

Sample test for 2nd term EXAM – grade 12 (N^o6)

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. depleted B. wasted C. reduced D. affected

Question 2: A. advances B. diseases C. escapes D. watches

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. consumption B. chemical C. neighborhood D. pesticide

Question 4: A. resurrect B. activate C. talented D. centralize

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 (A) my mobile yesterday, I could have contacted (B) and informed you (C) about the last-minute cancellation of the seminar (D).

Question 6: Last year, the company went bankrupt (A) so sudden (B) that (C) everyone was taken by surprise (D).

Question 7: The more (A) you practise speaking (B) in your class, the more better (C) you are at (D) public speaking.

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: Before we apply for any jobs, we need to prepare a good CV and a ____ very carefully.

A. resume B. job interview C. covering letter D. reference

Question 9: Being a flight attendant is a ____ job. You may have to work long hours on long haul flights and not get enough sleep.

A. tedious B. demanding C. rewarding D. fascinating

Question 10: GPS systems help a lot of people ____ on land, on the sea, and in the air.

A. inform B. interfere C. navigate D. reunite

Question 11: Do you really think humans will be ____ when more and more intelligent machines are invented in the future?

A. exterminated B. restored C. resurrected D. die

Question 12: The purpose of running a business is to make a ____.

A. service B. profit C. money D. contribution

Question 13: The ____ aim of lifelong learning is to better yourself for personal or professional development.

A. ultimate B. secondary C. trivial D. minimal

Question 14: Why didn't you tell me? If you ____ me, I would have helped.

A. tell B. told C. have told D. had told

Question 15: “____,” the doctor advised his patient.

A. You had better stop drinking B. You had better to drink

C. I would like you to drink D. Please drink some more

Question 16: Thanks to the A. I applications, Internet users ____ into a new language in real time.

A. can translate webpages B. can have webpages translate

C. can have webpages translated D. can get webpages to translate

Question 17: 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 18: ____ her absence from class yesterday, she couldn't understand the lesson

A. Because of B. Because C. Although D. In spite of

Question 19: The market for tablets is becoming ____ all the time.

A. competitiver and competitiver B. more and more competitive

C. more competitiver and competitiver D. more competitive and competitive

Question 20: In all social systems, there is a minority group which is looked ____ by others in that culture and kept ____ of mainstream society.

A. back on – up B. down on – out C. out of – down D. through – back

Question 21: You can renew a book in writing ____ you give its number.

A. as long as B. although C. because of D. unless

Question 22: If I ____ you, I ____ to the hospital yesterday.

A. were – would have gone B. was – would go C. were – would have go D. was – would not go

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: Nam: Would you like to register for an online course on extensive reading?

Lan: _____

- A. Online courses are really popular these days. B. Yes, I'd love to. How can I register?
C. We should improve our extensive reading. D. Extensive reading courses are available online.

Question 24: "Could you pick me up before 4 p.m?" " _____ I'll be still working then."

- A. I hope so. B. Yes, I could. C. I'm afraid I can't. D. Yes, of course.

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 should have better law enforcement to stop poaching.

- A. implementation B. enlightenment C. encouragement D. endorsement

Question 26: She's doing well so she was promoted last year. Now she's in charge of a small team of four people.

- A. controls B. supervises C. takes over D. rules

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: All visitors are kept out of the conservation area.

- A. prevented from entering B. prevented from destroying C. allowed to enter D. allowed to take photos

Question 28: If the candidates can perform well and impress the interviewers during the interview, they can be recruited.

- A. taken on B. dismissed C. employed D. chosen

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: "I would like a cup of coffee, please," Ms. Smith said to the waitress.

- A. Ms. Smith ordered the waitress to bring her a cup of coffee.
B. Ms. Smith invited the waitress a cup of coffee.
C. Ms. Smith advised the waitress to drink a cup of coffee.
D. Ms. Smith warned the waitress not to drink coffee.

Question 30: Thanks to her high grades at university, Barbara is offered the position.

- A. If she got high grades at university, Barbara would be offered the position.
B. It was her high grades at university which offer Barbara the position.
C. If she hadn't got high grades at university, Barbara would not have been offered the position.
D. If she had not got high grades at university, Barbara would not be offered the position.

Question 31: Why don't we get someone to fix our computer?

- A. Fixing our computer is someone else's duty. B. Let's have someone to fix our computer.
C. Someone will have our computer fixed. D. Why don't we have our computer fixed?

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: He's just so flexible. He'll adapt to any situation.

- A. Flexible as he is, he cannot adapt to any situation.
B. He's too flexible to adapt to any situation.
C. He's enough flexible to adapt to any situation.
D. He's so flexible that he'll adapt to any situation.

Question 33: I have narrowed it down to two computer games. I can't make up my mind.

- A. Although I have narrowed it down to two computer games, I still can't make up my mind.
B. Having narrowed it down to two computer games, I can make up my mind.
C. I have narrowed it down to two computer games, which helps me make up my mind.
D. If I don't narrow it down to two computer games, I won't be able to make up my mind.

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.

Nowadays people are more aware that wildlife all over the world is in (34) _____. Many species of animals are threatened, and could easily become (35) _____ if we do not make an effort to protect them. In some cases, animals are hunted for their fur or for other valuable parts of their bodies. Some birds, such as parrots, are caught (36) _____ and sold as pets. For many animals and birds the problem is that their habitat - the place where they live - is disappearing. More land is used for farms, for houses or industry, and there are fewer open spaces than there once were. Farmers use powerful chemicals to help them to grow better crops, but these chemicals pollute the environment and (37) _____ wildlife. The most successful animals on earth - human beings - will soon be the only ones (38) _____ unless we can solve this problem.

