

SAMPLE TEST FOR THE SECOND - MID TERM TEST – GRADE 10 (Nº5)

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

Question 1: A. laptop B. software C. handkerchief D. ancestor

Question 2: A. bridesmaid B. contrast C. disadvantage D. horoscope

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. ceremony B. majority C. equality D. remarkable

Question 4: A. encourage B. engagement C. violence D. prestigious

SECTION B. SPEAKING

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 5: Lan: "Would you rather work for a male or female boss?"

Nam: "_____"

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.

Question 6: A: "Have you heard? Martin and Lisa have just got engaged!"

B: "_____"

A. Really? That's fantastic!

B. Congratulations!

C. Let's celebrate!

D. Good luck!

SECTION C. VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

PART 1: Choose A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions

Question 7. Americans value freedom and do not like to be dependent on other people.

A. addicted

B. supportive

C. reliant

D. responsible

Question 8. You can download free lessons and put them in your media player or other similar mobile devices. Then you can listen and study anywhere because these devices are portable.

A. affordable

B. available

C. feasible

D. carriable

PART 2: Choose A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions

Question 9. In my country, it is compulsory to go to school between the ages of five and sixteen.

A. necessary

B. essential

C. optional

D. selective

Question 10. The United Kingdom has made a remarkable progress in gender equality.

A. insignificant

B. impressive

C. notable

D. famous

PART 3. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 11: This year, more girls _____ on courses in art and design.

A. avoided B. inserted C. erased D. enrolled

Question 12: Many people in our country still think married women shouldn't _____ a career.

A. pursue B. attach C. achieve D. want

Question 13: Female firefighters are sometimes the _____ of laughter and anger from the coworkers and local people.

A. reasons B. sources C. directions D. targets

Question 14: If women have to do too much housework, they cannot _____ or work effectively.

A. learn B. distract C. concentrate D. ignore

Question 15: In the past, the _____ and engagement ceremonies took place one or two years before the wedding.

A. propose B. proposing C. proposal D. proposed

Question 16: The British usually pay a lot of _____ to good table manners and are expected to use knives, forks and spoons properly.

A. money B. care C. attention D. compliment

Question 17: People in Mexico _____ Mother's Day on May 10 by giving their mothers handmade gifts, flowers, clothing and household appliances.

A. open B. memorize C. celebrate D. perform

Question 18: I went to classes two evenings a week and I was surprised at how quickly I _____ progress.

A. had B. made C. did D. produced

Question 19: Computer games _____ encourage players to move up levels and earn high scores may help develop mathematical skills.

A. which B. whose C. they D. those

Question 20: Tea is considered one of _____ drinks in England.

A. more popular B. most popular C. the most popular D. the most popularly

Question 21: The examination papers _____ by machine. The students _____ of their results next week.

A. can be scored - can be told B. are scored - will be informed
C. should be scored - are told D. will score - will be said

Question 22: The speed of light is _____ the speed of sound.

A. faster B. much faster than C. the fastest D. as fast

Question 23: At the end of the 19th century, Binet developed a test for measuring intelligence _____ served as the basic modern IQ tests.

A. has B. it has C. and D. which has

Question 24: In Portugal, walking backwards will bring bad luck, because it paves _____ way for _____ devil to enter.

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

Question 25: In sub-Saharan African countries, investments _____ in education, skill training and health care to form a better future for adolescent girls and their families.

A. will be needed B. should need C. will not be needed D. must need

Question 26: Cultural diversity makes the United States a _____ interesting place in which to live for all of its inhabitants.

A. better B. very more C. so more D. much more

Question 27: Of the two bridesmaids, Lisa turned out to be _____.

A. the most charming B. the least charming C. more charming D. the more charming

Question 28: I have just found the book _____.

A. you were looking for B. which you were looking
C. for that you were looking D. you were looking

Question 29: In Spain, it is believed to be bad luck to enter _____ room with your left foot.

- A. Ø B. a C. an D. the

Question 30: Science teachers _____ use the 3D projectors and other electronic devices can easily illustrate the lessons.

- A. whom B. what C. who D. whose

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 best option to each gap of the following questions.

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.

Question 31: A. means B. ways C. methods D. techniques

Question 32: A. huge B. large C. big D. great

Question 33: A. habit B. routine C. custom D. tradition

Question 34: A. each other B. the others C. The other D. the other's

Question 35: A. sincere B. truthful C. faithful D. hopeful

PART 2. 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 questions.

Use An Electronic Dictionary To Improve Your Vocabulary

A Franklin electronic dictionary is actually a helpful gadget to possess with you all of the time. Any device involving dictionaries is great to use for people who go out of their country on business trips. Tourists would also benefit very much from such a device.

