REVISION HK 1 – TEST 2

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. struggles B. describes C. survives D. neglects

Question 2: A. international B. nation C. national D. nationality

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. diversity B. endanger C. geography D. opposite

Question 4: A. chemicals B. argument C. counterpart D. suggestion

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: You shouldn't sit in _____sun for too long.

A. a B. an C. the D. Ø (no article)

Question 6: I wanted to say goodbye to Jerry, but he ____.

A. was already left B. already left

C. had already been leaving D. had already left

Question 7: It is necessary that you _____ able to come with us.

A. are B. be C. being D. to be

Question 8: When it began to rain, they ____ in the yard.

A. played B. had played C. were playing D. have played

Question 9: After the children finished their dinner, they went to bed _____ listened to a bedtime story before falling asleep.

A. that B. and C. so D. while

Question 10: The map of top ten most densely _____ countries in the world includes Monaco, Singapore, Bahrain, Malta and Bangladesh.

A. populated B. populating C. population D. popular

Question 11: It turned out to be a _____ journey when the weather became bad.

A. hazard B. hazardous C. hazarded D. hazarding

Question 12: Mark Zuckerberg's enormous success has taken a lot of hardwork and _____.

A. indifference B. dedication C. loyalty D. reputation

Question 13: We have to come to the conclusion. We are _____ out of time.

A. driving B. going C. running D. walking

Question 14: I didn't meet him right away ____ he had to talk to his boss first.

A. while B. if C. because D. or

Question 15: The job market for young labourers is becoming _____ at this time.

A. competitiver and competitiver B. more and more competitive

C. more competitiver and competitiver D. more competitive and competitive

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Question 16: Migrants may lose their cultural identity as they ____ into the new community.

A. assimilate B. diversify C. preserve D. urbanize

Question 17: In the interview, it is essential to maintain good eye _____ with the interviewers.

A. link B. touch C. connection D. contact

Question 18: In order to apply for a credit card, Tom first has to fill _____ a four-page form at the bank.

A. on B. with C. in D. out

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 19: Despite the traffic hold-ups, we were able to arrive at the airport in the nick of time just before the check-in counter closed.

A. with all our luggage B. in a terrible condition

C. at the last possible moment D. with much time to spare

Question 20: Nylon is a **man-made** fibre, the use of which has helped more people to have cheaper and more colourful clothes to wear.

A. natural B. plastic C. synthetic D. artificial

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 21: This boy is **poorly-educated** and doesn't know how to behave properly.

A. uneducated B. knowledgeable C. ignorant D. rude

Question 22: Unemployment is a **massive** problem for the government at the moment.

A. main B. major C. minor D. primary

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

Question23. What a wonderful party!

A. I am fine. Thank you! **B.** I don't know. Let me check.

C. I am happy you like it. **D.** Same to you. Thanks!

Question24. John: "Do you think that people should protect their cultural identities in the age of globalization?"

Jane: "____"

A. Of course not, you bet! **B.** Well, that's very surprising.

C. There is no doubt about it. **D.** Yes, it's an absorb 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 from 25 to 29.

Urban development is having a direct impact on the weather in many cities worldwide. It has been noticed that the difference (25)_____ temperature is usually greater at night and the phenomenon

occurs in both winter and summer. Experts agree that this is due to urban development, when open green spaces are replaced with asphalt roads and tall brick or concrete buildings. These materials retain heat generated by the Sun and release it through the night. In Atlanta, in the US, this has even led to thunderstorms (26)_____ occur in the morning rather than, as is more common, in the afternoon.

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Large cities around the world are adopting strategies to combat this issue (27)_____ it is not uncommon to find plants growing on top of roofs or down the walls of large buildings. In Singapore, the government has (28)_____ to transform it into a "city within a garden" and, in 2006, they held an international competition calling for entries to develop a master plan to help bring this about. One outcome was the creation of 18 "Supertrees" – metal constructions resembling very tall trees. Each one is a vertical freestanding garden and is (29)_____ to exotic plants and ferns. They also contain solar panels used to light the trees at night and also containers to collect rainwater, making them truly self-sufficient.

