Grade 11 - Unit 7 - TEST 1

I. PRONUNCIATION

Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.

1. a. l<u>i</u>mit b. f<u>i</u>gure c. <u>i</u>ron d. b<u>i</u>llion
2. a. gr<u>ea</u>t b. av<u>ai</u>lable c. r<u>ai</u>se d. s<u>ai</u>d
3. a. decrease<u>d</u> b. us<u>ed</u> c. reach<u>ed</u> d. develop<u>ed</u>
4. a. pr<u>o</u>gram b. <u>ea</u>rth c. b<u>i</u>rth d. pr<u>o</u>duce
5. a. d<u>ou</u>ble b. g<u>o</u>vern c. p<u>u</u>nish d. c<u>o</u>ntrol

II. LANGUAGE FOCUS

A. Choose the one word or phrase -a, b, c, or d-that best completes sentences.

6. Like many other baby birds, ducklings are blind _____ birth.
   a. of b. at c. on d. from
7. Lack _____ food had stunted his growth.
   a. of b. in c. for d. on
8. Nigeria has a population _____ nearly 100 million.
   a. about b. in c. of d. with
9. The rapid growth of population led to an acute _____ of housing.
   a. shortfall b. shortcut c. shortcoming d. shortage
10. The population of the world is growing at a dangerous _____.
    a. amount b. rate c. figure d. way
11. One third of the world's population _____ two thirds of the world's resources.
    a. drains b. absorbs c. consumes d. supports
12. Better health care and agriculture have led to rapid population _____.
    a. grow b. growing c. grown d. growth
13. Pressure on natural resourses will _____ as we face a population explosion.
    a. increase b. decrease c. decline d. raise
14. Her first novel has been _____ acclaimed as a masterpiece.
    a. nation b. national c. international d. internationally
15. Our school has managed to collect a lot of books to _____ to the children in a village school.
    a. publish b. distribute c. employ d. depart

B. Choose the one word or phrase -a, b, c, or d- that best completes the sentences.

16. If the technology _____ available, we would be able to expand the business.
    a. would become b. were become c. had become d. Became
17. If the North Sea _____ in winter, you could walk from London to Oslo.
    a. happened to freeze b. froze
    c. should freeze d. should happen to freeze
18. It would have been a much more serious accident ……..fast at the time.
    a. was she driving b. had she been driving
    c. she had driven d. if she drove
19. If you _____ to my advice in the first place, you wouldn't be in this mess now.
    a. listen b. will listen c. had listened d. listened
20. I'll give you a lift if it _____.
    a. is raining b. rained c. will rain d. had rained

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21. If I _____ a more reliable car, I ' to Spain rather than fly.
a. would have - would drive b. had - had driven
c. had - would drive d. would have had - would drive

22. I _____ you sooner had someone told me you were in the hospital.
a. would have visited b. had visited c. visited d. visit

23. They couldn't decide _____ it was worth re-sitting the exam.
a. if b. whether c. if or not d. whether not

24. _____ how difficult the job was, I mightn't have taken it.
a. If I know b. If I would know c. Did I know d. Had I known

25. _____ in my seventies and rather unfit, I might consider taking up squash.
a. Were I not b. Was I not c. Weren't I d. If I am not

C. Identify the one underlined word or phrase -A, B, C or D-that must be changed for the sentence to be correct.

26. Some scientists **believe that** the earth have **resources enough** **to support** **its** population.
A B C D

27. The population **of** the world **has been** **increased** **faster and faster**.
A B C D

28. Ninety-seven **percent** of the **world'** water is saltwater **is found** in **the oceans** of the Earth.
A B C D

28. **Hadn't he** **resigned**, we would have **been forced** **to sack** him.
A B C D

29. John lived **in** New York **since** 1960 to 1975, but he **is now living** **in** Detroit.
A B C D

III. READING

A. Fill in each blank space with one appropriate word from the box.

mortality *expanding* *growth* *increasing* *reach* *decline*
population *even* *slightly* *life* *variations* *available*

