

## Sample test for 2<sup>nd</sup> term EXAM – grade 12 (N<sup>o</sup>3)

**Mark the letter A,B,C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part different from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.**

**Question 1:** A. smartphones B. ipads C. e-books D. computers

**Question 2:** A. motivated B. searched C. accessed D. practiced

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

**Question 3:** A. experience B. apprenticeship C. administration D. prioritize

**Question 4:** A. rewarding B. fascinating C. tedious D. challenging

**Mark the letter A,B,C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.**

**Question 5:** If I had listened (A) to my friends (B), I wouldn't(C) have been(D) in so much trouble now.

**Question 6:** It's wise(A) to think about(B) choosing a work(C) before (D) leaving school

**Question 7:** Don't you think(A) you should apply(B) for(C) the job by writing(D)?

**Mark the letter A,B,C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

**Question 8:** Do you know who \_\_\_\_\_ the fact that sound travels in waves?

A. developed B. discovered C. found D. invented

**Question 9:** Employers always want job \_\_\_\_\_ to be able to demonstrate their skills and qualities.

A. employees B. workers C. staff D. applicants

**Question 10:** When preparing a CV, university \_\_\_\_\_ can consider attaching a separate report about official work experience during the course.

A. graduates B. leavers C. candidates D. applicants

**Question 11:** I think that doing medical research would be really \_\_\_\_\_ because this job would save people's lives.

A. challenging B. tiresome C. rewarding D. monotonous

**Question 12:** Nowadays, lifelong learning is \_\_\_\_\_ by e-learning platforms.

A. insisted B. facilitated C. assessed D. accessed

**Question 13:** Having \_\_\_\_\_ funding is crucial throughout the learning process.

A. adequate B. abundant C. insufficient D. unsatisfactory

**Question 14:** If we don't protect these rare species, they \_\_\_\_\_ by 2030s.

A. die out B. will die out C. will have died out D. have died out

**Question 15:** We \_\_\_\_\_ a cable TV put in this week.

A. are having B. get C. have D. have got

**Question 16:** US scientists claim that they \_\_\_\_\_ a new vaccine against malaria.

A. were developed B. had developed C. have developed D. was developing

**Question 17:** The government is trying not to \_\_\_\_\_ the money they are spending on vocational training.

**Question 18:** . If he had tried harder, he might .

**Question 19:** If you had saved some money, you would not be so hard up now.

**Question 21:** We'd better leave early tomorrow because there's a lot of traffic when we get to London.

A. . in case      B. so long as      C. unless      D. if

**Question 22:** Emma and Karen used to be good friends that I'm surprised they don't get on now.

*Mark the letter A,B,C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.*

**Question 23:** "How's the new job? Does it pay well?"      " " "

A. Not too bad. I get £400 a week after tax.  
B. I make a lot more.  
C. I get a rise.  
D. I earn pretty good money.

**Question 24 :** Do you think the school holidays should be longer? - Lan:

A. School holidays are getting longer.      B. The longest school holiday is summer holiday.  
C. Students really enjoy their summer holiday.      D. Sure. Every student would love that.

*Mark the letter A,B,C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.*

**Question 25:** We want to recruit the brightest and the best. If you think you fit the bill, fill in an application form today.

A. are able to pay the bill      B. are suitable      C. are of the right size      D. are excellent

**Question 26:** . She has always showed her *genuine* interest in lifelong learning.

A. artificial      B. fake      C. genius      D. authentic

**Mark the letter A,B,C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.**

**Question 27:** Thanks to lifelong learning, people's level of awareness *has improved* significantly.

A. has increased      B. has declined      C. has gone up      D. has bettered

**Question 28:** What exactly are white collar workers? They are people who work in offices and administrative positions.

**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 29: *The training course is too expensive for him to attend.***

- A. The training course was so expensive that he couldn't afford.
- B. The training course is such expensive that he can't afford.

- C. It is such an expensive course that he can't afford.
- D. The training course is not enough cheap for him to attend.

**Question 30: *But for his lateness , we aren't at the traffic congestion now.***

- A. If he didn't come late, we wouldn't be at the traffic congestion now.
- B. If he hadn't come late, we wouldn't be at the traffic congestion now.
- C. If he hadn't come late, we wouldn't have been at the traffic congestion now.
- D. If he doesn't come late, we won't be at the traffic congestion now.

**Question 31: *"No. I didn't break your glasses, Tim" said Joe.***

- A. Joe admitted breaking Tim's glasses.
- B. Joe refused breaking Tim's glasses
- C. Joe said that he didn't break Tim's glasses.
- D. Joe denied breaking Tim's glasses.

**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 32: *She's beautiful and intelligent. However , nobody likes her.***

- A. Although she's beautiful and intelligent , but nobody likes her.
- B. Despite her beauty and intelligence, nobody likes her.
- C. In spite her beauty and intelligence, nobody likes her.
- D. She's beautiful and intelligent , so nobody likes her.

**Question 33: *He gets fat. He feels tired.***

- A. The fatter he gets, the more tired he is.
- B. The more fatter he gets, the more tired he is.
- C. The more fat he gets, the more tired he is.
- D. The more weight he gets, the less tired he is.

