

SAMPLE TEST FOR THE SECOND - MID TERM TEST – GRADE 10 (N⁰⁹)

SECTION A: PRONUNCIATION

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.

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| 1. A. insp <u>ir</u> ation | B. <u>i</u> mitation | C. <u>i</u> nvention | D. add <u>i</u> tion |
| 2. A. wome <u>n</u> | B. me <u>n</u> | C. <u>l</u> ed | D. intell <u>e</u> ctual |
| 3. A. faile <u>d</u> | B. solve <u>d</u> | C. reach <u>e</u> d | D. damage <u>d</u> |

Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the others.

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| 4. A. numerous | B. sensitive | C. symbolize | D. popularity |
| 5. A. traditional | B. engagement | C. proposal | D. ancestor |

SECTION B: SPEAKING

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

6. "Have you heard Martin and Lisa have just got engaged?"- "_____"
A. Really? That's fantastic! B. Congratulations! C. Let's celebrate! D. Good luck!
7. "Do you need any help, Kate?"- "_____"
A. I haven't got a clue B. No, thanks, I can manage
C. That's all for now D. That's fine by me
8. "What a beautiful wedding dress you are wearing today, Daisy!"- "_____"
A. I'm sorry to hear that B. Thanks, it's nice of you to say so
C. Don't mention it D. Thanks for your gift!
9. "Let's go and cheer for their happiness today! - "_____"
A. No, thanks B. Have a go, please C. That's a good idea! D. It's too late
10. "Which gender do you think works harder: male or female?" - "_____"
A. I think it depends on individuals rather than gender
B. Males like high position jobs more than female
C. Females prefer to have a stable job
D. Both males and females are responsible for childcare

SECTION C: VOCABULARY, GRAMMAR AND STRUCTURES

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

11. The women in this company have been demanding equal pay _____ equal work.
A. against B. on C. for D. with
12. This is _____ wedding party I've ever attended.
A. the more memorable B. more memorable C. the most memorable D. most memorable
13. Having good education enables women _____ equality.
A. to achieve B. achieve C. to achieving D. achieved
14. If women have to do too much housework, they cannot **concentrate** or work effectively.
A. learn B. distract C. focus D. ignore
15. How are the governments addressing the problem of inequality in wages?
A. focusing on B. raising C. creating D. ignoring
16. Family values are likely to **pass down** from generation to generation.
A. put down B. cut down C. go down D. hand down
17. Women are more hard-working than men although they are physically _____ weaker.
A. more B. as C. so D. X
18. Our government has done a lot to **eliminate** gender inequality.

- A. cause B. remove C. add D. allow
19. Gender discrimination must _____ in order to create a better society.
A. eliminate B. be eliminating C. be eliminated D. eliminated
20. More and more girls apply _____ males' jobs these days.
A. by B. for C. about D. to
21. Not many people are aware _____ male preference in this company.
A. for B. on C. about D. of
22. In Vietnam, guests often give money as a wedding present to the _____ couple on their wedding day.
A. newly-marry B. new - married C. newly-married D. new- marry
23. These people wanted to start _____ new life in _____ new country, but they faced a lot of difficulties because they didn't know anything about _____ new land.
A. a/ the/ a B. the/ a/ the C. X/ a/ the D. a/ a/ the
24. In the past, the _____ and engagement ceremonies took place one or two years before the wedding.
A. propose B. proposing C. proposal D. proposed
25. _____ technology has changed _____ way we live.
A. A/The B. X/ the C. the/ X D. X/X
26. On the wedding day, the best man is expected to help the _____.
A. bride B. groom C. guest D. bridesmaid
27. Why don't you try and find a _____ computer game and save some money?
A. cheaper B. cheapest C. more cheap D. most cheap
28. Brian has been working _____ since he was promoted.
A. much harder B. as harder C. just as hardly D. more hardly
29. Wedding ceremony are _____ now than they used to be in the past.
A. less complicated B. the most complicate
C. as complicated D. the least complicated
30. Traditionally, most Vietnamese people never _____ the floor during the first three days of the New Year.
A. sweep B. paint C. polish D. resurface
31. This exercise will give you _____ practice.
A. further B. a lot C. as better D. many more
32. There aren't any _____ on women's service at the New York City Fire Department.
A. limits B. limitations C. limit D. limitation
33. A tablet is perfect for people _____ work is to draw and write.
A. who B. x C. which D. whose
34. The media player, _____ I often use to practice my English, has some great apps.
A. x B. that C. what D. which
35. I have just found the book _____.
A. you were looking for B. which you were looking
C. for that you were looking D. you were looking

