

SAMPLE TEST FOR SECOND MID TERM EXAM – GRADE 11 (Nº3)

SECTION A. PHONETICS

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

- Question 1: A. illness B. climate C. impact D. distance
Question 2: A. lived B. avoided C. recommended D. permitted

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

- Question 3: A. scholarship B. practical C. computer D. bachelor
Question 4: A. harvest B. worldwide C. transport D. severe

SECTION B. WRITING

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 questions.

- Question 5. I have never been understanding (A) why such (B) a lot of people want (C) to study (D) abroad.
Question 6. Amy seems like (A) a bright (B) student. She's always the first (C) to be finished (D) her work.
Question 7. Having watching (A) TV programs about the farmers (B) careless about the chemical fertilizers on their crops (C), many citizen dwellers decided to grow (D) their own vegetables.

SECTION C. VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

Part 1. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

- Question 8. Many countries have signed up to international agreements which aim to reduce the negative _____ of climate change.
A. disease B. illness C. emission D. impact
Question 9. A(n) _____ student allows a course of study that leads to a bachelor's degree.
A. exchange B. undergraduate C. postgraduate D. high school
Question 10. When a student enters a college or university, he/she has to choose a main subject of study, which is called _____.
A. primary B. training C. major D. curriculum
Question 11. It can be quite busy here during the tourist _____.
A. period B. phase C. stage D. season
Question 12. A strong greenhouse effect will warm the oceans, melt glaciers and increase _____.
A. temperature B. sea water C. sea level D. pollution
Question 13. Carbon dioxide is release through _____ processes such as volcano eruptions and through _____ activities such as deforestation, land use changes and burning fossil fuels.
A. human / natural B. natural / human
C. man- made / ordinary D. ordinary / man-made
Question 14. When I'm on holiday, I enjoy _____.
A. getting sunburnt B. getting sunstroke C. having a sunbath D. sunbathing
Question 15. Further education courses are usually described as either _____ or vocational.
A. academic B. practical C. learning D. technical
Question 16. The local authorities were blamed _____ the pollution issues in the area.
A. about having ignored B. to having ignored
C. for having ignored D. before having ignored
Question 17. _____ down many trees in the area, now the people here have to suffer really hot summers.
A. Having cutting B. To have cut C. Having cut D. To have been cut
Question 18. Nam _____ computer science at Leeds University for five months.
A. is studying B. has been studying C. studied D. studies

Question 19. Poor Tracy! She _____ that essay for hours now and she still _____.
A. has written/hasn't finished B. has been writing/didn't finish
C. has been writing/hasn't finished D. has written/hasn't been finishing

Question 20. The first person _____ the ball will be the winner.
A. who catch B. to catch C. catching D. who are catching

Question 21. Though _____ many centuries ago, the palace remains practically intact.
A. building B. to build C. built D. people built

Question 22. The Complex of Hue Monuments was the first site in Viet Nam _____ to the World Heritage List.
A. adding B. to add C. to be added D. added

Part 2. 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.

Question 23. He is so intelligent that he passed the exam with flying colors.
A. successfully B. carefully C. unsuccessfully D. slowly

Question 24. My application for the scholarship has been rejected because the transcript of marks is not satisfactory enough.
A. cancelled B. postponed C. reduced D. refused

Part 3. 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.

Question 25. Solar energy is not only plentiful and infinite but also clean and safe
A. limited B. unlimited C. non-renewable D. exhausted

Question 26. Students can choose from a wide range of optional courses in the university
A. selective B. free C. compulsory D. limited

SECTION D. SPEAKING

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.

Question 27. "_____ " – "I'd like to see a cultural one."
A. Would you like to visit a natural or a cultural world heritage site?
B. Which site is worth visiting in Hue? The Citadel or the Royal Tombs?
C. Would you like to go to Tomb of Minh Mang or the Citadel of the Ho Dynasty?
D. Do you prefer seeing the Citadel of the Ho Dynasty or Tomb of Minh Mang

Question 28. Nam: What are the main threats to the environment today?
Lan: _____

- A. Threats are possible dangers to the environment.
- B. Probably deforestation and global warming.
- C. Environmental pollution is a big issue for our planet
- D. We need a clean environment to live in.

SECTION E. READING COMPREHENSION

Part 1: 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 from 29 to 35.

The costs and benefits of global warming will vary greatly from area to area. For moderate climate change, the balance can be difficult to assess. But the larger the change in climate, the more negative the consequences will become. Global warming will probably make life harder, not easier, for most people. **This** is mainly because we have already built enormous infrastructure based on the climate we now have.

People in some temperate zones may benefit from milder winters, more abundant rainfall, and expanding crop production zones. But people in other areas will suffer from increased heat waves, coastal erosion, rising sea level, more **erratic** rainfall, and droughts.

The crops, natural vegetation, and domesticated and wild animals (including seafood) that sustain people in a given area may be unable to adapt to local or regional changes in climate. The ranges of diseases and insect pests that are limited by temperature may expand, if other environmental conditions are also favorable.