Moreover, students will also find this gadget helpful especially whenever they are studying an important foreign language in another country. There is also a great diversity of dictionaries that anybody can choose whichever works to them best.

These dictionaries are also quite easy to use and incorporate various functions. Some of them are main functions, besides translating a foreign word, which would be to provide spelling check-ups, find the meaning and synonyms connected with any particular word as well as provide examples of how a word is used in a sentence. A typical Franklin electronic dictionary is more than that. By entering the meaning of a word of mouth, you would have the ability to pull up many words that you are researching for.

There is a comprehensive database that comprises about 1,000,000 words and phrase replacements. It also comes with idiomatic expressions, professional medical, technical words or ones very popular for business. It is also ideal for professionals who have to work in a country accompanied by a different language.

Franklin Electronic Marketers have been among the leading manufacturers regarding handheld electronic inventions. Its main office is situated in Burlington, New Jersey and has been

around the business of creating these electronic tools since 1981.

Some of the original devices that they produced included punctuation correctors, of the fact that first was all the Spelling Ace built in 1986. These devices were a great aid to students all over the globe.

The company continues to service clients from everywhere. Although they are popular in the world, especially targeting the particular Hispanic market whose native language is Spanish; Franklin's products are also quite well-known for Asia, particularly Japan. The company aims to address this growing importance of language tools as more people are aiming to learn about new languages.

Question 36. With the diversity of this type of dictionaries, we can choose _____.

- A. the one that has the largest vocabulary
- B. the one that suits us best
- C. the one that is portable
- D. the one that is handy and cheap

Question 37. The electronic dictionary has various functions because it can _____.

- A. translate foreign words, check spelling, give meanings and synonyms, and the use of them
- B. explain how a word is employed in a sentence and correct punctuation in sentences
- C. enter the meaning of a word of mouth and get so many words related
- D. expand a wide range to suit various people's preferences

Question 38. The database of the dictionary includes all the following EXCEPT _____.

- A. about 1,000,000 words and word and phrase replacements
- B. idiomatic expressions or ones very popular for business
- C. technical terms in various fields and internet lingo
- D. professional medical, technical words

Question 39. The Franklin electronic dictionary are very popular all over the world, especially in _____.

- A. Europe and Asia
- B. South America and Asia
- C. Burlington, New Jersey
- D. Japan

Question 40. The word "professionals" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. people who are very good at languages
- B. people who work in foreign countries
- C. people who often use modern electronic dictionaries
- D. people with a high level of education and training

SECTION: WRITING

There is a mistake in four underlined parts of each sentence. Find the mistakes A,B,C or D.

Question 41. Women (A)in rural areas might (B)be forced (C)to work both at home (D)but on the fields.

Question 42. (A)Those want to (B)improve their English can download free (C)digital lessons from the Internet (D)to study.

Question 43. Smartphones and (A)tablets (B)which can be (C)used as effective (D)learning tools

for children. **Question 44.** The woman (A)sitting on the red chair (B)is the person (C)to who you (D)must give this envelope.

Question 45. Superstitions (A)exist everywhere (B)on this planet; however, Viet Nam and Asia (C)alike can be (D)the more superstitious than other continents.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

Question 46. Electronic devices are bad for your eyes. Their radiation is very harmful.

- A. Electronic devices that their radiation is very harmful are bad for your eyes.
- B. Electronic devices which their radiation is very harmful are bad for your eyes.
- C. Electronic devices, whose radiation is very harmful, are bad for your eyes.
- D. Electronic devices, that their radiation is very harmful are bad for your eyes.

Question 47. Many devices offer apps. These apps use voice recognition technology

- A. Many devices offer apps whose use voice recognition technology.
- B. Many devices offer apps, which use voice recognition technology.
- C. Many devices offer apps which use voice recognition technology.
- D. Many devices offer apps in which use voice recognition technology.

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

Question 48. Single-sex schools should be abolished by the government.

- A. Single-sex schools should be controlled by the government.
- B. Single-sex schools should be allowed to multiply by the government.
- C. The government should promote single-sex schools.
- D. The government should eradicate single-sex schools.

Question 49. Lan is the most creative student in the class

- A. There're some students who are less creative than Lan
- B. No one in the class is as creative as Lan is
- C. More students are less creative than Lan.
- D. Lan is more creative than most students in the class

Question 50. People have to tackle a lot of problems to eliminate gender pay gap

- A. There're a lot of issues with gender pay gap
- B. There're a lot of problems with tackling gender pay gap elimination
- C. We all struggle for gender pay discrimination.
- D. We have to deal with few problems of gender pay gap

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