

**SAMPLE MID- SECOND TERM TEST – GRADE 12.  
(N03)**

**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.**

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

*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 5:** You have to **be on your toes** if you want to beat her.

- A. pay all your attention to what you are doing
- B. upset her in what she is doing
- C. get involved in what she is doing
- D. make her comply with your order

**Question 6:** The use of lasers in surgery has become relatively commonplace in recent years.

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

**Question 8:** : 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 correct answer to each of the following*

**Question 9:** High intelligent machines can be automated to operate without human \_\_\_\_.

**Question 10:** 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 11:** A(n)..... species is a population of an organism which is at risk of becoming extinct.

**Question 12.** Human depends on species..... to provide food, clean air and water, and fertile soil for agriculture.

**Question 13.** When preparing a CV, university \_\_\_\_\_ can consider attaching a separate report about official

A. graduates      B. leavers      C. candidates      D. applicants

**Question 14.** One of the popular \_\_\_\_\_ used in smartphones at present is voice recognition.

Q. **Q. 15** Read the following passage and choose the correct answer.

**Question 15:** By the time we get there, the film \_\_\_\_.

A. starts      B. started      C. will start      D. will have started

**Question 16:** 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

**Question 17:** My dad's eyesight is getting ..... He can hardly see anything these days.

A. more and more worser  
B. more worser and worser  
C. worser and worser  
D. worse and worse

**Question 18.** "My goal is to educate students about the need for wildlife conservation," said Armiger.

- A. Armiger taught her students that they should have a goal in conserving wildlife.
- B. Armiger taught her students how to set themselves a goal in wildlife conservation.
- C. Armiger said that to educate students about the need for wildlife conservation is he

D. Armiger said that her goal was to educate students about the need for wildlife conservation.

**Question 19.** Why don't we get someone to fix our computer?

A. Fixing our computer is someone else's duty. B. Why don't we have our computer fixed?

C. Let's have someone to fix our computer. D. Someone will have our computer fixed.

**Question 20.** Nowadays, for the sake of human life, the military \_\_\_\_ which contain explosives.

A. have A.I. robots explore dangerous environments

B. get A.I. robots explore dangerous environments

C. have A.I. robots explored dangerous environments

D. get A.I. robots explores dangerous environments

**Question 21.** At ten o'clock, I \_\_\_\_ my mathematics homework for three hours.

A. will be doing B. will have been doing C. have done D. do

**Question 22.** I spoke to Victor last night and he said he \_\_\_\_ while he was on holiday.

A. got stolen his phone B. had his phone stolen

C. had stolen his phone D. was got his phone stolen

**Question 23.** "I will help you with your CV, Mary," Peter said.

A. Peter advised Mary to write the CV. B. Peter promised to help Mary with her CV.

C. Peter advised Mary not to write her CV. D. Peter wanted Mary to help with the CV.

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

**Question 24:** 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 25 :** "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 underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.*

**Question 26.** She asked(A) me what the most(B) important thing to remember(C) at an interview is(D) .

**Question 27:** Robots are used (A) to replace (B) human in danger(C) and repetitive(D) jobs.

**Question 28:** The more(A) renewable energy sources we use(B), the more better(C) our living conditions will become(D) .

*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: "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.

**Question 31:** "I haven't been very open-minded," said the manager.

A. The manager promised to be very open-minded.

B. The manager admitted not having been very open-minded.

C. The manager denied having been very open-minded.

D. The manager refused to have been very open-minded.

*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:** Mike graduated with a good degree. However, he joined the ranks of the unemployed.

A. Mike joined the ranks of the unemployed because he graduated with a good degree.

B. If Mike graduated with a good degree, he would join the ranks of the unemployed.

C. Although Mike graduated with a good degree, he joined the ranks of the unemployed.

D. Mike joined the ranks of the unemployed so he graduated with a good degree.

**Question 33:** My sister thinks the film is too frightening. I am not scared at all.

- A. My sister thinks the film is too frightening, whereas I am not scared at all.
- B. My sister thinks the film is too frightening, so I am not scared at all.
- C. My sister thinks the film is too frightening, because I am not scared at all.
- D. My sister thinks the film is too frightening because I am not scared at all.

**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 34 to 40.**

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 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 is 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 34:** 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 35:** The word “**them**” in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_.