(Adapted from "The Official Cambridge Guide to IELTS" by Pauline Cullen, Amanda French and Vanessa Jakeman)

Question 25: A. on	B. with	C. in	D. out
Question 26: A. when	B. which	C. what	D. where
Question 27: A. or	B. for	C. and	D. but
Question 28: A. pledged	B. committed	C. confessed	D. required
Question 29: A. home	B. house	C. land	D. place

'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 30 to 34.

Newspapers and television news programs always seem to report about the bad things happening in society. However, there is a place where readers can find some good news. That place is the website called HappyNews. The man behind HappyNews is Byron Reese. Reese set up HappyNews because he thought other news sources were giving people an unbalanced view of the world. Reese said about HappyNews, "The news media gives you a distorted view of the world by **exaggerating** bad news, misery, and despair. We're trying to balance out the scale."

Not everyone agrees with Reese's view, though. Many people think that news sources have a responsibility to provide news that is helpful to people. People need to know about issues or problems in today's society. Then **they** are better able to make informed decisions about things that affect their daily lives. Reese said that HappyNews is not trying to stop people from learning about issues or problems. HappyNews is just trying to provide a balanced picture of today's world.

By the end of its first month online, HappyNews had more than 70,000 unique readers. About 60 percent of those readers were women. Something else unique makes HappyNews different from any of the other news or information websites that are on the Internet. Unlike many other websites, HappyNews gets fan mail from its readers on a daily basis.

Question 30: Which of the following is the best title for this passage?

A. "Byron Reese Tells People How to Be Happy" **B.** "Good News for a Change"

C. "Newspapers vs. Online News" **D.** "Why Women Like HappyNews"

Question 31: How is HappyNews different than other news sources?

A. All of the stories are written by Reese. **B.** HappyNews does not exaggerate its stories.

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C. Its stories are not about bad things. **D.** The website only has stories about women.

Question 32: The word "**they**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

A. sources **B.** problems **C.** people **D.** issues

Question 33: Why might some people NOT like HappyNews?

A. It doesn't tell them about important issues or problems.

B. Reese's stories are about misery and despair.

C. Some sources give a balanced view.

D. The stories are from around the world.

Question 34: What does "**exaggerating**" mean in this reading?

A. improving **B.** explaining **C.** editing **D.** worsening

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 35 to 42.

All over the country young people are entering a world of homelessness and poverty, according to a recent report by the housing group, Shelter. Nearly 150,000 young people aged between sixteen and twenty-five will become homeless this year, says Shelter. Some of the young homeless may sleep out in the open in such places as 'cardboard city' in London, where people of all ages sleep in the open air in their only homes - cardboard boxes. **Others** may find accommodation in shelters run by voluntary organizations or get a place in a hostel, which gives them board for up to ten weeks.'

But who are these people? Those who are seeking a roof over their heads are mostly not runaways but "throwaways" - people who have been thrown out of their homes or forced to leave because of parental divorce, an unsympathetic step-parent or one of many other reasons.

Take the case of one sixteen-year-old schoolgirl, Alice. She did not come from a poor home and had just passed her exams with good results. The Shelter team met her in a hostel where she was doing her physics homework. It turned out that her parents had thrown her out of her home for no other reason that she wanted to do Science Advanced Level exams - which her parents refused her permission to do, saying that sciences were unladylike!

Shelter says that the Government's laws do nothing to help these youngsters. Rising rents, the shortage of cheap housing and a cut in **benefits** for young people under the age of twenty-five are causing a national problem, according to Shelter. The recent changes in the benefit laws mean that someone aged between sixteen and twenty-five gets less than older people and they can only claim state help if they prove that they left home for a good reason.