Question 34: A. threat B. problem C. danger D. vanishing

Question 35: A. disappeared B. vanished C. extinct D. empty

Question 36: A. life B. alive C. lively D. live

Question 37: A. spoil B. wound C. wrong D. harm

Question 38: A. left B. alone C. staying D. survive

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 38 to 42.

During my last couple of years as a student here at Union High, I have noticed that there is nothing to do during our occasional free periods. Hanging around in the hallways or in the library with friends isn't productive or relaxing. The student body council noticed this as well and brought it to the attention of Mr. Swanson and the rest of the faculty. A meeting to discuss the issue occurred last Friday, February 10th, in the all - school meeting room.

The faculty not only agreed that there wasn't much to do during these free periods, but also seemed determined to find a solution. The student body council and the faculty talked about different ideas for a long time. The faculty had noticed that some students don't like using their free periods for studying. Instead, **they** spend their time **disrupting** the students who want to study by being noisy in the library. By the end of the meeting, the faculty had decided to put a pool table and a ping pong table in our student lobby at the start of next semester.

I know some people will be concerned about getting their work done with these potential distractions, but I believe this will help us all in enjoying our time at school. I agree that it's important to complete our work but it is just as important to enjoy ourselves and to relax with our friends. School is already such a stressful place. It makes many students feel worried and anxious. We want our school to be a friendly place so that students want to come every day. Students should remember that this change will make the library a lot quieter. Because of this, the students who want to study will be able to do so in peace.

To all the students at Union High, I sincerely hope that you enjoy the new additions to our lobby. Hopefully, **they** will make our free periods a lot more relaxing. If you happen to have one of the same free periods as I do, then please challenge me to a game of pool!

Question 39: What is the text mostly about?

- A. Another choice for free periods at Union High
- B. A chance to study in peace at Union High library
- C. How students at Union High spend their free periods
- D. A meeting at Union High about its new facilities

Question 40: What is the meeting on February 10th about?

- A. Students hanging around freely during free periods.
- B. Ineffective time at the Union High library.
- C. Finding a solution to spending free periods effectively.
- D. Maintaining disciplines at Union High school.

Question 41: In paragraph 2, the word **they** refers to _____.

- A. faculty members
- B. some students
- C. students' parents
- D. council members

Question 42: According to the author, new facilities _____.

- A. make the school a stressful place
- B. make students worried
- C. bring anxiety to students' parents
- D. make students relaxed during free periods

Question 43: In paragraph 4, the word **they** refers to _____.

- A. free periods
- B. our friends
- C. new additions
- D. all the students

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 43 to 50.

Robots are useful for exploring and working in space. In particular, many robots have been sent to explore Mars. Such robots have usually looked like a box with wheels. Though these robots are useful, by their very nature they are unreliable, extremely expensive, and they break easily. Also, they cannot do very many tasks. Because of these problems, scientists have been developing a new and unusual kind of robot. These new robots move like snakes, so they have been given the name "snakebots."

The way a snake is shaped lets it get into very small spaces, like cracks in rocks. It can also push its way below the ground or climb up different kinds of objects, like high rocks and trees. Such abilities account for the usefulness of a robot designed like a snake. A snakebot would be able to do these things, too, making it much more effective than regular robots with wheels, which easily get stuck or fall over. Since they can carry tools, snakebots would be able to work in space, as well. They could, for example, help repair the International Space Station.

But how can such a robot shape be made? A snakebot is built like a chain made of about thirty parts, or modules. Each module is basically the same in that they all have a small computer and a wheel to aid movement. The large computer in the "head" of the snake makes all of the modules in a snakebot work together.

The modular design of the snakebot has many advantages. If one module fails, another can be added easily. Snakebot modules can also carry different kinds of tools, as well as cameras. Since each module is actually a robot in itself, one module can work apart from the rest if necessary. That is, all the modules can **separate** and move on their own, and then later, reconnect back into a larger robot. Researchers are also trying to develop snakebots made of a special kind of plastic that can change its shape using electricity, almost like animal muscles. Snakebots made with this plastic will be very strong and hard to break.

Overall, the snakebot design is much simpler than that of common robots. Thus, snakebots will be much less expensive to build. For example, a robot recently sent to Mars cost over a hundred million dollars, whereas snakebots can cost as little as a few hundred dollars. With their **versatility** and affordability, snakebots seem to be the wave of the future, at least as far as space robots are concerned.

Question 44: What topic does the passage mainly focus on?

- A. The differences between the old robots and the new ones.
- B. The reasons for the appearance of the snakebots.
- C. The composition and abilities of the snakebots.
- D. The physical appearance and problems of the snakebots.

Question 45: According to paragraph 1, the following are disadvantages of the common robots which have been on Mars, EXCEPT _____

- A. uselessness
- B. high manufacturing cost
- C. fragility
- D. difficulty in moving

Question 46: What does the word "they" in the second paragraph refer to?

- A. wheels
- B. regular robots
- C. these things
- D. snakebots

Question 47: According to the passage, which of the following is TRUE about the snakebots?

- A. They can move through myriad difficult terrains.
- B. They are easier to get stuck or fall over than other kinds of robots.
- C. They are unable to work in space like a regular robot.
- D. They are made of over thirty different modules.

Question 48: The author implied in paragraph 4 that a snakebot only completely stops working when _____

- A. the head of the snake has something wrong.
- B. all the modules cannot reconnect with each other.
- C. the whole parts of the snake are broken down.
- D. the energy battery in the snakebot runs out of.

Question 49: The word "separate" in paragraph 4 mostly means _____

- A. join together
- B. divide into many different parts
- C. control others to work in the way you want
- D. have effects on others and the way they develop.

Question 50: The word "versatility" in the last paragraph is closest in meaning to _____

- A. flexibility
- B. rigidity
- C. firmness
- D. ability

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