

ENGLISH 9 – TEST 36

Choose the best answer from the four options given (A, B, C, or D) to complete each sentence.

- The _____ growth rate of Vietnam reached about 8.0% in 2007.
A. economics B. economic C. economy D. economically
- Don't forget _____ the door when you go out.
A. locking B. for locking C. to lock D. lock
- The couple _____ divorce was in the newspaper has got married again.
A. who B. whose C. which D. people
- John F. Kennedy wouldn't have died in 1963 if he _____ to Dallas.
A. didn't go B. wouldn't go C. hadn't gone D. not go
- One of the students in my class _____ off sick today.
A. were B. was C. have been D. are
- The teacher said that we had to learn all these expressions _____ heart.
A. on B. with C. by D. in
- He was homesick, and he _____ all his family and friends.
A. lacked B. missed C. desired D. hoped
- _____ it was raining heavily, we went out without a raincoat.
A. In spite of B. Although C. However D. In spite
- She never wears red because it doesn't _____ to her.
A. suit B. match C. fit D. like
- The articles _____ the magazine has published are very scholarly.
A. of B. on C. which D. and

Choose the underlined part (marked A, B, C or D) that needs correction.

- Florida, that is known to be the Sunshine State, attracts many tourists every year.
A B C D
- When the university suggested to raise the tuition again, the student senate protested vigorously.
A B C D

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.

- Huong is good-looking and clever. Lien is good-looking and clever, too.
A. Huong and Lien are so good-looking and clever.
B. Huong is good-looking and clever and Lien is so.
C. Huong is good-looking and clever, so Lien is good-looking and clever.
D. Huong is good-looking and clever and so is Lien.
- "I live here with my parents" Said Mary.
A. Mary said I lived there with my parents.
B. Mary said she lives there with my parents.
C. Mary said she lived there with her parents.
D. Mary said she lived here with my parents.
- The movie was very boring. We went home before it finished.
A. We went home before it finished, so the movie was very boring.
D. The movie was very boring, so we went home before it finished.
B. The movie was so boring, we went home before it finished.
C. We went home before it finished, the movie was so boring.

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.

LEARNING A SECOND LANGUAGE

Some people learn a second language (16) _____. Other people have trouble learning a new language. How can you have yourself learn a new language, such as English? There are several ways to make learning English a little easier and more interesting.

The first step is to feel positive about learning English. If you believe that you can learn, you will learn. (17) _____ patient. You do not have to understand everything all at once. It's natural to make mistakes when you learn something new. We can learn from our mistakes.

The second step is to practice your English. For example, write in a journal, or diary, every day. You will get used to (18) _____ in English, and you will feel comfortable expressing your ideas in English. After several weeks, you will see that your writing is improving. In addition, you must speak English every day. You can practice with your classmates beside class.

The third step is to keep a record of your language learning. You can write this in your journal. After (19) _____ class, think about what you did. Did you answer a question (20) _____? Did you understand something the teacher explained? Perhaps the lesson was difficult, but you tried to understand it.

It is important to practice every day and make a record of your achievements.

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| 16. A. ease | B. easy | C. easily | D. easier |
| 17. A. Be | B. Being | C. To be | D. Been |
| 18. A. write | B. writing | C. to write | D. written |
| 19. A. some | B. each | C. all | D. few |
| 20. A. correct | B. correction | C. correctly | D. corrective |

Read the following passage and choose the correct answer to each of the following questions

On January 17, 1995, a powerful earthquake hit the city of Kobe, Japan. Many buildings burned or collapsed. Part of an expressway fell over. Train lines were damaged, so trains could not run, and supplies of electricity, gas and water were cut off. Soon after the earthquake was over, people in Kobe began working together to save their city. Neighbors pulled each other out of collapsed buildings. Ordinary people put out fires even before the fire trucks arrived. Volunteers in Kobe organized themselves into teams. They worked out a system to send help to where **it** was needed. Some people brought food, water, clothes, and electric generators different parts of the city. Other teams searched for belongings in damaged stores and homes. Some volunteers took care of the children who had lost their parents. Teams of volunteers from outside Japan helped, too. A rescue team with search dogs came from Switzerland. A group of doctors called Doctors Without Borders came from all over the world. A group called the International Rescue Corps also sent its members to help. Today, Kobe has been rebuilt. But people there still remember the outpouring of support they received from all over the world back in 1995.

21: In 1995, Japan was hit by _____.

- A. A volcano B. a hurricane C. an earthquake D. a flood

22: Why did volunteers from other countries come to Japan after the earthquake?

- A. All of the people in Japan were ill. B. They wanted to write about the earthquake.
C. They wanted to help the people in Japan. D. They wanted to visit Japan.

23: The doctors in Doctors Without Borders _____.

- A. all came from Japan B. all came from Switzerland
C. used search dogs to help them D. came from all over the world.

24: On the whole, the passage is about _____.

- A. an earthquake in Kobe , Japan. B. the roads and trains in Kobe , Japan.
C. how to organize volunteers. D. volunteers in Japan.

25: The word "it" in line 7 refers to _____.

- A. team B. truck C. volunteer D. help

Read the text and then choose the correct answer for each question below.

Paper is named for papyrus, a reed like plant used by ancient Egyptians as writing material more than 5000 years ago. The Chinese invented the paper that we use 2000 years ago.

A piece of paper is really made up of tiny fibers, unlike a piece of material. The fibers used in paper, however, are plant fibers, and there are millions of them in one sheet. In addition to the plant fiber, dyes and additives such as resin may be used. Dyes can make the paper different colors; resin may add weight and texture.

Where do these fibers come from? The majority of paper is made from the plant fiber that comes from trees. Millions are cut down, but new trees are planted in their place. Paper may be also made from things like old rags or pieces of cloth. Wastepaper, paper that has been made and used, can be turned into recycled paper. This recycling process saves forest, energy and reduces air and water pollution.

26: According to the passage, the paper that we use was first invented by _____.

- A. ancient cultures B. the Chinese C. the Egyptians D. foresters

27: What is the main ingredient in most paper?

- A. resin B. cardboard C. papyrus D. plant fiber

28: According to the passage, the primary source of the plant fiber used in paper is _____.

- A. rags B. fabric C. trees D. waste paper

29: According to the passage, recycling paper is _____.

- A. bad for the environment B. good for the environment
C. economical D. wasteful

30: According to the passage, recycling paper does all of the following EXCEPT _____.

- A. reduce the need for ink B. reduce air pollution
C. save energy D. save forests