

## Sample test for 1<sup>st</sup> term EXAM – grade 11 (N<sup>o</sup>1)

### PART I: PHONETICS

\* **Task 1. Choose one word whose underlined part is pronounced differently**

1. A. technical      B. character      C. teacher      D. chemist
2. A. elegant      B. cognitive      C. progress      D. generation
3. A. afford      B. assistant      C. date      D. comfortable

\* **Task 2. Choose the word which is different from the other in the position of primary stress.**

4. A. solidarity      B. cooperation      C. opportunity      D. popularity
5. A. protective      B. fulfill      C. motivated      D. priority

### PART II. GRAMMAR, VOCABULARY and STRUCTURE

\* **Task 3. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best completes the sentence.**

6. When I am in trouble, my close friend is always willing to \_\_\_\_\_ and gives me some advice.  
A. lend an ear      B. give me a hand      C. keep contact with      D. face to face
7. I didn't think it was you. Your voice \_\_\_\_\_ strange on the phone.  
A. heard      B. sounded      C. listened      D. spoke
8. \_\_\_\_\_ my parents gave me the fish tank.  
A. It was on my birthday when      B. It was my birthday on that  
C. It was my birthday that      D. It was on my birthday that
9. People with \_\_\_\_\_ impairment often have difficulty understanding new things and cannot learn quickly.  
A. non-abled      B. speech      C. cognitive      D. hearing
10. We should get \_\_\_\_\_ in charity work to help people in need.  
A. involved      B. involve      C. involvement      D. involving
11. "Would you like to join our volunteer group this summer?" - " \_\_\_\_\_ "  
A. Do you think I would?      B. I wouldn't. Thank you.  
C. Yes, you're a good friend.      D. Yes, I'd love to. Thanks.
12. - "Wow! What a nice coat you are wearing!" - " \_\_\_\_\_ "  
A. Certainly. Do you like it, too?      B. I like you to say that.  
C. Yes, of course. It's expensive.      D. Thanks. My mother bought it for me.
13. There is plenty of money in our account so those cheques \_\_\_\_\_ to the bank today.  
A. needn't be taken      B. needn't be taking      C. needn't take      D. needn't taking
14. \_\_\_\_\_ UN leaders appreciate the support, cooperation and leadership that ASEAN has shown in helping the victims of disasters.  
A. A      B. An      C. The      D. Ø
15. Time management requires the investment of a little time to \_\_\_\_\_ and organise your life and work.  
A. deal      B. strive      C. prioritise      D. recognize
16. People with \_\_\_\_\_ impairments have difficulty climbing stairs.  
A. cognitive      B. speech      C. hearing      D. mobility
17. He is working for a big company which provides him with a \_\_\_\_\_ income.  
A. stable      B. table      C. stabled      D. capable
18. You aren't allowed to take photographs here.  
A. You needn't take photographs here.      B. You can't take photographs here.  
C. You don't have to take photographs here.      D. You mustn't take photographs here.
19. Jame and his father were \_\_\_\_\_ after an argument.  
A. sympathetic      B. enthusiastic      C. reconciled      D. willing
20. \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday \_\_\_\_\_ she came here, I'm sure of that.  
A. It was – that      B. It is – when      C. It was – when      D. It is – who

\* **Task 4. 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**

21. She had a cozy little apartment in Boston.  
A. uncomfortable      B. warm      C. lazy      D. dirty
22. He was so insubordinate that he lost his job within a week.

A.fresh                      B. disobedient                      C. obedient                      D. understanding

**\* Task 5. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions**

23. The competition was aimed to stimulate the learning spirit among students.

A. announce                      B. encourage                      C. represent                      D. enjoy

24. All students can take part in the annual English-speaking Competition.

A. happening once a year                      B. happening once a term  
C. happening once a month                      D. happening once every six months

25. In an effort to eliminate dense fog from airports, weathermen utilize several measures

A. perceive                      B. remove                      C. create                      D. move

### **PART III: READING**

**\* Task 6. Choose the best words to fill in the blanks**

To many people, their friends are the most important in their life. Really good friends always (26) \_\_\_\_\_ joys and sorrows with you and never turn their backs on you. Your best friend may be someone you have known all your life or someone you have grown (27) \_\_\_\_\_ with.

There are all sorts of things that can (28) \_\_\_\_\_ about this special relationship. It may be the result of enjoying the same activities and sharing experiences. Most of us have met someone that we have immediately felt relaxed with as if we had known them for ages. However, it really takes you years to get to know someone well (29) \_\_\_\_\_ to consider your best friend.

To the majority of us, this is someone we trust completely and (30) \_\_\_\_\_ understands us better than anyone else. It's the person you can tell him or her your most intimate secrets.

