

Webster School of English

Use of English - Mid-year Exam – July 2020

USE LOWER CASE!!!!!!

1-Complete the sentences with words from the box (there are 2 extra words that you don't need to use): (20 points)

**RAISE - BRIGHT - PURSUE - QUALITIES - GENTLE -
SPOILT - GAIN - SKILLS - POLITE - AMOUNT - ADDRESS -
LEAD - TEDIOUS - THOROUGH -
SPONTANEOUS - RESOURCEFUL - UNDERPERFORM - BAN-
WIDELY
QUALIFICATIONS - DROP - NUMBER**

1. Olivia's children are both very _____. They're doing really well at school and getting top marks in everything.
2. She has poor organizational and computer _____; I don't think she'll get the job.
3. Dan is so _____. He's always able to deal creatively and effectively with problems, difficulties that come up.
4. The tourists were extremely _____, their manners were impeccable!
5. She always gets what she wants, she is a _____ child!
6. The government has to _____ the issue of pollution
7. My job is really boring and it makes me feel impatient all the time. It is very _____
8. You must include your academic _____ in your letter of application.
9. She wants to _____ a career related to art.
10. People who _____ litter can be fined in some cities.
11. The investigator will have to be very _____. I mean, careful about doing his job in an accurate and exact way .

12. Only a small _____ of people attended the concert.
13. We've spent a great _____ of money to buy our house.
14. The leaflet has been produced to _____ public awareness of the problem
15. He applied for the job because he wants to _____ experience in the field.
16. He was able to _____ a very healthy life, living in the countryside.
17. Children who _____ at school need special attention.
18. There should be a _____ on cars in the city centre.
19. His music is _____ listened to.
20. He is very _____. He can suddenly decide to go to Paris and next day he is there!

2-Complete the sentences with one word.
(20POINTS)

1. I saw a man shouting at a driver _____ car was blocking the street.
2. He started recycling, _____ was a step towards a greener lifestyle.
3. Eight _____ of ten people think more should be done in connection to recycling.
4. He was born and brought _____ in North Yorkshire, where he lived nearly all his life.
5. I find it hard to study _____ myself, I like getting together with friends.
6. I enjoy my job, _____, my income is low.
7. The teacher was satisfied _____ the work we did.
8. If you want to do well you must focus _____ all the tasks.
9. Poorly maintained vehicles _____ environmental problems even worse.
10. He wanted to know _____ my ideal school would be like.
11. The students were punished _____ misbehaving in class.
12. If you don't understand ask _____ clarification.
13. The number of species _____ risk of extinction keeps going up at an alarming rate

14. The best way to reduce your carbon footprint in Sydney is to travel _____ foot.
15. Even _____ we do recycle, it is still not enough.
16. The boss of the company has been doing illegal business. _____, he will be fired.
17. _____ average we use 168 plastic water bottles each per year.
18. He had such bad marks that eventually he _____ out of school.
19. I am studying at Stanford University. _____ to this, I attended St Michael's school.
20. I studied the poem by _____ heart, I can still remember it.

**3-Word formation:
(20 points)**

- 1- The wine is made from _____ grown grapes.
ORGANIC
- 2- Man should do all it takes to _____ our planet. **SAFE**
- 3- The nurse appeared mean and _____ to the needs of patients. **SENSE**
- 4- Pay attention to your _____ when you go to a job interview. **APPEAR**
- 5- Your future employers will make _____ about you as soon as they see you. **JUDGE**
- 6- A severe _____ has caused most of the corn crop to fail.
DRY
- 7- Her _____ of clothes for the party surprised me. **CHOOSE**
- 8- The lizards are classed as an _____ species.
DANGER
- 9- Early in August a _____ wave hit the area. **HOT**
- 10- She is emotionally _____, she acts in a childish way
MATURE
- 11- Most of the islands in Clear Bay are _____, there is no one!
HABITAT
- 12- His _____ helped him to succeed. **PERSEVERE**

13-Jobs in _____ now will disappear in the near future.

EXIST

14-If you have doubts, please ask for _____. **CLARIFY**

15-I believe we should always be _____ towards others.

SYMPATHY

16-I _____ said I knew the answer when I didn't. **FOOL**

17-The _____ of jobs will be felt in industries, machines will take over. **LOSE**

18-What happened to him is unknown, they are _____ trying to find him. **DESPAIR**

19-It was _____ to sit down after standing for hours. **PLEASE**

20-I always got low marks, I was a _____ at chemistry. **FAIL**

4- Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given. (30 POINTS)

1- There weren't many people to help with the organization of the party. **LACK**

There _____ to help with the organization of the party.

2 - We went to the party although we were tired. **DESPITE**

We went to the party _____ tired.

3- They will probably win the match. **LIKELY**

They _____ win the match.

4- It would be a good idea if we joined the beginner's class. **SUGGEST**

I _____ the beginners class.

5- Mary used to work to times more than her peers. **TWICE**

Mary used to work _____ her peers.

6- I'd prefer you to buy biscuits without sugar. **RATHER**

I _____ biscuits without sugar.

7- We forgot to write the report, that's why the boss called us in. **HAVE**

The boss _____ in ,if we had written the report.

8- They succeeded in planting 1500 trees. **MANAGED**

They _____ 1500 trees.

9- I'm glad I've become more eco-friendly. **WORTH**

It _____ more eco-friendly

10- I want to go to university this year. **INTERESTED**

I _____ to university this year.

11- I thought I would get the job, but somebody else got it. **SUCCEED**

I _____ the job.

12- Peter spent ages getting to work . **TOOK**

It _____ to his work.

13- Without the proper qualifications you won't get the job. **UNLESS**

You won't get the job _____ qualifications.

14- I can't wait to go on holidays . **FORWARD**

I'm _____ my holidays.

15- I didn't go to the game because it rained so much. **RAINED**

I would have gone to the game _____ so much.

16- They didn't sell many cakes at the market. **FEW**

Very _____ at the market.

17- I still find it difficult to drive on the right. **USED**

I still haven't _____ driving on the right.

18- You shouldn't give them the impression that you don't like the job. **AVOID**

You should _____ the impression that you don't like the job.

19- Tom closely resembles his father. **ALIKE**

Tom and his father _____.

20- If nobody wants that piece of cake, you can have it. **PROVIDED**

You can have that piece of cake, _____ it.