

Sample test for 2nd term EXAM – grade 10 (N⁰1)

I. Choose the best answer to complete the sentences.

- Playing games online has begun to have a serious _____ on students' sleeping habits.
A. impact B. act C. attack D. affect
- John gained access _____ the computer after he had entered the password three times.
A. for B. with C. on D. to
- The advantage of the smaller tablets is its greater _____.
A. portability B. portable C. portably D. pocket
- The teacher had to separate the two friends because they tend to _____ each other in class.
A. addict B. rebel C. violent D. distract
- _____ the screen with your finger!
A. Use B. Take C. Hold D. Touch
- There are a lot of mobile _____ for English learners nowadays.
A. information B. applications C. knowledge D. assignments
- _____ storms are characteristics of certain parts of the world.
A. Electric B. Electronic C. Electrically D. Electricity
- People at the conference agreed that they used smartphones mostly for communication.
A. shortly B. likely C. mainly D. manly
- Some experts advise that students 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
- The man _____ wallet I found gave me a reward.
A. whom. B. who. C. whose D. which.
- That's my friend, _____ comes from Japan.
A. which B. who C. that D. all are correct
- I _____ if they invite me.
A. accept B. could accept C. accepted D. will accept
- If your mother _____ that car for you, will you be happy?
A. buy B. buys C. could have bought D. will buy
- 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.
- 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
- John, _____ is playing the guitar, is my oldest friend.
A. that B. who C. whom D. a and b are correct
- Colin told me about his new job, _____ he's enjoying very much.
A. that B. which C. whose D. all are correct
- The _____ of the ozone layer is not a good thing for the earth.
A. depletion B. pollution C. contamination D. dirty
- Worldwide rainforest _____ has been the aim of many environmentalists.
A. destruction B. deforestation C. preservation D. damage
- Cutting down trees or hunting wild animals may upset the _____ balance of an area.
A. ecological B. 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.

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-cholesterol 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?

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

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.