly                      B. reluctantly                      C. agreeably                      D. readily

### **SECTION E: WRITING**

**\* Task 9: Choose the underlined part among A, B, C or D that needs correction.**

**Question 38.** We will hold (A) a party tomorrow (B). Let's (C) decorate (D) the room.

**Question 39.** Acupuncture is one (A) of the oldest (B) medical treatment (C) in (D) the world.

**Question 40.** My mother made (A) me (B) to promise (C) to write (D) them once a week.

**\* Task 10: Fill in each blank with the correct form of the word given in capitals.**

**Question 41.** She has one of the biggest art \_\_\_\_\_. COLLECT

**Question 42.** There are many people living in \_\_\_\_\_ now in the world POOR

**Question 43.** My new car is more \_\_\_\_\_ than the one I had before ECONOMY

**Question 44.** That is such a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ memory that I remember regardless of FORGET  
time

**Question 45.** He is \_\_\_\_\_ admitted as a freshman in Physics OFFICE

### **SECTION F: SELF-WRITING**

**\* Task 11: Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the given words. Do not change the form of the word in brackets.**

**Question 46.** We spent five hours getting to school.

→ It .....

**Question 47.** People say football is the best game to play

→ Football.....

**Question 48.** Do they speak English in this country?

→ Is .....

**Question 49.** It is possible that she will go to the party with her boyfriend tonight.

→ She may.....

**Question 50.** Studying foreign languages is difficult for adults.

→ It is.....

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