

TEST Unit 1-3

A – Multiple Choice. (6pts)

I. Choose the word which has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest.

1. a. studied b. raised c. played d. worked
2. a. exam b. member c. result d. because
3. a. apply b. reply c. daily d. fly
4. a. find d. fine c. combine d. examine
5. a. improve b. prove c. lost d. movement

II. Choose a, b, c, or d that best completes each unfinished sentence; best substitutes the underlined part; or has the same meaning to the sentence above.

6. My boss said that he would allow me to continue _____ the project.
a. on b. for c. with d. in
7. The course required regular _____. Peter was not allowed to take the examination because of his several absences.
a. attendance b. entertainment c. compliment d. expectation
8. It is no use asking him for help. He is never _____ to help anybody.
a. willing b. willingly c. willingness d. will
9. Planes often departure on time and passengers have to arrive at the airport at least half an hour early. (**antonym**)
a. go off b. take off c. turn off d. land
10. Although he is keen on painting, his parents do not want him to become an artist. (**antonym**)
a. crowded with b. afraid of c. fond of d. dislike
11. He has written a letter to _____ for the job and now he is waiting for a job interview.
a. concentrate b. make c. apply d. earn
12. He could not keep his promise to pay his friend a visit _____ he had a lot of things to do.
a. as b. meanwhile c. due to d. because of
13. Time seems to go by quickly when we are taking an exam.
a. stop b. continue c. stand still d. pass
14. He has got some better grades in writing. His essays have been _____.
a. improved b. returned c. posted d. typed
15. He graduated _____ Computer Science _____ College of Technology.
a. in / from b. at / in c. on / at d. from / in
16. He often has _____ homework to do that he cannot find time to play football.
a. much b. so much c. many d. so many
17. Yesterday she heard some _____ news from her classmates. She was very _____ at it.

Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer.

Ernest Hemingway was one of the greatest American writers. He was born in Illinois in a family of a doctor. In his schooldays, Ernest became an excellent sportsman. He played football, was a member of the swimming team, and learned to box, as a result of which his nose was broken and an eye injured. At school he was a successful student. He wrote prose and poetry for the school library magazine, and edited the school newspaper.

In 1917, when World War I broke out, he wanted to join the army but was refused because of his eye. Then he left home and went to Kansas City, where he worked as a newspaper reporter. In 1918 he tried to join the army again and was given a job of driving American Red Cross ambulances on the Italian front. Two months later he was badly wounded. In 1920, he returned to the USA. **He began to support himself by his pen.** To get the material for his future stories and novels, Hemingway traveled to many places all over the world. His first work, "Three Stories and Ten Poems", was written in 1923. Then followed his masterpiece, the novel "A Farewell to Arms", a protest against war, which was published in 1929 and made the author famous.

During World War II, Hemingway was a war-correspondent. Hemingway's last work, "The Old Man and the Sea", written in 1952, is about the courage of an old fisherman, who was fighting a big fish and the sea for many hours and won the victory over them. In 1954, the author was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature, and "The Old Man and the Sea" was mentioned as one of his best works. Hemingway passed way in 1961 in the USA.

36. Ernest Hemingway's father was _____.
a. a writer b. a sportsman c. a doctor d. a reporter
37. Ernest Hemingway used to be _____ in World War I.
a. a driver b. a doctor c. an army officer d. a professional boxer
38. Which sentence is not true?
a. Hemingway was a good student when he was at school.
b. Hemingway was a soldier during the World War I.
c. Hemingway won a Nobel Prize for Literature.
d. Hemingway traveled a lot.
39. He began to support himself by his pen.
a. He began to earn money by selling pens.
b. He supported those who sold pens.
c. He supported those who could write.
d. He began to earn money by writing stories and novels.
40. Hemingway _____.
a. had no works about wars
b. did not write poems
c. was a driver during the World War II
d. became famous after publishing "A Farewell to Arms"

VI. Fill in each numbered blank with one suitable word or phrase.

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Dear Sally,

I was happy to (41) ____ your letter last week. I am sorry I did not write you soon because I was very busy (42) ____ for my first semester test.

I am at the same age (43) ____ you are, but I am not as tall as you, I am only 1.55 meters tall. I live in Ho Chi Minh City with my family. I have two younger brothers. My parents are (44) ____ doctors.

I am in grade 10. I study at Tran Hung Dao secondary school, (45) ____ is in the center of the city. My teachers and classmates are very nice. Everyday, I go to school from 7 o'clock to 11.30. I often have (46) ____ lunch at home. In the afternoon, I study in the school library. I do gymnastics (47) ____ Monday and Thursday afternoons. In the evening, I usually watch television after studying my lessons. I play football or go fishing on Sundays. I am better at Mathematics (48) ____ at English but I like to practice speaking English with my teachers and friends. Now, my English has been improved (49) ____.

Do you intend to visit our country someday? I am looking forward to hearing (50) ____ you soon. Please send my best regards to your parents.

Yours,
Son

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| 41. a. receive | b. prepare | c. result | d. improve |
| 42. a. prepare | b. to prepare | c. preparing | d. prepared |
| 43. a. than | b. as | c. with | d. so |
| 44. a. either | b. altogether | c. both | d. together |
| 45. a. which | b. that | c. where | d. in which |
| 46. a. a | b. an | c. the | d. no article |
| 47. a. in | b. on | c. at | d. for |
| 48. a. more | b. more than | c. than | d. rather than |
| 49. a. many | b. a lot | c. a lot of | d. as many as |
| 50. a. of | b. for | c. with | d. from |

B – Writing. (4pts)

I. Fill in the blanks with the correct verb form (1pts)

1. I will see you in August when I _____ back. (come)
2. The patience makes a quicker recovery than _____ (expect)
3. Five years _____ since I last _____ her. (pass/see)
4. He didn't even want to thank me for what I _____ for him. (do)
5. We are considering _____ (change) the plan.
6. My friend _____ (not arrive) when the lesson started.
7. Would you mind waiting until my mom _____ (get) here, Sir?
8. It is time she _____ (go) home. She is exhausted.

II. Fill in the blanks with the correct verb form (1pts)

1. He is very boring, I suppose. He never says anything _____ (interest)
2. The school yard is _____ with students. (crowd)
3. Vaccinating is the best _____ of some certain diseases. (prevent)
4. We admire his _____ knowledge of chemistry (special)
5. As a _____ golfer, He is depressed with his failure. (professor)
6. Nowadays, Many rare species are put in _____ of extinction (dangerous)
7. They aimed to make the country _____ from terrorist attacks. (safety)
8. She smiled _____ at her son with proud. (contented)

III. Paraphrase these sentences. (2pts)

1. We spent a lot of time taking care of the sick children.
⇒ It _____
2. Will you take me home, please?
⇒ Would you _____?
3. Stark began making suits 10 years ago.
⇒ It _____
⇒ Stark has _____
4. You can't persuade her to do this.
⇒ There is no point _____
5. We travelled to the North with a foreigner. (Make question for the underline part)
⇒ With _____
6. People say he will never get to see his family again.
⇒ It _____
7. He came to the meeting point. He realized his girl friend had left. (before)
⇒ Before _____
8. "Why don't you buy a house near the beach for more profit?" John said to Tim
⇒ John suggests _____
9. No one told me about the change of plan.
⇒ I wasn't _____
10. The children are too young to see horror films.
⇒ The children _____