Shelter believes that because of the major cuts in benefits to young people, more and more are being forced to sleep on the streets. Shelter also points out that if you are homeless, you can't get a job because employers will not hire someone without a **permanent** address; and if you can't get a job, you are homeless because you don't have any money to pay for accommodation. It's an impossible situation.

(Source: FCE success workbook)

Question 43. Why was Alice turned out of her home?

A. She refused to do her homework in the evening.

B. She didn't want to study for her Advanced Level Exams.

C. She had not obtained desirable marks in her exams.

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D. Her parents didn't argee with what she wanted to do.

Question 44. According to Shelter, once young people have been forced onto the streets, _____.

A. they will never go back home again

B. their benefits will be severely cut

C. they will encourage their friends to do the same

D. they will find it difficult to find work

Question 45. The changes in the system of benefits mean that _____.

A. young people do not receive as much money as those over twenty-five

B. anyone under twenty-five and not living at home will receive help with food and accommodation

C. the under twenty-fives can claim money only if they have left home

D. young people cannot claim money unless they are under sixteen or over twenty-five

Question 46. The word "**benefits**" in paragraph 4 are probably _____.

A. extra wages for part-time workers **B.** financial support for those in need

C. a law about distributing money **D.** gifts of food and clothing

Question 47. What is the reading passage mainly about?'

A. The problem of unemployed people all over the world

B. Timely actions from the governement to fight homelessness

C. The plight of young, homless people

D. An increasingly popular trend among youngsters

Question 48. According to the passage, most young people become homeless because _____.

A. circumstances make it possible for them to live at home

B. they do not want to live with a divorced parent

C. they have run away from home

D. they have thrown away any chances of living at home by behaving badly

Question 49. The word "**Others**" in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

A. voluntary organizations **B.** young people

C. people of all ages **D.** the young homeless

Question 50. The word "**permanent**" in paragraph 5 is closet meaning to _____.

A. flexible **B.** stable **C.** simple **D.** obvious

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 43: My beautiful <u>and</u> intelligent sister <u>turns off</u> TV, <u>sits down</u> and <u>start</u> to cry.

A. and B. turns off C. sits down D. start

Question 44: His parents insisted that he <u>found</u> <u>a</u> job <u>to settle</u> down <u>in</u> a big city.

A. to settle B. found C. a D. in

Question 45: Overpopulation and <u>negative affect</u> of it <u>have been</u> major <u>concerns</u> in cities <u>all around</u> the globe.

A. negative affect B. have been C. concerns D. all around

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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.

Question 46: "Why don't you reply to the offer of the company right now?" said Anne to her husband.

A. Ann suggested that her husband reply to the offer of the company right away.

B. Anne ordered her husband to accept the offer of the company right away.

C. Ann told her husband not to respond to the offer of the company.

D. Ann asked her husband the reason why didn't he reply to the offer of the company immediately.

Question 47: There was an upward trend in the demand for labor force.

A. The demand for labor force declined.

B. The demand for labor force increased.

C. The demand for labor force reduced.

D. The demand for labor force remained stable.

Question 48: He started learning French six years ago.

A. It is six years since he has learned French.

B. It was six years ago did he start learning French.

C. He hasn't learnt French for six years.

D. He has learned French for six years.

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.

Question 49: The street I live in is very noisy at night. This makes it difficult to sleep.

A. The street I live in is very noisy at night, which makes it difficult to sleep.

B. Which makes it difficult to sleep that the street I live in is very noisy at night.

C. The street I live in is very noisy at night that makes it difficult to sleep.

D. This the street I live in is very noisy at night makes it difficult to sleep.

Question 50: You eat more fruit and vegetables, you will be healthier.

A. The more fruit and vegetables you eat, the healthier you will be.

B. The more fruit and vegetables you eat, the more you will be healthier.

C. The more you eat fruit and vegetables, the more you will be healthier.

D. The more you eat fruit and vegetables, the healthy you will be.

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