# REVISION - FIRST TERM TEST –GRADE 10 – 2021
## TEST 1

**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**

**Question 1: A.** s<u>ough</u>t      **B.** dr<u>ough</u>t      **C.** b<u>ough</u>t      **D.** f<u>ough</u>t

**Question 2: A.** cloth<u>es</u>      **B.** orang<u>es</u>      **C.** resourc<u>es</u>      **D.** reach<u>es</u>

**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**

**Question 3: A.** legal      **B.** superb      **C.** naive      **D.** ideal

**Question 4: A.** deficiency      **B.** variation      **C.** equality      **D.** intelligence

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

**Question 5.** Smartphones, laptops and tablets are the modern devices _____ have changed the way we learn.

     A. that      B. whose      C. what      D. X

**Question 6:** We should avoid _____ personal questions.

     A. ask      B.to going      C. asking      D. to ask

**Question 7:** I _____ to play the piano for five months but I haven't been very successful at this.

     A. learn      B. had learned      C. has learned      D. have learned

**Question 8:** The building is very dangerous. It _____ down next week.

     A. knocked      B. will knock      C. will be knocked      D. was knocked

**Question 9:** _____New York is not the capital of the USA, it is the home of the United Nations.

     A. Because      B. Although      C. Otherwise      D. In spite of

**Question 10:** The guest told the host that _____.

     A. I must go now      B. he must go now      C. he had to go now      D. he had to go then

**Question 11:** He lighted the candle _____ he could read the note.

     A. because      B. to      C. so as to      D. so that

**Question 12:** The purpose of the test was to _____the weight of chemical elements.

     A. clear      B. interrupt      C. determine      D. receive

**Question 13:** I woke up when the alarm clock _____.

     A. went off      B. turned off      C. put off      D. took off

**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.**

**Question 14:** Linda is thanking Daniel for his birthday present.

Linda: "Thanks for the book. I've been looking it for months."      -Daniel: "_____ "

**A.** I'm glad you like it.      **B.** You can say that again

**C.** I like reading books.                    **D.** Thank you for looking for it.

**Question 15:** Daisy is talking to Mary about the house.

Daisy:" What a lovely house you have!"          -Mary: "_____ "

**A.** Of course not, it's not costly.          **B.** No problem.

**C.** I think so.                              **D.** Thank you. Hope you will drop in.

**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**

**Question 16:** Many parents may fail to recognize and respond to their children's needs until frustration **explodes** into difficult or uncooperative behaviour.

 **A.** stays under pressure                    **B.** remains at an unchanged level

**C.** suddenly becomes uncontrollable          **D.** slowly reaches the boiling point

**Question 17:** The giraffe is **conspicuous** in the grasslands because of its long neck.

 **A.** evident          **B.** noticeable          **C.** stunning          **D.** interesting

**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**

**Question 18:** We **run a very tight ship** here, and we expect all our employees to be at their desks by eight o'clock and take good care of their own business.

 **A.** have a good voyage                       **B.** organize things inefficiently

**C.** run faster than others                   **D.** manage an inflexible system

**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.**

**Question 19:** A number of tourists(A) is going to(B) return the evaluation form distributed(C) by the travel agent(D).

**Question 20:** After teaching(A) English in Vietnam for(B) one year, Philip decided to buy(C) a house and spending(D)the rest of his life there.

**Read the following passage and choose the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.**

The warming of the Pacific Ocean has created weather patterns (21) _____ strongly affect the world. When the water is warm, the (22) _____ of rainfall in Indonesia and the surrounding regions decreases. Australia could even experience a drought in many parts. On the other hand, Chile (which borders the Pacific Ocean) is preparing for severe rainstorms. In Pakistan and northwestern India, the weather pattern makes the rainy season weaker and makes the area much drier. This happening is called El Nino and is used by weather forecasters to make long-range weather predictions. They also know that El Nino will (23) _____ unusually heavy rains to the southwestern part of the United States and make the central part of the country drier at the same time. According to research, weather forecasters (used to know about the coming weather with certainty. Now everything has become (24) _____ different. El Nino itself used to be (25) _____. It would occur every

two to seven years. But now, this weather pattern is becoming more frequent. We cannot say when and how often tornadoes or cyclones occur. Scientists are unsure of the reason for this change on a global scale either.