Mark the letter A,B,C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

36. A lot of people think that marriage women shouldn't pursue a career.
A B C D
37. We must stop discrimination on people coming from the rural area.
A B C D
38. Some think that girls shouldn't be allowed to going to university.
A B C D

39. No one is the happiest than the bride and groom on the day of their wedding.

A

B

C

D

40. Gender discrimination should be eliminated for creat equal opportunities in education for everyone.

A

B

C

D

SECTION E: READING COMPREHENSION

Complete the passage with the most correct answer A, B, C or D

I am going to a wedding (41) _____ Saturday. My friends Maria and George are (42) _____ married. They have known each other (43) _____ five years, but they have only been going out together a short time. I must say, we were all rather (44) _____ when they announced that they were engaged. The wedding will be in the church and there will be a party in the Churth Hall. There will be almost a hundred (45) _____ at the party.

41. A. last

B. next

C. at

D. from

42. A. becoming

B. going

C. having

D. getting

43. A. after

B. until

C. for

D. before

44. A. please

B. surprised

C. friendly

D. interesting

45. A. visitors

B. guests

C. members

D. crowds

Read the passage and choose A or B, C, D to complete the sentence.

Not only does Linda Greenlaw do one of the most dangerous jobs in the world, but she also does it extremely well. She has been described as “one of the best captains on the entire East coast” and that in one of the leading countries in fishing industry, is praise indeed.

Linda was born and brought up on Isle au Haut, a tiny island ten kilometers off the coast of Maine, USA. She fell in love with fishing as a child, and she worked on fishing boats during her summer breaks from college.

Her first opportunity to go on a deep-sea fishing trip came when she was nineteen. Alden Leeman, a man she'd never met before hired her for thirty days on his sword fishing boat. The trip was a success and eventually Alden offered Linda her first boat to captain in 1986, which probably made her the only woman ever to captain a sword fishing boat.

So, why did she take up sword fishing in the first place? Linda says that not only does she like the way she feels on the boat, but she also gets passionate about catching a fish. More than anything she's proud of being a fisherrnan, even more so than she is of being a best selling author.

Linda has published four books to date, the first of which, The Hungry Ocean, was top of the New York bestseller list for three months. It in, Linda tells the story of one fishing trip and narrates the adventures she experienced on board with her five- man crew, including bad weather, sickness, mechanical problems and, of course, the fish.

But in the world of fish and fishing is a man's world and it's not easy to find a word to describe Linda Greenlaw. In her own words, she says “I am a woman. I am a fisherman not “a fisherwoman”, “fisherlady” or “fishergirl”.

46. Linda is _____

A. American

B. British

C. Canadian

D. Hungarian

47. Her first- deep fishing trip was _____

A. when she was a child

B. before she was twenty

C. in 1986

D. before she was nineteen

48. Linda took up sword fishing because _____

A. she needed to earn some money

B. all her family are fisherman

- C. she loves boats and catching fish D. she fell in love with a fisherman
49. On the boat described in *The Hungry Ocean* _____
- A. There were six men B. There were four people
- C. There were five people D. There were six people
50. Linda prefers to be described as a _____
- A. a fisherwoman B. a fisherlady C. a fisherman D. a fishergirl

SECTION F: SELF-WRITING

Fill each gap in the sentences with the correct form of the word in brackets

51. There's increasing demand for cars which are more _____ (economy) on fuel.
52. The world changed rapidly after the _____ (invent) of the telephone.
53. There are several points of _____ (similar) between the two cases.
54. Their parents are celebrating 33 years of _____ (marry).
55. I admire his passionate _____ (believe) in what he is doing.

Rewrite the sentences, using the given words, so that the meaning stays the same.

56. I was wrong of you to borrow my jacket without asking.
=> You ought _____
57. George spent one week tidying up his room.
=> It took _____
58. He put off the trip until the summer.
=> The trip _____
59. My views on this subject are exactly the same as yours.
=> There is no _____
60. They are going to rebuild our kitchen next week.
=> Our kitchen _____

THE END!