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The 1<sup>st</sup> final term test.

Class:

Grade 12

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

Question 1. A. finished B. escaped C. damaged D. promised

Question 2. A. clothes B. couches C. bosses D. boxes

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

Question 3. A. signal B. instance C. airport D. mistake

Question 4. A. chemistry B. decision C. statistics D. attention

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 5. We can use either verbal or nonverbal forms of communication.

A. using gesture B. using speech C. using verbs D. using facial expressions

Question 6. We are a very close-knit family.

- A. need each other
- B. are close to each other
- C. have very close relationship with each other
- D. are polite to each other

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 7. They believe that life will be far better than it is today, so they tend to look on the bright side in any circumstance.

A. be confident B. be smart C. be optimistic D. be pessimistic

Question 8. English is a compulsory subject in most of the schools in Vietnam.

A. required B. optional C. paid D. dependent

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to show the underlined part that need correction in each of the following sentences.

Question 9. Today the (A) number of people (B) whom enjoy winter sports (C) is almost double (D) that of twenty years ago.

A. number B. whom C. is D. that

Question 10. There (A) are probably (B) around 3,000 languages (C) speaking in (D) the world.

A. Are B. around C. speaking D. the world

Question 11. (A) The novelist Shirley Hazzard is noted (B) for the insight, poetic style, and (C) sensitive she (D) demonstrates in her works.

A. the B. for C. sensitive D. demonstrates

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

Question 12. Two friends Diana and Anne are talking with each other about their shopping.

~ Diana: "Look at this catalog, Anne. I think I want to get this red blouse."

~ Anne: "....."

- A. Don't you have one like this in blue?                      B. That's a long way to go, dear.  
C. No, thank you.    D. I'll go myself, then.

**Question 13.** Henry is talking to his mother.

~ Henry: "I've passed my driving test."

~ His mother: "....."

- A. All right.                      B. That's too bad.                      C. That's a good idea.                      D. Congratulations!

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

**Question 14.** In many families, the most important decisions are.....by many women.

- A. done                      B. made                      C. arrived                      D. given

**Question 15.** Each of us must take.....for our own actions.

- A. ability                      B. responsibility                      C. possibility                      D. probability

**Question 16.** Thanks to the women's liberation, women can take part in.....activities.

- A. social                      B. society                      C. socially                      D. socialize

**Question 17.** I know you feel bad now, Tommy, but try to put it out of your mind. By the time you're an adult, you.....all about it.

- A. are forgetting                      B. will have forgotten                      C. forget                      D. will be forgetting

**Question 18.**....., Nam Cao is a realistic writer, but he still used a lot of romance in his stories.

- A. On my part                      B. On the whole                      C. On the contrary                      D. On the other hand

**Question 19.** Kate asked Janet where.....the previous Sunday.

- A. has she been                      B. had she been                      C. she had been                      D. she has been

**Question 20.** We live in a large house in.....middle of the village.

- A. a                      B. an                      C. the                      D. No article

**Question 21.** If Tom.....an alarm, the thieves wouldn't have broken into his house.

- A. installs                      B. had installed                      C. have installed                      D. installed

**Question 22.** My English teacher, Mrs. Jane, was the person.....I had great respect.

- A. for whom                      B. whom                      C. for who                      D. that

**Question 23.** Whole villages were.....by the floods last year.

- A. come up                      B. looked after                      C. taken out                      D. wiped out

**Question 24.** When my mother is busy preparing dinner, my father often gives her a hand.....the housework.

- A. on                      B. with                      C. for                      D. about

**Question 25.** UNESCO was established to encourage collaboration.....nations in the areas.....education, science, culture, and communication.

- A. between – in                      B. among – of                      C. between – of                      D. among – in

**Question 26.** "If no one can soon \_\_\_\_ a good solution, we're going to be in trouble," the board chair warned.

- A. come up with                      B. put up with                      C. catch up with                      D. check up with

**Question 27.** Goodness, economy, and honesty are regarded as some universal \_\_\_\_ a man should have.

- A. habits                      B. customs                      C. characters                      D. virtues

**Question 28.** Thanks to globalization, countries around the world are getting \_\_\_\_ to one another.

- A. the closest      B. closer and closer      C. as close as      D. the closer

**Question 29.** Laura's tired because she \_\_\_\_ all day.

- A. shopped      B. shops      C. has been shopping      D. has shopped

**Question 30.** Red is usually the \_\_\_\_ colour in his paintings.

- A. dominant      B. visible      C. fading      D. often

**Question 31.** Most people rely \_\_\_\_ on the mass media as their main source of information.

- A. increasingly      B. heavily      C. remarkably      D. considerably

**Question 32.** I don't know why you insist \_\_\_\_ blaming me \_\_\_\_ all my troubles

- A. on / for      B. in / for      C. at / on      D. over / for

**Question 33.** Child Care is the \_\_\_\_ child care manual ever written, and its author is a famous pediatrician.

- A. widely most read      B. most read widely      C. most widely read      D. read most widely

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.**

**Question 34.** 'Sorry, we're late. It took us ages to look for a parking place,' said John.

- A. John said that he was late because he had spent a lot of time finding a parking place.  
B. John finally found a parking place after a long time searching even though they were late.  
C. John apologized for being late because it took them much time to find a parking place.  
D. John said sorry for being late because he had to try his best to look for a parking place.

