

GRADE 9 - TEST 5

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

1. A. tastes B. washes C. buses D. arranges
2. A. chemistry B. headache C. machine D. Christmas

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.

3. A. disease B. humour C. cancer D. treatment
4. A. dependent B. chemical C. humorous D. wonderful

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

5. The people in my village _____ their living by growing and selling vegetables.
A. take B. earn C. do D. work
6. You are old enough. I think it is high time you applied _____ a job.
A. for B. on C. of D. in
7. If our sources of energy ends, our life _____.
A. would destroy B. destroys C. will destroy D. will be destroyed
8. He is always busy. He has _____ time to relax.
A. much B. a little C. little D. a lot of
9. I'm fed up with _____ the same TV programme every night.
A. watch B. watching C. to watch D. watched
10. Your sister used to visit you quite often, _____?
A. didn't she B. doesn't she C. wouldn't she D. hadn't she
11. He _____ stop making personal calls at work, or he will lose his job.
A. would rather B. had better C. could D. will
12. Mrs. Hoa has _____
A. straight long black hair B. long black straight hair
C. long hair straight black D. long straight black hair
13. I don't know where _____ from.
A. does she come B. she does comes C. she comes D. is she comes
14. You will have to work hard if you want to _____.
A. success B. succeed C. successful D. successfully

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.

15. Hung: "Thank you very much for a lovely party"
- Hoa: " _____."
A. You're welcome B. Thanks C. Cheers D. Have a good day
16. Jane: "Congratulations! You have got high marks in the last term."
Mary: " _____"
A. Really? Never say so. B. I'd love to say so.
C. Thank you very much. D. You're welcome

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.

17. His school is **located** in the mountainous area.
A. lain B. stood C. situated D. stayed
18. There are some **drawbacks** in the city life nowadays.
A. improvements B. advantages C. changes D. disadvantages

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.

19. One in seven accidents is caused by **sleepy** drivers.
A. awake B. unwell C. exhausted D. talkative
20. Keep only fish that you will eat; **release** the rest.
A. catch B. free C. take D. have

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

Earnest Hemingway was born in Oak park, a small town in the state of Illinois. As a boy he was often taken on frequently hunting and fishing trips (21) _____ his father to Michigan (22) _____ he soon got acquainted with the life of the Indians and such virtues as courage and endurance. After school Hemingway (23) _____ as a newspaper reporter and then joined a volunteer ambulance unit to take part in World War I. After the war he came home (24) _____ a hero. He lived for several years in Paris after that. He joined a group of expatriated American writers who considered (25) _____ a lost generation. In Paris he published "Three Stories and Ten Poems" (1923) and "In Our Time" (1924) in which his own experiences of life are revealed, and which brought him fame immediately.

21. A. with B. for C. by D. to
22. A. where B. which C. that D. when
23. A. works B. was working C. has worked D. worked
24. A. an B. like C. as D. the
25. A they B. them C. their D. themselves

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.

SAVING THE ENVIRONMENT: ONE HOME AT A TIME

Pollution can be seen not only throughout the world, but also in our own homes. It comes from household chemicals, the amount of water people use and the waste people produce and throw away. What can be done to stop this pollution? Surprisingly, a person can help save the environment by doing simple things.

First, we need to recycle, which allows products to be used over and over again. Recycling can also reduce the number of trees cut down to produce paper products. **It** takes very little effort. It is not hard to place plastic and glass bottles, aluminum cans and paper in a bin. Anyone can do it.

Second, we need to watch the amount of water used at home. It can be conserved by taking short showers instead of baths, repairing leaky faucets, using the dishwasher or washing machine only when fully loaded, or simply turning the faucet off while brushing your teeth.

Third, we need to reduce waste. We need to recycle whenever possible, but should also try to use this waste effectively. For example, grass clippings and food scraps can be made into compost for plants. The average person produces 4.3 pounds of waste every day, but we can reduce that amount by recycling and reusing. If we do our part in our own homes, we can help keep the planet from becoming more polluted.

39. We stayed in that hotel despite the noise.

- A. Despite the hotel was noisy, we stayed there.
- B. We stayed in that noisy hotel, and we enjoyed it.
- C. Although that hotel was noisy, we stayed there.
- D. Because of the noise, we stayed in the hotel.

40. He lost his job three months ago.

- A. It has been three months since he has lost his job.
- B. It is three months since he lost his job.
- C. They are three months since he lost his job.
- D. It is three months ago since he lost his job.

_____ **The end** _____