THE FINAL TEST - FIRST TERM / TEST 1

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

1. A. promote B. entire C. create D. damage
2. A. overload B. summarise C. unemployed D. opportunity

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

3. A. asked B. caused C. smoked D. decreased
4. A. goat B. coast C. broaden D. throat

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

5. Waiter: "How do you like your steak done?"
   Customer: "_____"
   A. Well done, please. B. I don't like it much.
   C. I like it. D. Not very well.
6. Kathy: "Should we use solar energy to protect the environment?"
   Janet: "_____"
   A. No, thanks. B. You don't think so, do you?
   C. Yes, I'll go. D. That's a good idea.

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.

7. I'm <u>at a loss</u> to how you are going to pass your subjects without studying. All you do is to play video games all day.
   A. to try to understand B. to lose the game
   C. to feel like a stranger D. to know a lot
8. Cholera is <u>common</u> in less developed countries due to poor water and sanitation conditions. It is estimated that 11 million cholera cases occur every year among children under five years of age.
   A. rare B. ordinary C. general D. normal

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.

9. Helen Hayes, one of America's <u>outstanding</u> actresses, won an Academy Award for the first film performance of her long and distinguished career.
   A. charming B. reclusive C. preeminent D. profound
10. She simply <u>took it for granted</u> that the check was good and did not ask him any questions about it.
    A. look it over B. accepted it without investigation
    C. objected to it D. permitted it

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

11. "Did you like the film?" - "Well, after _____ the book, I was a bit disappointed."
    A. had read B. having read C. I have read D. I am reading

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12. It is recommended that people _____ regular exercise.
A. took B. to take C. take D. taking

13. _____ water is considered _____ vital source of life, but _____ water of Colox City is so polluted that people could die if they only drank _____ drop of it.
A. x/a/the/a B. The/the/the/a C. The/the/the/the D. x/x/x/x

14. How much do you charge _____ a bunch of red roses?
A. to B. in C. for D. with

15. He is not _____ and finds it difficult to pay for daily necessities.
A. well-paid B. well-paying C. well-prepared D. best paid

16. If he gets bored, he just _____and looks out the window.
A. sticks to B. competes with C. removes from D. switches off

17. The hotel prides itself on _____ high standards.
A. protecting B. reducing C. containing D. maintaining

18. _____ messaging helps me exchange written messages with my friends very quickly.
A. Text B. Instant C. Fast D. Quick

19. Everybody should _____ an effort to go green, which can help to save our planet for future generations.
A. do B. take C. make D. give

20. As the plane was climbing _____ into the sky, the ground was getting _____ away.
A. higher/far and far B. higher/a little further
C. higher and higher/further and further D. highest and highest/furthest and furthest

21. I _____ a new alarm clock the other day when I actually _____ somebody shoplifting.
A. have bought/saw B. was buying/saw
C. will buy/see D. was buying/was seeing

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

22. The proposal seemed like a good idea. The manager refused it.
A. The manager refused the proposal though it seemed like a good idea.
B. Since the proposal seemed like a good idea, the manager refused it.
C. The manager didn't like the proposal because it didn't seem like a good idea.
D. The proposal didn't seemed like a good idea, so the manager didn't accept it.

23. We spray pesticides and fertilizers on our crops. Some pesticides and fertilizers are found dangerous.
A. We spray pesticides and fertilizers, which are found dangerous, on our crops.
B. The pesticides and fertilizers we spray on our crops are found dangerous.
C. We spray pesticides and fertilizers on our crops, which are found dangerous.
D. Some of the pesticides and fertilizers we spray on our crops are found dangerous.

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.

24. Kevin put up a fence so that people didn't walk on his garden.
A. In order to stop people from walking on his garden, Kevin put up a fence.
B. So as to encourage people to walk on his garden, Kevin put up a fence.
C. People didn't walk on his garden because Kevin put up a fence.

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D. Kevin put up a fence in order not to walk on his garden.

25. It's two years since he last went home.

A. He hasn't gone home for two years.

B. The last time he went home two years ago.

C. He didn't go home two years ago.

D. He hasn't gone home two years ago.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

26. As a child grows on, its physical health is affected by many elements in the air, water and food.
A B C D

27. Have you ever been working in a place where your colleagues are from diverse cultural backgrounds?
A B C D

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 from 28 to 32.

