

THE FIRST MIDTERM TESTS

TEST 1

I. Choose the word (A, B, C, or D) whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.

1. A. sunburn B. surfing C. urban D. maturity
2. A. tutored B. developed C. applied D. exchanged

II. Choose the word (A, B, C, or D) whose stress pattern is different from that of the others.

3. A. soybean B. tutor C. guitar D. insect
4. A. gardening B. unusual C. impressive D. condition

III. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each of the following sentences.

5. Through community _____, students learn important skills and develop confidence.
A. centre B. area C. service D. college
6. Weather that is too hot or too cold can _____ your skin condition.
A. protect B. avoid C. provide D. affect
7. Bill avoids _____ because they contain a lot of sugar.
A. soft drinks B. salty snacks C. red meat D. fresh fish
8. The volunteers _____ listened to the elderly's stories in the nursing home.
A. patiently B. loudly C. beautifully D. clearly
9. They spent a long time _____ the sun without a hat or suncream.
A. on B. in C. at D. between
10. The appointment tomorrow is very important. You _____ be late.
A. should B. mightn't C. can D. mustn't
11. "_____ do you like doing in the summer?" – "Going surfing."
A. Where B. When C. What D. Why
12. Emily _____ judo every Thursday evening after school.
A. plays B. collects C. does D. goes
13. My brother isn't very patient; he hates _____ in long lines.
A. waiting B. to waiting C. wait D. waited
14. Bill: "You shouldn't read in dim light. It's not good for your eyes."
Jennie: "_____"
A. Thanks for the advice. B. My eyes are tired.
C. You should wear glasses. D. I'm sorry about that.

IV. Fill in each blank with the correct form of the word given.

15. To make handmade gifts, you need to use a bit of _____. (creative)
16. He didn't _____ in the music workshop last Saturday. (participant)
17. Maria's class is _____ for watering the garden this week. (responsibility)

V. Fill in each blank with the correct form of each verb given.

18. How about _____ (explore) this new hiking trails this weekend?
19. Yesterday my brother _____ (build) a birdhouse in our garden.
20. If Mr Smith _____ (not quit) smoking, his health will get worse.
21. What project _____ you _____ (work) on at present?

VI. Choose the underlined part (A, B, C, or D) that needs correcting.

22. Eating fresh vegetables is more benefit to your health than eating fast food.
A. is B. benefit C. health D. eating
23. How much hours do teenagers need to sleep every night?
A. How much B. do C. to sleep D. night

VII. Fill in each blank in the following passage with an appropriate word from the box.

turn off harmful straight screen time from

Looking at screens for a long time can be (24) _____ to our health. You may experience dry eyes, blurry vision, and headaches. It is important to take breaks and look away (25) _____ the screen to rest our eyes.

The blue light from screens can also affect sleep. This is because it stops the production of melatonin, which helps us sleep. It is a good idea to (26) _____ screens at least one hour before bed to sleep better.

Moreover, too much (27) _____ can lead to poor posture. You might feel pain in your neck, shoulder, and back. To avoid this, we should sit up (28) _____ and take breaks to stretch and move around.

VIII. Read the passage and decide whether the following statements are True (T) or False (F).

Tutoring street children is a great experience for Anna, a high school student. She spends her weekends teaching children important skills like reading and doing maths. Anna enjoys seeing the children learn new things. She is happy to help them.

Besides, Anna learns many valuable lessons from tutoring. She becomes more patient and understanding. She explains things clearly to the children. When they are confused, she helps them. Anna's communication skills are improving, and she feels more confident.

The street children look forward to Anna's tutoring sessions. They are excited to learn and appreciate her help. Anna is proud to see their progress. She knows that she is helping them build a better future. In conclusion, tutoring is a rewarding experience for both Anna and the street children.

29. Anna teaches street children every subject in school.
30. The children often find Anna's explanation confusing.
31. Anna feels more confident now than in the past.
32. The street children don't find learning with Anna exciting.
33. Anna feels proud when the children improve.

IX. Rearrange the following words and phrases to make a meaningful sentence.

34. My sister / block harmful videos / how to / taught me / on YouTube / . //
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35. Do / a lot / vegetarians / and fruit / eat / vegetables / of / ? //
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X. Make meaningful sentences using the cues given.

36. She/ not interested/ make doll clothes/ anymore.
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37. Nick/ save money/ now/ because/ he/ want/ buy/ a new bike.
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38. The volunteers/ plant/ trees/ in/ the park/ the moment?
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39. Tofu/ delicious/ good/ your health.
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XI. Choose the letter (A, B, C, or D) to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence.

40. It's possible she won't come to the party tomorrow.
A. She might not come to the party tomorrow.
B. She won't come to the party tomorrow.
C. She mustn't come to the party tomorrow.
D. She shouldn't come to the party tomorrow.
41. Shall we bring some moon cakes to the nursing home?
A. How often do we bring moon cakes to the nursing home?
B. Can I bring moon cakes to the nursing home?
C. Let's bring some moon cakes to the nursing home!
D. Will we bring some moon cakes to the nursing home?
42. Eating at a restaurant is more expensive than cooking at home.
A. Cooking at home is cheap, just like eating at a restaurant.
B. Cooking at home is cheaper than eating at a restaurant.
C. I cook at home because eating at a restaurant is expensive.
D. Cooking at home is the cheapest way for me.