

REVISION MID-TERM TEST (PART 3)

51. "How well you are playing!" - "....."
 A. Say it again. I like to hear your words. B. I think so. I am proud of myself.
 C. Thank you too much. D. Many thanks. That is a nice compliment.

52. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.

A. acquaintance B. easily C. capable D. quality

53. On my birthday, before I blew the candles, I had prayed for my future and my family.
 A. on B. out C. in D. at

54. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.

A. energy B. exercise C. addition D. article

55. Since the appearance of karaoke machines, they
 A. had been widely used B. widely used C. were widely used D. have been widely used

56. *David is talking to Linda after a party.*
 - David: "Would you like me to give you a ride home?"
 - Linda: "....."
 A. That's be great, thanks. B. Sorry, you're not my type.
 C. Yes, I'm riding home now. D. No, thanks. I don't like riding.

57. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following sentences

A. rained B. jumped C. arrived D. followed

58. They're having a party in of his 84th birthday.
 A. ceremony B. honor C. memory D. celebration

59. *George and Mike are talking about jobs they would like to choose.*
 - George: "I think working as a doctor is a challenging job".
 - Mike: "....."
 A. That's exactly what I think. B. It's a good idea.
 C. I'm sorry, but I agree with you. D. Not at all.

60. The children seem to be incapable working quietly by themselves.
 A. in B. on C. of D. for

61. Good students aren't intelligent students
 A. necessary B. necessity C. necessarily D. unnecessary

62. That's the trouble with the night shift. It your private life too much.
 A. breaks in B. breaks into C. breaks through D. breaks up

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

63. I have tried hard, but it is too difficult to find the solution to this Maths problem.
 A. link B. answer C. reply D. relation

64. Though considered the king sport in many parts of the world, soccer has never really caught on in the United States.

A. been consolidated B. been active C. become popular D. remained silent

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

65. Cancer is becoming one of the common diseases.

A. ordinary B. universal C. rare D. usual

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to show the underlined part that needs correction.

66. Traditionally, Americans and Asians have had very different ideas about love and married.

A. Traditionally B. and C. very different D. married

67. Tom likes to gossip about other people, so he doesn't like them to gossip about him.

A. them B. about him C. so D. other people

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions

68. They know that he bought some precious thing stolen from that ancient tomb.

A. He was known that he bought some precious thing stolen from that ancient tomb.

B. He is known to buy some precious things stolen from that ancient tomb.

C. He is known to have bought some precious things stolen from that ancient tomb.

D. He was known to have bought some precious things stolen from that ancient tomb.

69. Her parents didn't attend her graduation ceremony. They regret it now.

A. If only her parents could attend her graduation ceremony.

B. Her parents wish they had attended her graduation ceremony.

C. Her parents regret having attended her graduation ceremony.

D. If her parents attended her graduation ceremony, they would regret it.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks

The importance of fairy tales for children

Fairy tales are the stories that adults, especially parents, tell young children. In view of their name, it is surprising that hardly any of them are actually about fairies. (70) _____ most fairy tales have happy endings, the stories usually deal with very frightening situations - children abandoned in the forest, terrifying giants, cruel stepmothers. However, despite being scared when they are told the stories, children will often ask to hear them over and over again.

Many psychologists believe that what fairy tales do, in addition to (71) _____ children's imagination, is to show that there are problems in the world and they can be overcome. Just like adults, children have fears and worries: theirs are of things such as abandonment, loss, injuries, witches. Fairy tales present real problems in a fantasy form that children are able to understand. This, it is claimed, allow them to (72) _____ their fears and to realise, if ever in their unconscious mind, that no matter how difficult the circumstances, there are always ways of coping.

(Adopted from "Richmond Practice Tests for Cambridge English: Advanced")

70: A. Although B. Despite C. Because D. Therefore

71: A. motivating B. stimulating C. speculating D. inciting

72: A. confront B. alter C. nurture D. suffer

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions

Norwich is the capital of East Anglia, an area on the east coast of England which is famous for its natural beauty and impressive architecture. Norwich is a wonderful city to explore and is popular with tourists all year round.

Norwich is not a city of luxurious hotels, but it has a good selection of reasonably priced places to stay in, both in the city centre and further out. The Beeches Hotel, for example, next to the cathedral, has a beautiful Victorian garden. Comfortable accommodations costs £65 for two nights' bed and breakfast per person. Norwich is famous for its magnificent cathedral. The cathedral has a summer programme of music and events which is open to the general public. One event, "Fire from heaven", is a drama and musical performance with fireworks, a laser light show and a carnival with local people dressed in colourful costumes.

Norwich is also home to the Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts, a world-class collection of international art in a building at the University of East Anglia. This is well worth a visit and there is a lovely canteen with an excellent selection of hot and cold snacks. It also specializes in vegetarian food. In addition, the city has a new professional theatre, the Playhouse, on the River Wensum. The city's annual international arts festival is from 10 to 20 October.

Finally, if you fancy a complete break from the stresses of everyday life, you could hire a boat and spend a few days **cruising** along the river of the famous Norfolk Broads National Park. In our environmentally friendly age, the emphasis has moved forwards the quiet enjoyment of nature and wildlife. You can buy hire a boat, big or small, for an hour or two or even up to a week or two. This makes a perfect day out or holiday for people of all ages.

(Adopted from "Succeed in Cambridge English Preliminary" by Andrew Betsis and Lawrence Mamas)

73: Which best serves as the title for the passage?

- A. Daily Life in Norwich**
- B. Holidays in Norwich**
- C. A Destination Guide to England**
- D. England's Famous Cities**

74: The word “it” in paragraph 2 refers to .

A. the Beeches Hotel **B.** the city centre **C.** selection **D.** Norwich

75: According to the passage, where is the Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts located?

- A. In a building at the University of East Anglia
- B. In a new professional theatre on the River Wensum
- C. In an international art museum
- D. In the Norfolk Broads National Park