GRADE 8 – UNIT 7 – TEST – 01

I. Choose the word / phrase / sentence (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space or best answers the question given in each sentence.

1. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?

A. donate **B. propose** **C. collect** **D. focus**

2. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?

A. described **B. believed** **C. returned** **D. intended**

3. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?

A. recycle **B. introduce** **C. encourage** **D. continue**

4. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?

A. empty **B. patient** **C. honest** **D. polite**

5. Speaker A: That company owed customers an apology for their bad quality products.

Speaker B: Despite the _____, the company delayed making an apology.

A. boycott **B. power** **C. support** **D. belief**

6. Speaker A: The workers have very dangerous working conditions.

Speaker B: They have already signed a(n) _____ demanding safer working conditions.

A. donation **B. petition** **C. intention** **D. prevention**

7. Speaker A: The firefighter made a(n) _____ effort to rescue the children from the building.

Speaker B: He deserves to be rewarded by the government.

A. confident **B. organized** **C. heroic** **D. unemployed**

8. Speaker A: There should be a ban _____ smoking in public places.

Speaker B: I agree! Smoking harms not only people's health but also the surrounding environment.

A. from **B. to** **C. for** **D. on**

9. Speaker A: Be quiet, son! The librarian told us _____ so loudly in the library

Speaker B: I'm sorry.

A. talk to **B. to talk** **C. to not talk** **D. not to talk**

10. Speaker A: Have you invited Sue to our party?

Speaker B: Yes. She said she_____ participate in the party because she _____ busy.

A. could / isn't **B. can't / is** **C. couldn't / was** **D. can / wasn't**

11. Speaker A: Help little George with this, sister.

Speaker B: If he _____ the instructions more carefully, he would understand them.

A. reads **B. read** **C. can read** **D. would read**

12. Speaker A: Let me help you.

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Speaker B: Thank you. If I _____ taller, I _____ reach the shelf.

A. were / could **B. was / can** **C. am / can** **D. am / could**

13. Speaker A: What is the main reason for recycling?

Speaker B: _____.

A. To save our planet **B. Supposing so** **C. Just believe it** **D. Good to know**

14. Speaker A: Our school plans to ban mobile phones.

Speaker B: _____

A. Students love the idea of using phone in class.

B. I don't think that students can keep their phone silent.

C. There will be arguments both for and against this rule.

D. The school will have another plan for buying new phones.

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

15. What does this sign mean?

A. Children at round.
B. Children at play.
C. Children at home.
D. Children at school.

16. What does the notice say?

A. You must have the correct money when you board the bus.

B. All city bus journeys cost exactly the same.

C. You must keep your ticket ready for checking.

D. Exact fare must be paid before getting on the bus.

CITY BUSES
Please have ready the exact fare for your journey.

III. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each space in the following passage.

Many world's (17) _____ travel agencies still promote dolphin, and orca shows while public has persuaded tourists (18) _____ cruelty. Public voices are louder and more powerful when we stand together, so we have asked many reliable non-profit organizations to send messages to protest against their performances. Keeping dolphins and orcas in tanks for human (19) _____ is totally wrong and cruel. They are (20) _____ smart to be confined. To prevent this from happening, tourists shouldn't go to the shows, they should experience dolphins and orcas in the wild, (21) _____. Recently, some

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travel agencies in the UK (22) _____ promoting marine parks, zoos and aquariums that display dolphins and orcas.

17. A. larger **B.** the larger **C.** largest **D.** the largest

18. A. support **B.** to support **C.** not supporting **D.** not to support

19. A. conservation **B.** entertainment **C.** intelligence **D.** entrepreneur

20. A. too **B.** enough **C.** so **D.** such

21. A. instead **B.** though **C.** either **D.** whether

22. A. stop **B.** are stopping **C.** have stopped **D.** will stop

IV. Read the following passage. Decide whether the statements from 23 to 26 are *True* or *False* and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) to complete the statements in the questions 27 and 28.

Kindness can mean different things to different people. Whether it's expressed through empathy, acceptance, kind gestures, or simple thoughtfulness, the possibilities are entirely up to you. It may involve doing nice things without expecting anything in return. We naturally learn how to be kind by observing others, which is why it's so important to be kind to yourself and to those around you. People, especially children, absorb these behaviors by watching what we do. One of the best ways to show kindness is to be intentional about it. Volunteer, give compliments, donate to charity, hold the door open for someone; there are countless ways to lead by example. People are constantly learning right and wrong through what's known as associative learning. When you see someone acting kindly, whether it's a stranger, a friend, or a family member, let them know you appreciate it. Positive reinforcement not only encourages more kind actions but also reminds others to act with intention. Kindness is one of the greatest gifts of human nature. By choosing to practice it every day, you can both inspire others to do the same and help create a ripple effect that makes the world a better place.

23. The meaning of "kindness" can be understood differently by different people.

24. Kindness is shown when you help someone and expect something nice in return.

25. Kindness doesn't mean being nice to yourself.

26. Kindness is learned through seeing.

27. What is the main purpose of the passage?

A. To give the definition of "kindness".

B. To show the importance of self-loving.

C. To explain the benefits of being kind.

D. To encourage people to practice kindness.

28. Which one below is not mentioned in the passage as an example of kindness?

A. Watch strangers carefully **B.** Donate to charity

C. Be thoughtful **D.** Show empathy

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V. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence.

29. The school has launched a campaign to attract new _____ for scholarships. **(DONATE)**

30. His lack of _____ caused several misunderstandings among his classmates. **(AWARE)**

31. Those 2 young men _____ gave up their seats for the elderly passengers. **(VOLUNTEER)**

32. Parrots are very _____ animals and require regular interaction. **(SOCIAL)**

33. Thousands of people, especially students, have _____ a petition to save the zoo from closing. **(SIGNATURE)**

34. Being _____ doesn't always mean giving money. It can also mean offering support or kindness. **(GENEROSITY)**

VI. Look at the entry of the word "support" in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with TWO or THREE words.

support (noun) /səˈpɔːt/, /səˈpɔːrt/

★ approval that you give to somebody/something because you want them to be successful.

- *There is a continued **lack of support** for the war.*
- *His ideas are gaining **popular support** (= the support of many people).*
- *I intend to **lend** my full **support** to the campaign.*
- *Can I **rely on your support** (= will you vote for me) in the election?*
- *Only a few people spoke **in support of** the proposal.*

35. The president's decision to increase funding for education has received _____.

36. They are organizing a special concert _____local artists.

VII. Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it.

37. What a pity! We don't have enough time to take up karate.

→ If we _____

38. If Sarah slept earlier, she would feel better.

→ Unless Sarah _____

39. "Julie was lying on the beach this time yesterday," he said.

→ He said _____

40. "Is your house near here?" she asked.

→ She asked me _____

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