PRACTICE TEST 1
THE 1ST SEMESTER EXAMINATION
Academic year: 2021 – 2022

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the rest

Question 1. A. arrives **B.** laughs **C.** likes **D.** helps

Question 2. **A.** breakfast **B.** feature **C.** peasant **D.** pleasure

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.** tenant **B.** common **C.** rubbish **D.** machine

Question 4. **A.** company **B.** atmosphere **C.** customer **D.** employment

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. His father _____ twenty short stories so far.

A. has written **B.** writes **C.** wrote **D.** write

Question 6. If you _____ about it, will you be able to answer?

A. are asked **B.** ask **C.** will be asked **D.** asked

Question 7. The guide encouraged the tourists_____ the Prado Museum Madrid

A. visit **B.** to visit **C.** visiting **D.** to visiting

Question 8. If the wall weren't so high, he _____ it up to take his ball down.

A. climbed **B.** could climb **C.** is climbing **D.** climb

Question 9. I looked for my bag _____.

A. before I had had lunch **B.** after I had had lunch

C. when I had lunch **D.** after I have had lunch

Question 10. Most British people are fond of _____ football.

A. a **B.** an **C.** the **D.** X

Question 11. He hardly has anything nowadays, _____?

A. hasn't he **B.** has he **C.** doesn't he **D.** does he

Question 12. These facts may be familiar _____ you.

A. with **B.** about **C.** to **D.** into

Question 13:_____UNESCO criteria for outstanding universal value to humanity, Trang An Scenic Landscape Complex was added to the World Heritage List in 2014.

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A. Meeting **B.** Met **C.** To meet **D.** Having met

Question 14. A scientist who studies living things is a _____.

A. biologist **B.** biologically **C.** biology **D.** biological

Question 15. He managed to win the race_____hurting his foot before the race.

A. in spite of **B.** despite of **C.** although **D.** because of

Question 16: I just can't _____ that noise any longer!

A. put up with **B.** stand in for **C.** sit out **D.** stand up to

Question 17: The _____ prices of property in big cities may deter people on low incomes from owning a house there.

A. competitive **B.** forbidding **C.** prohibitive **D.** inflatable

Question 18. Environmental groups try to stop farmers from using harmful _____ on their crops.

A. economy **B.** Agriculture **C.** investments **D.** chemicals

Question 19. We were so looking forward to stretching out on the beach in the sunshine, but it _____ the whole time we were there.

A. poured with rain **B.** rained dogs and cats

C. dropped in the bucket **D.** made hay while the sun shined

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 20: My uncle, who is an **accomplished** guitarist, taught me how to play.

A. skillful **B.** famous **C.** perfect **D.** modest

Question 21: When being interviewed, you should **concentrate on** what the interviewer is saying or asking you.

A. be related to **B.** be interested in **C.** pay all attention to **D.** impress on

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 22: Some vegetables are grown without soil and **artificial** light.

A. real **B.** natural **C.** genuine **D.** true

Question 23: It is very difficult to tell him to give in because he is so **big-headed.**

A. wise **B.** generous **C.** modest **D.** arrogant

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.

Question 24: John and Mike are talking about Mike's new car.

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John: "_____"

Mike: "Thanks. I'm glad to hear that."

A. Where did you buy your car? **B.** What a nice car!

C. Your car is new, isn't it? **D.** My car is very expensive.

Question 25: Julia and Phoebe is talking about Peter.

- Julia: "Peter was born and brought up in Hastings and he must know it very well."

- Phoebe: "_____. He even couldn't tell me where to have some street food there."

A. I can't agree with you more. **B.** You must be right.

C. I'm of the opposite opinion **D.** I don't think that's a good idea

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.

In the year 1900, the world was in the midst of a machine revolution. (26) _____ electrical power became more ubiquitous, tasks once done by hand were now completed quickly and efficiently by machine. Sewing machines replaced needle and thread**.** Tractors replaced hoes. Typewriters replaced pens. Automobiles replaced horse-drawn carriages.

A hundred years later, in the year 2000, machines were again pushing the boundaries of (27) _____ was possible. Humans could now work in space, thanks to the International Space Station. We were finding out the composition of life thanks to the DNA sequencer. Computers and the world wide web changed the way we learn, read, communicate, or start political revolutions.

So what will be the game-changing machines in the year 2100? How will they (28) _____ our lives better, cleaner, safer, more efficient, and (29) _____ exciting?

We asked over three dozen experts, scientists, engineers, futurists, and organizations in five different disciplines, including climate change, military, infrastructure, transportation, and space exploration, about how the machines of 2100 will change humanity. The (30) _____ we got back were thought-provoking, hopeful and, at times, apocalyptic.

(Adapted from https://www.popularmechanics.com/)

Question 26: **A.** Despite **B.** However **C.** Although **D.** As

Question 27: **A.** what **B.** that **C.** who **D.** whose

Question 28: **A.** notice **B.** taste **C.** make **D.** hope

Question 29: **A.** much **B.** more **C.** little **D.** less

Question 30: **A.** answers **B.** programs **C.** contacts **D.** services

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