

REVISION FOR THE 2ND TERM TEST – NO6 (GRADE 12)

(WRITING)

PART 1: SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

Question 1: As soon as we arrived at the beach, it started to rain.

- A. We had no sooner arrived at the beach, it started to rain.
- B. No sooner had we arrived at the beach than it started to rain.
- C. We had hardly arrived at the beach, it started to rain.
- D. It started to rain when arriving at the beach.

Question 2: “Don’t forget to submit your assignments by Friday,” said the teacher to the students.

- A. The teacher reminded the students to submit their assignments by Friday.
- B. The teacher allowed the students to submit their assignments by Friday.
- C. The teacher ordered the students to submit their assignments by Friday.
- D. The teacher encouraged the students to submit their assignments by Friday.

Question 3: He didn’t eat anything but small pieces of bread and butter.

- A. He ate small pieces of bread and butter but didn’t like them.
- B. He only ate some small pieces of bread and butter.
- C. He didn’t eat anything, not even the bread and butter.
- D. He didn’t touch the bread and butter, but he ate other things.

Question 4: Much to my surprise, I found her lecture on wild animals extremely interesting.

- A. Contrary to my expectations, her lecture on wild animals was the most fascinating of all.
- B. I was fascinated by what she said in her lecture on wild animals though I hadn’t expected to be.
- C. I hadn’t expected her to lecture on wild animals, but she spoke well.
- D. It was at her lecture on wild animals that I realized I needed to study it.

Question 5: After failing a doping test at the Beijing Olympics, John was stripped of his gold medal.

- A. At the Seoul Beijing John and many others were disqualified after failing a doping test.
- B. If John hadn’t been tested positive for doping at the Beijing Olympics, he wouldn’t have lost his gold medal.
- C. Since John confessed having used doping his gold medal was taken back.
- D. Although John failed the doping test he wasn’t disqualified from the Beijing Olympics.

Question 6: The only members of the cat family that can roar are lions, leopards, tigers, and jaguars but lions are by far the loudest.

- A. Like leopards, tigers, and jaguars, lions are among the members of the cat family that can roar.
- B. Since lions come from the same cat family as leopards, tigers and jaguars do, they can roar as loud as the others.
- C. Lions, leopards, tigers, and jaguars are the only four cats that can roar; however, the others can’t roar as loudly as lions do.
- D. The roar of a lion is loud enough to make other animals, such as leopards or tigers, feel frightened.

Question 7: Friendly though she may seem, she’s not to be trusted.

- A. However friendly she seems, she’s not to be trusted.
- B. She’s too friendly to be trusted.
- C. However she seems friendly, she’s not to be trusted,
- D. She may have friends, but she’s not to be trusted.

Question 8: The last time I saw David was when I ran into him at the station on my way to New York.

- A. I haven’t seen David since a chance meeting with him at the station when I was setting off for New York.
- B. When I last went to New York, I happened to meet David at the station.
- C. When I last saw David at the station in New York, I ran after him.
- D. I finally saw David at the station when I was on my way to New York.

Question 9: I couldn’t have run my business successfully without my father’s money.

- A. Had it not been for my father’s money, I couldn’t have run my business successfully.
- B. I could have run my business successfully without my father’s money.
- C. If I could run my business successfully, my father would give me his money.

D. If I couldn't have run my business successfully, I would have had my father's money.

Question 10: The film bears little resemblance to the original novel.

A. The film and the original novel resemble in many ways.

B. The film is very similar to the original novel.

C. The film and the original novel differ in some ways.

D. The film is completely different from the original novel.

Question 11: No one has sent me that letter.

A. I haven't been sent that letter.

B. I wasn't sent that letter.

C. That letter hasn't been sent me.

D. That letter has sent to me by no one.

Question 12: Our parents join hands to give us a nice house and a happy home.

A. Our parents take us by the hand and lead us into a nice house and a happy home.

B. Our parents hold our hands when they give us a nice house and a happy home.

C. Our parents work together to give us a nice house and a happy home.

D. Our parents shake hands when they give us a nice house and a happy home.

Question 13: My son shows a desire to put aside the status of the school child.

A. The status of the school child makes my son happy

B. My son is determined to put up with the other school children.

C. My son decides to play down the status of the school child

D. My son doesn't want to be a school child any more

Question 14: There is no doubt that John is the best candidate for the job.

A. John is by all means the best candidate for the job.

B. Without question, John is the best candidate for the job.

C. In all likelihood, John is the best candidate for the job.

D. Quite by chance, John is the best candidate for the job.

Question 15: She must have had a blackout after the accident.

A. She must have lost consciousness after the accident.

B. She must have been depressed after the accident.

C. Her body was all covered with bruises after the accident.

D. There must have been no power in the neighbourhood after the accident because the car had hit a lamp post.

Question 16: Tom no longer smokes a lot.

A. Tom now smokes a lot.

B. Tom used to smoke a lot.

C. Tom didn't use to smoke a lot.

D. Tom rarely smoked a lot.

Question 17: You should have persuaded him to change his mind.

