

REVISION FOR THE MID – SECOND TERM TEST ENGLISH 9

A. Phonetics:

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

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| 1. A. spr <u>in</u> kle | B. dr <u>ai</u> n | C. gar <u>n</u> ish | D. t <u>e</u> nder |
| 2. A. Ca <u>u</u> sed | B. Incr <u>e</u> ased | C. Practic <u>e</u> d | D. promis <u>e</u> d |
| 3. A. b <u>a</u> se | B. b <u>a</u> ke | C. p <u>a</u> sta | D. gr <u>a</u> te |
| 4. A. laugh <u>e</u> d | B. Wash <u>e</u> d | C. Help <u>e</u> d | D. Weigh <u>e</u> d |
| 5. A. edit <u>i</u> on | B. educat <u>e</u> | C. graduat <u>e</u> | D. proced <u>u</u> re |
| 6. A. Promot <u>e</u> d | B. Imitat <u>e</u> d | C. determin <u>e</u> d | D. Operat <u>e</u> d |

II/ Choose the word whose main stress is placed differently from the others.

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| 7. A. shallot | B. starter | C. sprinkle | D. garnish |
| 8. A. challenge | B. promote | C. affect | D. machine |
| 9. A. Iconfident | B. Imemorable | C. excited | D. interested |
| 10. A. mushroom | B. vendor | C. igloo | D. event |
| 11. A. territorial | B. potentially | C. personality | D. inability |
| 12. A. bi`lingual | B. contribute | C. guarantee | D. admission |

B. Grammar and Vocabulary:

I/ Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) to complete the sentences:

13. Louis Pasteur, _____ discovered a cure for rabies, was a French scientist.
A. he B. that C. who D. whom
14. You need to _____ the potatoes before _____ them.
A. slice - chopping C. chop - peeling
B. marinate - chopping D. peel - chopping
15. He's _____ travelling in a big way.
A. into B. interested C. keen D. in
16. This meat is beautifully _____. Can you share your _____ with us?
A. tender/ recipe B. soft/ ingredient C. cooked/ flavor D. raw/ receipt
17. If you _____ in my position, what would you do?
A. were B. are C. will be D. would be
18. I think that _____ cauliflower is not enough for 3 people. Let's buy one more.
A. a clove of B. a pinch of C. a loaf of D. a head of
19. They _____ for America with nothing but the clothes on their backs.
A. set in B. set up C. set off D. set to
20. I've _____ a room at Indochine Hotel for 2 nights.
A. reserved B. held C. reversed D. set
21. What would you like to buy, sir? – A _____ of tuna, please.
A. can B. tin C. box D. carton
22. Eggs are easy to cook and are an extremely _____ food. You can make many dishes from them.
A. salty B. starter C. versatile D. main
23. "Did you have _____ nice holiday?" — "Yes, it was _____ best holiday I've ever had."
A. a - the B. a – a C. the - the D. the - a
24. If children don't play sports, they _____ sleepy and tired.
A. would feel B. will feel C. had felt D. would have felt
25. Our plane arrives in Ha Noi at _____ two o'clock in _____ afternoon.
A. the – an B. a – a C. the - the D. Ø - the

II/ Find and correct a mistake in each sentence:

26. My mother needed some cloves of garlic, so I went to the market and bought it for her.
A B C D

27. After a hard-working season, we just want to go to Da Nang, staying at a beautiful seaside resort and enjoy seafood every day.

