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**GRADE 9 SUPER
DECEMBER TEST**

PRONUNCIATION

- Question 1:** A. wicked B. helped C. sacred D. beloved
Question 2: A. partnership B. charter C. hard D. scholarship

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- Question 3:** A. answer B. listen C. connect D. finish
Question 4: A. accident B. engineer C. passenger D. envelope

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

- Question 5:** When we went for a picnic last Sunday, _____ weather turned out to be very good.
A. a B. an C. the D. no article
- Question 6:** A lot of people _____ out of work if the factory closed down.
A. will be B. would be C. would have been D. were
- Question 7:** The regulation must be applied _____ someone's ethnic origins.
A. regardless of B. despite of C. due to D. in contrast to
- Question 8:** _____ the weather is, we will set off to rescue flooded victims.
A. Though dismal B. No matter dismal
C. However dismal D. Despite dismal
- Question 9:** You will be able to reach the goal _____ you are determined.
A. unless B. provided C. supposing D. in case
- Question 10:** _____ in UNESCO's World Heritage Sites in 2003, Phong Nha Ke Bang is noted for its cave and grotto systems.
A. Listing B. Having listed C. To have listed D. Having been listed
- Question 11:** The product has many _____ time-saving features.
A. another B. other C. others D. the other
- Question 12:** I don't remember _____ of the decision to change the company policy on vacations. When was it decided?
A. telling B. being told C. to tell D. to be told
- Question 13:** In order to become a member of the country club, applicants have to meet the strict _____ set by the club president.
A. require B. requires C. requiring D. requirements
- Question 14:** Many scientists _____ all their lives to working out answers to problems.
A. send B. promote C. spend D. devote
- Question 15:** As the drug took _____, the boy became quieter.
A. action B. effect C. place D. part
- Question 16:** They are conducting a wide _____ of surveys throughout Vietnam.
A. collection B. range C. selection D. group
- Question 17:** Since the reform, the country has undergone _____ changes.
A. continuous B. continual C. continued D. continuing
- 18:** He would have said sorry _____ to blow his trumpet the other day, but that is not his style.
A. had he chosen B. if he chose C. should he choose D. were he to choose

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s)

Question 19: The introduction of credit cards radically modified North American's spending habits.

- A. devoted B. altered C. reduced D. resolved

Question 20: We had waited for two hours and in the end they arrived.

- A. luckily B. suddenly C. gradually D. eventually

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s)

Question 21: Affluent families find it easier to support their children financially.

- A. Privileged B. Impoverished C. Well-off D. Wealthy

Question 22: Don't tell Jane anything about the surprise party for Jack. She has got a big mouth.

- A. can't eat a lot B. can keep secrets C. talks too much D. hates parties

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the option that best completes each of the exchanges.

Question 23: "Would you like me to send this package for you?" – " _____ "

- A. That would be nice. Any problems? B. Yes, please, if you don't mind.
C. I'm sorry, but here you are D. No, thanks. I'm really busy

Question 24: Mr. Black: "I'd like to try on these shoes, please."

Salesgirl: " _____ "

- A. That's right, sir. B. By all means, sir. C. I'd love to. D. Why not?

Read the passage and indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks

Messages from the Stone Age

The incredible pre-historic Chauvet cave art in France is painted in bright colors and dates back to a period around thirty thousand years ago when early humans first started to create rock art. (25) _____ various examples of this art have been found in caves in Western Europe, very few people have seen the art at Chauvet because it is located (26) _____ inside an inaccessible underground cave system. Those who have seen it say that it is very impressive, showing animals (27) _____ horses, rhinos and cows, and that the artwork is good enough to rival modern compositions. The first scientists to (28) _____ the Chauvet paintings missed some other important details. The walls of the cave are also marked with a series of lines and symbols, that were initially (29) _____ as insignificant. But recent research has suggested that these marks may represent humankind's first steps towards the development of writing, which is causing people (30) _____ a thought to their ideas about when written communication writing first started.

Question 25: A. Although B. Nonetheless C. Yet D. No matter

Question 26: A. vast B. thick C. dense D. deep

Question 27: A. in addition to B. besides C. such as D. irrespective of

Question 28: A. arrive B. reach C. meet D. know

Question 29: A. thought B. said C. considered D. believed

Question 30: A. giving B. to giving C. to be given D. to give

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction

Question 31: (A) However determined and (B) conscience Jack is, his (C) goal couldn't (D) be fulfilled.

Question 32: (A) Almost all chemical agents (B) are harmful to (C) living tissues unless enough of them (D) is taken

Question 33: The organization works on the (A) principal that all members have (B) the same rights (C) irrespective of their background and (D) status.

Question 34: The (A) heavy snow (B) found it (C) impossible for the plane (D) to take off on time.

Question 35: (A) Despite many challenges, scientists finally managed (B) to take an important discovery (C) to boost the (D) effectiveness of COVID vaccines.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning

Question 36: The price is affordable, yet I can't buy a Vinfast's simple model.

