

## UNIT 9

### TEST 3

#### I. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

1. A. imitate      B. translate      C. phrase      D. language
2. A. variety      B. bilingual      C. derivative      D. dialect
3. A. massive      B. immersion      C. establish      D. rusty

#### II. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

4. A. punctual      B. flexible      C. openness      D. specific
5. A. establishment      B. derivative      C. population      D. simplicity

#### III. Choose the best answer A, B, c or D to complete the sentences.

6. Trying to use a \_\_\_\_\_ dictionary less and switching to a monolingual one can help you stop translating in your head when you are speaking or listening.

- A. biannual      B. bicentenary      C. bi-monthly      D. bilingual

7. Are you someone who can read and write well in English but cannot speak \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. fluent      B. fluently      C. fluency      D. a fluency

8. In a \_\_\_\_\_ class, this is a great opportunity to learn about different customs and traditions around the world.

- A. multilingual      B. multi-disciplinary      C. multi-dimensional      D. multinational

9. If you get \_\_\_\_\_ when speaking, take two deep breaths before you say something.

- A. annoyed      B. nervous      C. pleased      D. unwilling

10. No one ever improves pronunciation and \_\_\_\_\_ by watching someone else's shape of the mouth! You improve English speaking by speaking, not watching.

- A. rhythm      B. tone      C. accent      D. sounds

11. If I \_\_\_\_\_ taller, I \_\_\_\_\_ better at basketball.

A. am — will be

B. were — would have been

C. be — would be

D. were — might be

12. If you \_\_\_\_\_ in my position, what would you do?

A. are B. will be

C. were

D. would be

13. There was a storm \_\_\_\_\_ I had never experienced before.

A. such as

B. as which

C. which

D. for which

14. Children always want to know the reason \_\_\_\_\_ things are as they are.

A. why

B. whom

C. which

D. who

15. Is the first of March the day \_\_\_\_\_ the astronaut will come and give a speech at our school?

A. that

B. what

C. which

D. when

**IV. Fill in each gap in the passage with ONE suitable word.**

Read something that (16) \_\_\_\_\_ you. It could be a newspaper, a novel, a magazine, or even an English-graded reader (a simplified book). Working page by page, (17) \_\_\_\_\_ the words or phrases that you don't know (18) \_\_\_\_\_ up only those that are important for understanding, or which are repeated. (19) \_\_\_\_\_ a good dictionary, and (20) \_\_\_\_\_ a note in your English vocabulary notebook.

**V. Combine each pair of sentences to make a complete sentence, using a suitable relative pronoun.**

21. The simplest definition of language is that "language is the means of communication".  
It is widely accepted .....

22. There are about one billion people. They use English as the lingua franca of international communication.

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23. Differences between languages can cause some problems to learners. Differences between languages are explained in course books.

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24. A great number of people speak English as a foreign language. Their native language is not English.

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25. English has been regarded as a lingua franca. It enjoys more universality than any other language.

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**VI) Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage.**

English is the (26)\_\_\_\_\_ important in the world today. A very large (27)\_\_\_\_\_ of people understand and use English in many (28)\_\_\_\_\_ of the world.

Indeed English is a very useful language. If we (29)\_\_\_\_\_ English we can go to any place or country we like. We shall not find it hard to (30)\_\_\_\_\_ people understand what we want to say.

English also helps us to learn all kinds of subjects. Hundreds of books are (31)\_\_\_\_\_ in English every day in many countries to teach people many useful things. (32)\_\_\_\_\_ English language has, therefore, helped to spread ideas and knowledge to all the corners of the world. There is no subject that cannot be (33)\_\_\_\_\_ in English.

As English is used so much everywhere in the world, it has helped to make the countries in the world more (34)\_\_\_\_\_. The leaders of the world use English to understand one another. The English language has also helped to spread better understanding and friendship among countries of the world.

Lastly, a person who knows English is respected by people. It is for all these (35) \_\_\_\_\_ that I want to learn English.