28. I will buy all of the publications by Oxford University Press if I could afford them.
A B C D

29. Carrots that provide a lot of vitamin A is good for eyes.

A B C D

30. The development of tourism sector that can bring out many benefits to our country
A B
deserves more financially investment in the next few years.
C D

31. If I went to Thailand, I would tried to pick up a bit of Thai because I like Thai language.

D. What do we need to make a pizza?

D. calm



40. We went through the report **thoroughly** but the information we wanted wasn't given anywhere.
 A. repeatedly B. completely C. slowly D. carelessly
41. He hoped the company would help him in finding **stable** accommodation.
 A. poor B. permanent C. short - term D. suitable
42. Mathematics is a **compulsory** subject in all Vietnamese high schools.
 A. difficult B. changeable C. optional D. interesting
43. At 8 o'clock the plane **took off** into the air and soared above the clouds.
 A. decreased B. got dressed C. landed D. slowed down

C. Reading:

I/ Read the passage, and choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D for each question

Not so many years ago, the word vitamin was known only to a few scientists. Today it is very widely used, and the importance of vitamins in our foods is common knowledge.

Vitamins are life - giving substances found in foods and are needed for the proper growth and general health of the body. The different kinds of vitamins are indicated by letters of the alphabet. At the present time, vitamins A, B1, B2, C, D, E and G are known. A proper diet should contain a collection of foods in which all of these vitamins are present. Vitamins are also prepared and sold in tablet and capsule form.

Each vitamin has its particular work to do in the life - giving process. Vitamin B1, for example, benefits appetite and digestion. It also helps the body grow. Another vitamin helps the blood to clot, so that danger of bleeding to death in case of injury is lessened. Still **another** makes the eyes stronger of seeing at night. Airplane pilots need plenty of this vitamin. Scientists think vitamins may have some effect on keeping the hair from turning gray.

44. Which of the following is NOT directly stated in the article but is a reasonable conclusion from the reading?

- A. Scientists have known about vitamins for centuries.
 B. Vitamins are medicines given to cure diseases.
 C. To get all the vitamins a person must eat a variety of foods.
 D. A few people know the value of vitamins.

45. This article as a whole is about _____.

- A. diet in relation to health B. prevention of diseases
 C. what vitamins are and what they do D. how scientists discovered vitamins

46. We know the name of vitamins through _____.

- A. the pictures B. the food
 C. the letters of the alphabet D. the different tastes

47. The word "another" in the last paragraph refers to which of the following?

- A. vitamin B. food C. diet D. medicine

48. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. Vitamins can be taken only by eating the foods in which they are found.
 B. Vitamins can be prepared in tablet and capsule form.
 C. Vitamins have an important effect on health.
 D. Each vitamin has its particular work to do.

II/ Read the article about Maldives, and choose the correct answers.

The Maldives are a group of very small islands in the Indian Ocean, near Sri Lanka. It has the smallest (49) _____ of any Asian countries. There are about 1200 islands and there are people living on 200 of them. About 400,000 people live in the Maldives and 75,000 of them are (50) _____ the capital island, Mal.... Mal... is different from the other islands in the Maldives because it doesn't have any beaches. In fact, there is a small wall (51) _____ goes around the whole island.

It is very easy to get around the islands. When you (52) _____ on the airport island, you can take a *dhoni* and go to Mal... This is a small boat used for (53) _____ around the islands. *Dhoni* taxis go from

the airport island to the capital island every fifteen minutes and (54)_____ midnight every half an hour. You can use these boats to visit other islands, too.

The Maldives are a popular place for scuba diving (55)_____ there are many wonderful fish in the water to see. Also, the water is very clear so when you are (56)_____, you can see for more than 50 metres! There are many professional diving schools with instructors. They speak many languages, so you can (57)_____ someone to help you. Of course, that's not all you can do on these beautiful islands. You can go whale and dolphin (58)_____, fishing, surfing, snorkeling, hiking or explore the towns.

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| 49. A. nation | B. population | C. area | D. inhabitant |
| 50. A. in | B. at | C. above | D. on |
| 51. A. who | B. where | C. that | D. it |
| 52. A. arrive | B. travel | C. depart | D. leave |
| 53. A. education | B. transportation | C. production | D. translation |
| 54. A. at | B. before | C. on | D. after |
| 55. A. although | B. because | C. however | D. furthermore |
| 56. A. underwater | B. underlevel | C. undersea | D. underneath |
| 57. A. look | B. see | C. find | D. hold |
| 58. A. playing | B. catching | C. hearing | D. watching |

III/ Fill in each blank in the passage with the correct word/phrase from the box.