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| **Question 21: A.** what | **B.** when | **C.** whether | **D.** that |
| **Question 22: A.** amount | **B.** deal | **C.** figure | **D.** number |
| **Question 23: A.** fetch | **B.** bring | **C.** take | **D.** carry |
| **Question 24: A.** complete | **B.** completely | **C.** completed | **D.** completing |
| **Question 25: A.** notable | **B.** incredible | **C.** predictable | **D.** remarkable |

**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.**

As heart disease continues to be the number-one killer in the United States, researchers have become increasingly interested in identifying the potential risk factors that **trigger** heart attacks. High-fat diets and "life in the fast lane" have long been known to contribute to the high incidence of heart failure. But according to new studies, the list of risk factors may be significantly longer and quite surprising.

Heart failure, for example, appears to have seasonal and temporal patterns. A higher percentage of heart attacks occur in cold weather, and more people experience heart failure on Monday than on any other day of the week. In addition, people are more **susceptible to** heart attacks in the first few hours after waking. Cardiologists first observed this morning phenomenon in the mid-1980, and have since discovered a number of possible causes. An early-morning rise in blood pressure, heart rate, and concentration of heart stimulating hormones, plus a reduction of blood flow to the heart, may all contribute to the higher incidence of heart attacks between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M. In other studies, both birthdays and bachelorhood have been implicated as risk factors. Statistics reveal that heart attack rates increase significantly for both females and males in the few days immediately preceding and following their birthdays. And unmarried men are more at risk for heart attacks than their married counterparts. Though stress is thought to be linked in some way to all of the aforementioned risk factors, intense research continues in the hope of further comprehending why and how heart failure is triggered.

**Question 26:** What does the passage mainly discuss?

A. Risk factors in heart attacks

B. Seasonal and temporal pattern of heart attacks

C. Cardiology in the 1980s

D. Diet and stress as factors in heart attacks

**Question 27:** The word "**trigger**" as used in the first paragraph is closest in meaning to which of the following?

  **A.** involve      **B.** affect      **C.** cause      **D.** encounter

**Question 28:** What do the second and the third paragraphs of the passage mainly discuss?

**A.**      The link between heart attacks and marriage

**B.**      Unusual risk factors in heart attacks

**C.**      Age and gender factors in heart attacks

**D.**      Myths about lifestyles and heart attacks

**Question 29:** According to the passage, which of the following is NOT a possible risk of few heart attacks?

**A.** Decreased blood flow to the heart        **B.** Increased blood pressure

**C.** Lower heart rate        **D.** Increase in hormones

**Question 30:** Which of the following does the passage infer?

A. We now fully understand how risk factors trigger heart attacks.

B. We recently began to study how risk factors trigger heart attacks.

C. We have not identified many risk factors associated with heart attacks.

D. We do not fully understand how risk factors trigger heart attacks.

## WRITING
## A. WORD FORM

**Question 31:** John cannot make a _____ to get married to Mary or stay single until he can afford a house and a car. **(decide)**

**Question 32:** He is _____ about leaving for home soon because he has had no news of his family for two years. **(anxiety)**

**Question 33:** Many graffiti are _____ without the permission of the owner of the wall. **(writer)**

**Question 34:** Sarah and I _____ reserved the rooms in the same hotel. She was really surprised to see me there. **(coincidental)**

## B. PREPOSITION

**Question 35:** The policeman warned the tourists not to walk alone in empty streets _____ night.

**Question 36:** She looked _____ me, smiling happily and confidently.

**Question 37:** If you watch this film, you will learn about the cultures _____ Southeast Asian countries.

**Question 38:** Drinking too much alcohol is said to do harm _____ our health.

## C. REWRITE

**Question 39:** "Do you watch television every evening, Jane?", said Peter.

→Peter asked _____

**Question 40:** People say he won a lot of money on the lottery.

➔ He_____

**Question 41:** A man brought in a small girl. Her hand had been cut. **(using relative pronoun)**

→ A man _____

**Question 42:** This is the first man who was arrested by the police yesterday. **(reducing relative pronoun)**

→ This is_____

**Question 43:** I need to buy some laundry detergent so that I will wash my clothes. **(in order to)**

→ I need_____