

**LESSON 30B: ENGLISH 9 – VOCABULARY**

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Exercise I: Match the verbs with their definitions.

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| 1. facilitate | a. make something for a particular purpose |
| 2. evaluate | b. see something happen |
| 3. tailor | c. judge the quality or value of something |
| 4. take place | d. make a formal request, usually in writing |
| 5. witness | e. make something possible or easier |
| 6. dominate | f. take part in |
| 7. orient | g. control or have a lot of influence over somebody or something |
| 8. participate | h. happen |
| 9. apply | i. be present at an event such as a meeting or a class |
| 10. attend | j. aim something at someone or something |

Exercise II: Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in Exercise I:

1. The research _____ were all undergraduate students in their final year.
2. All our courses can be _____ to the needs of individuals.
3. Unlike high school, _____ at most colleges' classrooms is not compulsory.
4. The technique is not widely practised and requires further _____.
5. To _____ learning, each class is no larger than 30 students.
6. _____ to the crash say they saw an explosion just before the disaster.
7. Due to COVID 19, traditional face-to-face exams will not _____. Students will take a 45-minute online free-response exam.
8. Western society tends to be more collective than individually _____.
9. In most countries men play a _____ role in the major decisions of everyday life.
10. All suitable _____ will normally be invited to attend for interview.

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Exercise III: Underline the correct option.

1. Instructors should have appropriate **facilitation / facilitator** skills and be able to develop learner autonomy.
2. As a former schoolmaster, he has always been a firm **support / supporter** of traditional learning methods.
3. The company is one of the largest **provisions / providers** of employment in the area.
4. Scientists make a **prediction / predictor** that the earth will be deprived of certain natural resources for the coming generations.
5. Modern **education / educators** prefer a different approach to the teaching of reading.
6. The online **application / appliance** process is simple and can take a few minutes.
7. An **employer / employee** is a vital component of the company and should be treated fairly.
8. Please complete this section before submitting to **evaluation / evaluator**.
9. Some **interviews / interviewers** make an effort to put candidates at ease.
10. The Manufacturing Technology Show in Chicago attracted nearly 90,000 **attendees / attendants** and 1,200 exhibitors.

EXTRA EXERCISES:**PRACTICE TEST 7B (BAL.)**

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

The Great Pyramid of Giza, a monument of wisdom and prophecy was built as a tomb for Pharaoh Cheops in 2720 B.C. Despite its antiquity, certain aspects of its construction make it one of the truly great wonders of the world. The four sides of the pyramid are aligned almost exactly on true north, south, east and west - an incredible engineering feat. The ancient Egyptians were sun worshipers and great astronomers, so computations for the Great Pyramid were based on astronomical observations.

Explorations and detailed examinations of the base of the structure reveal many interesting lines. Further scientific study indicates that these represent a type of time line of events - past, present, and future. Many of the events have been interpreted and found to coincide

with known facts of the past. Others are prophesied for future generations and are presently under investigation.

Was this superstructure made by ordinary beings, or one built by a race far superior to any known today?

1. Approximately how long ago was the Great Pyramid constructed?

- A. 665 years B. 2,720 years C. 4,025 years D. 4,735 years

2. On what did the ancient Egyptians base their computations?

- A. Observation of the celestial bodies. B. Advanced technology.
C. Advanced tools of measurement. D. Knowledge of the earth's surface.

3. Why was the Great Pyramid constructed?

- A. As a solar observatory. C. As a tomb for the pharaoh.
B. As a religious temple. D. As an engineering feat.

4. Why is the Great Pyramid of Giza considered one of the seven wonders of the world?

- A. It is aligned with the four cardinal points of the compass and contains many prophecies.
B. It was selected as the tomb of Pharaoh Cheops.
C. It was built by a super race.
D. It is truly wonderful and very old.

5. The word computations means most nearly the same as _____

- A. computers B. calculations C. calculators D. producers

Choose the right phrase or clause to complete each of the following sentences.

6. ____ that I became speechless.

