

SAMPLE TEST FOR THE SECOND - MID TERM TEST – GRADE 10 (N⁰2)

SECTION A. Pronunciation

*PART 1: Choose the underlined word which is pronounced differently

1. A. gender B. degree C. ceremony D. reception
2. A. bride B. income C. eliminate D. qualified

*PART 2: Choose the word which has the different stress.

3. A. equal B. engage C. wedding D. women
4. A. marriage B. Proposal C. assignment D. tradition

SECTION B. COMMUNICATION

5. Phil: "I'd like to become a tour guide. What do you think I should do?"

Leonie: "_____"

- A. I think you should practice spoken English B. Yes, a tour guide is a good job
C. Shall we have a package tour this summer? D. I don't agree with you

6. Mike: "Our living standards have been improved greatly." – Susan: "_____"

- A. Thank you for saying so B. Sure. I couldn't agree more.
C. No, it's nice to say so. D. Yes, it's nice of you to say so

SECTION C. VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

PART 1: There is a mistake in four underlined parts of each sentence. Choose A, B, C or D.

7. This novel, which written (A) by a well known (B) writer, should (C) be read (D).
8. English is (A) the most (B) widest (C) used language in (D) the world.
9. My tooth is painful (A). I must go (B) to the dentist (C) and it must pulled out (D).

PART 2. 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.

10: We should join hands to preserve our wedding traditions.

- A. deal with B. manage C. help together D. work together

11: Some superstitions, I think, have no scientific features in modern time.

- A. beliefs B. taboos C. tattoos D. avoiding

PART 3. 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.

12: She had a cozy wedding reception. All the guests felt pleased.

- A. uncomfortable B. warm C. large D. low cost

13: Punctuality is considered important in American culture.

- A. Being cheerful B. Wearing neatly C. Being late D. Being courteous

PART 4. Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

14. Men and women _____ equal rights to education and employment.

- A. must give B. should be given C. should give D. would be given

15. Mr. Smith was _____ than Mr. Long when he got married

- A. oldest B. elder C. older D. oldest

16. Sunrise _____ in the early morning hours.

- A. observe B. can observe C. can be observed D. observed

17. Milk _____ in the fridge or it will go sour

- A. must keep B. must be kept C. must kept D. must be keeping

18. Domestic violence against women and girls will be eliminated _____

- A. when government and people will co-operate B. When government and people co-operate
C. when government and people will be co-operated D. A & B are correct

19. In Korea, if a man smiles a lot during his wedding, his first child won't be _____ boy, it will be _____ girl.

- A. the – the B. a – the C. a – a D. the - a

20. This job is much _____ than the last one!

- A. hard B. harder C. hardest D. more hard
21. The office is _____ a long way that I have to catch two buses
A. too B. such C. enough D. so
22. The price of batteries has gone up. They are a lot _____ than the last time
A. the most expensive B. the more expensive C. more expensive D. expensiver
23. Children should _____ to realize their potential.
A. be encouraging B. be encouraged C. encourage D. be discouraged
24. You'll get _____ shock if you touch _____ live wire with that screwdriver.
A. an/the B. x/the C. a/a D. an/the
25. Gasoline is twice _____ it was a few days ago.
A. more expensive than B. much expensive as C. as expensive as D. as expensive than
26. In the UK, people believe that it is unlucky to walk under a ladder, break a mirror, see one magpie or _____.
A. meet a black cat B. open an umbrella indoors
C. whistling indoors D. leave coins in bags
27. We should _____ advantages of looking up the information on the Internet.
A. make B. do C. take D. set
28. You can _____ with a digital pen on a touch screen of a tablet.
A. take notes B. look something up C. access something D. store information
29. People _____ poverty and hunger in many parts of the world.
A. have encouraged B. encouraged C. have eliminated D. eliminated
30. Women are more hard – working than men although they are _____.
A. physical weak B. physical weaker C. physically weaker D. more physically weak
31. In most American families, parents have less influence _____ their children than parents in other parts of the world.
A. of B. from C. on D. in
32. In Vietnam, guests often give money as a wedding present to the _____ couple on their wedding day.
A. new – married B. newly – married C. new – marriage D. newly – marry
33. Women are demanding _____ pay for equal work.
A. equal B. equality C. equally D. unequal

SECTION D. READING COMPREHENSION

Part 1. 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 following question .

Christmas evolved in the United States, new customs were adopted and many old ones were reworked. The legend of Santa Claus, for example, had origins in Europe and was brought by Dutch settlers to New York in the early 18th century. Traditionally, Santa Claus- from the Dutch Sinter Klass- was depicted as a tall, dignified, religious figure riding a white horse through the air. Known as Saint Nicholas in Germany, he was usually accompanied by Black Peter, an elf who punished disobedient children. In North America he eventually developed into a fat, jolly old gentleman who had neither the religious **attributes** of Saint Nicholas nor the strict disciplinarian character of Black Peter.

