

INTERMEDIATE 4 - TEST 2.1

PART A. CONNECT “REMEMBER, FORGET, STOP and REGRET” WITH THE VERBS IN BRACKETS USING “to + simple verb OR verb + ing” PAYING ATTENTION TO THE MEANING OF THE IDEA. (NOTE: SENTENCES IN “present, past or future”).

1. When Greg broke his arm, he (STOP /PLAY) ten years ago.
2. We have played cards for three hours. It is time to (STOP /EAT) something.
3. John has beautiful memories of his career as a pilot. He will never (FORGET / FLY) his first airplane when he was just a teenager.
4. Oh no! I (FORGET /PRESENT) my science project yesterday. The teacher will kill me!
5. It is a terrible mistake to discriminate against the others. I (REGRET / DO) it when I was a teen.
6. The paramedics did even the impossible to save the life of the victim. In the end, they (REGRET /ANNOUNCE) that she died.
7. Tim still keeps the old good times in mind. He always (REMEMBER /RIDE) his brown horse when he was a kid.
8. Although it is her obligation, Sue never (REMEMBER /CLOSE) the office door when she goes home.
9. When the earthquake started, everybody (STOP /SLEEP).

PART B. COPY THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES (‘completely’) AGAIN USING THE WORDS IN BRACKETS.

E.g., She stayed at the hospital for two days. / Soledad had a baby. (**; THAT IS THE REASON WHY,**)

ANSWER: Soledad had a baby; **THAT IS THE REASON WHY**, she stayed at the hospital for two days.

10. The reason was simple: bad communication. /Jeff and Lucy got divorced. (**BECAUSE OF**)
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11. He doesn't drink liquor anymore. /Peter became Muslim. (**THAT IS THE REASON WHY**)
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12. Sharon counts on a lot of experience. /The company has hired Sharon. (**DUE TO THE FACT THAT**)
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13. The Pope had a lot of power. /He was a very humble man. (**HOWEVER,**)
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14. The problem was ‘different personalities.’ /Gene and Mary lived together for long time. (**DESPITE**)
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15. Important leaders have proposed solutions. /The war does not finish. (**DESPITE THE FACT THAT**)

16. She can present a summary of it. / Gina has read the book. (**IN CONSEQUENCE,**)

17. Rachel has lots of experience. / She can defend her clients well. (**THEREFORE,**)

18. Cristiano is athletic. / He will keep playing for many years. (**SO.....THAT**)

19. The stadium is always full of people. /Cristiano has many fans. (**SO MANY.....THAT**)

PART C. FILL IN THE BLANKS USING “Verb + Object + Verb + ing” AND THE CORRECT CONJUGATION (present, past or future).

20. Max..... (APPRECIATE/HIS WIFE/SUPPORT) him ten years ago.

21. People from El Salvador don’t..... (CARE ABOUT/DELINQUENTS/SUFFER) in prison.

22. Nowadays, we..... (DETEST/CARS/POLLUTE) the air that we breathe.

23. The manager has..... (EXCUSE... FROM/ ME/WORK) in the factory.

24. In the past, parents never..... (APPROVE OF/LADIES/GO) out alone.

25. Today, everybody..... (ENJOY/ AI / HELP) them at work.

26. When Gina got married, her father..... (MISS/ HER/TALK) to him at lunch time.

27. Sandra always..... (THANK... FOR/ GOD/HAVE) a decent lifestyle.

28. Do you..... (MIND ABOUT/ ME/ USE) your cell phone, please?

29. Rita has..... (FORGIVE...FOR / JIM/ TAKE) her money.

30. Yesterday, the teacher..... (INSIST ON /US/ DO) the homework carefully.

PART D. READ AND CHOOSE THE RIGHT ANSWER.

Motorbikes

From the beginning of the 20th century, motorbikes have been a unique transportation means which has fascinated generations. As a modified version of a bicycle, the intention of its creators was, probably, to give a greater autonomy to a basic bike for a simple purpose of transportation. However, the infinite possibilities generated by the new invention were not immediately calculated.

Two monsters competed in massive production in this field, the Indian Motorbike Company and Harley-Davidson's started operations in 1901 and 1903, respectively. They never imagined the variety of benefits their motorbikes have brought to people from then on. In fact, their motorcycles have been witnesses of times of peace and war, fun and disaster, simple transportation and protection of the community. What is more, they have broken stereotypes of sex and age, as a type of vehicle that both old and young men and women have dominated without any differences.

31. The first paragraph permits to deduce that motorbikes have been manufactured for more than a hundred years.

a. TRUE b. FALSE c. NOT MENTIONED

32. The first paragraph indicates motorbike creators anticipated the multiple future applications of their invention.

a. TRUE b. FALSE c. NOT MENTIONED

33. According to the second paragraph, the first American motorcycle manufacturing companies were never rivals.

a. TRUE b. FALSE c. NOT MENTIONED

34. The expression “variety of benefits” (line 6) implies positive applications of motorcycles.

a. TRUE b. FALSE c. NOT MENTIONED

35. According to the reading, the police were the first American agency of the government to use motorbikes.

a. TRUE b. FALSE c. NOT MENTIONED

36. The reading insinuates that motorcycles caused some social effect.

a. TRUE b. FALSE c. NOT MENTIONED

37. The reading explicitly mentions that the introduction of motorbikes affected the production of new cars in the US.

a. TRUE b. FALSE c. NOT MENTIONED

38. According to the reading, motorcycles have brought a number of negative effects.

a. TRUE b. FALSE c. NOT MENTIONED

39. This reading insinuates that age has not been an obstacle for the use of motorcycles.

a. TRUE b. FALSE c. NOT MENTIONED

40. This reading explicitly indicates that motorbikes have changed human history.

a. TRUE b. FALSE c. NOT MENTIONED