

Midterm Test

Reading English for Communication

Grade 10

Time 50 minutes

20 points

Name _____ No. _____ Class _____

Part: 1 (Items 1-4)

Directions: Drag the details under the correct main idea.

a.	They will run, bark, and chase after sticks or balls.	b.	They will purr when their backs are stroked.
c.	They like to play with balls of yarn and will chase mice.	d.	They are sometimes called man's best friend.

Cats can be nice pets.		Dogs can be very fine pets.	
1.		3.	
2.		4.	

Part: 2 (Items 5-10)

Directions: Complete the sentences using "They, there, their, them, him, it"

5. I know Bill and Tom. I met _____ last year.

6. It's a nice hotel. I've been _____.

7. We saw Pete and Tim last night. We went to _____ house.

8. 'Have you seen Dad?' 'Yes, I saw _____ a few minutes ago'.
9. 'Where are the boys?' '_____ are outside'.
10. London is a big city, but _____ can be quite busy

Part: 3 (Items 11-17)

Directions: Read the passages given and choose the best answer for each item.

What is air pollution? It is dirt in the air. This is a big problem in some parts of the world. What causes air pollution? People cause it by burning fuel in buses, cars, factories, homes, schools, and trains. The smoke from burning fuel has poison gases and dust. These enter the air and make it dirty. Why is air pollution bad? The dirty air hurts people. It helps to cause more colds, coughs, and diseases of the heart and lungs. It also hurts plants and animals and makes clothing and buildings dirty.

11. The passage is about _____.
- a. air pollution b. a big problem
- c. smoke from burning fuel d. diseases of the heart and lungs
12. The main idea of the paragraph is about _____.
- a. air pollution is interesting b. animals cause a big problem
- c. people cause air pollution d. air pollution comes from dirty
13. Which is correct according to the story?
- a. Air pollution make air clean. b. Air pollution is not a problem.
- c. Air pollution hurts only people. d. Air pollution comes from poison gases and dusts.
14. According to the story, burning fuel comes from _____.
- a. coughs b. colds c. buses d. dust
15. Dirty air is bad for _____.
- a. head and knees b. heart and lungs c. arms and legs d. hands and fee

A computer can make hundreds of calculations in three or four minutes but men can't. It can compose music, draw pictures, play chess, write poetry and sometimes find the right boys for the right girls. The police use them to get the information (data) about crimes and traffic. But computers cannot function alone.

A computer must have three people: the programmer, the operator and the technician. First, the programmer prepares the program, then, the operator presses the right buttons, and finally the technician services the computer and repairs it when it breaks down.

16. What is the main idea of the passage?

- a. Computers need three people to operate it.
- b. Computers can do calculations very quickly.
- c. A computer can do almost anything, but it cannot do anything without man.
- d. The police use computers when they want to know about crimes and traffic.

17. Which is the title for this passage?

- a. Who can use computer?
- b. What can computer do?
- c. What can't computer do?
- d. What do three people do?

Items 18-20

Directions: Read each of the following writing and decide what the writer's purpose.

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18.

- a. To inform.
- b. To entertain.
- c. To persuade.
- d. To recommend.

Norway is a beautiful country in northern Europe. Mountains cover percent of the country, but the most famous feature of the landscape is the fiord. Hundreds of these narrow bays indent the coast of Norway, making it resemble the teeth or a comb. Many fiords are so deep that ocean streamers can travel far in land on them. Waterfalls and beauty to sheer rock walls of some Norwegian fiords.

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