

SAMPLE TEST FOR THE SECOND - MID TERM TEST – GRADE 10 (Nº1)

SECTION A. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

**PART1- PHONETICS**

\*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1. A. stored B. ploughed C. laughed D. smiled  
2. A. cards B. presents C. friends D. couples

\*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.

3. A. wedding B. engage C. happy D. party  
4. A. equal B. agree C. allow D. enrol

**PART 2-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.

5. Our government has done a lot to eliminate gender inequality.  
A. cause B. remove C. add D. allow  
6. We never allow any kind of discrimination against girls at school.  
A. approve B. deny C. refuse D. debate

\*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.

7. The gender gap in primary education has been eliminated.  
A. variety B. inconsistency C. difference D. similarity  
8. Much has to be done to achieve gender equality in employment opportunities.  
A. attain B. obtain C. reach D. abandon

**PART 3- Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.**

9. What is the name of the girl that her mobile phone was stolen ?  
A B C D  
10. In Vietnam, at the dinner table, you should serve the adults the first and then the children.  
A B C D

**PART 4. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

11. This company can \_\_\_\_\_ for wage discrimination among workers of different genders.  
A. be sued B. be suing C. sue D. sued

12. Hair color is one of \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics to be used in identifying people.  
A. the most obviously B. most obvious  
C. obviously the most D. the most obvious

13. Thank you. That was \_\_\_\_\_ very nice lunch.  
A. a B. an C. the D. X

14. Halley was excited to be his friend's \_\_\_\_\_ in his wedding.  
A. close man B. closest man C. best man D. better man

15. We live at \_\_\_\_\_ third house from the church.  
A. the B. a C. an D. X

16. The town \_\_\_\_\_ we are living is noisy and crowded.  
A. in where B. which C. at which D. where

17. There are a lot of mobile \_\_\_\_\_ for English learners nowadays.  
A. information B. applications C. knowledge D. assignments

18. \_\_\_\_\_ is the belief that particular events happen in a way that cannot be explained by reason or science.  
A. Mystery B. Superstition C. Legend D. Tradition

19. There aren't any \_\_\_\_\_ on women's service at the New York City Fire Department.  
A. limits B. limitations C. limit D. limitation

20. A tablet is perfect for people \_\_\_\_\_ work is to draw and write.  
A. who B. X C. which D. whose

21. The media player, \_\_\_\_\_ I often use to practice my English, has some great apps.  
A. X B. that C. what D. Which

22. I never \_\_\_\_\_ the floor during the first three days of the New Year.  
A. cross B. exist C. sweep D. lay

23. 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

24. 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

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. You'd better not drink that river water. It could \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. pollute B. polluting C. be polluted D. have polluted

**PART 5.** Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

27. Women have to do too much work. They will be exhausted.

A. If women have to do too much work, they will be exhausted.

- B. Unless women have to do too much work, they will be exhausted.
- C. As long as women don't have to do too much work, they will be exhausted.
- D. In case women have to do too much work, they won't be exhausted.

**28. We all object to wage discrimination.**

- A. We all support wage discrimination.
- B. We all protest against wage discrimination
- C. We all struggle for wage discrimination.
- D. Wage discrimination is what we fight for.

### SECTION B. SPEAKING

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges.*

29. **Nam:** "Do you think that there are any jobs which only men or only women can or should do?"

**Lan:** "\_\_\_\_"

- A. Men are better at certain jobs than women.
- B. I agree. This really depends on their physical strengths and preferences.
- C. Women and men should cooperate with each other.
- D. Men are often favoured in certain jobs.

30. **Jane:** "Would you rather work for a male or female boss?"

**Tom:** "\_\_\_\_"

- A. I've been self-employed for five years.
- B. I don't like working under time pressure.
- C. I prefer a male boss.
- D. I can't stand the women gossips.

31. **Janet:** "Would you rather have a male or a female secretary?"

**Bob:** "\_\_\_\_"

- A. I want to have a female one.
- B. The number of female secretaries is increasing.
- C. The number of female secretaries is staying the same.
- D. Female secretaries outnumber male ones.

32. **Barbara:** "Do you need any help, Kate?"

