

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