

## Sample test for 2<sup>nd</sup> term EXAM – grade 10 (N<sup>o</sup>1)

### I. Choose the best answer to complete the sentences.

1. Playing games online has begun to have a serious \_\_\_\_\_ on students' sleeping habits  
A. impact                      B. act                      C. attack                      D. affect
2. John gained access \_\_\_\_\_ the computer after he had entered the password three times  
A. for                      B. with                      C. on                      D. to
3. The advantage of the smaller tablets is its greater \_\_\_\_\_  
A. portability                      B. portable                      C. portably                      D. pocket
4. The teacher had to separate the two friends because they tend to \_\_\_\_\_ each other in class.  
A. addict                      B. rebel                      C. violent                      D. distract
5. \_\_\_\_\_ the screen with your finger!  
A. Use                      B. Take                      C. Hold                      D. Touch
6. There are a lot of mobile \_\_\_\_\_ for English learners nowadays.  
A. information                      B. applications                      C. knowledge                      D. assignments
7. \_\_\_\_\_ storms are characteristics of certain parts of the world.  
A. Electric                      B. Electronic                      C. Electrically                      D. Electricity
8. People at the conference agreed that they used smartphones **mostly** for communication.  
A. shortly                      B. likely                      C. mainly                      D. manly
9. Some experts advise that student should **take advantage of** their smartphones to have fun and good learning results.  
A. take care of                      B. make use of                      C. make fun of                      D. take photos of
10. The man \_\_\_\_\_ wallet I found gave me a reward.  
A. whom.                      B. who.                      C. whose                      D. which.
11. That's my friend , \_\_\_\_\_ comes from Japan.  
A. which                      B. who                      C. that                      D. all are correct
12. I \_\_\_\_\_ if they invite me.  
A. accept                      B. could accept                      C. accepted                      D. will accept
13. If your mother \_\_\_\_\_ that car for you, will you be happy?  
A. buy                      B. buys                      C. could have bought                      D. will buy
14. What is the name of the blonde girl \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
A. whom just came in                      B. who just came in                      C. when I have just seen                      D. who she met you.
15. I have no money now. If I \_\_\_\_\_ some, I \_\_\_\_\_ a pocket calculator.  
A. have – will buy                      B. would have – bought                      C. had – would buy                      D. had had – would have bought
16. John, \_\_\_\_\_ is playing the guitar, is my oldest friend.  
A. that                      B. who                      C. whom                      D. a and b are correct
17. Colin told me about his new job, \_\_\_\_\_ he's enjoying very much.  
A. that                      B. which                      C. whose                      D. all are correct
18. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the ozone layer is not a good thing for the earth.  
A. depletion                      B. pollution                      C. contamination                      D. dirty
19. Worldwide rainforest \_\_\_\_\_ has been the aim of many environmentalists.  
A. destruction                      D. deforestation                      C. preservation                      D. damage
20. Cutting down trees or hunting wild animals may upset the \_\_\_\_\_ balance of an area.  
A. ecological                      D. ecosystem                      C. conservation                      D. pollution

**II. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following question**

21. There was no one to take over the army when the general died in a battle.  
A. fight                      B. defend                      C. protect                      D. control
22. Professor Berg was very interested in the diversity of cultures all over the world.  
A. variety                      B. changes                      C. conservation                      D. number
23. Eco- tourism is sustainable and friendly to the environment.  
A. Eye- catching                      B. long-lasting                      C. developed                      D. renewable

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

24. The machine has put out of order since last month.  
A. under repair                      B. function well                      C. sold out                      D. refusing orders
25. Lung cancer is easily avoidable, just by giving up smoking  
A. inevitable                      B. found                      C. controlled                      D. cured

**SECTION B. SPEAKING Complete the five conversations**

26.	"Are you ready ? The school bus is leaving" - Yes , just a minute..... . "	A. No longer. B. I'm coming C. I'd be OK D. I'm leaving.
27.	" Do you fell like going to the prom with me?" - "....."	A. I feel very bored. B. Yes, congratulation. C. That would be great. D. You are welcome.
28.	Laura: "Your dress looks fantastic! " - Maria: "...Thanks, ....." "	A. I bought it at Daisy's. B. It's up to you. . C. I'd rather not. D. You can say it again.
29.	Helen: "Do you mind if I sit next to you?" - Kim: "....."	A. Don't mention it. B. My pleasure. C. Yes. Why not? . D. No , not at all.
30.	"You look so sad.....?" – " I couldn't have my parents' permission"	A. Can you help me?. B. What's the problem?. C. How do you deal with it? D. What should I do?

**SECTION C. READING COMPREHENSION**

**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 from 31 to 35.**

It seems clear that one of (31) \_\_\_\_\_ most serious problems of any large cities at the beginning of the twenty-first century is that of water supply. While most cities were founded just as water was plentifully available, no one could have (32) \_\_\_\_\_ the demands for water by the cities of today. In many cases, cities are forced to bring water from many miles away, often to the



detriment of the local environment, but water is not only a commodity needed by man (33) \_\_\_\_\_ drinking, washing and industrial processes.

