

MOCK TEST 6 HK1 GRADE 12

MULTIPLE CHOICES

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..

Everybody has heard about the Internet, do you know what an “intranet” is? It is this: just as the Internet connects people around the world, intranets connect people within a joint company. In fact, intranets make use of the same software programs as the Internet to (1) _____ computers and people. This indicates that you do not have to buy a lot of additional programs to set up an intranet service. If your intranet is working properly, it can link together a huge amount of (2) _____ which is stored in different places in the company. In this way, people can get the information they need, regardless of where it comes from. A company intranet can, of course, be used for unimportant information like office memos or canteen menus. But an intranet should (3) _____ important information which people need to make decision about new products, costs and so on. The intranet is happened to share their information with other people. (4) _____, many departments don’t want to share their specialist knowledge with others. Another problem which often occurs is (5) _____ top managers like to use the intranet to “communicate down” rather than to “communicate across”. That is, they use the intranet to give orders, not to provide information between themselves and others working in the same organization.

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| 1. A. contact | B. compare | C. distinguish | D. introduce |
| 2. A. information | B. properties | C. elements | D. parts |
| 3. A. provide | B. take | C. give | D. bring |
| 4. A. However | B. Luckily | C. Unfortunately | D. Consequently |
| 5. A. which | B. it | C. what | D. that |

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Lighthouses are towers with strong lights that help mariners plot their position, inform them that land is near, and warn them of dangerous rocks and reefs. They are placed at prominent points on the coast and on islands, reefs, and sandbars.

Every lighthouse has a distinctive pattern of light known as its characteristic. There are five basic characteristics: fixed, flashing, occulting, group flashing, and group occulting. A fixed signal is a steady beam. A flashing signal has periods of darkness longer than periods of light, while an occulting signal’s periods of light are longer. A group- flashing light gives off two or more flashes at regular intervals, and a group – occulting signal consists of a fixed light with two or more periods of darkness at regular intervals. Some lighthouses use lights of different colors as well, and today, most lighthouses are also equipped with radio beacons. The three types of apparatus used to produce the signals are the catoptric, in which metal is used to reflect the light; the dioptric, in which glass is used; and the catadioptric, in which both glass and metal are used.

In the daytime, lighthouses can usually be identified by their structure alone. The most typical structure is a tower tapering at the top, but some, such as the Bastion Lighthouse on the Saint Lawrence River, are shaped like pyramids, and others, such as the Race Rock light, look like wooden houses sitting on high platforms. Still others, such as The American Shoal lighthouse off the Florida Coast, are skeletal towers of steel. Where lighthouses might be confused in daylight, they can be distinguished by day- marker patterns – designed of checks and stripes painted in vivid colors on lighthouse walls.

In the past, the job of lighthouse keeper was lonely and difficult if somewhat romantic. Lighthouse keepers put in hours of tedious work maintaining the lights. Today, lighthouses are almost entirely automated with humans supplying only occasional maintenance. Because of improvements in navigational technology, the importance of lighthouses has diminished. There are only about 340 functioning lighthouses in existence in the United States today, compared to about 1,500 in 1900, and there are only about 1,400 functioning lighthouses outside the United States. Some decommissioned lighthouses have been preserved as historical monument.

6. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage as one of the functions of lighthouses?

- A. To help sailors determine their location
- B. To warn of danger from rocks and reefs
- C. To notify sailors that bad weather is approaching
- D. To indicate that land is near

7. The word “prominent” is closest in meaning to_____.

- A. dangerous
- B. conspicuous
- C. picturesque
- D. famous

8. According to the passage, a catoptric apparatus is one that uses _____.

- A. lights of various colors
- B. metal
- C. glass
- D. a radio beacon

9. For which of the following does the author NOT provide a scientific example in the third paragraph?

- A. A lighthouse shaped like a pyramid
- B. A lighthouse made of steel
- C. A lighthouse with day-marker patterns
- D. A lighthouse that resembles a house on a platform

10. The word “tapering” is closest in meaning to which of the following?

- A. Soaring
- B. Narrowing
- C. Opening
- D. Rotating

11. It can be concluded from the passage that lighthouses with day- marker patterns would most likely be found in areas where_____.

- A. the weather is frequently bad
- B. the structure themselves cannot be easily seen by passing mariners
- C. there are not many lighthouses
- D. there are a number of lighthouses with similar structures

12. The author implies that, compared to those of the past, contemporary lighthouses _____.

- A. employ more powerful lights
- B. require less maintenance
- C. are more difficult to operate
- D. are more romantic

13. There is information in the fourth paragraph to support which of these statements?

- A. There are more lighthouses in the United States now than there were in 1900.
- B. There are more lighthouses in the United States today than in any other single country.
- C. There are more functioning lighthouses in the United States today than there are lighthouses preserved as historical monuments.
- D. There were more lighthouses in the United States in 1900 than there are elsewhere in the world today.

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.

14. The experimented vaccine seems to have both desirable and detrimental effects on the subjects’ immune system.

- A. Beneficial
- B. harmful
- C. needy
- D. neutral

15. “You can’t bury your head in the sand – you need to face up to your own problems.”

- A. Stay indoors all the time
- C. neglect one’s duty
- B. Ignore the situation
- D. lie in bed due to sickness

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.