- A. questions
- B. answers
- C. features
- D. jobs

**Question 36:** The word “**assessing**” in paragraph 2 could best be replaced by \_\_\_\_.

- A. discovering
- B. considering
- C. measuring
- D. disposing

**Question 37:** 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 38:** 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 39:** 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 40:** 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.

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions(41-45)**

### The Rise of Robots

As kids, our grandparents frequently scared us by talking about how difficult life was when they were growing up. They mentioned walking miles to school in the snow, or doing hours of manual labour for little pay. Life has changed greatly since then, and it seems to get easier year by year. In fact, with the help of robots we soon might not have to do much at all. But is this a good thing?

By 2030, it's estimated that robotics will be a \$10 billion business worldwide. Companies are already starting to integrate them into the workforce. The electronics manufacturer Foxconn is drawing up plans to launch a factory within the next 10 years that's completely staffed by robot workers. Meanwhile, an American company Briggo has invented a robot that serves gourmet-quality coffee to customers. With the push of a button it will crush coffee beans, measure exact quantities of water, and even wave a steam wand to ensure customers get the perfect cream on top. Unlike human baristas, it can serve multiple drinks at once and work all day and night without a break.

Robots are also invading our homes. The Roomba is a mini-robot that vacuums rooms automatically according to a schedule. The Robomow is a device that will cut the grass for you while you sit in the shade. Then there's the Nanda clocky, an alarm clock that makes sure that even the deepest sleepers get up on time. The clock is attached to a pair of wheels, and it will randomly move around the room. Once you finally catch it, you're probably too awake to hit the snooze button. Although these early home robots are somewhat basic, they will likely become more capable as time goes on.

Although robots certainly help us to eliminate **tedious** tasks, many people are concerned about a future filled with robots. Some fear that humanity will start to decline if machines do everything for us. Others have even warned about the robot rebellion, in which robots become so smart that they may decide to turn on their masters. These ideas may seem a bit far-fetched, but there are certainly lots of questions that need to be answered before everyone opens up to the idea of a robotic future.

**Question 41:** We can infer from the passage that .....

- A. the communication will decline with the use of robots
- B. robotics will have been a major business by 2030
- C. present domestic robots can work without any programmes
- D. a robot rebellion can happen daily

**Question 42:** What is the last paragraph mainly about?

- A. A few of the latest robots on the market today.
- B. Some reasons why people don't accept robots yet.
- C. A very amusing science-fiction story about robots.
- D. How people in local communities are supporting robots.

**Question 43:** What would happen if you pressed the snooze button?

- A. The alarm clock would turn off forever.
- B. The alarm would stop, but go off again soon.
- C. You would have to wake up immediately.
- D. Nothing would happen at all.

**Question 44:** According to the first paragraph, how has life changed since our grandparents' time?

- A. It hasn't changed much at all.
- B. Things aren't as hard as they once were.

C. Children have to walk longer distances to school. D. The education system has got much worse.

**Question 45:** The word “tedious” in the last paragraph is closest in meaning to ..... .

A. boring      B. expensive      C. difficult      D. intelligent

**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 46 to 50.**

Nowadays people are more aware that wildlife all over the world is in danger. Many species of animals are threatened, and could easily become (46) \_\_\_\_\_ if we do not make an effort to protect them. There are many reasons for this. In some cases, animals are hunted for their fur or for other valuable parts of their bodies. Some birds, (47) \_\_\_\_\_ as parrots are caught alive and sold as pets. For many animals and birds, the problem is that their habitat - the place where they live - is disappearing. More (48) \_\_\_\_\_ is used for farms, for houses or industry, and there are fewer open spaces than there once were. Farmers use powerful chemicals to help them grow better crops, but these chemicals pollute (49) \_\_\_\_\_ environment and harm wildlife. The most successful animal on earth - human beings - will soon be the only ones left, (50) \_\_\_\_\_ we can solve this problem.

**Question 46:** A. extinct      B. lost      C. empty      D. disappeared

**Question 47:** A. such      B. where      C. like      D. or

**Question 48:** A. area      B. earth      C. land      D. soil

**Question 49:** A. the      B. that      C. an      D. a

**Question 50:** A. because      B. however      C. if      D. unless

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