ENGLISH 9 – TEST 24

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 following questions.

One key to get along well with people is to know when and how to say you are sorry. Sometimes little comments or actions can hurt others. However, we failed to see how our actions make others feel. In most cases, if someone is hurt by something you do or say, it is much better to apologize right away. That solves the small problem and keeps **it** from getting bigger.

It is not easy to apologize. Many of us are ashamed or have too much pride. Sometimes we do not know how to do it.Here are some tips that may make it easier to say you are sorry:

- Take responsibility. The first step in apologizing is to admit yourself that you have done something wrong and take responsibility for your action.
- Explain. It is important to let the person you hurt know that you didn't mean to do harm. At the same time, you must **show** that you take your mistake seriously.
- Show your regret. Say that you are sorry or ashamed: I'm sorry. I am ashamed of myself.
- Repair the damage. If you damaged someone's property, offer to fix it. If the damage is not so obvious, ask: what can I do to make it up to you? There may be nothing you can do but the offer must be sincere. Another way to repair the damage is to send a note or a small gift. Apologizing doesn't mean that who "won" or who "lost". It is a good way to keep a strong friendship.

Question 1: What is the main idea of the passage?
A. Getting information about when to repair the damage
B. Taking responsibility when you make a mistake
C. Giving advice on when and how to apologize
D. Showing regrets when you make a mistake

Question 2: The word "**it**" in paragraph 1 refers to.
A. the apology **B.** someone's mistake
C. someone's property **D.** the small problem

Question 3: Which of the following statements is **NOT** true?
A. An apology sometimes makes you feel difficult to say.
B. Some people just do not know how to apologize.
C. We all know how to apologize but we don't want to do.
D. Some people have too much pride to apologize.

Question 4: What should you do when you do something that has hurt someone?
A. You should show that you take your mistake seriously.
B. Yon should not admit that it is your mistake.
C. You should let him or her know that you meant to do harm.
D. You should not assume responsibility for what you have done.

Question 5: The word "**show**" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to "make something _____".
A. clear **B.** boring **C.** easy **D.** bad

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Question 6: I strongly advise you _____ time studying hard because the entrance examination is coming.
A. spent **B.** spend **C.** to spend **D.** spending

Question 7: If I _____ a lot of money, I would buy that car.
A. were having **B.** have **C.** had **D.** have had

Question 8: Chemicals and wastes from factories consist _____ sulphur and nitrogen oxides that are dangerous for our health.
A. at **B.** in **C.** on **D.** of

Question 9: They are _____ in football. They often play football on Saturday and Sunday afternoons,

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A. interest **B.** interestingly **C.** interesting **D.** interested

Question 10: Information Technology plays a key role in _____the future.

A. shape **B.** shaping **C.** shaped **D.** to shape

Question 11: The man _____ works in the City Bank earns more money than I do.

A. whose **B.** whom **C.** which **D.** who

Question 12: The material and design of clothes for men are different _____ those for women.

A. in **B.** from **C.** with **D.** of

Question 13: My classmate _____ me a lift to school as my bike broke down last week.

A. has given **B.** gives **C.** would give **D.** gave

Question 14: _____ she was very tired, she helped her brother with his homework.

A. If **B.** Although **C.** While **D.** Because

Question 15: My brother has been in London _____ 2001.

A. at **B.** in **C.** since **D.** for

Question 16: You should avoid _____ alcohol because it has a lot of negative impacts on your health.

A. drunk **B.** drinking **C.** drink **D.** to drink

Question 17: The _____ of online application will allow students to make their own learning more effectively.

A. disappointment **B.** disadvantage **C.** dependence **D.** development

Question 18: I wish I _____ there to have a discussion with you about the project now.

A. am **B.** have been **C.** would be **D.** were

Question 19: El Nino was first noticed by the fishermen who _____ Spanish ports in the Pacific in the 17th century.

A. went on **B.** turned on **C.** came from **D.** looked after

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.

Parents take responsibility to prepare their children for adulthood and give them love and time. Teaching them to read and love reading will also prepare them for facing the world with confidence and being (29)_____. One of my favourite pictures was taken when I was about eleven years old. At that time, I was sitting in a little red rock chair and reading a book. I am twenty-eight years old now and one of my greatest (30)_____ is reading. I am so grateful to my parents for giving me the love for reading and education. I have sweet memories of my parents' reading to me, teaching me how to read and helping me (31)_____ my homework. Thanks to this reading habit I have, I was able to graduate from high school and succeed in college study. I (32)_____ a son now, and I know how important it is to teach him to have some love for reading. I hope that all parents will realize this (33)_____ will get their children involved in reading at an early age.

Question 20: **A.** succeed **B.** successfully **C.** successful **D.** success

Question 21: **A.** songs **B.** stories **C.** films **D.** hobbies

Question 22: **A.** with **B.** by **C.** in **D.** for

Question 23: **A.** have **B.** had **C.** have had **D.** will have

Question 24: **A.** so **B.** but **C.** or **D.** and

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

Question 25: Nga and Huong are attending their friend's wedding party.

- Huong: "What a nice ring you are wearing today, Nga!"
- Nga: "_____"

A. Don't mention it. **B.** I'm sorry to hear that.

C. Thanks, it's nice of you to say so. **D.** Have a go, please.

Question 26: Quang and Nam are talking about the way to save electricity.

- Quang: "I think we should use energy-saving bulbs to save electricity."

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- Nam: "_____"

A. That's a good idea. **B.** Great! Don't do that.

C. Good but I don't want to. **D.** Well done.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D in your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer which has the CLOSEST in meaning to each of the following questions.

Question 27: It's a pity that we can't communicate with animals.

A. I wish we will communicate with animals.

B. I wish we can communicate with animals.

C. I wish we could communicate with animals.

D. I wish we had communicated with animals.

Question 28: We started learning English 7 years ago.

A. We have learnt English for 7 years.

B. We didn't learn English 7 years ago.

C. We haven't learnt English for 7 years.

D. This is the first time we have learnt English after 7 years.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D in your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer which needs correction in meaning to each of the following questions.

Question 29: She wondered what would she wear at his birthday party the next day.

A. at **B.** the next day **C.** would she wear **D.** wondered

Question 30: When she came to my house, I lied in bed and listening to music.

A. to **B.** listening **C.** lied **D.** came to

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