16. A most trivial argument about who should go and fetch the bread from the kitchen was going on when I came in.

- A. Delicate B. important C. minor D. miniature
17. Laura was on the moon when she got her exam results – 8 grade As!
- A. Very happy B. desperately sad C. extremely excited D. mostly hopeful

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following s.

18. a. rough b. tough c. cough d. drought
19. a. ghost b. golden c. suggestion d. guided

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following s.

20. a. bicyclist b. recycling c. accident d. hospitalized
21. a. classroom b. window c. blackboard d. projector

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following s.

22. Education and training are an important steps in getting the kind of job that you would like to have.
23. Higher general education is based on theoretical expertise and might be contrasted with higher vocational education, which concentrating on both practice and theory.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

24. When the light _____, we couldn't see a thing.
A. Went out B. switched off C. put out D. came off
25. The new building at the corner of the street will have to be pulled down as it hasn't been built to be _____.
A. Quake-proof B. quaking-proof C. proof-quake D. proof-quaking
26. When the US and England proclaimed war against Iraq, the anti-war protesters all around the world _____ practically all the roads to the famous squares.
A. Blocked off B. turned over C. set up D. took over
27. We had decided to sell our house, but after a while we began to have second _____.
A. Ideas B. thoughts C. minds D. plans
28. It was _____ a victory that even Smith's fans couldn't believe it.
29. Such surprising _____ b. so surprising c. too surprising d. surprising enough
He had _____ turned on the radio than he heard about the explosion.
A. No sooner B. neither C. not only D. either
30. You can beat him, but _____-you practice hard.
A. If B. only if C. unless D. when
31. _____ that the man carrying the striped bag was following her.
A. She little knew C. Little she knew
B. Little did she know D. she knew little
32. Increased production does not necessarily lead to a better and larger _____-of films.
A. Coverage B. dissemination C. broadcast D. content
33. The traffic was terrible. Cars _____ their horns all day and night.
A. Honked B. were honking C. to be honked D. had honked
34. _____ I didn't speak the language well, I managed to make yourself understood.

- A. Although B. Despite C. In order to D. Because of
35. We can't take a cab as I don't have much money on me and neither _____.
 A. Doesn't my brother C. does my brother
 B. My brother doesn't D. do my brother
36. It's time he _____ about looking for a job.
 A. Is thinking B. thought C. think D. has thought
37. I wish I _____ the email earlier; it's too late now.
 A. Had sent B. sent C. send D. to send
38. I can't log in to my email account because I'm having trouble _____ my password.
 A. To remember B. to remembering C. remember D. remembering
39. Gary wants to take me out for dinner tonight, but to be honest, I'd rather _____ in tonight.
 A. Stay B. to stay C. I stayed D. I stay
40. If it _____ the course I did, I wouldn't have got this job.
 A. Hadn't been B. hadn't been for C. wouldn't be D. hadn't had
41. Did anybody park _____ car in front of the building?
 A. Their B. some C. it the D. whose
42. She hardly ever attends class, _____?
 A. Doesn't she B. does she C. has she D. hasn't she
43. We are _____ indebted to you for all your help.
 A. Deep B. deeply C. high D. highly

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

44. ~ **Mary**: "Hello, I'd like to speak to Mr. Green, please." ~ **John**: " _____ "

- A. I'm sorry, I'll call again later. B. I'm afraid I don't know.
 C. Sorry, can you say that again? D. Let's wait.

45. *Two friends Mai and Nam are talking about Nam's new cell phone.*

~ **Man**: "Wow, I've never seen such a nice cell phone, Đào." ~ **Lady**: " _____ "

- A. I agree with you. B. Oh, I don't know.
 C. Thank you. I'm glad you like it. D. You're welcome.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

46. Everyone was surprised that the singer had very little money when he died.
 a. That the singer had very little money when he died was surprised to everyone.
 b. The singer had very little money when he died, which was a surprise to everyone.
 c. It came as no surprise to everyone that the singer had very little money when he died.
 d. It is surprising to everyone that the singer had very little money when he died.
47. Melissa's father was very busy. He still played with her.
 a. Melissa's father was so busy that he could not play with her.
 b. Melissa's father was busy enough to play with her.
 c. Busy as Melissa's father was, he still played with her.
 d. Because of playing with Melissa, her father was very busy.
48. Although he was very tired, he agreed to play tennis.
 a. Tired as though he was, he agreed to play tennis.

- b. Tired though he was, he agreed to play tennis.
 - c. Tired, he agreed to play tennis.
 - d. So tired was he that he agreed to play tennis.
49. The roof of the house was blown off during the hurricane
- a. The house got the hurricane to blow off its roof.
 - b. The house had its roof blown off by the hurricane
 - c. The house had its roof being blown off by the hurricane
 - d. The house had its roof to be blown off by the hurricane.
50. The traffic accident caused a traffic jam. The traffic jam lasted 2 hours.
- a. The two-hour traffic jam was brought about by the traffic accident.
 - b. It was the two-hour traffic jam that caused the traffic accident.
 - c. There was a traffic accident caused by a two-hour traffic jam.
 - d. If there weren't that traffic accident, there wouldn't be the two-hour traffic jam.