Internet is the most important (28)_____ of the new age media. The discovery of Internet can be called the biggest invention in mass media. In the earlier days, news used to (29)_____ people only with the morning newspaper. But today, live updates reach us simultaneously as the events unfold. For example, the royal wedding of Kate Middleton and Prince William was watched live on the Internet (30)_____ millions of people around the world. It's inspired interaction and connectivity through its social networking medium. Internet has a plethora of websites (31)_____ to various people, companies, brands, causes, activities, etc. The most significant utility of these websites is for providing information, search engines, downloads through libraries, and interaction through the (32)_____ networking sites. Because of these websites, carrying out e-commerce transactions has also become easy.

28.	A. device	B. equipment	C. machine	D. tool
29.	A. get	B. arrive	C. reach	D. come
30.	A. for	B. by	C. to	D. at
31.	A. similar	B. addicted	C. devoted	D. dedicated
32.	A. mass	B. society	C. socially	D. social

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 from 33 to 40.

Culture refers to the customs, practices, languages, values and world views that define social groups such as **those** based on nationality, ethnicity, region or common interests. Cultural identity is important for people's sense of self and how they relate to others. *A strong cultural identity can contribute to people's overall well-being.*

Cultural identity based on ethnicity is not necessarily exclusive. People may identify themselves as New Zealanders in some circumstances and as part of a particular culture (eg Maori, Chinese or Scottish) in other circumstances. They may also identify with more than one culture.

The desired outcomes recognise the importance of a shared national identity and sense of belonging, and the value of cultural, social and ethnic diversity. They recognise New Zealand is a multicultural society, while also acknowledging that Maori culture has a unique place. For example, under the Treaty of Waitangi, the Crown has an obligation to protect the Maori language.

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Defining a national identity is not simple. New Zealand is a diverse nation, **made up of** many cultural groups, with many different customs and traditions. While people may describe themselves as "New Zealanders", how they define their "New Zealand-ness" will vary from person to person. For example, some people might see a New Zealand identity in aspects of New Zealand's history or in New Zealander's achievements in sporting, artistic or other endeavours, while others might see it through a sense of national characteristics or traits, or through national symbols and icons. Maori culture may form one aspect of national identity, since it is both unique to New Zealand and a part of our identity in the outside world.

Cultural identity is an important contributor to people's well-being. Identifying with a particular culture helps people feel they belong and gives them a sense of security. An established cultural identity has also been linked with positive outcomes in areas such as health and education. It provides access to social networks, which provide support and shared values and aspirations. Social networks can help to break down barriers and build a sense of trust between people, a phenomenon sometimes referred to as social capital.

33. The word "**those**" in Paragraph 1 refers to _____
A. world views. B. social groups. C. values. D. languages.

34. *"A strong cultural identity can contribute to people's overall wellbeing"* means _____
A. People's general health and happiness are partly ensured by true cultural identity.
B. People's general health and happiness have a strong connection with cultural identity.
C. A true cultural identity can be promoted by people's overall well-being.
D. A true cultural identity and people's overall well-being make the same contribution.

35. Which is TRUE with cultural identity based on ethnicity?
A. Cultural identity is based on exclusive ethnicity.
B. Ethnicity is not related to cultural identity.
C. It is necessary for cultural identity to be exclusive.
D. Cultural identity which is based on ethnicity does not have to be exclusive.

36. According to the text, a shared national identity is _____
A. desired. B. valuable. C. important. D. necessary.

37. Under the Treaty of Waitangi, who is responsible for protecting the Maori language in New Zealand?
A. The New Zealanders. B. The Crown.
C. Chinese ethnic groups. D. Maori ethnic groups.

38. The phrase "**made up of**" in Paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____
A. consisted. B. be comprised. C. formed. D. composed of.

39. Which is NOT TRUE about Maori culture?
A. It has many cultural groups.
B. It is unique to New Zealand.
C. It may form one aspect of national identity in New Zealand.
D. It is a part of New Zealand's identity in the outside world.

40. Social networks help people _____
A. have a sense of security. B. trust each other.
C. have a social capital. D. enjoy good well-being.

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