SAMPLE TEST FOR SECOND MIDTERM EXAM – GRADE 12.
(NO 1)

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

Question1: A. advanced B. automated C. constructed D. reunited
Question 2 A. survive B. sensitive C. diversity D. reserve

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. dangerous B. survivor C. habitat D. vulnerable
Question 4: . A. machine B. robot C. human D. fiction

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 5: Robots are used (A) to replace (B) human in danger(C) and repetitive(D) jobs.
Question 6: The more(A) renewable energy sources we use(B), the more better(C) our living conditions will become(D) .
Question 7 She asked(A) me what the most(B) important thing to remember(C) at an interview is(D) .

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

Question 8: A(n)…… species is a population of an organism which is at risk of becoming extinct.
A. endanger B. endangered C. dangerous D. endangerment
Question 9. Human depends on species…….. to provide food, clean air and water, and fertile soil for agriculture.
A. contamination B. destruction C. fertilizer D. diversity
Question 10: High intelligent machines can be automated to operate without human ____.
A. intervene B. intervening C. intervention D. interventionist
Question 11: GPS systems help a lot of people ____ on land, on the sea, and in the air.
A. inform B . interfere C. navigate D. reunite
Question 12: There are usually a lot of job seekers applying for one position. Only a few of them are ____ for an interview.
A. shortlisted B. listed C. screened D. tested
Question 13: A doctor is a member of a respected ____.
A. occupation B. profession C. trade D. work
Question 14: By the time we get there, the film ____.
A. starts B. started C. will start D. will have started
Question 15: We ____ while we were on holiday.
A. had our alarm system stolen B. had stolen our alarm system
C. got stolen our alarm system D. were stolen our alarm system
Question 16: As soon as Dad ____, we can leave.
A. got the car to start B. has got the car started C. got started the car D. was got starting the car
Question 17: The lecturer recommended ____ a number of books before the exam.
A. reading B. to read C. we reading D. to have read
Question 18: The boss ____ because he was always behind the deadlines.
A. threatened to dismiss him B. suggested him to dismiss
C. threatened him to dismiss D. promised him to dismiss
Question 19: : When I got to 16, some of my friends left school to get a job, but most _____.
A. dropped out B. moved back C. got in D. stayed on
Question 20: We decided to spend _____ summer in _____ seaside town.
A. a/the B. the/ x C. the/a D. x/a
Question 21: On the way home 2 days ago, she _____one of her old friends.
A. ran out of B. came out of C. ran into D. came into
Question 22: My neighbor is driving me mad! It seems that _____ it is at night, _____ he plays music.
A. The less/ the more loud B. the later / the louder
C. the more late/ the more loudly D. the later / the more loudlier

Mark the letter A,B,C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each

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of the following exchanges.

Question 23: Pat and Sam are talking about doing exercise.

- Pat: " I don't think we should exercise late at night"
- Sam: "_____. This increases our hearbeats and makes it harder to sleep."

A. You can do it again B. It's not sure C. I disagree with you D. You're right

Question 24 : "I'll help you write the CV if you want." "____"

A. I don't want B. Really? That's very kind of you. C. You shouldn't. D. I really want.

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 25: She's doing well so she was promoted last year. Now she's **in charge of** a small team of four people.

A. controls B. supervises C. takes over D. rules

Question 26: **Advanced** technologies may make humanity insignificant both in life and work.

A. Future B. Radical C. Sophisticated D. Unconventional

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 27: The critical issue is whether **genuine** artificial intelligence can ever be truly realized.

A. fake B. true C. unpretentious D. authentic

Question 28: : The environmental pollution level in this area has **built up** a lot over recent years.

A. increased B. decreased C. blocked D. concentrated

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 29: The more polluted the environment is , the less safe it becomes for the animals.

A. If the environment is more polluted, it becomes better for the animals.
B. Animals find the more polluted environment safer.
C. Animals become less safe with a more polluted environment.
D. Animals become safer with a more polluted environment.

Question 30: Someone stole my dad's mobile phone last night.

A. My dad had his mobile phone stolen last night. B. My dad got someone steal his mobile phone last night. C. My dad asked someone to steal his mobile phone last night.D. My dad was robbed of his mobile phone last night.

Question 31: "Go on, Mike! Apply for the job," the father said.

A. The father forced Mike to apply for the job. B. The father denied applying for the job.
C. The father invited Mike to apply for the job. D. The father encouraged Mike to apply for the job.

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 32: ***Jenifer rejected the job offer. Now she regrets it.***

A. Jenifer regrets not having rejected the job offer. B. If only Jenifer didn't reject the job offer
C . Jenifer wishes she hadn't rejected the job offer. D. Jenifer regrets to reject the job offer.

Question 33: We don't have to wash the dishes any more. We have just bought a new dishwasher.

A. It is not necessary for us to wash the dishes, even when we have bought a new dishwasher.
B. No longer do we have to wash the dishes because we have just bought a new dishwasher.
C. The new dishwasher we have just bought needs doing the washing-up.
D. With the help of the new dishwasher, we won't have to do the washing-up very often.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A,B,C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word and phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 33 to 37.

More than 100 robots have been put to work at the high-tech trade fair, Expo 2005 Aichi, in Japan. They are able to perform tasks (34) _____greeting visitors, performing cleanup and security, and entertaining crowds. Robots used to be just "robotic arms" or "remote-controlled vehicles". But nowadays, more (35) _____robots are getting popular. Take Kokoro, the Expo's humanoid receptionist, for example. The brunette "actroid" speaks Chinese, Korean, English and Japanese, and it is _____(36) to look and act as human as possible. Visitors seem _____to like her (3 always give a straight answer. "I'm sorry, I was dreaming of Kyoshi," she says, raising her hand to her

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mouth distractedly,
(38) a question she fails to understand.

