

SAMPLE TEST FOR SECOND MID TERM EXAM – GRADE 11 (Nº2)

SECTION A. PHONETICS

Choose the word whose main stress is placed differently from that of the others.

Question 1. A. natural B. endangered C. dangerous D. habitat

Question 2. A. campaign B. global C. balance D. carbon

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest.

Question 3. A. likely B. continue C. finish D. instant

Question 4. A. admired B. looked C. missed D. hoped

SECTION B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

Part 1: Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best completes the sentence.

Question 5. It is not easy at all to get a good job without any _____ qualifications.

A. social B. great C. academic D. favorite

Question 6. Australians often have a/an _____ year before going to college or after finishing high school to travel overseas independently.

A. gap B. new C. busy D. graduation

Question 7. The more _____ you have, the more chance you have of finding a better job.

A. courses B. contributions C. qualifications D. qualities

Question 8. The first person _____ the classroom last Monday might know the reason.

A. entered B. to enter C. who enters D. whom enters

Question 9. Certain _____ in the atmosphere, such as carbon dioxide, methane and nitrous oxide, block heat from escaping.

A. effects B. emissions C. gases D. layers

Question 10. _____ is a period of years during which members of a particular family rule a country.

A. downtown B. dynasty C. abolish D. city

Question 11. Why are your hands so dirty? - I _____ my bike all this morning.

A. have been repairing B. repaired C. have repaired D. has been repaired

Question 12. My favorite part of England is Cornwall. There's some absolutely beautiful _____ there.

A. signs B. scenery C. views D. nature

Question 13. How many times _____ you _____ that international conference?

A. have- attended B. did-attend C. do- attend D. have- been attending

Question 14. Air _____ is threatening the health of older people and children.

A. global warming B. pollution C. acid rain D. deforestation

Question 15. The teacher.....our class now is very strict.

A. who teach B. taught C. teaching D. who teaching

Question 16. The house _____ in the storm has now been rebuilt.

A. that is destroy B. destroying C. which destroyed D. destroyed

Question 17. Most of these students are interested in pursuing _____ studies for bachelor's degrees.

A. college B. undergraduate C. postgraduate D. pre-university

Question 18. I didn't forget _____ a short vacation in Ha Long Bay last year

A. being spent B. to spend C. having spent D. having been spent

Question 19. _____ to use public transport instead of private transport, we now reduce carbon footprints released into the atmosphere.

A. Having been decided B. Having decided C. To decide D. Being decided

Part 2: Mark the letter A, B, C or D on the answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 20. We should grow more trees to absorb and capture more carbon dioxide from the atmosphere.

- A. take up B. take in C. take over D. take to

Question 21. After graduating from high school, students may choose to pursue higher education qualifications or go to vocational training school.

- A. continue B. ensure C. quit D. convince

Part 3: Mark the letter A,B,C or D on the answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 22. Though built almost one hundred years ago, the house remained practically intact

- A. in perfection B. in ruins C. in chaos D. in completion

Question 23. Students also have the opportunities to choose from a wide range of optional courses in the university.

- A. mandatory B. selective C. free D. limited

SECTION C. SPEAKING

Complete the two conversations by choosing A, B, C or D.

Question 24. Alice: "Mom, I've received an offer for a summer internship in Singapore!"

Mom: "_____"

- A. Really? Good luck! B. I couldn't agree more
C. Oh, that's great. Congratulations! D. Oh, I'm sorry to hear that

Question 25. Tom: "I'll celebrate my graduation party this weekend. Could you come?"

Marry: "_____"

- A. Yes, of course. I will B. How can this be?
C. The more, the merrier D. Great work! Keep up.

SECTION D. READING

Part 1. Read the following passage then choose the best option A,B,C or D.

British further education qualifications are respected by employers and academics worldwide. There are two main types: academic courses and vocational courses. Academic courses help you (26) _____ for further education at a university or college. They aim to develop your analytical skills, critical thinking and knowledge. (27) _____ and professional courses give you the skills and qualification you need to enter and succeed in your chosen career. They offer technical (28) _____ and skills for the workplace. British (29) _____ education providers invest heavily in facilities- from libraries, computer centers and science laboratories to sports centers, theaters and arts studios. Class sizes are (30) _____ to ensure that you have access to equipment and enough time to talk to your tutors and lectures.

Question 26. A. get B. prepare C. make D. support

Question 27. A. Occasional B. Vocational C. Optional D. Various

Question 28. A. growing B. changing C. adding D. training

Question 29. A. further B. each C. both D. every

Question 30. A. bored B. restricted C. expensive D. attracted

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

The greenhouse effect is the warming that happens when certain gases in Earth's atmosphere trap heat. These gases let in light but keep heat from escaping, like the glass walls of a greenhouse.

First, sunlight shines onto the Earth's surface, where it is absorbed and then **radiates** back into the atmosphere as heat. In the atmosphere, greenhouse gases trap some of this heat, and **the rest** escapes into space. The more greenhouse gases are in the atmosphere, the more heat gets trapped.

