

TEST 2

1–3. Pick out the word that has the stress differently from that of the other words.
(0.75 pt)

1. A. invite B. become C. repair D. practice
2. A. conclusion B. difference C. opinion D. convenience
3. A. example B. possible C. probable D. terrible

4–13. Choose the best answer among A, B, C or D that best completes each sentence. (2.5 pts)

4. I wish to congratulate you _____ your success.
A. at B. in C. on D. about
5. While driving to work, they ran out _____ gas.
A. in B. of C. off D. up
6. Edward's hobbies include jogging, swimming, and _____ mountains.
A. to climb B. to climbing C. climbing D. climb
7. It's a good idea to _____ your neighbours.
A. get at with B. get on with
C. get on D. get up with
8. All employees have to turn off the air conditioners _____ they leave the office.
A. before B. after C. so D. because
9. It was quite a serious illness, so she took a long time to _____ it.
A. go over B. get over C. take over D. get through
10. Forests give us fresh air and prevent us _____.
A. against flooded B. of being flooded
C. from being flooded D. in flooded
11. The bus driver was so tired _____ on the same route that he asked for a transfer.
A. with driving B. driving C. of driving D. to drive
12. The weather turned out to be very good. _____ was more than we could expect.
A. what B. which C. that D. it
13. Coal can _____ to produce electricity for humans.
A. use B. used C. be used D. have used

14-21. Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage. (2 pts)

The latest addition to trap thousands of people is the Internet, which has been blamed for broken relationships, job losses, financial ruin and even one's suicide. Psychologists now recognize Internet Addiction Syndrome (IAS) as a new illness that could (14)_____ serious problems and ruin many lives. Special groups have been set up to (15)_____ sufferers help and support.

IAS is similar to (16)_____ problems like gambling, smoking and drinking: addicts have dreams about the Internet: they need to use it first thing in the morning: they lie to their parents about how much time they spend online: they (17)_____ they could cut down, but they are unable to do so. A recent study found that many users spend up to 40 hours a week on the Internet. (18)_____ they felt guilty, they became depressed if they were (19)_____ to stop using it.

Almost anyone can be at risk. Some of the addicts are teenagers who are already hooked on computer games and who (20) _____ it very difficult to resist the games on the Internet. Surprisingly, however, psychologists (21) _____ that most victims are middle-aged housewives who have never used a computer before.

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| 14. | A. lead | B. affect | C. take | D. cause |
| 15. | A. offer | B. suggest | C. recommend | D. advise |
| 16. | A. other | B. another | C. the other | D. others |
| 17. | A. want | B. wish | C. rather | D. prefer |
| 18. | A. Although | B. Despite | C. Unless | D. Without |
| 19. | A. let | B. allowed | C. had | D. made |
| 20. | A. say | B. feel | C. find | D. have |
| 21. | A. promise | B. tell | C. say | D. object |

22–24. Choose the underlined part among A, B, C or D that needs correcting.
(0.75 pt)

22. Some of the people were standing in the street watched the parade, while
A B C
 others were singing songs.
D
23. She swimmed two hundred meters in the pool yesterday.
A B C D
24. I went shopping for buying some fruits this morning.
A B C D

25–28. Use the correct form of the word given to complete each sentence. (1 pt)

25. You will need to be able to deal with both customers and _____.
(supply)
26. The world of computers is extremely _____. (compete)
27. The sky began to _____ as the storm approached. (dark)
28. The sudden _____ of a security guard caused them to drop the money and run. (appear)

29–32. Read the following passage carefully, then write True (T) or False (F) for each statement. (1 pt)

There are two broad categories of newspapers: the popular and the quality. In order to decide whether a newspaper is a quality or a popular one, it is not even necessary to read it, since you can tell simply by the way it looks. Popular papers are generally smaller with fewer columns per page. They have bigger headlines and more photographs. There is a greater variety of typeface and printed symbols. The articles are shorter and there are fewer per page.

Such devices are not only used to make the paper more attractive but they may also influence what the reader reads. Large headlines, pictures and typeface on the page all serve to draw the reader's attention to one article rather than another.

Since popular newspapers have a much larger readership than the more neutral quality newspapers, it may be fair to conclude that the average reader not only wants to be entertained by a newspaper but prefers his reading to be guided and opinion given to him.

29. You have to read a newspaper to decide if it is a quality or _____ popular one.
30. Quality newspapers have more columns and articles per _____ page than popular ones.
31. There are fewer photographs in quality newspapers than in _____ popular ones.
32. The average reader reads a newspaper only to entertain.

33–36. Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meanings. (2 pts)

33. We must leave now, or we will miss the plane.
We will miss _____.
34. She's a faster and more careless driver than I am.
She drives _____.
35. That car's so expensive that I don't think I can buy it.
It's such _____.
36. How often do the mechanics service your car?
How often do you _____?