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PLACEMENT TEST- GRADE 9

(55 questions) – 60 minutes

I. Choose the word which has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others. (5x1p=5p)

1. A. <u>looked</u>	B. <u>watched</u>	C. <u>stopped</u>	D. <u>carried</u>
2. A. <u>bath</u>	B. <u>father</u>	C. <u>theater</u>	D. <u>health</u>
3. A. <u>danger</u>	B. <u>angry</u>	C. <u>language</u>	D. <u>passage</u>

Choose the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions

4. A. <u>improve</u>	B. <u>attend</u>	C. <u>pollute</u>	D. <u>culture</u>
5. A. <u>decide</u>	B. <u>famous</u>	C. <u>invite</u>	D. <u>reduce</u>

II. Circle the best option A, B, C or D to complete each of the following sentences. (25x1=25p)

1. Millions of Christmas cards _____ every year.
A. is sent B. are sent C. send D. are sending
2. I don't enjoy _____ this game.
A. play B. played C. to play D. playing
3. More and more young people are moving to the city as there are _____ of job opportunities here.
A. many B. much C. a lot D. a little
4. I take part _____ most of the youth activities of my school.
A. on B. in C. to D. for
5. The artwork was _____ done by the artisan.
A. careful B. careless C. care D. carefully
6. _____ his aunt really likes the apartment, she can't afford to buy it.
A. Because B. Although C. If D. So
7. Your brother passed the final exam, _____?
A. didn't he B. does he C. doesn't he D. did he

8. His father used to _____ his watch.

A. fixed B. to fix C. fix D. fixing

9. They decided to learn French _____ study in Paris.

A. so as to B. in order that C. so that D. in order

10. The doctor advised my uncle to stop _____ because it's bad for health.

A. smoke B. to smoke C. to smoking D. smoking

11. The light went out while he _____ dinner.

A. had B. was having C. had had D. is having

12. I _____ Cuba in 1990.

A. visit B. visited C. have visited D. was visiting

13. _____ an intelligent boy!

A. What B. How C. Who D. Which

14. _____ you ever _____ to America yet?

A. Have ...been B. Were ...being C. Were ... been D. Are ... been

15. I _____ at this time tomorrow.

A. will watch TV B. will be watching TV C. am going to watch TV D. am watching TV

16. She prefers walking to _____ a bike.

A. ride B. riding C. to ride D. rides

17. The guests _____ by the time we arrived at the party yesterday.

A. left B. have left C. had left D. were leaving

18. Do you mind _____ the front seat of the taxi?

A. sit B. sat C. sitting D. to sit

19. The child should _____ because of his bad behavior.

A. be punished B. punish C. punished D. punishes

20. I am _____ (interest) in his lecture.

A. interesting B. interest C. interested D. interests

21. Would you like to hear _____ story about _____ English scientist?

A. an/the B. the/the C. a/the D. a/ an

22. . _____

- A. a new interesting English book
- B. an English new interesting book
- C. an interesting English new book
- D. an interesting new English book.

23. Thanks to the progress of science and technology, our lives have become _____

- A. more and more good
- B. better and better
- C. the more and more good
- D. gooder and gooder

24. The student said that the English test _____ the most difficult.

- A. is
- B. was
- C. will be
- D. have been

Choose the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s)

25. Tom felt nervous the moment the plane took off.

- A. flew up
- B. ran
- C. landed
- D. turned off

III. Write the correct form of the words in brackets. (5x1p=5p)

1. Stop, Nam! It's to be near the stove. (danger)
2. The glass pieces are dried..... (complete)
3. We should protect the environment and save resources. (nature)
4. His parents are very of him. (pride)
5. Our teacher always us to study hard. (courage)

IV. Complete the second sentence in such a way that it has the same meaning as the first one (20x2p=40p)

1. Clement Clarke Moore wrote the poem in 1823.

-> The poem.....

2. I'm happy to attend your 25th wedding anniversary.

-> I'm looking forward

3. We spent 3 months preparing for the party on Christmas Eve.

-> It took

4. Lan is not old enough to join the club

-> Lan is too

5. "We are waiting for the school bus now", said the children.

-> The children.....

6. The last time I played tennis was in 1990.

-> I have not.....

7. " Why do you want to visit Ho Chi Minh City?"

-> She asked me.....

8. Could you send the letter for me?

-> Do you mind.....

9. How careful the driver is!

-> What

10. After she had explained everything clearly, we started our work.

-> By the time

11. She said: "Can you speak Spanish, Minh?"

-> She asked Minh

12. The question is very difficult. I can't understand it.

-> The question is too

13. James doesn't have time. He doesn't learn karate.

→ If

14. Linda will have more money, then she will buy the car.

-> If.....

15. She was ill, but she still finished her work

-> Although

16. I swam a lot when I was young but I don't swim any more

-> I used

17. They are careful drivers.

-> They

18. I went to the library. I wanted to buy some books. (in order to)

->

19. Although I met her at my school. I didn't recognize her

-> In spite of.....

20. My house isn't as modern as your house

-> Your house.....

V. Give the correct tense/ form of verbs (10x2.5p=25p)

1. Last night, I (walk) along a country road when suddenly I (hear) footsteps behind me.

2. The rice-cooking festival (hold) every two years. My mother told me(join) the festival once.

3. How long..... she..... (work) here? She..... (start) her job 2 months ago.

4. When you last (see)him? - I (not/ see)him since last month.

5. Don't forget (turn off) the lights before..... (go) out.