

## SAMPLE TEST NO. 1

I. Choose the word, phrase, or sentence that best fits the space in each sentence or best answers the question. (3.5 pts).

1. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?  
A. coughed                      B. wicked                      C. knocked                      D. helped
2. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?  
A. swallow                      B. same                      C. page                      D. taste
3. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?  
A. decide                      B. postpone                      C. delay                      D. bother
4. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?  
A. confidence                      B. computer                      C. indicate                      D. maximum
5. **Sarah:** Well, everyone, I shall be absent \_\_\_\_\_ work for the next six weeks.  
**Tom:** Oh, are you taking a holiday?  
**Sarah:** Yes, a nice long one! So, a happy Christmas to all of you!  
A. of                      B. from                      C. to                      D. with
6. **David:** I've always wanted to visit Vietnam.  
**Linh:** You should! Vietnam, \_\_\_\_\_ I spent most of my childhood, is a country of great culture and tradition.  
A. whom                      B. that                      C. which                      D. where
7. **Mike:** Can you \_\_\_\_\_ what it would be like to live in a remote area without Wi-Fi?  
**Jess:** Oh, that would be awful! I couldn't survive without it!  
A. speak                      B. advise                      C. imagin                      D. understand
8. **Jone:** Have you heard about the new basketball court in town?  
**Smith:** Yes, I have! I really want to \_\_\_\_\_  
A. join in                      B. try out                      C. work on                      D. hang out
9. **Grandma:** This coat is beautiful! Did you make it yourself?  
**Emily:** I did! It took so much time \_\_\_\_\_ to knit it.  
A. to have learned                      B. learning                      C. learn                      D. to learn
10. **Bride:** I'm so sorry you missed the wedding, John.  
**John:** I really wanted to be there! I didn't get your invitation in time.  
**Bride:** I know, I couldn't send it to you \_\_\_\_\_ the post office closed on Sunday.  
A. because                      B. although                      C. so                      D. or
11. **Tim:** Wow, nice watch! Is it expensive?  
**Boss:** Not really. It's actually \_\_\_\_\_!  
A. cheapest than my employees'                      B. more cheaper than my employees'  
C. cheaper than my employees'                      D. most cheaper than my employees'
12. **Dr. Lee:** Mary is a wonderful volunteer here at the hospital.  
**Nurse:** Yes, she's very \_\_\_\_\_ and caring. I think she would make a good nurse.  
A. mischievous                      B. sufficient                      C. efficient                      D. disobedient
13. **April:** "I'm having a bad headache."  
**Jacob:** " \_\_\_\_\_ "  
A. That sounds great.                      B. Really? That's too bad.  
C. No, I haven't.                      D. I'm going to see a doctor.
14. **Peter:** "How do you like classical music?"

Lina: “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”

- A. Oh. I bought some in that store.  
C. Oh, do you?

- B. How should I?  
D. Oh, I like it a lot.

**II. Look at the sign or the notice. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for questions 15 and 16. (0.5 pt)**



15. What does the notice mean?

- A. Leave the door open.  
B. Don't leave the door unclosed  
C. Don't let the door hit you.  
D. This door mustn't be used.



16. What does the sign mean?

- A. No sleepwalkers allowed.  
B. No chewing-gum allowed.  
C. No spitting allowed.  
D. No singing allowed.

**III. Choose the word that best fits the blank space in the following passage. (1.5 pts)**

**Couples in Thailand tie the knot on elephants on Valentine's Day**

Fifty-nine couples in Thailand got married while riding elephants on Sunday, in an annual Valentine's Day mass wedding (17) \_\_\_\_\_ at a botanical garden in a province east of Bangkok.

Dancers and a band led the procession of elephants and couples and a (18) \_\_\_\_\_ official, also on an elephant, oversaw the signing of the marriage license.

“For me, I've been planning for a long time that if I were to sign a marriage license one day, it must be an extraordinary event,” said groom Fatiphat Panthanon, 26, sitting beside his (19) \_\_\_\_\_ bride.

