Sunshine

TEST 12

1–3. Pick out the word that has the stress differently from that of the other words. (0.75 pt)

1. A. damage B. destroy C. erupt D. describe
2. A. family B. practical C. conclusion D. uniform
3. A. addition B. musician C. confidence D. occasion

4–13. Choose the best answer among A, B, C or D that best completes each sentence. (2.5 pts)

4. The problem _____ never happened.
   A. that I expected it B. who I had expected
   C. I had expected it D. I had expected
5. How long is it since you _____ smoking?
   A. gave in B. gave out C. gave away D. gave up
6. We _____ go fishing with him when we _____ in the village.
   A. used to – lived B. are used to – lived
   C. used to – live D. get used to – lived
7. I suggested _____ for a walk. We had a lot of free time.
   A. go B. to go C. going D. being gone
8. I remember _____ him somewhere.
   A. seeing B. see C. to be seen D. saw
9. I _____ in heavy traffic every day.
   A. used to drive B. am used to driving
   C. get used to drive D. used to driving
10. This is the only one of the novels published recently _____ translated in English.
    A. that has ever been B. which has ever
    C. that have ever been D. has ever been
11. Tom hasn't got a ticket. If he _____, he _____.
    A. have – will get in B. had – can get in
    C. had – could get in D. have – could get in

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12. It is 10 years _____ we first met together.

A. after B. while C. when D. since

13. Linda: What are you going to do next year?

Ann: I wish I _____the answer to that question.

A. know B. knew C. had known D. have known

14–21. Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage. (2 pts)

Is there life on Mars? Many people have wondered (14)_____ this question. Some writers of science-fiction think of people from Mars as little green creatures. Others imagine "Martians" (15)_____ monsters with many eyes. In studying this planet, astronomers have found that life may be possible on Mars. The first indication of this is that Mars has seasons, just like the earth. In other words, the earth's seasons, such as spring or summer, occurs on Mars, too. Because these season exist, it may be possible for vegetation and other lighter life forms (16)_____ found on Mars.

Astronomers also think that perhaps a small amount of water vapour could be found on Mars. In 1887, an Italian astronomer, Giovanni Schiaparelli, discovered markings on Mars' surface. These markings looked (17)_____ canals. This finding led astronomers (18)_____ that since water exists on Mars, life forms could exist as well. (19)_____, there are others who feel that life on Mars is not possible. This is (20)_____ there is little or no trace of oxygen on the planet. In 1965, the Mariner IV Capsule managed to take photographs of this planet. People remain fascinated by the idea (21)_____ there could be life on Mars one day.

14.	A. of	B. about	C. with	D. in
15.	A. just	B. like	C. as	D. of
16.	A. being	B. to be	C. is	D. be
17.	A. like	B. alike	C. as	D. just
18.	A. believing	B. to believe	C. believe	D. believes
19.	A. Although	B. In fact	C. So	D. However
20.	A. when	B. therefore	C. because	D. but
21.	A. that	B. where	C. how	D. which

22–24. Choose the underlined part among A, B, C or D that needs correcting. (0.75 pt)

22. Solar panels are installed on the roof of a house receive the energy from the sun.

A B C D

23. My daughter has just won the first prize for the English-speaking contest.

A B C D

24. Many people on the world say they have seen UFOs, so they must exist.

A B C D

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25–28. Use the correct form of the word given to complete each sentence. (1 pt)

25. The farm has been _____ since 2007. (industry)
26. We are sorry; the train made a late _____. (depart)
27. We are disappointed with the _____ of public transport in the city. (frequent)
28. We didn't pay attention to what he said because his _____ was boring. (present)

29–32. Read the following passage carefully, then write True (T) or False (F) for each statement. (1 pt)

Fishing is my favourite sport. I often fish for hours without catching anything. But this does not worry me. Some fishermen are unlucky. Instead of catching fish, they catch old boots and rubbish. I am even less lucky. I never catch anything – not even old boots. After having spent whole morning on the river, I always go home with an empty bag. My friends advise me to give up fishing. But they don't realize one important thing. I am only interested in sitting in a boat and doing nothing at all.

29. The speaker is lucky to catch fish every time when he goes fishing. _____
30. He doesn't mind not catching anything. _____
31. His friends encourage him to keep on fishing. _____
32. He is only interested in doing nothing at all. _____

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