

I. LISTENING (2.0 MARKS)

II. MULTIPLE CHOICE (5.0 MARKS)

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 5.

No more teachers? No more books? For today's kids, the Internet has all the answers.

Gadgets come and go and most of them don't have a very long life. The Internet, (1) _____, seems to be here to stay. The World Wide Web is now the largest information resource in the world and teenagers can find more or less anything they want there. They can (2) _____ music and films, watch TV, listen to the radio, send e-mails and even shop online.

In the United States, for example, more than 78% of kids go online, according to a recent study. A lot of them are just surfing the Web and instant messaging their friends. But 94% of those online said they also used it (3) _____ schoolwork. This technology has allowed them (4) _____ a vast store of knowledge which was inaccessible before. With online tutoring and virtual schools, technology allows students to get specific help. It is also possible to be a part of a study group or discuss school projects with international e-mail pals. Perhaps more than anything, the Internet search (5) _____ - Google has changed homework habits across the globe. But the problem is that it is so easy to "copy and paste" that teachers need to change homework assignments or projects every year.

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| 1. A. moreover | B. because | C. however | D. although |
| 2. A. play | B. discover | C. oversee | D. download |
| 3. A. in | B. on | C. about | D. for |
| 4. A. to access | B. accessing | C. be accessed | D. access |
| 5. A. mainboard | B. engine | C. scroll | D. appliance |

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

6. I sincerely apologize _____ the enormous delay in delivery.
A. for B. in C. to D. about
7. I want to go somewhere _____ with my husband for our anniversary.
A. disappointing B. boring C. romantic D. dirty
8. I think I need a new _____ for my camera – I don't want to drop it!
A. screen B. headphones C. battery D. strap
9. Where can I get my _____ and have my luggage weighed?
A. seat belt B. boarding pass C. flight attendant D. security guard
10. – Tom: "Would you like to join our volunteer group this summer?" – John: "_____"
A. Do you think I would? B. Yes, I wouldn't. Thank you.
C. Yes, you're a good friend. D. Yes, I'd love to. Thanks.
11. – Mary: "Would you mind closing the window?" – Peter: "_____"
A. Yes of course. You can do it. B. No, of course not.
C. No, I can't. D. Yes, I do.
12. They were involved in humanitarian aid and _____ projects after the earthquake.
A. reconstruction B. discovery C. recording D. invention
13. Many US automobiles _____ in Detroit, Michigan.
A. manufacture B. have manufactured C. are manufactured D. are manufacturing

14. The host asked her _____ tea or coffee.

- A. whether she liked B. that she liked C. if she likes D. whether she like

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

15. A. stopped B. kicked C. loved D. kissed

16. A. caves B. rings C. cooks D. hairs

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

17. A. temperature B. cathedral C. tourist D. beautiful

18. A. weather B. ticket C. destroy D. ancient

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

19. After Mrs. Wang had returned to her house from work, she was cooking dinner.

A B C D

20. My uncle lived in Hanoi since 1990 to 1998, but he is now living in Hue.

A B C D

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 21 to 25.

I was born in Newcastle, a city in the North East of England. Newcastle is on the bank of the River Tyne. It is quite big, with a population of about 200,000 people. There is a cathedral and a university. There are five bridges over the River Tyne, which link Newcastle to the next town, Gateshead, where there is one of the biggest shopping centres in the world. A few years ago, the main industries were shipbuilding and coalmining, but now the chemical and soap industries are important. I moved to London ten years ago but I often return to Newcastle. I miss the people, who are very friendly, and I miss the beautiful countryside near the city, where there are so many hills and streams.

21. Newcastle is _____.

- A. a city near the North East of England B. a small town in England
C. a city in the North East of England D. a city in the North of England

22. The population of Newcastle is _____.

- A. 200,000 people B. much less than 200,000 people
C. much more than 200,000 people D. about 200,000 people

23. Gateshead has one of _____ in the world.

- A. the largest rivers B. the most important shipbuilding industries
C. the most beautiful countrysides D. the biggest shopping centres

24. According to the passage, the writer _____.

- A. is still living in Newcastle B. has never returned to Newcastle
C. doesn't live in Newcastle any more D. has come back to live in Newcastle

25. Which of the following is NOT true about Newcastle?

- A. Its people are friendly. B. Its main industry now is shipbuilding.
C. It has a cathedral and a university. D. It is next to Gateshead.

III. GIVE THE CORRECT FORM OF THE WORDS IN BRACKETS. (1.0 MARK)

1. We always need to price our products _____. (ATTRACT)
2. It _____ me that she's got the energy for all those parties. (AMAZING)
3. He made a career as an _____ of quick-selling gadgets. (INVENT)
4. The house looks very _____, but its interior decoration is very good. (APPEAL)

IV. PUT THE VERBS IN BRACKETS INTO THE CORRECT TENSE / FORM. (1.0 MARK)

1. Information can _____ with these wearable gadgets. (ACCESS)
2. I can't get in my house. I _____ my keys. (JUST/ LOSE)
3. He often _____ at a restaurant when he was at university. (WORK)
4. Chat GPT _____ by AI research and deployment company, OpenAI last year. (RELEASE)

V. FINISH EACH OF THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES IN SUCH A WAY THAT IT MEANS THE SAME AS THE SENTENCE PRINTED BEFORE IT. (1.0 MARK)

1. This was my second experience of traveling alone.
→ It was the _____
2. "How many books do the students need?" the librarian asked my teacher.
→ The librarian asked _____
3. "All the students will have a meeting tomorrow.", said Helen.
→ Helen said that _____
4. We don't allow smoking in this restaurant.
→ Smoking _____

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