SAMPLE TEST FOR THE SECOND - MID TERM TEST – GRADE 10 (N°1)

SECTION A. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

PART1- PHONETICS

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.

1. A. stored B. ploughed C. laughed D. smiled
2. A. cards B. presents C. friends D. couples

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.

3. A. wedding B. engage C. happy D. party
4. A. equal B. agree C. allow D. enrol

PART 2- ANTONYMS AND SYMNONYMS

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.

5. Our government has done a lot to **eliminate** gender inequality.
   A. cause B. remove C. add D. allow
6. We never **allow** any kind of discrimination against girls at school.
   A. approve B. deny C. refuse D. debate

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.

7. The gender **gap** in primary education has been eliminated.
   A. variety B. inconsistency C. difference D. similarity
8. Much has to be done to **achieve** gender equality in employment opportunities.
   A. attain B. obtain C. reach D. abandon

PART 3- Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

9. What is the name of the girl that her mobile phone was stolen ?
   A B **C** D
10. In Vietnam, at the dinner table, you should serve the adults the first and then the children.
    A B **C** D

PART 4. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

11. This company can _____ for wage discrimination among workers of different genders.
    A. be sued B. be suing C. sue D. sued

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12. Hair color is one of _____ characteristics to be used in identifying people.
A. the most obviously B. most obvious
C. obviously the most D. the most obvious

13. Thank you. That was _____ very nice lunch.
A. a B. an C. the D. X

14. Halley was excited to be his friend's_____ in his wedding.
A. close man B. closest man C. best man D. better man

15. We live at _____third house from the church.
A. the B. a C. an D. X

16. The town_____ we are living is noisy and crowded.
A. in where B. which C. at which D. where

17. There are a lot of mobile _____ for English learners nowadays.
A. information B. applications C. knowledge D. assignments

18. _____ is the belief that particular events happen in a way that cannot be explained by reason or science
A. Mystery B. Superstition C. Legend D. Tradition

19. There aren't any _____ on women's service at the New York City Fire Department.
A. limits B. limitations C. limit D. limitation

20. A tablet is perfect for people_____ work is to draw and write.
A. who B. X C. which D. whose

21. The media player, _____I often use to practice my English, has some great apps.
A. X B. that C. what D. Which

22. I never_____ the floor during the first three days of the New Year.
A. cross B. exist C. sweep D. lay

23. People not only _____ the table for meals, but they also lay food on the altar so their ancestors will join them for meal.
A. lay B. put D. clean D. take

24. While you are working here, you are never to greet the public in your everyday clothes. When you are on duty, your uniform must _____ at all times.
A. worn B. be worn C. wear D. wearing

25. As for career development, success means ending their career in a _____position than they began it.
A. more high and prosperous B. more higher and prosperous
C. higher and more prosperous D. the higher and more prosperous

26. You'd better not drink that river water. It could _____.
A. pollute B. polluting C. be polluted D. have polluted

***PART 5.* Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.**

27. **Women have to do too much work. They will be exhausted.**

A. If women have to do too much work, they will be exhausted .

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B. Unless women have to do too much work, they will be exhausted.

C. .As long as women don't have to do too much work, they will be exhausted.

D. In case women have to do too much work, they won't be exhausted.

28. **We all object to wage discrimination.**

A. We all support wage discrimination.

B. .We all protest against wage discrimination

C. We all struggle for wage discrimination.

D. Wage discrimination is what we fight for.

SECTION B. SPEAKING

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

29. **Nam:** "Do you think that there are any jobs which only men or only women can or should do?"

Lan: "____"

A. Men are better at certain jobs than women.

B. I agree. This really depends on their physical strengths and preferences.

C. Women and men should cooperate with each other.

D. Men are often favoured in certain jobs.

30. **Jane**: "Would you rather work for a male or female boss?" **Tom:** "____"

A. I've been self-employed for five years. B. I don't like working under time pressure.

C. I prefer a male boss. D. I can't stand the women gossips.

31. **Janet**: "Would you rather have a male or a female secretary?" **Bob**: "____"

A. I want to have a female one.

B. The number of female secretaries is increasing.

C. The number of female secretaries is staying the same.

D. Female secretaries outnumber male ones.

32. **Barbara: "**Do you need any help, Kate?" **- Kate:** "_____"

A. I haven't got a clue B. No, thanks, I can manage

C. That's all for now D. That's fine by me

33. **Laura:** "What a beautiful wedding dress you are wearing today, Daisy!" - **Daisy**: "_____"

A. I'm sorry to hear that B. Thanks, it's nice of you to say so

C. Don't mention it D. Thanks for your gift!

SECTION C. READING

PART 1. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word

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or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blank

Throughout the world there are different (34) _____ for people to greet each other. In much of the world, a handshake is the common form of welcoming and greeting someone. In many countries around Mediterranean Sea a light kiss on the cheek is the appropriate way to welcome friends and family. It can be a very (35) _____ surprise if you expect to shake hands and get a kiss or a hug instead.