**- Kate:** "\_\_\_\_"

- A. I haven't got a clue
- B. No, thanks, I can manage
- C. That's all for now
- D. That's fine by me

33. **Laura:** "What a beautiful wedding dress you are wearing today, Daisy!"

**- Daisy:** "\_\_\_\_"

- A. I'm sorry to hear that
- B. Thanks, it's nice of you to say so
- C. Don't mention it
- D. Thanks for your gift!

### SECTION C. READING

*PART 1. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word*

*or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blank*

Throughout the world there are different (34) \_\_\_\_\_ for people to greet each other. In much of the world, a handshake is the common form of welcoming and greeting someone. In many countries around Mediterranean Sea a light kiss on the cheek is the appropriate way to welcome friends and family. It can be a very (35) \_\_\_\_\_ surprise if you expect to shake hands and get a kiss or a hug instead.

At time, it is difficult to tell what sort of greeting (36) \_\_\_\_\_ is followed. People may bow, grab another's arm or even slap the other person on the back. In some places, people just smile, look at (37) \_\_\_\_\_ face and say nothing.

Most people in the world are tolerant of visitors and don't mind what travelers do that seems wrong as long as the visitors are (38) \_\_\_\_\_. A big part of the delightfulness of world travel is experiencing different customs.

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| 34. A. means      | B. ways       | C. methods   | D. techniques  |
| 35. A. huge       | B. large      | C. big       | D. great       |
| 36. A. habit      | B. routine    | C. custom    | D. tradition   |
| 37. A. each other | B. the others | C. The other | D. the other's |
| 38. A. sincere    | B. truthful   | C. faithful  | D. hopeful     |

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

Marriage is an ancient religious and legal practice celebrated around the world. However, wedding customs vary from country to country.

***The wedding Dress:*** In many countries, it is customary for the bride to wear a white dress as a symbol of purity. The tradition of wearing a special white dress only for the wedding ceremony started around 150 years ago. Before that, most women could not afford to buy a dress that they would only wear once. Now, bridal dresses can be bought in a variety of styles. In some Asian countries and in the Middle East, colors of joy and happiness like red or orange other than white are worn by the bride or used as part of the wedding ceremony.

***The wedding Rings:*** In many cultures, couples exchange rings, usually made of gold or silver and worn on the third finger of the left or right hand, during the marriage ceremony. The circular shape of the ring is symbolic of the couple's **eternal union**. In Brazil, it is traditional to have the rings engraved with the bride's name on the groom's ring, and vice versa.

***Flowers:*** Flowers play an important role in most weddings. Roses are said to be the flowers of

love, and because they usually bloom in June, **this** has become the most popular month for weddings in many countries. After the wedding ceremony, in many countries the bride throws her bouquet into a crowd of well-wishers-usually her single female friends. The person who catches this bouquet will be the next one to marry.

**Gifts:** In Chinese cultures, wedding guests give gifts of money to the newly-weds in small red envelopes. Money is also an appropriate gift at Korean and Japanese weddings. In many Western countries, for example in the U.K, wedding guests give the bride and groom household items that they may need for their new home. In Russia, rather than receiving gifts, the bride and groom provide gifts to their guests instead.

With the continued internationalization of the modern world, wedding customs that originated on one part of the world are crossing national boundaries and have been incorporated into marriage ceremonies in other countries.

39. Which of the following is the best title of the passage?
- A. Wedding ceremonies      B. Wedding customs  
C. Wedding day      D. Wedding history
40. The tradition of wearing a special dress only on one's wedding day is \_\_\_\_\_
- A. about 150 years ago      B. over a century ago  
C. less than 100 years ago      D. less than 200 years ago
41. In some cultures, the bride wears a white dress as a traditional symbol of \_\_\_\_\_
- A. modesty      B. secrecy      C. purity      D. security
42. In some Asian and Middle Eastern countries, which color is NOT considered to be suitable for a wedding?
- A. red      B. orange      C. white      D. blue
43. The phrase "eternal union" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_
- A. never-ending relationship      B. lovely relationship  
C. temporary relationship      D. healthy relationship
44. The word "this" in paragraph 4 refers to which of the following?
- A. role      B. love      C. June      D. rose
45. According to the passage, in which country would the wedding guests give the bride and groom money as a present?
- A. Brazil      B. the U.K      C. China      D. Russia