WORLD POPULATION

Projections issued in 2000 showed the world population (31) _____ from 6.1 billion in 2000, to 7.9 billion in 2050. "High" and "low" projections for 2025 are 8.4 billion and 7.5 billion respectively. The average world birth rate is projected to (32) _____ from the 1990 level of 26 per 1,000 to 22 per 1,000 at the end of the century and to 17.6 per 1,000 in 2025 (corresponding to a fall in TFH from 3.3 in 1990 to 2.1 in 2025). Because of the (33) _____ share of the population at high-mortality ages, the average world death Tate is expected to decline only (34) _____; from 9 (per 1,000) in 1990 to 8.4 in 2025. Average world (35) _____ expectancy, however, is projected to rise from 65 years in 1990 to 71.3 years in 2025. Wide (36) _____ in population growth will undoubtedly persist. In the developed world, population growth will continue to be very low and in some nations will (37) _____ decline. Western Europe as a whole is projected to have a declining population after 2000. U.S. Census Bureau projections, assuming middle fertility and (38) _____ levels, show U.S. (39) _____ increasing from 250 million in' 1990 to 349 million in 2025 and 420 million in 2050. Thereafter, (40) _____ would be virtually zero.

B. Read the passage, then choose the correct answers.

No one knows the limits of population that the earth can support. Thomas Malthus, an English economist, developed a theory that became widely accepted in the nineteenth century. He suggested

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that because world population tended to increase more rapidly than the food supply, a continual strain was exerted upon available resources. Malthus cited wars, famines, epidemics, and other diseases as the usual limitations of population growth.

With recent advances in science and technology, including improved agricultural methods and great strides in medicine, some of the limiting factors in population growth have been lessened, with obvious results.

International organizations have put forward several recommendations to alleviate the problem of overpopulation, including an increase in food production, general economic development in target areas, and a decrease in birth rate. Most experts agree that it will be necessary to combine all three recommendations in an effort to affect a lasting solution.

41. It was suggested by Thomas Malthus that _____.
    a. food was in short supply because of population increase
    b. The rapid growth of population led to an acute shortage of natural resources
    c. Rapid population growth put a great strain *on* available resources
    d. Pressures on natural resources will increase as we face a population explosion
42. Which of the following was not mentioned as the usual limitations of population growth?
    a. wars b. epidemics c. famines d. agricultural methods
43. According to the passage, why has overpopulation been caused?
    a. Improved technology b. Disasters
    c. Scarcity d. Precaution
44. What do most experts recommend in order to solve problems of overpopulation?
    a. Famine and epidemic
    b. Economic development and a decline in birth *rate*
    c. Medical advance and improved agricultural methods
    d. Conservation of available resources
45. Which of the following is not true according to the passage?
    a. The earth have enough resources to support all of its population.
    b. The theory developed by Thomas Malthus was believed by most people in the 19th century.
    c. Medical advance has lessened some of the limiting factors in population growth.
    d. International organizations arc seeking a lasting solution to the overpopulation problem.

IV. WRITING

From the four phrases -a, b, c or d- **choose the one that best completes the sentence.**

46. _____ daily promotes physical as well as emotional well-being in people of all ages.
    a. Having exercised b. Those who exercise
    c. For exercising d. Exercising
47. Not until the seventeenth century _____ to measure the speed of light.
    a. anyone did even attempt b. did anyone even attempt
    c. did even attempt anyone d. even did anyone attempt
48. It is a fact that _____ form of energy.
    a. electricity being the most useful b. electricity the most useful
    c. the most useful in electricity d. electricity is the most useful
49. After seeing a movie based on a novel, _____.
    a. many people want to read the book

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b. the reading of the book interests many people.
c. the book was read by many people
d. the book made many people want to read it

50. When _____ is not known.
a. was the wheel invented
c. the wheel was invented
b. the invention of the wheel
d. it was invented the wheel

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