

UNIT 4: OUR PAST

TEST 3

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

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| 1. a. fairy | b. appear | c. cruel | d. master |
| 2. a. after | b. servant | c. grandpa | d. nearby |
| 3. a. farmer | b. village | c. escape | d. sister |
| 4. a. festival | b. excited | c. traditionnal | d. immediately |
| 5. a. magicall | b. buffalo | c. everyone | d. equipment |

II. Choose the word or phrase that best completes each unfinished sentence below or substitutes for the underlined word or phrase.

6. His wife _____ five years ago.
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| a. die | b. died | c. dies | d. was dying |
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7. We usually open our present _____ midnight.
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| a. in | b. at | c. on | d. when |
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8. _____ Thanksgiving Day, families come together for a special dinner.
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| a. In | b. At | c. On | d. When |
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9. Where _____ before you moved here?
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| a. did you use to live | b. did you use |
| c. used you to live | d. used to you |
10. She is dying _____ cancer.
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| a. with | b. of | c. because of | d. by |
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11. The frog changed _____ a handsome prince.
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| a. in | b. to | c. into | d. from |
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12. The committee decided _____ the offer.
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| a. to accept | b. for accepting | c. accepting | d. accept |
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13. His wife recently gave birth to a _____ .
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| a. daughter | b. niece | c. nephew | d. children |
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14. You have nothing to _____ by telling the truth.
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| a. loose | b. lose | c. loss | d. lost |
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15. He's getting very excited about his holiday.
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| a. eager | b. funny | c. worried | d. pleased |
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III. Choose the words or phrases that are not correct in Standard English.

16. He wokes up and finded himself in the hospital.

A B C D

17. On Christmas, neighborhoods are beautiful with many bright Christmas lights.

A B C D

18. When he told me the price, I nearly died for shock.

A B C D

19. It's a traditional to sing 'Auld Lang Syne' on New Year's Eve.

A B C D

20. Many people wisdom stayed at home in the bad weather.

A B C D

IV. Choose the word (a, b, c, or d) that best fits each of the blank spaces.

Harry starts work (21)_____ half past six. He delivers papers every day of the week, from Monday to Saturday, but not (22)_____ Sundays. He works (23)_____ the mornings before school and (24)_____ the afternoons after school. He usually finishes work (25)_____ six o'clock.

Harry says, "(26)_____ the summer, the job is OK, but (27)_____ December and January, the weather is very cold! I like this job. I get a lot of exercise, and the money is good. I'm saving my money in the bank (28)_____ the moment for a holiday in Spain."

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| 21. a. in | b. at | c. on | d. a & b |
| 22. a. in | b. at | c. on | d. between |
| 23. a. in | b. at | c. on | d. Ø |
| 24. a. in | b. at | c. on | d. when |
| 25. a. in | b. at | c. on | d. since |
| 26. a. In | b. At | c. On | d. Ø |
| 27. a. in | b. at | c. on | d. from |
| 28. a. in | b. at | c. on | d. of |

V. Read the following passage and choose the item (a, b, c, or d) that best answers each of the questions about it.

20 February, 2050

Dear Mr. Editor,

I read the article last week which compared life in the 1990s with life today. The writer thought that family life then was better than it is now. I don't agree. I think life today is much better than it used to be.

Life is so much easier and more convenient now. Fifty or sixty years ago, they didn't have domestic robots, for example. My grandparents had to do all their own housework!

Today, we can **order** everything by using our cards, but in the last century people had to go to the shops themselves. What a waste of time! In my opinion, we're much better off now.

Yours faithfully,

John Andrews

domestic (adj) : trong nhà

29. According to John Andrews, life in the 1990s was _____ .

- a. better than it used to be
- b. better than life in the year 2050
- c. so much easier and more convenient than life in the year 2050
- d. less easier and convenient than life in the year 2050

30. Fifty or sixty years before the year 2050, _____ .

- a. there were many domestic robots
- b. people had to do all their housework by themselves
- c. people bought everything by using their cards
- d. people didn't have to go to the shops themselves

31. What does the word '**order**' in line 10 mean?

- a. sell
- b. buy
- c. use
- d. have

32. What does John think?

- a. The life in 1990s wasn't very interesting.
- b. The writer of the article wasn't right.
- c. It's a waste of time to go to the shop by himself.
- d. all are correct.

33. John writes this passage in the year _____ .

- a. 1990
- b. 2000
- c. 2006
- d. 2050