Many lakes which once served as breeding grounds for wild birds now face an uncertain future. As neighbouring cities make greater and greater demands, the water level of such lakes (34) \_\_\_\_\_ lower and lower, thus taking the birds from their habitat. And apart from this environmental problem, there is an economic issue to consider. Who owns the water and how much should the consumer pay for it? The next time you turn on the tap, it might be worth considering some of these problems before you have wasted too (35) \_\_\_\_\_ water.

- Question 31:** A. a B. an C. the D. some  
**Question 32:** A. foretold B. foreseen C. forecast D. foretasted  
**Question 33:** A. in B. for C. from D. about  
**Question 34:** A. falls B. lowers C. lacks D. decreases  
**Question 35:** A. any B. some C. many D. much

**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.**

Although they are an inexpensive supplier of vitamins, minerals, and high-quality protein, eggs also contain a high level of blood cholesterol, one of the major causes of heart diseases. One egg yolk, in fact, contains a little more than two-thirds of the suggested daily cholesterol limit. This knowledge has driven egg sales to plummet in recent years, which in turn has brought about the development of several alternatives to eating regular eggs. One alternative is to eat substitute eggs. These egg substitutes are not really eggs, but they look **somewhat** like eggs when they are cooked. They have the advantage of having low cholesterol rates, and they can be scrambled or used in baking. One disadvantage, however, is that they are not good for frying, poaching, or boiling. A second alternative to regular eggs is a new type of egg, sometimes called 'designer' eggs. These eggs are produced by hens that are fed low-fat diets consisting of ingredients such as canola oil, flax, and rice bran. In spite of their diet, however, these hens produce eggs that contain the same amount of cholesterol as regular eggs. Yet, the producers of these eggs claim that eating their eggs will not raise the blood cholesterol in humans.

Egg producers claim that their product has been portrayed unfairly. They cite scientific studies to **back up** their claim. And, in fact, studies on the relationship between eggs and human cholesterol levels have brought **mixed result**. It may be that it is not the type of eggs that is the main determinant of cholesterol but the person who is eating the eggs. Some people may be more sensitive to cholesterol derived from food than other people. In fact, there is evidence that certain dietary fats stimulate the body's production of blood cholesterol. Consequently, while it still makes sense to limit one's intake of eggs, even designer eggs, it seems that doing this without regulating dietary fat will probably not help reduce the blood cholesterol level.

**Question 36:** What is the main purpose of the passage?

- A. To introduce the idea that dietary fat increases the blood cholesterol level  
B. To make people know about the relationship between eggs and cholesterol  
C. To persuade people that eggs are unhealthy and should not be eaten  
D. To convince people to eat 'designer' eggs and egg substitutes.

**Question 37:** According to the passage, which of the following is a cause of heart diseases?

- A. minerals B. cholesterol C. canola oil D. vitamins

**Question 38:** What has been the cause for changes in the sale of eggs?

- A. increasing price B. decreased production  
C. dietary changes in hens D. concerns about cholesterol

**Question 39:** What is meant by the phrase '**mixed result**'?

- A. The result are blended B. The result are a composite of things  
C. The result are inconclusive D. The result are mingled together

**Question 40:** According to the author, which of the following may reduce blood cholesterol?

- A. reducing egg intake but not fat intake B. increasing egg intake and fat intake  
C. decreasing egg intake and fat intake D. increasing egg intake but not fat intake

**Question 41:** Which of the following could best replace the word 'somewhat'?

- A. in fact                      B. a little                      C. indefinitely                      D. a lot

**Question 42:** What is the meaning of 'back up'?

- A. reverse                      B. advance                      C. block                      D. support

**Question 43:** According to the passage, egg substitutes cannot be used to make any of the following types of eggs EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. boiled                      B. poached                      C. scrambled                      D. fried

#### **D. PRONOUNCIATION**

**I. Choose the word that is stressed differently from the rest.**

44. A. degradation                      B. ecosystem                      C. preservation                      D. erosion  
45. A. influence                      B. solution                      C. threaten                      D. damage

**II. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest.**

46. A. impact                      B. natural                      C. solar                      D. land  
47. A. debris                      B. instruction                      C. construct                      D. conserve

**PART 2: There is a mistake in four underlined parts of each sentence. Find the mistakes A, B, C or D.**

**Error identifications**

48. The overusing of chemical fertilizers to pray crops and destroying a large area of forest has resulted in the degrading of our soil fertility.

49. Trees not only bring nature to urban areas, but they also help to clean the air by absorbing pollutants produce oxygen, saving water, and to grow food.

50. At this time yesterday, some environmental problems were discussed in our English class, which was very interested and funny.