- A. I was so astonished B. Astonishing so I was
C. I was too astonishing D. Astonished as I seemed

7. Neptune is ____ any planet except Pluto.

- A. to be far from the Sun B. far from the Sun being
C. farther than the Sun is D. farther from the Sun than

8. Not only ____ us light, but it also gives us heat.

- A. the sun gives B. the sun has given
C. has the sun given D. does the sun give

9. ____ lay eggs, but some give birth to live young.

- A. Although most insects B. Most insects
C. Despite most insects D. Most insects that

10. The soybean contains vitamins, essential minerals, ____

- A. a high protein percentage B. and a high percentage of protein
C. since a high percentage of protein D. of which a high protein percentage

Choose the best question (A, B, C, or D) for the following answers.

11. A. What kinds of books are sold in this bookstore?
B. What kinds of books are lent to the students?
C. What kinds of books are you fond of reading?
D. Which books can you read easily?

- Books that are easy to read and exciting.

12. A. Who are your writers?
B. Who are your favorite authors?
C. Which writers do you like to talk about?
D. Which authors do you like to talk to?

- Oh, John Le Carre, Len Deighton - writers like that.

13. A. Do you only read spy stories?
B. Don't you like spy stories?
C. Don't you like me to lend you some spy stories?
D. Do you avoid reading spy stories?

- No, not only spy stories. I do read other kinds of books, too.

14. A. And what are you writing at the moment?
B. And what are your writers doing at the moment?
C. And what are you reading at the moment?
D. And are you reading a spy story at the moment?

-At the moment? Well, I'm on the very last chapter of a book by J.K. Rowling.

15. A. What is the writer's name?
B. What is the book's name?
C. What is the title of the book?
D. What are the names of the main characters?

- Harry Potter and the half-blood prince.

Choose the correct word for each blank to complete the following passage.

ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER

In the future, machines will take the place of many bank tellers. A new (16) __, electronic funds transfer (EFT) allows the bank or the (17) __ to move money from one account to another. For example, a worker (18) __ her monthly paycheck, her salary. Her employer, the company that she works for, can (19) __ her salary into her checking account (20) __. She doesn't have to go to the bank. Her bank can also pay her monthly (21) __: the telephone, the water, the gas, and the electricity. It will also be possible for her to pay for food at the supermarket by EFT. The supermarket will automatically (22) __ money from her account at the bank to pay for food that she (23) __. Some employers already deposit their (24) __

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checks in the bank directly. Maybe, in the future, people will not (25) __ money, and machines will pay for everything.

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| 16. | A. form | B. category | C. workload | D. system |
| 17. | A. customer | B. buyer | C. client | D. guest |
| 18. | A. obtains | B. addresses | C. receives | D. accepts |
| 19. | A. take | B. deposit | C. give | D. distribute |
| 20. | A. openly | B. directly | C. frankly | D. straight |
| 21. | A. receipts | B. bills | C. papers | D. checks |
| 22. | A. be drawn | B. draw | C. overdraw | D. withdraw |
| 23. | A. exchanges | B. purchases | C. gets | D. buys |
| 24. | A. employees' | B. directors' | C. managers' | D. workers' |
| 25. | A. carry | B. bring | C. take | D. have |

Choose the correct option A, B, C, or D to complete the following sentences.

26. ___ received law degrees as today.

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| A. Never so many women have | C. The women aren't ever |
| B. Never have so many women | D. Women who have never |

27. Nylon was ___ the human-made fibers.

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| A. the first of which | B. what the first of |
| C. it the first of | D. the first of |

28. Newspaper publishers in the United States have estimated ___ reads a newspaper every day.

- A. nearly 80 percent of the adult population who
B. it is nearly 80 percent of the adult population
C. that nearly 80 percent of the adult population who
D. that nearly 80 percent of the adult population

29. The ancestors of the horse lived ___ and were about half a meter tall.

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| A. years ago 60 million | B. 60 million years ago |
| C. ago 60 million years | D. million years ago 60 |

30. The trumpet is ___ of most dance and jazz bands.

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| A. an important part | B. partly important |
| C. what part is important | D. is important a part |