**Question 35.** People say that he won a lot of money on the Vietlott.

- A. He was said that he won a lot of money on the Vietlott.  
B. He is said to win a lot of money on the Vietlott.  
C. He won a lot of money on the Vietlott as people said.  
D. He is said to have won a lot of money on the Vietlott.

**Question 36.** I have never played golf before.

- A. This is the first time I have ever played golf.  
B. I used to play golf but I gave it up already.  
C. It is the last time I played golf.  
D. It is the first time I had played golf.

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

**Question 37.** My grandparents' lake house was built in 1953. It was completely destroyed by the forest fire.

- A. My grandparents' lake house was built in 1953; however, completely destroying the forest fire.  
B. My grandparents' lake house, which was built in 1953, was completely destroyed by the forest fire.  
C. My grandparents' lake house was built in 1953, so it was completely destroyed by the forest fire.  
D. The forest fire destroyed my grandparents' lake house was built in 1953.

**Question 38.** Her living conditions were difficult. However, she studied very well.

- A. Difficult as her living conditions, she studied very well.  
B. She studied very well thanks to the fact that she lived in difficult conditions.  
C. She studied very well in spite of her difficult living conditions.

D. Although she lived in difficult conditions, but she studied very well.

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31 to 35.**

School exams are, generally speaking, the first kind of tests we take. They find out (39).....much knowledge we have gained. But do they really show how intelligent we are? After all, isn't it a fact that some people who are very successful academically don't have any common sense?

Intelligence is the speed at which we can understand and react to new situations and it is usually tested by logic puzzles. (40).....scientists are now preparing advanced computer technology that will be able to "read" our brains, for the present, tests are still the most popular ways of measuring intelligence.

A person's IQ is his intelligence (41).....it is measured by a special test. The most common IQ tests are run by Mensa, an organization that was founded in England in 1946. By 1976 it had 1,300 members in Britain. Today there are 44,000 in Britain and 100,000 worldwide, (42).....in the US.

People taking the tests are judged in relation to an average score of 100, and those (43).....score over 148 are entitled to join Mensa. This works out at 2% of the population.

**Question 39.**A. what                      B. how                      C. which                      D. why

**Question 40.**A. Although                      B. Until                      C. Despite                      D. Because

**Question 41.**A. how                      B. as                      C. that                      D. so

**Question 42.**A. enormously                      B. highly                      C. considerably                      D. mainly

**Question 43.**A. which                      B. whom                      C. why                      D. who

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions .**

Although speech is the most advanced form of communication, there are many ways of communicating without using speech. Signals, signs, symbols, and gestures may be found in every known culture. The basic function of signal is to impinge upon the environment in such a way that it attracts attention, for example, the dots and dashes of a telegraph circuit. Coded to refer to speech, the potential for communication is really great. Less adaptable to the codification of words, signs also contain meaning in and of themselves. A stop sign or barber pole conveys meaning quickly and conveniently. Symbols are more difficult to describe than either signals or signs because of their intricate relationship with the receiver's cultural perceptions. In some culture, applauding in a theater provides performers with an auditory symbol of approval. Gestures such as waving and handshaking also convey certain cultural messages.

Although signals, signs, symbols, and gestures are very useful, they do have a major disadvantage. They usually do not allow ideas to be shared without the sender being directly adjacent to the receiver. As a result, means of communication intended to be used for long distances and extended periods are based upon speech. Radio, television, and the telephone are only a few.

**Question 44.** Which of the following would be the best title for the passage?

A. Gestures                      B. Signs and signals                      C. Speech                      D. Communication

**Question 45.** What does the author say about the speech?

A. It is dependent upon the advances made by inventors.

- B. It is the most advanced form of communication.
- C. It is necessary for communication to occur.
- D. It is the only true form of communication.

**Question 46.** All of the following are true EXCEPT.....

- A. Signal, symbols, signs and gestures are found in every culture.
- B. Signal, symbols, signs and gestures are very useful.
- C. Signal, symbols, signs and gestures also have some disadvantage.
- D. Signal, symbols, signs and gestures are only used for long distance contact.

**Question 47.** The phrase “impinge upon” in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to.....

- A. prohibit
- B. affect
- C. vary
- D. improve

**Question 48.** The word “it” in paragraph 1 refers to.....

- A. way
- B. environment
- C. speech
- D. signal

**Question 49.** Applauding was cited as an example of.....

- A. a signal
- B. a sign
- C. a gesture
- D. a symbol

**Question 50.** Why were the telephone, radio, and the television invented?

- A. Because people were unable to understand signs, signals, and symbols.
- B. Because people wanted to communicate across long distances.
- C. Because people believed that signs, signals, and symbols were obsolete.
- D. Because people wanted new forms of communication.