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SAMPLE TEST - ENGLISH 10

Class: .....

Time: 60 minutes

**Part 1. LISTENING (2 points)**

**I. Listen to the talk show and decide whether the statements are true (T) or false (F).**

1. There are five people in Hieu's family.

- A. True                      B. False

2. Hieu's parents cannot teach him physics.

- A. True                      B. False

3. Hieu's parents encourage him to try harder

- A. True                      B. False

4. When Hieu needs help, his brother doesn't help him.

- A. True                      B. False

5. Hieu's family routines help them spend some time together every week.

- A. True                      B. False

**Listen to some information about volunteering. Circle the best answer A, B, or C. You will listen TWICE.**

6. The man lost his job \_\_\_\_\_ ago.

- A. a month                      B. three months                      C. two months

7. It is going to cost \_\_\_\_\_ to repair his car.

- A. \$2,250                      B. \$2,000                      C. \$2,500

8. The car has about \_\_\_\_\_ miles.

- A. 285,000                      B. 265,000                      C. 275,000

9. The car needs an oil change and new \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. brakes                      B. windows                      C. tires

10. The woman wants a \_\_\_\_\_ for the car.

- A. chocolate cake                      B. peach pie                      C. bowl of ice cream

**Part 2. LANGUAGE (2 points)**

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

11. A. singer                      B. device                      C. programme                      D. talented

12. A. common                      B. music                      C. perform                      D. famous

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

13. An old lady came to us and asked for help while we \_\_\_\_\_ at the bus stop.  
 A. are waiting                      B. have waited                      C. were waiting                      D. wait
14. Computers allow us \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of information.  
 A. to store                      B. storing                      C. store                      D. stored
15. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ here for six months.  
 A. is working                      B. has worked                      C. will work                      D. worked
16. She has had this smartphone \_\_\_\_\_ 10 years.  
 A. for                      B. since                      C. from                      D. in
17. The \_\_\_\_\_ clapped for 2 minutes when the singer finished his performance.  
 A. judge                      B. instrument                      C. competitions                      D. talented
18. We should cut down on electricity usage to \_\_\_\_\_ our carbon footprint.  
 A. continue                      B. stop                      C. reduce                      D. save
19. The local people were really helpful. They \_\_\_\_\_ us all the time we stayed there.  
 A. done                      B. got                      C. needed                      D. supported
20. You should \_\_\_\_\_ the batteries fully before using the smartphone.  
 A. choice                      B. change                      C. charge                      D. choose

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**Part 3. READING (2 points)**

*Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.*

Nowadays more and more teenagers are getting (21) \_\_\_\_\_ in community activities. Some may join different charity groups to help the (22) \_\_\_\_\_ in their neighborhoods or other areas. Others may set up volunteer clubs at their schools and develop their own plans to help people in the (23) \_\_\_\_\_. These may include (24) \_\_\_\_\_ community activities, such as (25) \_\_\_\_\_ old clothes, cleaning up the environment, and organizing after-school activities for children.

21. A. involved                      B. done                      C. interesting                      D. excited  
 22. A. need                      B. needy                      C. rich                      D. poverty  
 23. A. communication                      B. development                      C. community                      D. protection  
 24. A. less                      B. various                      C. much                      D. worse  
 25. A. painting                      B. making                      C. throwing                      D. donating

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

In 1977 Governor Raul Castro signed a paper suggesting that August 7, 1977 was American Family Day. One year later, Governor Bruce Babbitt signed the day into law as an official Arizona holiday. American Family Day is now celebrated across the United States on the first Sunday in August. It

encourages people to enjoy the warming summer days with those dearest to them. Principally, the day encourages families to spend time with one another. Unlike some other family holidays, people do not give gifts on this day. Instead, they celebrate the day by focusing on family relationships. People believe that the best gift one can give their families is themselves. So on this day, people enjoy being with their families.

The most “**common**” activities family members often do together include playing games outdoors or going for a walk in the park, watching a movie, visiting grandparents and bringing “**them**” a picnic lunch. Some families enjoy taking an art class together, visiting a museum or trying out a new recipe and getting the whole family involved in the cooking. Whatever people do, the most important thing should be that they do it with their families. Americans love their Family Day because it reminds them to express their love to their family and helps strengthen their family bonds.

(Adapted from: <https://nationaldaycalendar.com/american-family-day>)

26. When did Governor Raul Castro signed a paper suggesting that August 7, 1977 was American Family Day?

- A. In 1970                                      B. In 1975                                      C. In 1977

27. When is the American Family day usually celebrated?

- A. On the first Sunday in August                                      B. On the second Sunday in August  
C. On the last Sunday in August

28. What does the word “**common**” in paragraph 2 has the closest meaning to?

- A. unusual                                      B. important                                      C. ordinary

29. What does the word “**them**” in paragraph 2 refer to?

- A. parents                                      B. grandparents                                      C. cousins

30. What is the best title for this passage?

- A. What is American Family Day?    B. How to celebrate American Family Day.  
C. When is American Family Day?

**Part 4. WRITING (2 points)**

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

31. His teacher made him apologizing for his bad behaviour.

- A. made                      B. apologizing                      C. for                      D. behaviour

32. While we collected information for our presentation last month, we discovered that lots of people in our neighborhood needed help.

- A. collected                      B. last                      C. discovered                      D. needed

**Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meaning, using the words in brackets.**

33. Our class decided to help build a community centre for young people. we were visiting some poor villages. (“when”)

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34. My mother was cooking in the kitchen. John came in and broke the dish. (“while”)

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**35. You saw this job advert for a volunteer at the local food bank and want to apply. Write an application for this position (120-150 words).**



**Volunteers Needed**

Do you have a couple of hours to spare in the afternoon?  
The Local Food Bank needs young and energetic volunteers to help give free food to the needy.

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