Scientists have known about the greenhouse effect since 1824, when Joseph Fourier calculated that the Earth would be much colder if it had no atmosphere. This greenhouse effect is what keeps the Earth's climate **livable**. Without it, the Earth's surface would be an average of about 60 degrees Fahrenheit cooler.

In 1895, the Swedish chemist Svante Arrhenius discovered that humans could enhance the greenhouse effect by making carbon dioxide, a greenhouse gas. He kicked off 100 years of climate research that has given us a sophisticated understanding of global warming.

Levels of greenhouse gases (GHGs) have gone up and down over the Earth's history, but they have been fairly **constant** for the past few thousand years. Global average temperatures have stayed fairly constant over that time as well, until recently. Through the burning of fossil fuels and other GHG emissions, humans are enhancing the greenhouse effect and warming Earth.

Scientists often use the term climate change instead of global warming. This is because as the Earth's average temperature climbs, winds and ocean currents move heat around the globe in ways that can cool some areas, warm others, and change the amount of rain and snow falling. As a result, the climate changes differently in different areas.

Question 31. The passage mainly discusses _____

- A. the greenhouse effect
- B. climate change
- C. greenhouse gases
- D. global warming

Question 32. The word "**radiates**" in the passage almost means _____

- A. sends
- B. releases
- C. discharges
- D. travels

Question 33. The phrase "**the rest**" in the passage refers to _____

- A. sunlight
- B. gases
- C. heat
- D. light

Question 34. The word "**livable**" in the passage is used to describe that _____

- A. The Earth's climate is suitable for living things
- B. The Earth's climate is able to last long
- C. The Earth's surface is above 60 degrees Fahrenheit
- D. The Earth's climate is full of atmosphere

Question 35. The word "**constant**" in the passage is closest in meaning to _____

- A. changeable
- B. stable
- C. continuously
- D. always

Question 36. Which of the following is NOT true about greenhouse effect according to the passage?

- A. It has been a process that causes global warming.
- B. It was not known until the late 19th century.
- C. It helps make the Earth's climate good enough for living things.
- D. It is commonly caused by carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.

Question 37. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. The amount of heat trapped increases with the number of the greenhouse gases in the atmosphere.
- B. Without greenhouse effect, humans and other living things would not be able to live on Earth.
- C. The greenhouse effect has recently become stronger due to human's activity of burning fossil fuels.
- D. The greenhouse effect takes place in certain places on Earth, where the temperature is too high.

SECTION E. WRITING

Part 1. *There is a mistake in four underlined parts of each sentence. Find the mistake A,B,C or D.*

Question 38. The people waited for the bus in the rain are getting wet.

- A
- B
- C
- D

Question 39. They were criticized for acted irresponsibly towards the environment.

- A
- B
- C
- D

Question 40. I have never been understanding why such a lot of people want to study abroad.

- A
- B
- C
- D

SECTION F. LISTENING

Part 2. Listen to the recording about climate change then answer the questions by choosing A,B,C or D.

- Question 41.** According to the speaker, greenhouse gases are produced by ____
 A. a heat from the sun B. the actions of people
 C. the sun's rays, and also the actions of people D. the speaker doesn't say
- Question 42.** Which of these things is a greenhouse gas?
 A. carbon monoxide B. carbon dioxide
 C. oxygen D. the speaker doesn't say
- Question 43.** Which of these ways to generate power provides a clean source of energy?
 A. gas B. oil
 C. wind power D. they are all clean sources of energy
- Question 44.** Which of these predictions about climate change does the speaker say?
 A. If the planet gets warmer, then polar bears will become extinct.
 B. If the planet gets warmer, then we can expect more floods.
 C. If the planet gets warmer, then fuel will become less expensive.
 D. If the planet gets warmer, then sea levels will rise.
- Question 45.** If the planet continues to heat up, ____ expect to experience more extreme weather.
 A. then will we B. then can we
 C. then we can D. then should we

SECTION G. SELF-WRITING.

Part 1. Supply the correct form of words from the CAPITAL letters.

- Question 46.** Pollution is just one of the _____ of living in the city. **ADVANTAGE**
Question 47. Climate changes threaten the _____ of the species. **EXIST**
Question 48. Everyone can help to protect the environment by _____ our consumption habits. **CHANGE**
Question 49. All students hope to gain _____ university when they leave school. **ENTER**
Question 50. Natural disasters caused by global warming are _____. **CATASTROPHE**

Part 2. Rewrite sentence as directed so that it keeps the same meaning as the original one.

- Question 51.** She was the first girl who invited me to the party. (*Rewrite the sentence replacing the relative clause with to infinitive clause*)
 → She was the first girl.....
- Question 52.** The man who met you here yesterday is her uncle. (*Rewrite the sentence replacing the relative clause with participle clause*)
 → The man
- Question 53.** Nam's still studying English. He started studying it two years ago. (**FOR in Present Perfect**)
 → Nam
- Question 54.** He had dumped lots of rubbish onto the beach. He denied it. (*Use Gerund Perfect*)
 → He denied
- Question 55.** David did his homework, and he went to bed. (*Use Participle Perfect*)
 → After having

Part 3. Writing (FOR REWARD)

Write a paragraph (about 150 words) about the causes and effects of global warming and suggest some possible solutions.

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