II. GRAMMAR

A.

Directions: *Choose the answers which best complete the dialog.*

Situation: *Sita is calling her friend, Erin on the phone. Erin is visiting her sick grandpa in Banjarmasin.*

Sita: Hello, Erin! How are you?

Erin: Fine. How about you?

Sita: OK. **11.** (A) How is your grandpa?
(B) How your grandpa is?
(C) Your grandpa is how?

Erin: He's better now. He still has to **12.** (A) stays in the hospital,
(B) staying
(C) stay

though. He is so thin and pale that he doesn't look like my grandpa anymore. I feel so sad when I look at him.

Sita: I can understand how you feel. But, I'm sure he'll be all right soon.

Erin: I hope so. He always asks for my aunt **13.** (A) who works in Malaysia.
(B) whom works in Malaysia.
(C) who she works in Malaysia.

Sita: She doesn't know that he is sick, **14.** (A) doesn't she?
(B) does she?
(C) she doesn't?

Erin: She knows. It's just that she can't go back until next month.

Sita: Why is that?

Erin: She is the marketing manager of a company. And she has to handle a very important project at the company

15.(A) which new product is going to be launched this week.
(B) whose
(C) what

Sita: That's too bad. Hey, listen, I have to go now.

Erin: OK, see you.

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B.

Direction: *Choose the answers which best complete the letter.*

Situation: *Titang is replying to Kay's letter.*

Dear Kay,

I can understand how you feel. It's difficult to decide, **16.** (A) is it? (B) isn't it? (C) it isn't?

I think your band's performance and family gathering are both important. Take my advice. Why don't you **17.** (A) talk (B) to talk (C) talking over it with your parents? By talking about it, your parents might understand your problem and finally let you perform with your band. But, you must **18.** (A) to tell (B) told (C) tell them nicely. Do not push them. From the description **19.** (A) which you did wrote (B) which did you write (C) which you wrote in your letter, I am sure that your parents are nice people. And I think they are the kind of people **20.** (A) who they listen (B) who do they listen (C) who listen to their children.

Things are not that bad. I'm sure you can handle it. I wish you all the luck.

Titang

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III. VOCABULARY AND EXPRESSIONS

Directions: *Choose the correct answers.*

A.

Tom: Hi, Sally. You look terrible. What's the matter?

Sally: The publisher rejected my short story for the third time. I just

21. (A) belong to
(B) can't stand
(C) dream about

it. I'm not going to write any short story anymore.

Tom: **22.** (A) I wish you all the luck.
(B) I can understand your situation.
(C) I'm sure you can do it.

But you mustn't quit. Don't give up. Write another story and send it to the publisher.

Sally: Only to be rejected again? For the publisher, my short story is just a/an

23. (A) intelligent
(B) guilty
(C) unwanted

piece of work.

Tom: Oh c'mon. **24.** (A) It's not that bad.
(B) It's not okay.
(C) It's not easy.

You do write good stories. All you need is a bit of luck.

Sally: I guess you're right. Look. You see the beggar who's wearing

25. (A) elegant
(B) bumpy
(C) shabby

clothes over there. He suddenly gives me an idea for my next short story.

Tom: Good luck.

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B.

I finally got a chance to visit my hometown, Tegal. The city has not changed much. The old **26.** (A) field (B) lighthouse (C) palm is still there, standing majestically near Widuri Beach. At the resort, I could still enjoy one of the city's **27.** (A) advice, (B) souvenirs, (C) specialties, sate Tegal. It is still the same delicious food that I used to eat when I was a kid. However, the road that leads to the beach is no longer the smooth and well-paved road I used to pass through. The **28.** (A) bumpy (B) noisy (C) guilty road made me sick.

At night, I went to the heart of the city. A new mall was built there about two years ago. The mall is now the perfect place for the local teenagers to **29.** (A) be in tears. (B) hang out. (C) make fun of. There are more food stalls lining the side of the main road. The food stalls made me hungry. It's time for me to **30.** (A) search. (B) sneak. (C) grab a bite.