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A,B,C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word and phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34 to 38 .**

What do you do well? What do you enjoy doing? Your answers to these two questions will help you identify your (34) \_\_\_\_\_. An employer will consider you seriously for a (35) \_\_\_\_\_ when you can show them that you know who you are, what you can offer and which you have studied. Sometimes it is difficult to know what your weaknesses are. Clearly not everyone is equally good (36) \_\_\_\_\_ everything. You may need to improve yourself and so (37) \_\_\_\_\_ courses in that field could turn a weakness into strength. You will need to (38) \_\_\_\_\_ some time on your self-assessment.

**Question 34:** A. strong      B. strength      C. strengthen      D. strengthened

**Question 35:** A. position      B. room      C. spot      D. location

**Question 36:** A. in      B. for      C. upon      D. at

**Question 37 :** A. meeting      B. choosing      C. interviewing      D. taking

**Question 38:** A. use      B. lose      C. spend      D. make

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A,B,C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 39 to 45.**

#### **ACADEMICS AREN'T THE PROBLEM.**

Studies about how students use their time might shed light on whether they face increased academic and financial pressures compared with earlier eras.

Based on data about how students are spending time, academic or financial pressures don't seem to be greater now than a generation ago.

The data show that full-time students in all types of colleges study much less now than they did a generation ago - a full 10 hours a week less. Students are also receiving significantly higher grades. So it appears that academic pressures are, in fact, considerably lower than they used to be.

The time-use data don't suggest that students feel greater financial pressures, either. When the time savings and lower opportunity costs are factored in, college appears less expensive for most students than it was in the 1960s. And though there are now full-time students working to pay while in college, they study less even when paid work choices are held constantly.

In other words, full-time students do not appear to be studying less in order to work more. They appear to be studying less and spending the extra time on leisure activities or fun. It seems hard to imagine that students feeling increased financial pressures would respond by taking more leisure.

Based on how students are spending their time then, it doesn't look as though academic or financial pressures are greater now than a generation ago. The time-use data don't speak directly to social pressures, and it may well be that these have become more intense lately.

In one recent set of data, students reported spending more than 23 hours per week either socializing with friends or playing on the computer for fun. Social activities, in person or on computer, would seem to have become the major focus of campus life. It is hard to tell what kinds of pressures would be associated with this change.

**Question 39:** The study's conclusion that students' workload now is not greater than before is based on \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. what students achieve with greater load
- B. how students spend their time
- C. how students work through college
- D. what college demands from students

**Question 40:** Research studies have shown that pressures put on students nowadays are \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. not greater than the past

B. getting ever greater

C. much greater than the past

D. more diversified

**Question 41:** According to the author, the fact that students have more time for leisure is a proof that \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. financial pressure on students is not a problem
- B. academic work disinterests them
- C. they are active with extra-curricular activities
- D. they cannot find extra jobs

**Question 42:** The word "focus" in the last paragraph can be replaced with \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. central activity
- B. primary theme
- C. headline
- D. biggest importance

**Question 43 :** The author finds it hard to point out \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. how students' campus life becomes subject to academic pressure
- B. what is associated with the change in students' campus life.
- C. the cause to students' financial pressure
- D. how the background of students' campus life is built

**Question 44:** Students get higher grades as \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. students study much harder
- B. academic workload appears more attractive
- C. academic workload appears less demanding
- D. college's facilities are much better

**Question 45:** The word "Academics" in the title mostly means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. students' workload in college
- B. college students and tutors
- C. professors and research students
- D. graduate students' workload

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the numbered blanks from 46 to 50.**

People commonly complain that they never have enough time to accomplish tasks. The hours and minutes seem to slip away before many planned chores get done. According to time management experts, the main reason for this is that most people fail to set priorities about what to do first. They get tied down by trivial, time-consuming matters and never complete the important ones.

One simple solution often used by **those** at the top is to keep lists of tasks to be accomplished daily. These lists order jobs from most essential to least essential and are checked regularly through the day to access progress. Not only is this an effective way to manage time, but also it serves to give individuals a much-deserved sense of satisfaction over their achievements. People who do not keep lists often face the end of the work day with uncertainty over the significance of their accomplishments, which over time can contribute to serious problems in mental and physical health.

**Question 46:** Which of the following is the best title for the passage?

- A. Common Complaints About Work
- B. Accomplishing Trivial Matters
- C. Achieving Job Satisfaction
- D. Learning to Manage Time

**Question 47:** According to the passage, why do many people never seem to have enough time to accomplish things?

- A. They do not prioritize tasks.
- B. They get tied down by one difficult problem
- C. They fail to deal with trivial matters
- D. They do not seek the advice of time management experts

**Question 48:** In paragraph 2, the word **those** refers to \_\_\_\_.

- A. daily lists
- B. trivial matters
- C. priorities
- D. people

**Question 49:** The passage states that one solution to time management problems is to \_\_\_\_.

- A. consult a time management expert
- B. accomplish time - consuming matters first
- C. keep daily lists of priorities and check them regularly
- D. spend only a short time on each task

**Question 50:** The paragraph following the passage most probably discusses \_\_\_\_.

- A. mental and physical health problems
- B. another solution to time management problems
- C. ways to achieve a sense of fulfilment
- D. different types of lists