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SAMPLE TEST NO. 20

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. though B. enough C. cough D. rough
2. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
A. put B. wood C. push D. moon
3. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. refreshment B. horrible C. exciting D. intention
4. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. knowledge B. maximum C. athletics D. marathon
5. **Person A:** Did you hear that Mrs. Johnson has been nominated _____ the new secretary of the president?
Person B: Wow, that's a big deal! I wonder if she'll accept the position.
A. as B. like C. with D. for
6. **Person A:** I heard she was desperate for money and called her sister, _____ she hadn't spoken to in 20 years.
Person B: That's really sad. I hope they were able to reconnect.
A. who B. whom C. which D. that
7. **Person A:** It's concerning that many children in our village are still _____.
Person B: I agree. We need to do more to improve access to education.
A. creative B. illiterate C. unhealthy D. traditional
8. **Person A:** We were supposed to watch a movie together last Sunday, but Nick didn't _____ on time.
Person B: Oh no, was he okay? What happened?
A. give in B. look up C. put out D. show up
9. **Person A:** Imagine having a teacher that never gets tired of _____ lessons!
Person B: That's what it's like with a robot teacher. They have an infinite amount of patience.
A. repeating B. repeated C. to repeat D. repeat
10. **Person A:** College classes are definitely harder than high school ones.
Person B: Absolutely, _____ the topics are more complicated and the pace is much faster.
A. because B. due to C. however D. thus
11. **Person A:** Maria seems _____ than last year.
Person B: Yeah, her grades are better too. She's doing really well.
A. happy B. most happy
C. the happiest D. happier



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12. **Person A:** It must get lonely sometimes being an _____.

Person B: Yeah, I don't have any brothers or sisters.

- A. lonely child B. only child C. alone child D. single child

13. **Joe:** "Do you think that we should reduce using private vehicles to protect our environment?"

Jacob: " _____ "

- A. There's no doubt about it. B. Well, that's very surprising
C. Of course not. You bet! D. Yes, it's an absurd idea.

14. **Son:** "Mum, I've got 8.0 on my IELTS test."

Mom: " _____ "

- A. Good job! B. Good way! C. You are right! D. Oh, hard luck!

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. All visitors can enter the place through the site office.
B. Guests are reported to visit the site office.
C. Anyone who visits must go to the site office and check in.
D. The site office is for everyone to make a report.



16. What does the sign mean?

- A. Pedestrians only, no vehicles traffic.
B. Pedestrians stop.
C. School advance warning, you're entering school zone.
D. Slow down, pedestrians crossing ahead.

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

This car runs on chocolate!

Scientists have built a 300kph racing car that uses chocolate as a fuel! The project is (17) _____ to show how car-making could (18) _____ environmentally friendly. The car meets all racing cars (19) _____ apart from its fuel. This is a mixture of waste chocolate and vegetable oil, and such 'biofuels' are not allowed in the sport yet. It has to be mixed with normal fuel so that all parts of the car keep (20) _____.



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Carrots and other root vegetables were used to make some parts inside and outside the car. Even the mirrors are made (21) _____ potatoes! The sides of the car contain a mixture of natural materials from plants (22) _____ other recycled materials.

The project is still young, so the scientists have not yet found out how 'green' the car is.

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| 17. A. intended | B. wished | C. decided | D. insisted |
| 18. A. develop | B. move | C. become | D. arrive |
| 19. A. levels | B. standards | C. grades | D. orders |
| 20. A. working | B. going | C. go | D. work |
| 21. A. in | B. from | C. of | D. by |
| 22. A. as well as | B. as long as | C. like | D. similar |

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)

Life in the past was very different from life today. People lived simpler lives and relied on basic technologies to accomplish daily tasks. Unlike the present, where technology is integral to almost every aspect of life, in the past, people used manual tools and methods for everything from cooking to transportation.

Transportation in the past was much slower and less convenient compared to today. People primarily traveled on foot, by horse, or by carriage. Long-distance journeys were arduous and time-consuming, often taking weeks or months to complete. There were no cars, trains, or airplanes to make travel faster and more comfortable.

Communication was also a challenge in the past. Without smartphones or the internet, people relied on letters sent by post to communicate over long distances. It could take days, if not weeks, for a letter to reach its destination. As a result, staying in touch with loved ones who lived far away was much more difficult than it is today.

Despite these challenges, life in the past had its own charm and simplicity. Communities were tight-knit, and neighbors often relied on each other for support and companionship. Families spent more time together, engaging in activities like storytelling and board games rather than being glued to screens.

Today, while we enjoy the conveniences of modern life, it's important to appreciate the lessons we can learn from the past. Understanding how people lived in earlier times can help us appreciate the advancements we've made and remind us of the value of simplicity and human connection.

17. Life in the past was different from life today because people relied on basic technologies.

18. Walking wasn't a primary transportation in the past.



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19. In order to communicate over long distances, people relied on letters by using smartphones or the internet. _____

20. Families spent more time together, participating in activities like storytelling and board games rather than being glued to screens.

21. The closest meaning of the word "*simplicity*" in the last paragraph is:

- A. happiness B. laziness C. business D. easiness

22. What is the main idea of this reading?

- A. Life in the countryside. B. Life in the city.
C. Life in the past. D. Life in town.

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

29. He said the police had been informed and were now investigating the mysterious (appear)
_____.

30. With her black clothes and dyed hair, Melanie looked very goth _____ to her (compare)
classmates.

31. The hospital reported that they had admitted an _____ man with a serious head (identify)
injury.

32. I remember a time as a child when my sister and I shared an _____ world of made- (imagine)
up creatures.

33. It is _____ impossible for humans to fly. (physic)

34. The contract must have the _____ of both sides. (sign)

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

description *noun*

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 /dɪ'skrɪpʃn/

 /dɪ'skrɪpʃn/

[countable, uncountable]

★ a piece of writing or speech that says what somebody/something is like; the act of writing or saying in words what somebody/something is like

- Follow the link below for a more *detailed description*.
- **description of somebody/something** a *brief description* of the software



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- The name means 'no trees' and it is an **accurate description** of the island.
- Police have issued a **description** of the gunman.
- This is a film that **defies description** (= is difficult or impossible to describe).
- the novelist's **powers of description**
- **beyond description** a personal pain that goes beyond description (= is too great to express in words)

35. The beauty of the sunset over the ocean was _____, with vibrant colors painting the sky.

36. The police officer asked the witness to provide a _____ of the suspect, including their height, clothing, and any distinguishing features.

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. "This is a library. Keep silent, will you?" the librarian said.

→ The librarian _____

38. My mom lived in a small village when she was a girl.

→ My mom used _____

39. We didn't follow the recipe. Therefore, the cake we had baked was terrible.

→ Because of _____

40. The runner could hardly keep up with the others.

→ The runner had difficulty _____

THE END OF THE TEST