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IV. READING COMPREHENSION

Directions: *Read the magazine article and the letter of encouragement below. Choose the correct option to answer each question.*

A.

Batu, located 20 km from Malang, is home of tourist resorts with breathtaking views and a cool breezy atmosphere. The city has several hill resorts where tourists can take a rest to refresh themselves. The scattered places of interest down the hill have also attracted many visitors because they offer different features. *Songgoriti,* for example, is famous for its thermal spring while *Selecta* is naturally famous for its swimming pool, impressive view of fruit markets and fresh vegetables as well as flower stalls along the streets.

The roads that lead to both Batu and its surrounding resorts are in good condition. This is one of the reasons why a large number of public transportation are available. The view that a tourist may see along the way is the apple plantation, one of the city's specialties. While traveling to the resorts, visitors can easily get accommodation and facilities such as star hotels, restaurants, souvenir shops, playgrounds and swimming pools.

31. Why would a tourist go to the hill resorts in Batu?
(A) To enjoy spring water.
(B) To take a rest.
(C) To buy flowers.

32. The tourist resorts in Batu are ...
(A) strategically located.
(B) cool and beautiful.
(C) all located on the hill.

33. Where should one go in Batu to buy fresh vegetables?
(A) Songgoriti.
(B) Malang.
(C) Selecta.

34. One of the city's specialties is...
(A) apples.
(B) vegetables.
(C) flowers.

35. Why are many public transportations available?
(A) There are many apple plantations.
(B) Batu is the biggest town in Malang.
(C) The roads are in good condition.

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B.

Dear Sam,

I have read your e-mail and I was quite surprised to hear what happened. I'm sorry you're feeling so bad. I can understand your situation. I know exactly how you feel to lose a friend. It is not easy to lose a best friend, is it? But I think you still have the chance to keep the friendship.

Take my advice. Why don't you find an appropriate time to talk face to face with him? Go to the place where you two spend most of the time together or pay him a visit. You should ask him why he did such a terrible thing to you. I believe your friend has a good explanation for not returning your cousin's novel that he borrowed. Remember you must talk nicely and control your emotion. If you can't control your emotion, things will get even worse. I'm sure he will apologize. If that happens, you must ask him to promise not to do it again.

I'm sure you can do it. You are the one who can settle misunderstanding easily. Anyway, losing a friend is not a good idea. Good luck.

Richard

36. By writing the first paragraph of the letter, Richard is trying to....
(A) show sympathy.
(B) give advice.
(C) give encouragement.

37. What is Sam's problem?
(A) His friend did not apologize.
(B) His friend misunderstood him.
(C) His friend did not return a novel.

38. What is Richard's advice to Sam?
(A) To discuss the problem with his friend.
(B) To find a place to be alone.
(C) To visit his favorite places.

39. Where should Sam talk about the problem with his friend?
(A) At Sam's house.
(B) At his friend's house.
(C) At his cousin's house.

40. In the last paragraph, Richard thinks that Sam ....
(A) can solve the problem.
(B) loses friends easily.
(C) has a good idea.

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IV. WRITING (10 points)

Directions: *Write a letter of encouragement of 100 to 150 words. Choose one of the situations below. Your writing will be scored on grammar, vocabulary, and number of words you use. Your writing is worth 10 points.*

Task: *Open the letter with greeting and showing sympathy. Then give advice and explain the advice in the body. At the end, close the letter with words of encouragement and signing. Choose only one task.*

A. I want to be a member of my school band, but my dad doesn't agree with this idea. He wants me to participate in the Science Cub and English Club. What should I do? Do I have to follow his wish?

B. My friends always call me "a sticky stick" because I'm very thin. It hurts me. I've done several diet programs to have an ideal weight, but I'm still as thin as usual. What must I do to stop them from calling me that?

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