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SAMPLE TEST NO. 18

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. chemist B. chicken C. church D. chimney
2. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
A. thought B. though C. cough D. bought
3. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. loyalty B. success C. incapable D. sincere
4. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. carefully B. correctly C. seriously D. personally
5. **Person A:** "We're thinking about going to the beach for New Year's. Do you usually travel then?"
Person B: "Yeah, we usually go away somewhere on holiday _____ New Year."
A. in B. at C. on D. to
6. **Person A:** "Look at this toy car! It only has one wheel left."
Person B: "Oh no! That's the toy car _____ my brother broke yesterday."
A. who B. whom C. which D. whose
7. **Person A:** "When will we know who won the English speaking contest?"
Person B: "The _____ of the English speaking contest will be announced tomorrow morning."
A. decision B. choice C. result D. effect
8. **Person A:** "I heard they race motorcycles. Are they trying to go pro?"
Person B: "No, they _____ motor racing just for the fun of it rather than to win anything."
A. took up B. brought up C. turned up D. came up
9. **Person A:** "Why did Timothy get in trouble at the airport?"
Person B: "He got into trouble when he refused _____ his suitcase at the airport."
A. opening B. being opened C. to open D. to be opened
10. **Person A:** "I heard Bill had some trouble with the law in the past."
Person B: "_____ Bill has been in trouble with the police, he earns an honest penny these days by driving a van."
A. Although B. Despite C. Because D. So
11. **Person A:** "How tall is your brother compared to Ben?"
Person B: "My brother was at _____ height _____ Ben, maybe an inch shorter."
A. the same - like B. the same - as C. like-as D. as - as
12. **Person A:** "It's amazing how some friendships last through so many life changes."



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Person B: "I agree. Many people believed that a true friendship can _____ through changes in the friends' lives."

- A. entail B. continue C. accept D. remain

13. **Miley:** "Our living standards have been improved greatly."

Seth: " _____ "

- A. Thank for saying so. B. Sure. I couldn't agree more.
C. No, it's nice to say so. D. Yes, it's nice of you to say so.

14. **Smith:** "You look nice today. I like your new hairstyle."

Tracy: " _____ "

- A. It's nice of you to say so. B. Shall I? Thanks.
C. Oh, well done. D. I feel interesting to hear that.

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. Lane reserved for pedestrians
B. Bicycles ahead, proceed with caution
C. Lane reserved for motorcycles
D. Lane reserved for bicycles.



16. What does the sign mean?

- A. We should stop driving and hire a motorcycle to ride.
B. We should be careful with motorcycles crossing the road.
C. We should look for another way to travel or we will be fined.
D. We should ask for health from the policeman riding a motorcycle.

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

Where Were LEGO Bricks Invented?

In 1932, a carpenter named Ole Kirk Kristiansen started a company in Billund, Denmark, that (17) _____ wood stepladders, ironing boards, and toys. He named the company LEGO, a word (18) _____ by combining the first two letters of leg and godt, the Danish word for "play well". Soon, Kristiansen was making only (19) _____ toys out of wood.

After World War II, LEGO started producing plastic toys. In 1949, the company launched Automatic Binding Bricks, its first interlocking construction blocks. In the 1950s, the name was changed to LEGO



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bricks, and the company came out with the LEGO System of Play, which included 28 sets and 8 vehicles. It (20) _____ began selling the toys (21) _____ of Denmark for the first time. In 1958, LEGO received a patent for the modern bricks so famous today. The new bricks not only had studs on top but tubes inside that lock onto the studs of other bricks and hold them (22) _____ together.

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| 17. A. did | B. turned | C. reached | D. made |
| 18. A. formed | B. organized | C. sorted | D. regulated |
| 19. A. quality-high | B. high-quality | C. height-quality | D. quality-height |
| 20. A. too | B. either | C. also | D. above |
| 21. A. outside | B. apart | C. away | D. outdoors |
| 22. A. loosely | B. deeply | C. securely | D. carelessly |

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)

Food miles: Is buying local food always better?

Recently, campaigners have encouraged us to buy local food. This reduces 'food miles', that is, the distance food travels to get from the producer to the retailer. The reason is that the higher the food miles, the more carbon emissions. Buying local food, therefore, has a lower carbon footprint and is more environmentally friendly.

However, the real story is not as simple as that. If our aim is to reduce carbon emissions, we must look at the whole farming process, not just transportation. According to a 2008 study, only 11% of carbon emissions in the food production process result from transportation, and only 4% originated from the final delivery of the product from the producer to the retailer. Other processes, including fertilization, storage, heating and irrigation, contribute much more.

Recently, some supermarkets have been trying to raise awareness of food miles by labeling foods with stickers that show it has been imported by air. But ultimately, the message this gives is too simple. Lots of different factors contribute to a food's carbon footprint besides the distance it has travelled. And even if we only buy local food which is currently in season, there are ethical implications. What's more, our diets would be more limited.

<https://test-english.com/reading/b1-b2/is-buying-local-food-always-better-reading-test/>

23. The main reason why campaigners have encouraged us to buy local food is to reduce "food miles".

24. The carbon emissions and the food miles aren't relevant to each other.



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25. According to a 2008 study, transportation mostly accounted for the cause of carbon emissions in the food production process.

26. Local food may affect the diversity of our diets.

27. How did supermarkets raise people's awareness of food miles?

A. Running a campaign

C. Giving messages

B. Labeling foods with stickers

D. Importing food by air

28. Which word below can replace the word "aim" in the second paragraph?

A. purpose

B. decision

C. method

D. urge

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

29. The explosion pitched the little girl _____ into the air.

(violent)

30. My parents' love for antiques and fine art was made _____ in every corner of the house.

(evidence)

31. I'm worried about the _____ effect that violent films may have on children.

(destroy)

32. David introduced us to a product recycling waste plastic into fuel that was _____ in Japan.

(invention)

33. Tidal waves are the result of an abrupt shift in underwater _____ of the earth.

(move)

34. We used to have a _____ at home, and I half-believed that countries were actually colored red or blue or yellow.

(global)

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

exploration *noun*



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[countable, uncountable]

★ the act of travelling through a place in order to find out about it or look for something in it

- Budgets for *space exploration* have been cut back.



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- *oil exploration* (= searching for oil in the ground)
- *Lewis and Clark's exploration of the vast uncharted area of the north-west*

35. _____ can be a risky and expensive business, but it can also lead to the discovery of valuable resources that fuel our world.

36. Through _____, we can learn more about the origins of the universe and search for signs of life on other planets.

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. I started to work for the company a year ago.

→ It's been _____

38. Life is short, yet we still waste a lot of time.

→ Though _____

39. Learning about other cultures is important.

→ It is _____

40. The poor will never have access to green spaces unless governments act judiciously.

→ If _____

THE END OF THE TEST