

REVISION FOR THE MID - SECOND TERM TEST – NO1 (GRADE 12)

Part A. PHONETICS AND PHONOLOGY

I. Choose a word in each line that has different stress pattern.

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| 1. A. commercial | B. habitat | C. approach | D. impressive |
| 2. A. descend | B. explore | C. profession | D. altitude |
| 3. A. curriculum | B. parabolic | C. ecology | D. authority |
| 4. A. astronomic | B. emergency | C. experiment | D. collaborate |
| 5. A. biodiversity | B. evolutionary | C. ecologically | D. biologically |
| 6. A. ingredient | B. tablespoon | C. recipe | D. benefit |
| 7. A. business | B. intention | C. endangered | D. extinction |
| 8. A. ingredient | B. traditional | C. avocado | D. significant |
| 9. A. interfere | B. understand | C. resurrect | D. estimate |
| 10. A. cucumber | B. delicious | C. tomato | D. nutritious |

II. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

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| 1. A. <u>teach</u> | B. <u>dead</u> | C. <u>reach</u> | D. <u>team</u> |
| 2. A. <u>campaign</u> | B. <u>horn</u> | C. <u>rhino</u> | D. <u>extinct</u> |
| 3. A. <u>call</u> | B. <u>curtain</u> | C. <u>contain</u> | D. <u>city</u> |
| 4. A. <u>enclosure</u> | B. <u>conservation</u> | C. <u>species</u> | D. <u>nest</u> |
| 5. A. <u>your</u> | B. <u>four</u> | C. <u>court</u> | D. <u>hour</u> |
| 6. A. <u>garnish</u> | B. <u>drain</u> | C. <u>tender</u> | D. <u>sprinkle</u> |
| 7. A. <u>return</u> | B. <u>repair</u> | C. <u>resurrect</u> | D. <u>response</u> |
| 8. A. <u>garnish</u> | B. <u>dip</u> | C. <u>slice</u> | D. <u>grill</u> |
| 9. A. <u>hacker</u> | B. <u>automated</u> | C. <u>application</u> | D. <u>navigate</u> |
| 10. A. <u>bank</u> | B. <u>travel</u> | C. <u>delay</u> | D. <u>magnificent</u> |

Part B. Indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

- Hundreds of thousands of elephants were illegally poached and their tusks sold for profits.
A. conserved B. preserved C. captured D. hunted
- When the forest disappears, so too will Indonesia's rich biological diversity be effected and disappear forever.
A. variety B. direction C. similarity D. closeness
- The saola is also indirectly threatened by insufficient attention to and investment in its conservation.
A. protest B. protection C. production D. induction

A Baby sea turtles are the most vulnerable when they leave their nests and make their way to the sea.

- A. well-protected B. immune C. susceptible D. shielded

5. The number of amphibians on our planet is declining rapidly in both local mass extinction and population crashes.

- A. reservation B. protection C. threat D. disappearance

6. Saving endangered species from becoming extinct is crucial for our health and the future of our children.

- A. resistant B. dangerous C. threatened D. preserved

7. The main threat to the survival of these creatures come from heir loss of habitat.

- A. usual behaviour B. favourite activity C. place of living D. rituals

8. They are too rare and valuable a bird to be hawked about with the rest of your menagerie.

- A. in small numbers B. real C. half-cock D. not done properly

9. By inventing revolutionary new technologies, such a super intelligence might help us eradicate war, disease and poverty.

- A. exterminate B. illiterate C. erect D. generate

10. An AI arms race could inadvertently lead to an AI war that also results in mass casualties.

- A. regeneration B. mortality C. devastation D. conflict

11. If a super intelligent system is tasked with an ambitious project, it might wreak havoc with our ecosystem as a side effect.

- A. an adverse effect B. a great benefit C. a positive effect D. some merit

12. Thanks to recent breakthroughs, many AI milestones have now been reached, making many experts take seriously the possibility of super intelligence in our lifetime.

