

SAMPLE TEST FOR THE SECOND - MID TERM TEST – GRADE 10 (N⁰7)

SECTION A. SPEAKING

Complete the five conversations. For conversations 6 - 10, choose A, B, C or D.

| | |
|--|---|
| 1. “.....” – “Yes, I do, I like them a lot.” | A. What do you think of tennis? B. Do you like sports? C. Do you prefer tennis or badminton? D. How often you play tennis? |
| 2. “I don’t think I can do this.” – “.....” | A. Oh, come on! Give it a try B. Yeah. It’s not easy C. No, I hope not D. Sure, no way. |
| 3. “Thank you for a wonderful evening.” – “.....” | A. You are welcome. B. Thanks a lot. C. Have a good day! D. Cheers! |
| 4. “Does it bother you if I go out late tonight?” – “.....” | A. Yes, go ahead B. It doesn’t matter to me C. No. I want you to stay at home D. I’m tired of being with you |
| 5. “Why do you think most people learn English?” – “.....” | A. All of them are B. I heard it was very good C. Very often it’s to get a better job D. Because I like it |

SECTION B. VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

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

6. On (A) the way home, we saw a lot of (B) children whom (C) were playing in (D) the park.
7. This novel, which written (A) by a well known (B) writer, should (C) be read (D).
8. English is (A) most (B) widely (C) used language in (D) the world.
9. Jane didn’t do (A) so well in (B) the exam than (C) she had hoped (D).
10. My tooth is painful (A). I must go (B) to the dentist (C) and it needs pulled out (D).

PART 2. Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

11. When I _____ for an examination, I always try to avoid crossing the path of a woman.
A. set out B. set up C. set about D. set apart
12. I never _____ the floor during the first three days of the New Year.
A. cross B. exist C. sweep D. lay
13. Superstitions still _____ an important part of life for many people in Vietnam.
A. take B. play C. do D. give
14. _____ is a ceremony or service which is held shortly after a person’s death.
A. Funeral B. Wedding C. House moving day D. Farewell party
15. 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 C. clean D. take
16. You’ll get _____ shock if you touch _____ live wire with that screwdriver.
A. an/the B. x/the C. a/a D. an/the
17. The man _____ I had seen before wasn’t at the party.
A. Which B. Whose C. Whom D. Who
18. Could you iron the trousers _____ are hanging up behind the door?
A. who B. which C. that D. B & C are correct

19. 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

20. 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

21. 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

22. We should _____ advantages of looking up the information on the Internet.
 A. make B. do C. take D. set

23. Women are more hard – working than men although they are _____.
 A. physical weak B. physical weaker C. physically weaker D. more physically weak

24. 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

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. If your smartphone rings in class, it will be very annoying and _____.
 A. funny B. attentive C. disruptive D. helpful

PART 3- ANTONYMS AND SYNONYMS

* *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.*

27. It will take more or less a month to prepare for the wedding.
 A. approximately B. generally C. frankly D. simply

28. Mr. Pike held his wife's hands and talked urgently to her in a low voice, but there didn't seem to be any response.
 A. feeling B. emotion C. reply D. effect

* *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.*

29. Coca-cola is a soft drink which originated in the United State of America.
 A. ended B. opened C. began D. continued

30. Only once did she disobey Dr Richard's orders
 A. follow B. listen to C. not follow D. disagree

PART 4- PHONETICS

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined pronounced differently.

31. A. pollute B. species C. accept D. receipt
 32. A. established B. orphaned C. recognized D. endangered
 33. A. think B. depth C. further D. breath

Find the words with a stress pattern different from the others.

34. A. perform B. gender C. increase D. content
 35. A. concentrate B. chemical C. contribute D. scientist

SECTION C. READING COMPREHENSION

PART 1. Read the following text then choose the best option to the questions given

It has been thought that women are the second class in citizen, and men are the first. There is not a real equality of opportunity for men and women. Years ago, people were living in a man-dominated society. Women had to obey their husbands and fathers absolutely. Women's place was in the kitchen and women's

work was housework. In many places, women were not even allowed to go to school. Women had no rights, even the right to choose husband for themselves. Men usually occupied high positions in society so they thought they were more intelligent than women. Men often considered women as their property. Sometimes, they were mistreated by their husbands and suffered the problem as a fate. Many parents did not even want to daughters.

Despite the progress, there remain outdated beliefs about women's roles, traditionally passed down from generation to generation. Men are commonly seen as the strong bodies, bread-winners in the family and key leaders in society, while women are restricted to being housewives and child bearing and care, and housework such as washing and cooking.

According to social surveys, many women in the 21st century still have to work over 12 hours a day including working in offices and doing countless household chores without any help from their husbands. In some regions, the labor of women is not recognized despite the hardships they endure to support the whole family. Moreover, women are the direct victims of family violence, especially in rural areas.

Thanks to the women's liberation movement, nowadays women have proved that they are equal to men in every aspect. An average woman has weaker muscles than an average man but she may be as intelligent as he is. Women can do everything that men can, and women can do one thing that no man can: they produce children.

36. Which is not women's role in the former days?

| | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| A. Working in authority | B. Doing housework |
| C. Doing cooking | D. Bearing and rearing children |

37. Years ago, women are not allowed _____.

| | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| A. to work in the kitchen | B. to go to school |
| C. to do housework | D. to stay at home with their parents |

38. What did women have to suffer?

| | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| A. Good schooling | B. Choosing a husband themselves |
| C. Enjoy their housework | D. Illiteracy |

39. The outdated beliefs about women's roles _____.

| | |
|---|--|
| A. have been eradicated completely | |
| B. disappeared soon after the women's liberation movement | |
| C. still exist at present | |
| D. was forced to change after the women's liberation movement | |

40. According to the text, women in the 21st century _____.

| | |
|--|--|
| A. do not have to do housework any more | |
| B. are still the victims of family violence in some rural areas | |
| C. get help from their husbands with all housework | |
| D. spend less than 12 hours working outside the home and doing housework | |

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 D- SELF WRITING

PART 1. Fill each gap with the correct form of the word in brackets to complete the sentences

46. My teacher always treats every member of class (EQUAL)

47. is on the first week of September. (ENROL)

48. Their parents are celebrating 35 years of (MARRY)

49. In some countries it is for the bride to wear white (TRADITION)

50. The steam engine was the greatest advance of the 19th century. (TECHNOLOGY)

PART 2. Complete the following sentences using the words given to remain the original meaning

51. The child enjoyed the chocolates. Her mother bought them from France. (WHICH)

→ *The child*

52. The lecturer is my uncle. The students are talking to the lecturer. (WHOM)

→ *The lecturer*

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

→ *The white dress*

54. Mary is the most intelligent student in my group.

→ *Noone*

55. This is the first time I have ever attended such an interesting festival.

→ *I have*

The end