Santa's transformation began in 1823, where a New York newspaper published the poem *A Visit from Saint Nicholas*, which Clement Clark Moore had written to amuse his daughter. The poem introduced many Americans to the story of a kindly Santa Claus by American illustrator Thomas Nast further strengthened the legend during the second half of the 18th century. Living at the North Pole and assisted by late 19th century he had become such a prominent figure of American folklore that in 1897m when Virginia O'Hanlon wrote to the New York Sun newspaper asking if Santa was real, she received a direct answer: "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus".

Question 34: Who bought the legend of Santa Claus to the USA according to the passage?

- A. Sinter Klass B. Saint Nicholas C. A German D. Dutch settlers

Question 35: Santa Claus was traditionally described as a _____.

- A. tall man who could walk through the air B. fat, jolly, old man
C. religious figure D. fat man riding a white

horse

Question 36: *Santa Claus in North America was depicted as _____.*

- A. a man with the strict disciplinarian character of Black Peter
- B. a good old man with less religious character
- C. a jolly man on horseback
- D. one with religious attributes of Saint Nicholas

Question 37: *Who was Black Peter?*

- A. an elf who rode a white horse
- B. one of the disobedient children
- C. an elf accompanying Saint Nicholas
- D. a popular traditional figure

Question 38: *What word is closest in meaning to "attributes"?*

- A. symbols of a person
- B. natural qualities
- C. effects
- D. outer appearance

Question 39: *Where did the legend of Santa Claus come from?*

- A. The North pole
- B. Europe
- C. North America
- D. the city of New York

Question 40: Which of the following statements is TRUE?

- A. Santa Claus was an imaginary old man created by artists based on traditional figures.
- B. Living in the North Pole, Santa Claus visited children at Christmas.
- C. Santa Claus was a real figure living in northern America.
- D. Santa Claus was a story based on Saint Nicholas and Black Peter.

PART 2. Complete the following passage with the most suitable word or phrase given:

When you go to another country, it is important to follow the customs of that country.

If you (41) _____ to a home in England, here is some advice. (42) _____ they invite you, it is a good manner to tell them whether you will go or not, either by writing or phoning. When you go to the party, it is (43) _____ to arrive on time. It is a good manner to shake hands with your host and other guests. You can take a (44) _____ if you like, possibly a bottle of wine or a box of chocolates or some flowers. However, it is a bad manner to take nothing.

It is not polite to stay too late after the other guests have gone. So, it's a good manner to write a short letter or make a phone call a day or two later to (45) _____ your host.

- 41. A. were invited B. invite C. are invited D. invited
- 42. A. However B. Before C. Since D. As soon as
- 43. A. good B. bad C. worse D. terrible
- 44. A. gift B. present C. money D. A and B are correct
- 45. A. please B. thank C. apologize D. welcome

SECTION E. WRITING

PART 1. Choose A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence with the same meaning with the given one

Question 46. Mary is the most intelligent student in my group.

- A. Mary is more intelligent than any other students in my group
- B. No one in my group is as intelligent as Mary
- C. No one in my group is less intelligent than Mary
- D. Both A and B are correct

Question 47. Learning about cultural differences can actually bring people closer together.

- A. To bring people closer together, we have to learn about cultural differences.
- B. To learn about cultural differences is to bring people closer together.
- C. People can be brought closer together by learning about cultural differences.
- D. People can learn about cultural differences to bring themselves closer together.

Question 48. Money is more important than prestige to some Americans.

- A. Some Americans like prestige more than money.
- B. Money is of greater importance to some Americans than prestige.
- C. Money and prestige are of equal importance to some Americans.
- D. Money is less preferable to some Americans than prestige.

PART 2. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate combination of the two sentences in each of the following questions.

Question 49. Some people are stressful and tired with their work. Their work is involved in computer or table.

- A. People are stressful and tired with their work whose work is involved in computer or table.
- B. People whose work is involved in computer or table are stressful and tired with.
- C. People are stressful and tired with their work which is involved in computer or table.
- D. People are stressful and tired with their work in which work is involved in computer or table.

Question 50. They are superstitious. They believe that Friday 13 is bad luck.

- A. They are superstitious because they believe that Friday 13 is bad luck.
- B. They are superstitious so that they believe that Friday 13 is bad luck.
- C. They are superstitious in order that they believe that Friday 13 is bad luck.
- D. They believe that Friday 13 is bad luck but they are superstitious.

PART 3. Complete the following sentences so that the second sentence has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the words given.

51. No one is happier than the bridegroom on the day of his wedding.

→ The bridegroom is

52. Scientists will discover a new planet.

→ A new planet

53. The black dress is more expensive than the white one.

→ *The white dress*

54. No one in my group is more intelligent than Mary.

→ *Mary*

55. This is the first time I have ever met such a pretty girl.

→ *I have*

PART 4. Complete the sentences below with the correct form of the words at the end of the lines

56. The old lady hid all her _____ under the floor. (SAVE)

57. The gas from the chemical factory was extremely _____. (HARM)

58. The government has promised to deal with the problem of _____ among young people. (EMPLOY)

59. He said "Good morning" in a most _____ way. (FRIEND)

60. My teacher _____ me to take this examination. (COURAGE)