- A. setbacks B. drawbacks C. landmarks D. commence

13. The door we escaped through had an automatic lock but we didn't know that.

- A. manual B. hand-operated C. intentional D. preprogrammed

14. AI or Robots can easily adapt to each student's individual learning needs and can target instruction based on their strengths and weaknesses.

- A. familiarize itself with B. preserve itself for C. come to terms without D. stay unstable

15. Thinking machines will govern all the fields and populate the positions that humans occupy, leaving thousands of people jobless.

- A. complement B. occupy C. dominate D. program

16. The system will provide a full set of alarms if it is malfunctioning.

A. out of word B. beyond repair C. under control D. on the blink

17. My mother has put money aside for her old age since she started to work in the factory.

A. laid aside B. taken aside C. spent all D. lent me all

18. Our new boss is trying to ensure the well-being of his employees.

A. earnings

B. compensation (money paid by the government to those who are unemployed)

C. savings

D. welfare (general health, happiness and safety)

19. Frank, 41, applied for the post when the parish council advertised two vacancies.

A. occupied positions

B. job opportunities

C. unavailable positions

D. accommodated room

20. Members tried their hands at the techniques to gain hands-on experience.

A. relevant

B. prior

C. practical

D. considerable

Part C. Indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

1. Dinosaurs were unable to survive severe ice age weather conditions.

A. remain alive

B. persist

C. get through

D. lose their lives

2. At the moment it is difficult to assess the extent of the damage that his company has caused to the environment.

A. benefit

B. destruction

C. devastation

D. extinction

3. Severe weather conditions can also reduce population numbers because animals tend to have fewer offspring.

A. alarming

B. grave

C. dreadful

D. mild

4. The dunes harbor a number of freshwater lakes abundant in wildlife.

A. plentiful

B. lavish

C. bountiful

D. scarce

5. All visitors are kept out of the conservation area.

A. prevented from entering

B. prevented from destroying

C. allowed to enter

D. allowed to take photos

6. It is predicted that the natural resources will run out by the end of the century.

A. come in

B. run short

C. run away

D. remain intact

7. In order to protect endangered species, it is important that all people join in.

A. participate

B. leave

C. take part

D. enjoy

8. Many people decided to give up eating meat and become vegetarians.

- A. cut up B. put up C. continue D. use up
9. My partner was **made redundant** last November and hasn't secured further employment as yet.
A. fired B. sacked C. laid off D. appointed
10. With unemployment at a record level, retraining programmes would pay off **in the long run**.
A. lastingly B. temporarily C. stably D. durably
11. Sheila **had butterflies in her stomach** before the interview.
A. seemed to be easy in her mind B. in a tizzy
C. on pins and needles D. under pressure
12. They sacked the head of marketing because he was extremely **inefficient**.
A. competent B. unqualified C. disorganized D. unskilled
13. I find myself **at odds with** most of my colleagues on what is the best way forward.
A. in conflict with B. in disagreement with C. on the outs with D. on good terms with
14. Most people would **grab at** the chance of working for that company.
A. jump at B. seize C. neglect D. take
15. I believe Mr. Brown is the most **suitable** candidate for the job as he has all the necessary qualifications.
A. acceptable B. inappropriate C. tailor-made D. proper
16. Previously financial matters were dealt with by **qualified** accountants, financial advisers.
A. professional B. experienced C. incompetent D. skilled
17. This scholarship is being established in her name as a **permanent** reminder of her work.
A. long-run B. ever-lasting C. stable D. temporary
18. Although robots certainly help us to eliminate **tedious** tasks, many people are concerned about a future filled with robots.
A. deadly-dull B. exciting C. run-of-the-mill D. as dry as dust
19. These ideas of the robot rebellion, in which robots become so smart that they may decide to turn on their masters, may seem a bit **far-fetched**.
A. beyond the bounds of possibility B. difficult to believe
C. incredible D. likely
20. Unlike human baristas, it can serve multiple drinks at once and work **all day and night** without a break.
A. day in and day out B. many a time and oft
C. time and time again D. once in a blue moon