At time, it is difficult to tell what sort of greeting (36) _____ is followed. People may bow, grab another's arm or even slap the other person on the back. In some places, people just smile, look at (37) _____ face and say nothing.

Most people in the world are tolerant of visitors and don't mind what travelers do that seems wrong as long as the visitors are (38) _____. A big part of the delightfulness of world travel is experiencing different customs.

34. A. means	B. ways	C. methods	D. techniques
35. A. huge	B. large	C. big	D. great
36. A. habit	B. routine	C. custom	D. tradition
37. A. each other	B. the others	C. The other	D. the other's
38. A. sincere	B. truthful	C. faithful	D. hopeful

PART 2. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Marriage is an ancient religious and legal practice celebrated around the world. However, wedding customs vary from country to country.

The wedding Dress: In many countries, it is customary for the bride to wear a white dress as a symbol of purity. The tradition of wearing a special white dress only for the wedding ceremony started around 150 years ago. Before that, most women could not afford to buy a dress that they would only wear once. Now, bridal dresses can be bought in a variety of styles. In some Asian countries and in the Middle East, colors of joy and happiness like red or orange other than white are worn by the bride or used as part of the wedding ceremony.

The wedding Rings: In many cultures, couples exchange rings, usually made of gold or silver and worn on the third finger of the left or right hand, during the marriage ceremony. The circular shape of the ring is symbolic of the couple's **eternal union.** In Brazil, it is traditional to have the rings engraved with the bride's name on the groom's ring, and vice versa.

Flowers: Flowers play an important role in most weddings. Roses are said to be the flowers of

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love, and because they usually bloom in June, **this** has become the most popular month for weddings in many countries. After the wedding ceremony, in many countries the bride throws her bouquet into a crowd of well-wishers-usually her single female friends. The person who catches this bouquet will be the next one to marry.

Gifts: In Chinese cultures, wedding guests give gifts of money to the newly-weds in small red envelopes. Money is also an appropriate gift at Korean and Japanese weddings. In many Western countries, for example in the U.K, wedding guests give the bride and groom household items that they may need for their new home. In Russia, rather than receiving gifts, the bride and groom provide gifts to their guests instead.

With the continued internationalization of the modern world, wedding customs that originated on one part of the world are crossing national boundaries and have been incorporated into marriage ceremonies in other countries.

39. Which of the following is the best title of the passage?

A. Wedding ceremonies B. Wedding customs

C. Wedding day D. Wedding history

40. The tradition of wearing a special dress only on one's wedding day is _____

A. about 150 years ago B. over a century ago

C. less than 100 years ago D. less than 200 years ago

41. In some cultures, the bride wears a white dress as a traditional symbol of _____

A. modesty B. secrecy C. purity D. security

42. In some Asian and Middle Eastern countries, which color is NOT considered to be suitable for a wedding?

A. red B. orange C. white D. blue

43. The phrase "**eternal union**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____

A. never-ending relationship B. lovely relationship

C. temporary relationship D. healthy relationship

44. The word "**this**" in paragraph 4 refers to which of the following?

A. role B. love C. June D. rose

45. According to the passage, in which country would the wedding guests give the bride and groom money as a present?

A. Brazil B. the U.K C. China D. Russia

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SECTION D. LISTENING

PART 1: *You will hear a woman asking for information about a festival. Listen and complete the questions.*

Summer Festival	
Type of Festival	**Food and (46)……..** A. music B. drink C. art D. play cards
Runs from	**Friday to (47)……...** A. Saturday B. Sunday C.Monday D. Friday
Opens at:	**11.00am**
Gates close at:	**(48)……** A. 11p.m B.12 p.m C. midday D. 1a.m
Take bus number	**(49)……..** A. 15 B. 25 C. 35 D. 50
Try	**(50)……** A.PAXMAX B. PAKMAX C. PANMAK D.PAXMAN

SECTION E- SELF WRITING

PART 1. ***Complete the sentences below with the correct form of the words at the end of the lines***

51. He was very _____ of the work he had done. (PRIDE)
52. All the newspapers praised the _____ of the firemen. (BRAVE)
53. Saucepans are sold in the _____ goods department. (HOUSE)
54. The group called "Friends of the Earth" is concerned about the _____ of the natural environment. (CONSERVE)
55. In _____, I'd like to thank many people who have helped me while I have been working here. (CONCLUDE)

PART 2. Rewrite the sentences, using the given words so that the meaning stays the same.

56. The football match was very exciting. My friend played in it.

=>The football match_____.

57. I gave you a book. It had many pictures.

=>The book I _____.

58. Fish and meat are the same price in some countries.

=>Fish costs_____.

59. He speaks more persuasively than his brother.

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=>His brother_____.

60. It's not necessary for you to do the test.

=>You_____.

THE END

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