A. You should persuade him to change his mind.

B. You didn't persuade him to change because of his mind.

C. It was essential to persuade him to change his mind but you didn't.

D. You persuaded him to change his mind but he didn't listen.

Question 18: They said that Sally had quit five jobs before working for us.

A. They said that five jobs had been quit by Sally before working for us.

B. Sally worked for us then she quit five other jobs.

C. It was said that Sally had quit five jobs before working for us.

D. Sally said that she had quit five jobs before working for us.

Question 19: You needn't hurry because there is a delay of about two hours.

A. There is a delay of about two hours and therefore you mustn't hurry.

B. It is not possible for you to hurry because there is a delay of about two hours.

C. It is not necessary for you to hurry because there is a delay of about two hours.

D. You mustn't hurry because there is a delay of about two hours.

Question 20: Although he was very tired, he agreed to help me with my homework.

A. Tired as he was, he agreed to help me with my homework.

B. Despite being very tired, but he agreed to help me with my homework.

C. Tired though he was, but he agreed to help me with my homework.

D. As tired as was he, he agreed to help me with my homework.

PART 2: SENTENCE COMBINATION.

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

Question 1: He helped us a lot with the project. We couldn't continue without him.

- A. Provided his contribution wouldn't come, we couldn't continue with the project.
- B. But for his contribution, we could have continued with the project.
- C. Unless we had his contribution, we could continue with the project.
- D. If he hadn't contributed positively, we couldn't have continued with the project.

Question 2: The storm was so great. Many families had to be evacuated to safer parts of the city.

- A. Although the storm was not great, many families had to be evacuated to safer parts of the city.
- B. So great was the storm that many families had to be evacuated to safer parts of the city.
- C. Many families had to be evacuated to safer parts of the city in spite of the great storm.
- D. It was so a great storm that many families had to be evacuated to safer parts of the city.

Question 3: These students may be excellent. They will not get used to dealing with practical situations.

- A. Excellent as may be these students, they will get used to dealing with practical situations.
- B. These students may be too excellent to get used to dealing with practical situations.
- C. These students will get used to dealing with practical situations although they are excellent.
- D. Excellent as they may be, these students will not get used to dealing with practical situations.

Question 4: She behaved in a very strange way. That surprised me a lot.

- A. Her behaviour was a very strange thing, that surprised me most.
- B. She behaved very strangely, which surprised me very much.
- C. What almost surprised me was the strange way she behaved.
- D. I was almost not surprised by her strange behaviour.

Question 5: You cannot completely avoid stress in your life. You need to find ways to cope with it.

- A. After you can completely avoid stress in your life, you need to find ways to cope with it.
- B. As long as you can completely avoid stress in your lives, you need to find ways to cope with it.
- C. As you cannot completely avoid stress in your life, you need to find ways to cope with it.
- D. Because stress can completely be avoided in your life, you need to find ways to cope with it.

Question 6: Wind a scarf around your neck. You will get cold.

- A. You will not get cold unless you wind a scarf around your neck.
- B. Wind a scarf around your neck, otherwise you will get cold.
- C. If you wind a scarf around your neck, you will get cold.
- D. You not only wind a scarf around your neck but also get cold.

Question 7: He raised his hand high. He wanted to attract his teacher's attention.

- A. Because his teacher attracted him, he raised his hand high.
- B. To attract his teacher's attention, he raised his hand high.
- C. Though he raised his hand high, he could not attract his teacher's attention.
- D. He had such a high raising of hand that he failed to attract his teacher's attention.

Question 8: Smoking is an extremely harmful habit. You should give it up immediately.

- A. As smoking is an extremely harmful habit, you should give it up immediately.
- B. When you give up smoking immediately, your health will be affected with this harmful habit.
- C. Stop your smoking immediately so it will become one of your extremely harmful habits.
- D. You should give up smoking immediately and you will fall into an extremely harmful habit.

Question 9: She applied for the job abroad. She wanted to develop herself and earn more money.

- A. She applied for the job abroad in order to develop herself and earn more money.
- B. So as to earn more money for development, she applied for the job abroad.
- C. She applied for the job abroad, so she developed herself and earn more money.
- D. To earn more money was the reason why she applied for the job abroad.

Question 10: He tried very hard to pass the driving test. He could hardly pass it.

- A. Despite being able to pass the driving test, he didn't pass it.
- B. No matter how hard he tried, he could hardly pass the driving test.
- C. He tried very hard, so he passed the driving test satisfactorily.
- D. Although he didn't try hard to pass the driving test, he could pass it.

Question 11: Mr. Hung is a professor. His car was stolen yesterday.

- A. His car was stolen yesterday, Mr Hung is a professor.
- B. Mr. Hung, who his car was stolen yesterday, is a professor.
- C. Mr. Hung, who is a professor, his car was stolen yesterday.
- D. Mr. Hung, whose car was stolen yesterday, is a professor.

Question 12: The weather was very hot. The children continued playing football in the schoolyard.