Text adapted from:
https://www.newscientist.com/article/dn7197-japanese-robot-expo-will-wow-the-crowds/)

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1. A. include B. included C. including D. to include
2. A. like-human B. human-liking C. human-liked D. human-like
3. A. willing B. designed C. determined D. used
4. A. even if B. no matter what C. whether D. if only
5. A. in memory of B. in response to C. in return for D. in favor of

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 39 to 45.

World Wildlife Fund (WWF) safeguards hundreds of species around the world, but we focus species attention on our flagship species: giant pandas, tigers, endangered whales and dolphins, rhinos, elephant, marine turtles and great apes. These species not only need species measures and extra protection in order to survive, they also serve as "umbrella" species: helping them helps numerous other species that live in the same ***habitats***.

In addition to our flagship animals, we work to protect numerous species in peril around the world that live within our priority eco-rigions. Laree predators like snow leopards and grizzly bears, migratory species like whooping cranes and songbrids, and a host of other species facing threats also benefit from WWF' s conservation efforts. Our wildlife trade experts at "traffic" work to ensure that trade wildlife products, doesn't harm a species, while also fighting against illegal and unsustainable trade.

WWF is known for acting sound science. Science leads and guides us strategies and approaches, from the way to restore tigers in viable, breed population to decide whi h areas need protection the most.

Question 39: What does WWF stand for?
A. World Wildlife Food. B. World Wildlife Formation.
C. World Wildlife Fund. D. World Website Fund.

Question 40: How many species do we pay much attention to?
A.5 B.8 C.7 D.9

Question 41: What is the meaning of the world ***habitats*** in paragraph 1?
A. The place where animals or plants are normally found.
B. The place where animals or plants can drink and sleep.
C. The place where animals or plants can eat and find their enemy.
D. The place where animals can find and keep their body warm.

Question 42: What can science help us in safeguarding endangered species?
A. Find the way to kill all sp c s asily. B. Lead and guide strategies and approaches.
C. Discover another hab at of animal. D. Search for a food source for animals.

Question 43: Which of the following is not stated in the passage?
A. WWF safeguards undreds of species around the world.
B. WWF is known for acting on sound science.
C. these above spe ies need extra protection so as not to be extinct.
D. All species are so fierce that scientists can't take care of them.

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 numbered blanks from 46 to 50.

Choosing a career may be one of the hardest jobs you ever have, and it must be done with care. View a career as an opportunity to do something you love, not simply as a way to earn a living. Investing the time and effort to thoroughly explore your options can mean the difference between finding a stimulating and rewarding career and move from job to unsatisfying job in an attempt to find the right one. Work influences

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virtually every aspect of your life, from your choice of friends to where you live. Here are just a few of the factors to consider.

Deciding what matters most to you is essential to making the right decision. You may want to begin by assessing your likes, dislikes, strengths, and weaknesses. Think about the classes, hobbies, and surroundings that you find most appealing. Ask yourself questions, such as "Would you like to travel? Do you want to work with children? Are you more suited to solitary or cooperative work?" There are no right or wrong answers; only you know what is important to you. Determine which job features you require, which ones you would prefer, and which ones you cannot accept. Then rank **them** in order of importance to you.

The setting of the job is one factor to take into account. You may not want to sit at a desk all day. If not, there are diversity occupation – building inspector, supervisor, real estate agent – that involve a great deal of time away from the office. Geographical location may be a concern, and employment in some fields in concentrated in certain regions. Advertising job can generally be found only in large cities. On the other hand, many industries such as hospitality, law education, and retail sales are found in all regions of the country.

If a high salary is important to you, do not judge a career by its starting wages. Many jobs, such as insurance sales, offers relatively low starting salaries; however, pay substantially increases along with your experience, additional training, promotions and commission

.Don't rule out any occupation without learning more about it. Some industries **evoke** positive or negative associations. The traveling life of a flight attendant appears glamorous, while **that** of a plumber does not. Remember that many jobs are not what they appear to be at first, and may have merits or demerits that are less obvious. Flight attendants must work long, grueling hours without sleeps, whereas plumbers can be as highly paid as some doctors.Another point to consider is that as you mature, you will likely develop new interests and skills that may point the way to new opportunities. The choice you make today need not be your final one.

Question 44: The author states that "There are no right or wrong answers" in order to____.
A. emphasize that each person's answers will be different.
B. show that answering the questions is a long and difficult process.
C. indicate that the answers are not really important.
D. indicate that each person's answers may change over time.
Question 45: The word "**them**" in paragraph 2 refers to_____.
A. questions **B.** answers **C.** features **D.** jobs
Question 46: The word "**assessing**" in paragraph 2 could best be replaced by_____.
A. discovering **B.** considering **C.** measuring **D.** disposing
Question 47: According to paragraph 3, which of the following fields is **NOT** suitable for a person who does not want to live in a big city?
A. plumbing **B.** law **C.** retail sales **D.** advertising
Question 48: The word "**evoke**" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to_____.
A. agree on **B.** bring to mind **C.** be related to **D.** differ from
Question 49: It can be inferred from the paragraph 4 that_____.
A. jobs in insurance sales are generally not well-paid.
B. insurance sales people can earn high salary later in their career.
C. people should constantly work toward the next promotion.
D. a starting salary should be an important consideration in choosing a career.
Question 50: In paragraph 5, the author suggests that_____.
A. you may want to change careers at some time in the future.
B. as you get older, your career will probably less fulfilling.
C. you will be at your job for a lifetime, so choose carefully.
D. you will probably jobless at some time in the future.

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