	THE FIRST SEMESTER TEST	The Supervisor's Signature	Paper No.:
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I. Listen and choose the best answer: (1pts)

1. Why does Jenny's brother laugh at her?
A. Because she listens to the radio. B. Because she likes boy bands.
C. Because she likes X Factor. D. Because she wants to know what's in the chart.

2. What kind of music does Carl play all day?
A. classical music B. orchestra C. country music D. traditional music

3. What does Joel's mum think about his favorite music?
A. She thinks it's cool. B. She hates it. C. It drives her crazy. D. She turns it down.

4. What does Hayley want to be?
A. She wants to be an MC. B. She wants to understand music.
C. She wants to talk about guns and drugs. D. She wants to give positive messages.

II. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in each sentence: (2.5pts)

5. Ania has got a car. She offered _____ me to school.
A. driving B. drive C. to drive D. drives

6. My brother spent hours on his school project. He's really _____.
A. evil B. hard-working C. mean D. clever

7. Kyle always tells the truth. He is completely _____.
A. smart B. active C. lazy D. honest

8. The students _____ when the teacher _____ in.
A. chatted/ came B. chatted/ was coming
C. were chatting / came D. were chatting/ was coming

9. My best friend _____ surfing in California next month.
A. is going B. is playing C. is doing D. is having

10. _____ you ever _____a competition?
A. Have/ got B. Did/ enter C. Have / entered D. Did/ give

11. What's the most expensive thing you _____?
A. have ever bought B. ever bought C. had ever bought D. were ever buying

12. By the time I _____ home, someone _____ the door.
A. got/ has locked B. got/ was locking C. was getting / has locked D. got/ had locked

13. When I went to the theater, I realized that I _____ my tickets.
A. have lost B. had lost C. was losing D. lose

14. We called an ambulance and waited _____ it arrived.
A. during B. when C. before D. until

III. Complete the sentences with the correct forms of words: (1pts)

15. In the night time, night birds like owls are _____. (act)

16. Last week, Kate witnessed a bank _____. (rob)

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17. During his time, Roosevelt _____ led the United States through the Great Depression and World War II. (success)
18. I have never given a _____. (present)

IV. Read the passages. Then decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space: (1.5pts)

For some people Christmas is an (19) _____ time of year, but for others it can be extremely stressful. Because of this, some people prefer to forget Christmas and go away, preferably to somewhere warm and sunny. But, judging by the number of people out shopping, it's a time of year that most people want to celebrate in some way. The streets are usually (20) _____ on Christmas day though, as most shops don't open. People usually stay (21) _____ opening presents and having their Christmas dinner. however, others prefer to eat (22) _____in restaurants or visit relatives. If the weather is nice, many people go outdoors for a walk, especially if there's snow. After dinner, they enjoy (23) _____in front of the TV or playing board games (24) _____ the family.

19. A. crowded	B. empty	C. enjoyable	D. scary
20. A. crowded	B. empty	C. enjoyable	D. scary
21. A. background	B. indoors	C. outdoors	D. underground
22. A. about	B. around	C. into	D. out
23. A. relax	B. to relax	C. relaxed	D. relaxing
24. A. at	B. by	C. to	D. with

V. Read the passage:
A. Decide the sentences True or False: (1pts)

Martin Blane is a farmer in Cornwall, in England. One summer, Martin noticed that something strange was happening on his land. He was standing on a bridge and looking at the wheat in his fields when he realised there was a strange picture in the wheat.

'I looked and saw lots of circles in the wheat. The line of circles went across the field from the gate all the way to the end by the stream. They were very big. Other circles made a kind of picture in the wheat. I thought aliens had come from space.'

During that summer, and all through the 1970s, more strange pictures appeared in wheat fields on farms in the south of England. Nobody knew what these 'crop circles' were. Photographs of them appeared in all the newspapers and people thought the subject was gripping. Many thought that aliens had come to Earth and made the pictures.

But then in the 1990s two men admitted to making the crop circles. They made a plan for a picture and then they went out secretly in the night to make their picture in the fields. Some people think they were creative and the crop circles were entertaining, but their actions were illegal. The men were on land that didn't belong to them. Farmers were angry because their crops were damaged. The two men promised to stop.

However, the crop circles are still appearing. On the Internet, you will find photographs of crop circles on farms in different countries around the world. Some people believe the two men were lying, and the crop circles are really made by aliens.

25. Martin Blane noticed that the animals in his fields were behaving strangely. _____
26. The big circles went from one end of the field to the other. _____
27. The media weren't interested in the crop circles. _____
28. Everyone was angry because the men damaged farmers' crops. _____

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B. Write the answer to each of the following questions (0.5 pts)

29. When did someone admit to making the crop circles?

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30. Are there any new crop circles nowadays?

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VI. Use the suggested words to arrange the complete sentences: (0.5 pts)

31. alarm clock/ don't/ remember/ you/ so/ to/ your/ set/ oversleep/.

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32. Julia/ because of/ the airport/ arrived/ at/ traffic jam/ the/ late.

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VII. Rewrite the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it: (2pts)

33. We decided to go camping in Croatia this year.

We are_____

34. Travelling by coach is cheaper than travelling by train.

Travelling by train is_____

35. Nick overslept. Then he missed his flight. (SO)

Nick_____

36. The movie finished. Then we arrived at the cinema.

By the time_____

The end

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