

## TEST 8-3 HK2

*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 9:** A. smell                      B. press                      C. melt                      D. yield

**Question 10:** A. collapsed                      B. destroyed                      C. scattered                      D. rained

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

Communication is essential in life. When two or more people exchange information, they communicate. Someone sends a message and another (or others) receives it. To avoid misunderstandings, there must be clear communication. Otherwise, there might be fighting and hurt feelings. Communication can help to build or destroy relationships. For example, if you express your feelings using kind words, people will probably respond in a more positive way. If you are mean, people might not want to spend time with you. Good communication is also important to express what you need. In general, there are three ways or styles of communication. The first style is the passive communication style. A passive person does not offer any opposition even when feeling pressured. The second style is the aggressive communication style. An aggressive person is hostile and unfriendly. The third style is the assertive communication style. An assertive person communicates in the healthiest way by being direct yet respectful.

**Question 11:** What can help avoid misunderstandings?

- A. good communication                      B. passive communication  
C. clear communication                      D. aggressive communication

**Question 12:** What might make people respond positively?

- A. express what you need                      B. kind words  
C. fighting feelings                      D. hurt feelings

**Question 13:** What type of person never shows disagreement?

- A. passive person                      B. aggressive person  
C. assertive person                    D. All are correct

**Question 14:** Which communication style is highly recommended by the writer?

- A. aggressive communication      B. assertive communication  
C. passive communication          D. clear communication

*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 15:** awesome=

- A. interacted                      B. interesting                      C. completed                      D. reached

*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 16:** He's trying understanding what that foreigner is saying.

- A. is                                  B. trying                              C. what                              D. understanding

**Question 17:** If this test was easy, I can do it.

- A. do                                  B. this                                  C. can                                  D. easy

**Question 18:** People believe that technology changed our lives in the future.

- A. People                              B. that                                  C. changed                              D. our lives

*Read the following passage and write the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbers blanks.*

Hurricanes, cyclones, and (19) \_\_\_\_\_ are all the same weather phenomenon; we just use different names for these storms in different places. In the Atlantic and Northeast Pacific, the term "hurricane" is used. The same type of disturbance in the Northwest Pacific is called a "typhoon" and "cyclones" occur (20) \_\_\_\_\_ the South Pacific and Indian Ocean. The ingredients for these storms include a pre-existing weather disturbance, warm tropical oceans, moisture, and relatively light winds. If the right conditions persist long enough, they (21)

\_\_\_\_\_ to produce the violent winds, incredible waves, torrential rains, and floods we associate with this phenomenon. In the Atlantic, hurricane season officially runs June 1 to November 30. (22) \_\_\_\_\_, while 97 percent of tropical activity occurs during this time period, there is nothing magical in these dates, and hurricanes have occurred outside of these six months.

**Question 19:** A. tsunami                      B. typhoons                      C. tornado                      D. earthquake

**Question 20:** A. by                      B. from                      C. on                      D. in

**Question 21:** A. can combine                      B. could combine                      C. can't combine                      D. couldn't combine

**Question 22:** A. Because                      B. Despite                      C. However                      D. Therefore

*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 23:** A. decade                      B. channel                      C. mention                      D. explain

*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 24:** die ≠

A. dirty                      B. kill                      C. pollute                      D. toxic substance

*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:** Ships spill oil in oceans and rivers. This leads \_\_\_\_\_ the death of many aquatic animals and plants.

A. in                      B. to                      C. from                      D. at

**Question 26:** If you \_\_\_\_\_, I'll tell Jagger that we need time to think it over.

A. want                      B. are wanting                      C. will want                      D. would want

**Question 27:** \_\_\_\_\_ technology makes today's communication so exciting with not only

text but also sound, video, and graphics.

- A. multimedia                      B. interact                      C. 3-D images                      D. video

conferences

**Question 28:** At this time next month, we \_\_\_\_\_ next to each other in the same class.

- A. will sit                      B. will be sit                      C. will be sitting                      D. sit

**Question 29:** "My son passed all his exams."

"\_\_\_\_\_".

- A. Nice job                      B. You're so lucky                      C. Lucky you                      D. That's great

news!

**Question 30:** English is the \_\_\_\_\_ language of many countries in the world.

- A. office                      B. official                      C. officialize                      D. officialized

**Section B (2,0 points):**

*I. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it. Write your answers on your answer sheet. (0,5 point)*

**Question 1:** She finished her assignments last night."

- He said \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 2:** Lan will plant some flowers in the garden tomorrow.

- Some flowers \_\_\_\_\_