In its summary report on the impacts of climate change, the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change stated, 'Taken as a whole, the range of published evidence indicates that the net damage costs of climate change are likely to be significant and to increase over time.'

(Source: Adapted from the National Assessment Report by the U.S. Global Change Research Program)

Question 29. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Environment pollution is real.
- B. Reasons why low-lying areas are flooded.
- C. Solutions to global warming.
- D. Reasons why global warming is a problem.

Question 30. Which of the following is TRUE as the result of global warming?

- A. All people suffer from global warming.
- B. All people benefit from global warming.
- C. Life is more difficult for the majority of people.
- D. Life is easier for most people.

Question 31. In paragraph 1, the word "**this**" refers to _____.

- A. Harder life as a result of global warming
- B. Easier life as a result of global warming
- C. Climate change on global scale
- D. Flood in low-lying areas

Question 32. What people in other areas have to suffer from not very cold winters?

- A. droughts
- B. erosion
- C. rising sea level
- D. All of these

Question 33. In paragraph 2, the word "erratic" is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. Predictable
- B. unpredictable
- C. Changeable
- D. unchangeable

Question 34. According to the passage, all of the following are the results of global warming EXCEPT _____.

- A. Higher temperature
- B. coastal erosion
- C. Increasing
- D. stable rainfall

Question 35. What may happen to diseases and insect pests as a result of global warming?

- A. They will become extinct.
- B. They will increase in number.
- C. They will not harm our planet.
- D. They will be under good control

Part 2. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best option to each gap of the following questions from 36 to 40.

What sort of job should you look for? Much depends (36) _____ your long-term aim. You need to ask (37) _____ whether you want to specialize in a particular field, work your way up to higher levels of responsibility or (38) _____ of your current employment into a broader field.

This job will be studied very carefully when you send your letter of (39) _____ for your next job. It should show evidence of serious career planning. (40) _____ important, it should extend you, develop you and give you increasing responsibility. Incidentally, if the travel bug is biting, now is the time to pack up and go. You can do temporary work for a while; when you return, pick up where you have left off and get the second job.

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| Question 36. | A. for | B. on | C. of | D. with |
| Question 37. | A. you | B. yours | C. oneself | D. yourself |
| Question 38. | A. end | B. out | C. into | D. over |
| Question 39. | A. applicants | B. application | C. form | D. employment |
| Question 40. | A. Less | B. Even | C. Almost | D. Most |

SECTION F. LISTENING

Listen to the recording about climate change then answer the questions by choosing A,B,C or D.

Question 41. According to the speaker, greenhouse gases are produced by ____.

- A. a heat from the sun
 B. the actions of people
 C. the sun's rays, and also the actions of people
 D. the speaker doesn't say

Question 42. Which of these things is a greenhouse gas?

- A. carbon monoxide
 B. carbon dioxide
 C. oxygen
 D. the speaker doesn't say

Question 43. Which of these ways to generate power provides a clean source of energy?

- A. gas
 B. oil
 C. wind power
 D. they are all clean sources of energy

Question 44. Which of these predictions about climate change does the speaker say?

- A. If the planet gets warmer, then polar bears will become extinct
 B. If the planet gets warmer, then we can expect more floods
 C. If the planet gets warmer, then fuel will become less expensive
 D. If the planet gets warmer, then sea levels will rise

Question 45. If the planet continues to heat up, _____ expect to experience more extreme weather.

- A. then will we
 B. then can we
 C. then we can
 D. then should we

SECTION G. SELF-WRITING

Part 1. Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the words provided.

Question 46. Requirements for admission to high-level graduate programs is extremely _____ and admitted students are expected to perform well. (**COMPETE**)

Question 47. Other greenhouse gases like Sulfur, CFCs, Methane, etc. are also _____ for increasing global warming. (**RESPONSIBILITY**)

Question 48. Their college has an excellent reputation in _____ results and vocational education. (**ACADEMY**)

Question 49. Online _____ education has made it easier than ever for students to learn various trade skills and soft skills from established professionals in the industry. (**VOCATION**)

Question 50. The levels of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere are increasing and _____ more warming effect. (**CREATE**)

Part 2. Complete the second sentence in each pair so that it has the similar meaning to the first one. Use the word(s) given.

Question 51. All the factories in the area were forced to close down because they polluted the environment with their chemical waste. **HAVING**

=> _____ with their chemical waste, all the factories in the area were forced to close down.

Question 52. A boy was injured in the accident. He was taken to hospital. **INJURED**

=> The boy _____.

Question 53. The gate of the house was demolished in the storm. It has now been reconstructed. **DEMOLISHED**

=> The gate of the house _____.

Question 54. Jenifer refused to have broken the vase when her mom asked. **BROKEN**

=> Jenifer denied _____.

Question 55. I started writing this essay hours ago and it's still not right. **BEEN**

=> I have _____.

Part 3. Writing (FOR REWARD)

Write a paragraph (about 150 words) about the causes and effects of global warming and suggest some possible solutions.

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