

SAMPLE TEST NO. 19

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

- Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
A. chese B. choice C. chord D. chunk
- Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
A. noon B. tool C. blood D. spoon
- Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. acquaintance B. unselfish C. attraction D. humorous
- Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. generous B. suspicious C. constancy D. sympathy
- Person A:** "Do you remember that big snowstorm in Washington in 1962?"
Person B: "Yes, it snowed in Washington _____ the winter of 1962."
A. of B. at C. for D. in
- Person A:** "Who's going to the park?"
Person B: "Peony and her cat _____ are standing over there, will go to the park."
A. that B. who C. whom D. which
- Person A:** "I'm so glad we're going on holiday somewhere sunny!"
Person B: "Me too! It's very sunny there at this time of the year. We need to take some _____ with us."
A. dumplings B. pastries C. sunblock D. monument
- Person A:** "Why haven't you done any laundry lately?"
Person B: "I haven't washed my clothes as my washing machine has _____."
A. settled down B. broken down C. taken down D. turned down
- Person A:** "That travel agency has a lot of different holiday options."
Person B: "The travel agency offers a variety of holiday packages, _____?"
A. doesn't it B. does it C. has it D. hasn't it
- Person A:** "Basketball seems to be a pretty popular sport for women these days."
Person B: "_____ it is mostly played by men, basketball is also a game for women."
A. Despite B. Although C. However D. Because
- Person A:** "It seems like you have a small group of close friends."
Person B: "Yes, I have _____ friends than you, but they always show up when I need them."
A. less B. fewer C. a few D. little
- Person A:** "What does your father do for work?"
Person B: "My father is in _____ of 30 engineers and 80 workers."
A. pressure B. leadership C. impression D. charge
- Susan:** "You look more beautiful in your hat and shoes."
Emma: "_____"
A. Oh, poor me. C. Am I? Thanks.
B. I'm interesting to hear that. D. It's very nice of you to say so.
- Thomas:** "What's on television tonight?"
Charlie: "_____"
A. I will go to the cinema. B. It's half past nine.

C. The film is good.

D. A football match after the news.

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. This door must remain closed to prevent the spread of fire.
- B. You should only shut the door when it is on fire.
- C. You mustn't put the door on fire.
- D. You should keep the door open unless there is a fire.



16. What does the sign mean?

- A. You don't have to use the horn in this area.
- B. There aren't any horns in this area.
- C. You mustn't use the horn in this area.
- D. You should use the horn only in an emergency.

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

The Pros of playing Team Sports

Team sports promote cooperation. No matter the individual talents of the players, you must work together and rely (17) _____ your teammates in order to succeed. Playing as a team promotes good sportsmanship and helps to put winning into perspective. Being a sore loser is common, particularly among only children, or (18) _____ who have never played a team sport.

Team sports teach you to (19) _____ the value of your teammates' abilities and how their strengths can contribute to a shared goal. This can make you a more supportive, patient and optimistic person on and off the field. Participating in a team sport can also be a powerful and fun way to (20) _____ motivated and push yourself. Having teammates to train with can be (21) _____ and encourage you to rise to new levels.

Ultimately, team sports are a great way to make friends and meet new people. They attract a lot of support and promote a (22) _____ of community and belonging.

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| 17. A. in | B. on | C. at | D. to |
| 18. A. they | B. anyone | C. other | D. those |
| 19. A. appreciate | B. inspect | C. misunderstand | D. underestimate |
| 20. A. live | B. see | C. stay | D. study |
| 21. A. demotivating | B. inspiring | C. inactive | D. exhausting |
| 22. A. feeling | B. emotion | C. sense | D. variety |

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)

Volunteering to help people in need combined with travelling to faraway places is a new trend in the travel industry. It is called voluntourism. People travel to other countries, learn languages and other cultures and gain new experiences. On the other side, they volunteer to help others who are not as well off as they are.

More than 1.6 million people around the world are volunteers in other countries. They work in orphanages, help build schools, assist in hospitals and do farming work in developing countries. While voluntourism has been around for over a century, modern volunteering started with the Peace Corps, a program that the US government started in the 1960s.

There are many reasons why people want to engage in voluntourism. Students see it as a gap year after school, others simply want to take time out from a job and do something else. Then there are those who are bored and merely seek adventure. However, many voluntourists do not see volunteering as what it is. They think it is a cheap way of travelling and don't really want to get involved in hard work.

Not everyone sees voluntourism in a positive way. Critics say that if people really want to help those in need, there are many opportunities in their own community to do this. On the other side, volunteers are often not skilled enough for the tasks that they do. Travel experts point out that in some cases voluntourists are exploited by the organization that sets up the trips. Job organizations **urge** volunteers to inform themselves about organizations and projects before applying for a job.

23. Voluntourism is a combination of travelling and doing volunteer work.

24. There have been 1.6 million people doing voluntary work worldwide.

25. The US government started voluntourism in the 1960s.

26. Many organizations have taken advantages

27. According to the passage, some voluntourists are more eager to _____

- A. do farming work B. have cheap trips C. assist patients D. build schools

28. The word "**urge**" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____

- A. strongly advise B. officially refuse C. gently remind D. widely allow

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

29. The problem is so _____ that hardly anybody can deal with it. (**complicate**)

30. Galileo is one of the first _____ to study astronomy. (**science**)

31. Most of the land has been allocated to charcoal burners who had ended up _____ the area. (**forest**)

32. As a new employee, it's important to be _____ and enthusiastic. (**open-mindedness**)

33. I actually caught the error and corrected it in the draft, but _____ the uncorrected version was sent out. (**fortunate**)

34. Whenever I face difficulties in life, I gift myself a big bowl of pumpkin soup, which is my _____ food. (**comfortable**)

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

limit *noun*



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★ the greatest or smallest amount of something that is allowed

SYNONYM **restriction**

- They **imposed** a strict spending **limit**.
- His speed was double the **legal limit**.
- Do not **exceed** the recommended **limit** of 6g of salt per day.
- **limit on something** The EU has **set** strict **limits** on levels of pollution.
- **within limits** to keep government spending within acceptable limits
- **over the limit** You can't drive — you're over the limit (= you have drunk more alcohol than is legal when driving).

35. The _____ means you can't drive a car if you drink too much alcohol.

36. The police officer used a special device to see if the driver was _____.

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. Tom and Peter didn't come. We invited them.

→ Tom and Peter, whom

38. The water was so cold that the children could not swim in it.

→ The water was not

39. "How will we find your keys in the dark?" Ashley asked Chang.

→ Ashley asked Chang

40. No one else in class plays badminton as skillfully as Tom.

→ Tom is

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