The elephant-back wedding is an annual event at the Nong Nooch Tropical Garden in Chonburi province which usually attracts up to a hundred couples. But this year (20) \_\_\_\_\_ the coronavirus pandemic, the numbers were down.

Kampon Tansacha, president of the Nong Nooch Tropical Garden, said that due to strict screening protocols for visitors, people were feeling (21) \_\_\_\_\_ and have started to come back to visit the botanical park, (22) \_\_\_\_\_ showcases recreations of landscaped gardens from around the world.

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| 17. A. celebration  | B. anniversary  | C. ceremony    | D. party           |
| 18. A. local        | B. locally      | C. locals      | D. locality        |
| 19. A. 23-years-old | B. 23-year-olds | C. 23-year-old | D. 23 years of age |
| 20. A. due to       | B. in spite of  | C. although    | D. thanks to       |
| 21. A. safety       | B. safely       | C. unsafe      | D. safer           |
| 22. A. where        | B. which        | C. what        | D. that            |

IV. Read the following passage. Decide if the statements from 23 to 26 are True or False. Choose the correct answer for questions 27 and 28. (1.5 pts)

#### Globalization

Globalization is a term used to describe how trade and technology have made the world into a more connected and interdependent place. Globalization also captures in its scope the economic and social changes that have come about as a result. People, money, material goods, ideas, and even disease and devastation have traveled these silken strands, and have done so in greater numbers and with greater speed than ever in the present age.

When did globalization begin? Many scholars say it started with Columbus's voyage to the New World in 1492. With the Information Age, globalization went into overdrive. Advances in computer and communications technology launched a new global era and redefined what it meant to be "connected".

The World Wide Web and the Internet allowed someone in Germany to read about a breaking news story in Bolivia in real time. Someone wishing to travel from Boston, Massachusetts, to London, England, could do so in hours rather than the week or more it would have taken a hundred years ago. This digital revolution massively impacted economies across the world as well.

23. The world has become more connected and interdependent as a result of trade and technology.

24. Globalization started in 1492.

25. The peak of globalization was in the Age of Revolution.

26. The digital revolution doesn't affect the world economy.

27. What redefined the meaning of the word "connected"?

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|------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| A. Computer and communication technology | B. A new global era  |
| C. The Information Age                   | D. Columbus's voyage |

28. What can the World Wide Web and the Internet do?

- A. Allow people to read about breaking news wherever they want.
- B. Allow people to fly from Boston to London.
- C. Allow people to change the world.
- D. Allow people to do everything online.

V. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5 pts)

29. These beautiful girls speak English \_\_\_\_\_. (nature)

30. People take enjoyment and \_\_\_\_\_ from their work, their families and leisure activities. (satisfy)

31. We asked for his support in the election, but he wasn't \_\_\_\_\_ to our request. (sympathy)

32. The vicinity of Dighton Rock has been \_\_\_\_\_ and furnished with parking and picnic facilities. (beauty)

33. People believe that the Internet is much more \_\_\_\_\_ than television or the press. (inform)

34. They will \_\_\_\_\_ go to school on time. (certain)

VI. Look at the entry of the word "lifestyle" in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with two or three words. (0.5 pt)

## **lifestyle** *noun*



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[countable, uncountable]

★ the way in which a person or a group of people lives and works

- *Many people are trying to adopt a **healthy lifestyle** these days.*
- *a comfortable/lavish lifestyle*
- *Too many children are **living a** completely sedentary **lifestyle**.*
- *It was a big change in lifestyle when we moved to the country.*
- ***lifestyle choices/changes***
- *the lifestyle section of the newspaper (= the part that deals with clothes, furniture, hobbies, etc.)*

35. A \_\_\_\_\_ includes regular exercise, a balanced diet, and plenty of sleep.

36. Making small \_\_\_\_\_, like walking more and reducing stress, can improve your overall health.

VII. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (1.0 pt)

37. He hasn't drunk any beer since the accident happened.

→ He

38. Daniel couldn't do his homework on his own, so I've been helping him.

→ Because

39. This is the biggest challenge Peter has ever faced.

→ Peter has

40. It's a pity they are travelling on an uncomfortable bus.

→ They wish

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