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| 26. A. give  | B. have    | C. share   | D. spend |
| 27. A. on    | B. in      | C. through | D. up    |
| 28. A. cause | B. provide | C. result  | D. bring |
| 29. A. so    | B. enough  | C. such    | D. too   |
| 30. A. whose | B. which   | C. whom    | D. who   |

**\* Task 7. Read the following passage then choose the correct answer to each question.**

#### **Becoming independent**

Many young people strive to be independent. That means you are able to take care of yourself, and you don't have to rely on anyone else. However, to live independently, you need a number of life skills in order not to depend on your parents and older brothers or sisters. One of the most important skills is time management which can help you build your confidence and self-esteem. With good time management skills, you can perform your daily tasks, including your responsibilities at school and at home with pleasing results. Moreover, you will not feel stressed when exam dates are approaching. These skills can also help you act more independently and responsibly, get better grades at school and have more time for your family and friends.

Developing time-management skills is not as challenging as you may think. Firstly, make a plan for things you need to do, including appointments and deadlines. Using a diary or apps on mobile devices will remind you of what you need to **accomplish** and when you need to accomplish it. Secondly, prioritize your activities. You need to decide which tasks are the most urgent and important and then, concentrate on these first. This way, you may not be at a loss to deal with too much work at the same time. Thirdly, develop routines because routines, when established, take less time for you to do your tasks.

Time management skills are not hard to develop; once you master them, you will find out that they are great keys to success and you can become independent.

**Choose the best answers for the following questions.**

31. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Young people need a lot of life skills to be independent.  
B. Teenagers can have more confidence and self-esteem if they have good time-management skills.



C. Mastering time-management skills can bring many benefits and there are three steps to develop them.

D. Many young people strive to be independent.

32. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as benefits of good time-management?

A. Be more confident and self-esteemed.

B. Complete the daily tasks with the best result.

C. Get better grades at school and have more time for other activities.

D. Act more independently and responsibly

33. How can you prioritise your activities?

A. Make schedule for things you need to do.

B. Concentrate on the most urgent and important tasks first.

C. Try to establish routines.

D. Do much work at the same time.

34. What does the word "accomplish" mean?

A. Complete

B. Involve

C. Duty

D. Delete

35. What is the author's viewpoint on developing time-management skills?

A. It's hard but you can master it well.

B. It's very challenging to build.

C. It's easier to master than people think.

D. It's independent to develop time-management skills.

#### PART IV. SPEAKING

\*Task 8. Complete the five conversations by choosing A, B, C or D.

36. <b>Ms Hoa:</b> "Kids are spoilt. They don't listen to our advice" <b>Mr Hoa:</b> "....."	A. I prefer watching TV than listening to music B. Well, our parents said the same when we were 16 C. Don't worry, I'll complain with the authority D. Playing computer games is not good for you
37. <b>Alice:</b> "What shall we do this weekend?" <b>Carol:</b> "....."	A. Went out for dinner B. Oh, that's good C. Let's go out for dinner. D. No problem.
38. <b>Ann:</b> "....." <b>Bill:</b> "No, that would be fine."	A. Are you closing the window? B. Could you close the window? C. Would you mind if I closed the window? D. Would you close the window?
39. <b>Tung:</b> "How long have you been studying English at this language center?" <b>Linh:</b> "....."	A. "Don't mention it please!" B. "I'd rather not say!" C. "For over a year, I think." D. "It isn't worth it!"
40. <b>Janet:</b> "....." <b>Sue:</b> "Thanks, I will write to you when I come to London"	A. Have a go B. Better luck next time C. God bless you D. Have a nice trip

#### PART V. WRITING

\* Task 9. Choose the underlined words or phrases that are not correct.

41. Friends advised her to stop (A) doing (B) the housework (C) because (D) her old age.

42. The (A) heavy rain made it (B) possible (C) for us to (D) have our picnic.

43. We all (A) know that (B) we have to work hardly (C) to support (D) the family.

44. It's (A) high (B) time we (C) should study (D) for the examination.

45. If you make (A) a five-days (B) trip across the Atlantic Ocean, your ship enters (C) a different time zone (D) everyday.

#### PART VI: LISTENING

\*Task 10. (46-50)

PART VII: SELF-WRITING. (Keep the self-writing at the backside of the answer sheet)

\* Task 11. Put the correct word forms of the given words to complete the blanks.

51. He didn't mean to be \_\_\_\_\_ to your grandfather. He always respects him. (RESPECT)
52. The government encourages the \_\_\_\_\_ of disabled pupils into the general education system. (INTEGRATE)
53. These measurements are \_\_\_\_\_ enough for most purposes. (RELY)
54. The chairman has also given his \_\_\_\_\_ for an investigation into the case. (APPROVE)
- 55 My friends were very \_\_\_\_\_ when I lost my job. (SYMPATHISE)

\* **Task 12. Rewrite the sentences that remain their original meanings**

56. "I don't want to be criticized by non-professionals", said the film star.  
 ✎ **The film star objected** .....
57. It is believed that the 2-day- camping trip this year will attract more than 1000 students.  
 ✎ **The**.....
58. Teachers don't allow students to use mobile phone in class.  
 ✎ **Students** .....
59. We haven't seen her since we left university.  
 ✎ **The last time**.....
60. Tear was released as soon as the thieves touched the safe.  
 ✎ **No sooner** .....