- A. Affordable though the price is, yet I can't buy a Vinfast's simple model.
- B. Affordable as the price is, I can't buy a Vinfast's simple model.
- C. No matter what the price is affordable, I can't buy a Vinfast's simple model.
- D. I can't buy a Vinfast's simple model regardless of its affordable price.

Question 37: "I am in a bit of hurry, but I'll ring you tomorrow", he said.

- A. He said that he was very hurried, but that he would ring me tomorrow.
- B. He said he was a bit pressed for time, but that he would ring me the next day.
- C. He said that he was in a bit of hurry and rang me the following day.
- D. He said that he would ring me the next day as then he could.

Question 38: "Don't forget to turn off the tap before you leave," Grandma said.

- A. Grandma offered me to turn off the tap before I left.
- B. Grandma suggested me turning off the tap before I left.
- C. Grandma invited me to turn off the tap before I left.
- D. Grandma reminded me to turn off the tap before I left.

Question 39: I couldn't study last night because I was very tired.

- A. I should have studied last night, but I was too tired.
- B. I needn't have studied last night, but I was too tired.
- C. I might have studied last night, but I was too tired.
- D. I can't have studied last night, but I was too tired.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences

Question 40: She phoned him early in the morning. She wanted to talk to him before he left for work.

- A. She phoned him early in the morning so as to want to talk to him before he left for work.
- B. She phoned him early in the morning lest she should talk to him before he left for work.
- C. She phoned him early in the morning with a view to talking to him before he left for work.
- D. She phoned him early in the morning so that she wanted to talk to him before he left for work.

Question 41: I could not get the job because I did not speak English well. Now I regret it.

- A. I regret not having spoken English so I could not get the job.
- B. I wish I had spoken English well so that I could get the job.
- C. Despite my poor English, I could get the job.
- D. If I spoke English well, I could get the job.

Question 42: Quang won a scholarship. We are excited about that fact.

- A. The fact being excited us had won Quang a scholarship.
- B. Quang's excited about a scholarship's having won us.
- C. We're excited about Quang's having won a scholarship.
- D. We won Quang's excitement about the fact of a scholarship.

Read the following passage and choose the correct answer

Pompeii

In 79 A.D., the ancient Roman city of Pompeii was destroyed by the eruption of a nearby volcano, Mt. Vesuvius. Although many other cities in history have been victims to eruptions of volcanoes and their deadly gas, lava, and ash, what makes Pompeii especially interesting is what happened years later.

In 1748, explorers in the Italian region where Pompeii once stood made an incredible discovery. Buried underneath layers of dirt, the city of Pompeii remained preserved. The original volcanic explosion had happened so quickly that most of the citizens were unable to escape. Their remains and the buildings of

the city were still there, preserved, as if the year was still 79 A.D. instead of 1748. Some were frozen as if running from the fiery inferno while others were engaged in normal daily activities. The layers of dust had frozen the day in history.

Archeologists would later begin the careful process of excavating the now famous city from the layers of ash. The tragedy of Pompeii is the loss of the city and the approximately two thousand people who died during the eruption. Ironically, the deadly eruption helped preserve Pompeii so that no one will ever forget the name of this ancient Roman civilization.

Question 43: What's the passage mainly about?

- A. a destructive volcano
- B. an ancient city
- C. Roman civilization
- D. Archeological work

Question 44: What is TRUE about the people of Pompeii in the year 79 A.D.?

- A. Most of the citizens were good at excavating the land.
- B. Women and men were treated equally.
- C. The citizens of Pompeii were ill-prepared for the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius.
- D. The people of Pompeii were unconcerned about living near an active volcano.

Question 45: The word "their" refers to _____

- A. victims
- B. volcanoes
- C. eruptions of volcanoes
- D. ancient cities

Question 46: The word "preserved" is closest in meaning to _____

- A. intact
- B. flexible
- C. damaged
- D. harmed

Question 47: The underlined word "Some" in the text refers to some _____

- A. citizens
- B. remains
- C. buildings
- D. activities

Question 48: Based on the text, what can you infer an archeologist might do as part of his or her job?

- A. Study modern events to better understand connections to the past.
- B. Teach history at the university level.
- C. Create buildings that have similar architectural designs of the past.
- D. Excavate and study past civilizations and their artifacts.

Question 49: Which of the following is TRUE according to the information given in the text?

- A. Archaeologists believe Pompeii is the greatest historical discovery of its kind.
- B. The 1748 discovery of Pompeii is considered a significant historical discovery.
- C. All of the citizens of Pompeii could have survived if they had been given adequate warning.
- D. Mt. Vesuvius will erupt again within the next ten years.

Question 50: What was the author purpose in writing this text?

- A. to inform
- B. to criticize
- C. to persuade
- D. to explain

Question 51: Write a paragraph about the solutions to reduce the spread of COVID-19 in Hanoi for the time being.

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