Scientists and doctors say that about 55 million Americans are too fat. Why is this? One (59)_____ is the kind of food Americans eat. Many Americans like "fast foods". These foods (such as hamburgers and ice-cream) often have fattening things in them. (60)_____ cause is the way Americans eat. They often eat little snacks between regular meals. These extra foods (61)_____ extra fat on the body. A third cause is that they do not take enough exercise. Americans like driving everywhere instead of walking. They often have (62)_____ to do a lot of the work for them. Some Americans are also too heavy (63)_____ health problems. But for most of those 55 million people, the problem is the American lifestyle.

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| 59. A. way | B. source | C. cause | D. ground |
| 60. A. Other | B. Another | C. The other | D. Others |
| 61. A. add | B. put | C. include | D. make |
| 62. A. equipment | B. machines | C. vehicles | D. tools |
| 63. A. instead of | B. in spite of | C. according to | D. because of |

IV/ Read the following text and choose the best answer for the questions below.

New York has Central Park; London has Hyde Park, while Kuala Lumpur has its own piece of green belt amidst the hustle and bustle of city life. It's an ideal place for a leisurely stroll in a tranquil setting, all without having to leave the city. The Lake Gardens was created by Sir Alfred Venning, who persuaded the ruling government to allow him to turn a swamp land into rambling trails with man-made lakes, spanning 60 hectares. However, as the city expanded, the Lake Gardens reduced in size. However, it is still a sizeable area and boasts of more than just grass and water within its grounds.

For example, the gardens incorporate the National Monument, Bird Park, Hibiscus Garden as well as Malaysia's Parliament House. Additionally, Carcosa Seri Negara is on a hilltop overlooking the Lake Gardens. Today, the nineteenth-century British colonial mansion has been converted into an exclusive hotel.

64. According to the passage, what do New York, London and Kuala Lumpur have in common?

- A. They each have a lake in the city.
- B. They each have a swamp land in the city.
- C. They each have a park in the middle of the city.
- D. They each have a 60-hectare garden in the city.

65. The underlined word "tranquil" in the first paragraph probably means _____

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| A. ideal | B. peaceful | C. sizeable | D. noisy |
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66. In the Lake Gardens, you can visit the following spaces EXCEPT _____.

85. At home/ parents/ should/ encourage/ children/ prepare/ lunch boxes.

86. They/ should discuss/ healthier/ food choices/ and/ decide/ what/ be/ lunch box/ with/ children.

III/ Use the words given and other words, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Do not change the word given. (Use 2 – 5 words in total).

87. Lan hasn't decided where to go on holiday.

mind

-> Lan hasn't _____ about where to go on holiday.

88. We don't like travelling during peak season.

into

-> We _____ during peak season.

89. Scuba-diving is not really my cup of tea.

interested

-> I _____ scuba-diving.

90. No mountains in Western Europe are higher than Mount Blanc.

the

-> Mount Blanc _____ Western Europe.

91. They require special permits to access Son Doong Cave.

to

-> Special permits _____ Son Doong Cave.

IV/ Combine the following sentences using an appropriate relative clause:

92. This is the IELTS practice test book. I have told you about it.

93. We have just moved to a new neighbourhood. There are a lot of English families there.

94. Mrs. Nga has a friend. Her daughter is studying English in Australia.

95. The English teacher is excellent. You met him at the meeting yesterday.

96. I still remember the day. I first spoke to an English professor on that day.

97. The man is a friend of my father. He helped me with my pronunciation.

98. A student came late. I borrowed his English dictionary.

99. The language is called Singlish. People speak it in Singapore.

100. I recently went back to my school. I learned my first English words here thirty years ago.

101. The lady is an interpreter. My mother has worked with her for a long time.

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