- A. Because of the weather was hot, the children continued playing football in the schoolyard.
- B. Because the hot weather, the children continued playing football in the schoolyard.
- C. In spite of the hot weather, the children continued playing football in the schoolyard.
- D. Despite the weather was hot, the children continued playing football in the schoolyard.

Question 12: These chemicals are very toxic. Protective clothing must be worn at all times.

- A. Since these chemicals are very toxic, so protective clothing must be worn at all times.
- B. So toxic are these chemicals that protective clothing must be worn at all times.
- C. These chemicals are such toxic that protective clothing must be worn at all times.
- D. These chemicals are too toxic to wear protective clothing at all times.

Question 13: The company director decided to raise the workers' wages. He did not want them to leave.

- A. The company director decided to raise the workers' wages in order not to want them to leave.
- B. The company director decided to raise the workers' wages though he wanted them to leave.
- C. The company director decided to raise the workers' wages so that he did not want them to leave.
- D. The company director decided to raise the workers' wages because he did not want them to leave.

Question 14: My father does a lot of exercise. He's still very fat.

- A. Despite the fact that doing a lot of exercise, my father is still very fat.
- B. My father does a lot of exercise, so he's very fat.
- C. Even though my father does a lot of exercise, he's very fat.
- D. My father is very fat, but he does a lot of exercise.

Question 15: She buys a lot of new dresses every month. She always dresses shabbily.

- A. However a lot of new dresses she buys every month, she always dresses shabbily.
- B. However many new dresses she buys every month, she always dresses shabbily.
- C. Many as new dresses she buys every month, she always dresses shabbily.
- D. She always dresses shabbily because she buys a lot of new dresses every month.

Question 16: We chose to find a place for the night. We found the bad weather very inconvenient.

- A. Bad weather was approaching, so we started to look for a place to stay.
- B. The bad weather prevented us from driving any further.
- C. Seeing that the bad weather had set in, we decided to find somewhere to spend the night.
- D. Because the climate was so severe, we were worried about what we'd do at night.

Question 17: He has been studying English for many years. He should have realized sooner that his grammar was incorrect.

- A. He has been studying English for many years to have soon realized that his grammar was incorrect.
- B. He has been studying English for many years that he should have realized sooner that his grammar was incorrect.
- C. No sooner has he been studying English for many years than he should have realized that his grammar was incorrect.
- D. Though he has been studying English for many years, he did not realize sooner that his grammar was incorrect.

Question 18: Colour is an important facet of nature. It influences the life of almost every creature.

- A. Influencing the life of almost every creature in nature, colour is important.
- B. Colour influencing the life of almost every creature being an important facet of nature.
- C. Colour, which is an important facet of nature, influencing the life of almost every creature.
- D. Colour, which is an important facet of nature, influences the life of almost every creature.

Question 19: She was the first woman in the Philippines. She was elected as the president of the country.

- A. She was the first woman to be elected as the president of the Philippines.
- B. She was the first woman who is elected as the president of the Philippines.
- C. She was the first woman being elected as the president of the Philippines.

D. She was the first woman elected as the president of the Philippines.

Question 20: I did not see Tim off at the airport. I feel bad about it now.

A. I could have seen Tim off at the airport.

B. If only I had seen Tim off at the airport.

C. That I did not see Tim off at the airport escapes me now.

D. It suddenly dawns on me that I should have seen Tim off at the airport.

PART 3: MISTAKE CORRECTION.

Circle A, B, C or D under the underlined part to indicate the one that needs correction in each of the following questions.

1/ Thanks to the first lawn mower which was invented in 1830, we don't have to pay for someone to have our grass to be cut anymore.

2/ In his Aston Martin DB5 car, Bond can have the photos being printed out along with the information about the people in them from a panel in a dashboard

3/ There's a network in computing called "beta testing" which means you test something seeing if it works properly before it comes official.

4/ Before the cotton gin had been invented in 1794, American farmers had cheap slaves remove seeds from the cotton fiber

5/ Before the invention of email and the Internet in 1972, it took people at least one day to cause hand-written letters sent to the recipients' home

6/ In communication, we can have the voice recognition systems in smartphones or other electronic devices to be identified our speech

7/ He complained with his friends about the terrible working conditions at that factory

8/ She refused to tell me what was the Director's salary was because that information was confidential.

9/ The applicant asked the head of the human resources department to tell him what the skills he needed in order to get that job

10/ She asked me what the most important thing to remember at an interview is

11/ The old man warned the children to not swim in that river because it was very deep and dangerous.

12/ We were disappointed when the receptionist tells that the hotel was fully booked that week

13/ Before the meeting finished, they arranged when they met next

14/ It would have been better if you wouldn't have taken a year out in the first place.

15/ Suppose you haven't found your USB, what would you have done?

16/ Although her friends tried to persuade her to apply for the job at a local factory, but Christine refused to make an application

17/ A year out provided him with so extensive experience that his university was very impressed.

18/ You can leave early this morning in case you promise to make up this afternoon

19/ Last year, the company went bankrupt so sudden that everyone was taken by surprise

20/ We have such a lot of bills to pay we don't have any money for luxuries