SAMPLE TEST NO. 17

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. pleasure B. heat C. meat D. feed
2. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
   A. machine B. champagne C. chalk D. brochure
3. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
   A. organize B. decorate C. divorce D. promise
4. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
   A. excited B. interested C. confident D. memorable
5. **Friend:** Your sister is so funny! She's really different from the rest of your family.
   You: Yeah, his sister's sense of humor distinguishes her _____ other members in his family.
   A. to B. with C. from D. for
6. **You:** Dad, did you ever find the guy who helped you with your wallet?
   Dad: Yes, I did! I saw the man _____ helped me find my wallet yesterday.
   A. which B. whom C. who D. whose
7. **Tourist:** What's going on with all the music and decorated floats?
   Local: It's a special occasion! On special occasions, there is usually a _____ with bands and decorated vehicles on the street in New York.
   A. festival B. party C. celebration D. parade
8. **Friend 1:** I'm going through a really tough time right now.
   Friend 2: Remember that friends are the ones who can help you _____ difficult times in your life.
   A. pull around B. pull by C. pull through D. pull out
9. **Teacher:** Freedom of speech is an important right.
   Student: What does that mean exactly?
   Teacher: In a country where freedom of speech is guaranteed, citizens should expect _____ ideas with which they disagree.
   A. hearing B. to be heard C. being heard D. to hear
10. **You:** Why haven't I seen your friend lately?
    Friend: My friend tried to meet me regularly _____ she couldn't because she was very busy as a model.
    A. and B. though C. but D. so
11. **Customer:** These audiobooks are so much more expensive than the paperbacks!
    Bookseller: Yes, commercially available audio books are usually shortened and _____ the print version.
    A. twice as expensive as B. as twice as expensive C. as expensive twice as D. expensive as twice as
12. **News Reporter:** And it looks like we have a winner!
    Anchor: Yes, Joe Biden was a _____ for the Presidency and soon became the new president of the United States.
    A. competitor B. contestant C. applicant D. candidate

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13. **Lily:** "Do you like the novel Harry Potter?"
Andrea: "_____"
A. I would. B. Yes, a lot. C. No, I like it. D. Yes, we are.

14. **John:** "Have a nice weekend."
Joey: "_____"
A. Thanks all the same. B. Not bad, what about you?
C. Thanks, the same to you. D. Sorry, I'm at home.

II. Look at the sign or the notice. Choose the best answer for questions 15 and 16. (0.5 pt)

15. What does the notice mean?

A. Your cycling journey will be slower every day this week.

B. Cyclists will be delayed for one day.

C. You can't cycle in this lane for 24 hours.

D. You won't be able to go on in this street.

16. What does the sign mean?

A. No right turn for vehicular traffic.

B. No U-turn for vehicular traffic.

C. No left turn for vehicular traffic.

D. No right turn for pedestrians.

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

It is often not easy to understand people who live an unusual lifestyle because it goes (17) _____ the grain, especially concerns about health. But Don Gorske is a (18) _____ example of one of those who lead a healthy but out-of-the-norms life. Don has eaten 2 Big Macs on a daily basis for over 50 years, and until now, he has consumed more than 30,000 Big Macs. For two decades, he has claimed the world record for the most Big Macs eaten, and has (19) _____ his record to a total of 34,128 Big Mac burgers. (20) _____ the considerable number of burgers he has eaten, he is still relatively healthy – thanks to his six-mile walks around his neighborhood and the (21) _____ of French fries from his order. (22) _____ about 86 kilograms, Don believes that the Big Mac is the reason for his healthy weight.

17. A. up to	B. beyond	C. against	D. over
18. A. major	B. main	C. central	D. prime
19. A. extracted	B. expanded	C. extended	D. expired
20. A. Although	B. Despite	C. Even	D. Due to
21. A. exclusion	B. inclusion	C. decision	D. implosion
22. A. At	B. In	C. On	D. From

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)

Town and country life

Today people all over the world are moving out of small villages in the country to go and live in big, noisy cities. They are moving from the peaceful hills, mountains, fields, rivers and streams of the

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countryside to the busy world of streets, buildings, traffic and crowds. This movement from rural areas to urban areas is growing every day.

In many countries, the main reason people come to live in towns and cities is work. After one or two large factories have been built in or near a town, people come to find work, and soon an industrial area begins to grow. There is usually a residential area nearby where the factory workers can live. The families of these workers need schools, hospitals and shops, so more people come to live in the area to provide these services.

In almost every city in the world, there is a business district where the big companies have their offices. In the United States, this area is usually in the city center downtown. People often travel a long way to work each day. Many of them live in the suburbs of the city, far away from the industrial area and the city center. Some suburbs have nice houses with big gardens. There are usually parks for children to play in and large department stores where locals can buy all they need.

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23. There is a large number of people moving from cities to villages.

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24. Urban areas contain beautiful scenery such as mountains, rivers and streams.

_____

25. Job opportunities are the reason why people come to live in the city.

_____

26. Factories are usually built inside residential areas.

_____

27. According to the passage, where do the families of the workers live?

A. In an industrial area
B. In a residential area
C. In the factories
D. In schools, hospitals and shops

28. In the USA, where do most people live?

A. In the suburbs B. In the city center C. In a business district D. In an industrial area

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

29. Police have arrested two men matching the _____ of the robbers. **(describe)**

30. As the depression rates are getting higher, people should _____ their own mental and physical health. **(prior)**

31. It's very _____ to watch others cat and enjoy the meals that you have prepared. **(satisfy)**

32. The new products are being _____ exported to some countries. **(select)**

33. Animals often exhibit some _____ in laboratory situations that they might not in the wild. **(behave)**

34. Rachel took only the _____ food requirement because she didn't want to upset her stomach on the ship. **(minimize)**

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

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[uncountable]

(also **communications** [plural]*)*

★ methods of sending information, especially phones, radio, computers, etc. or roads and railways

- ***communications technology***
- *to launch a* ***communications satellite***
- ***wireless/electronic/satellite communication***
- *to intercept/disrupt/monitor communications*
- *The new airport will improve communications between the islands.*

35. _____, such as email and instant messaging, has made it much easier to stay in touch with friends and family overseas.

36. Advances in _____have led to the development of smartphones, which allow us to access information and communicate with others from anywhere in the world.

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. All visitors to the town fall in love with this medieval castle.

→ Everyone who

38. Mai is very busy, but she still hangs out with her friends.

→ Even though

39. Nothing is faster than the speed of light.

→ The speed

40. I have difficulty understanding his accent.

→ I find

THE END OF THE TEST

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