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| 26. A. most       | B. mostly   | c. chiefly    | D. best         |
| 27. A. few        | B. deal     | c. amount     | D. number       |
| 28. A. countries  | B. places   | c. sites      | D. scenes       |
| 29. A. realize    | B. say      | c. speak      | D. tell         |
| 30. A. get        | B. let      | c. persuade   | D. make         |
| 31. A. published  | B. wrote    | c. print      | D. make         |
| 32. A. A          | B. An       | c. That       | D. The          |
| 33. A. recognized | B. realized | c. known      | D. taught       |
| 34. A. friend     | B. friendly | c. friendship | D. friendliness |
| 35. A. reasons.   | B. causes   | c. effects    | D. results      |

**VII-Read the passage, and choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D for each question.**

Every year, students in many countries learn English. Some of these students are young children. Others are teenagers. Many are adults. Some learn at school, others study by themselves. A few learn English just by hearing the language in films, on television, in the office, or among their friends. But not many are lucky enough to do that. Most people must work hard to learn another language.

Many boys and girls learn English at school because it is one of their subjects. They study their own language, mathematics, and English. In England, America, or Australia, many boys and girls study their native language, which is English, mathematics, and another language, perhaps French, German, or Spanish.

Many adults learn English because it is useful for their work. Teenagers often learn English for their higher studies, because some of their books are in English at college or



university. Others learn English because they want to read newspapers or magazines in English.

36. According to the writer\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. only adults learn English
- B. no children like to learn English
- C. English is useful only for teenagers
- D. English is popular all over the world

37. Most people learn English by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. watching videos only
- C. hearing the language in the office
- B. working hard on their lessons
- D. talking with foreigners

38. Many boys and girls learn English because \_\_\_\_\_

- A. it is included in their study courses
- B. English can give them a job
- C. they are forced to learn it
- D. they have to study their own languages

39. In America or Australia many school children study\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. English as a foreign language
- B. English and mathematics only
- C. such foreign languages as French, German, and Spanish
- D. their own language and no foreign language

40. Many adults learn English because

- A. English is spoken in their office
- B. they want to go abroad
- C. most of their books are in English
- D. it helps them in their work

**VIII-Complete the conversation about the way to improve speaking skills, using the responses (A-G) given. There are two extra ones.**

- A. Choose a word you would like to work on and practise it in different sentences.
- B. Imitate the actors and have fun with it.

C. You can use it to record yourself speaking then listen back.

D. I think you should be confident and speak as often as possible as you can.

E. We should do interesting activities in English, and using it to talk about things we enjoy will make practising a positive experience. F. It is a powerful tool for learning languages.

G. This is a great way to practise pronunciation because you only need to concentrate on your voice.

Amelia: The speaking contest in our school is coming. Are you well-prepared for it?

Mai: Yes, but I try to speak more fluently and effectively in English. Can you help me?

Amelia: Certainly. (41) \_\_\_\_\_ Don't be shy to make mistakes!

Mai: Practice is the perfect way, but the matter is that how we practise it correctly.

Amelia: I agree with you. Your smartphone is very useful. (42) \_\_\_\_\_

Mai: Really? What can we do with it?

Amelia: (43) \_\_\_\_\_ Do you often watch films in English?

Mai: Yes. I think it's very useful to our speaking skill.

Amelia: We can pay attention to new vocabulary and pronunciation in films.

(44) \_\_\_\_\_

Mai: Yes, I think taking part in the English Speaking Club in our school is fantastic.

Amelia: Right. (45) \_\_\_\_\_

Mai: Thanks a lot. I'll try my best at the coming contest.

Amelia: Good luck to you, Mai.

### **IX-Use the words or phrases given to write meaningful sentences.**

46. English/ most spoken official language/ world.

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47. It/ primary language/ used/ international affairs.

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48. English/ indisputably/ primary language/ global trade/ commerce.

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49. English/ dominant language/ digital age.

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50. In universities/ colleges/ English-speaking countries/ primary language/ instruction/  
English.

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