Kantharalakwittaya School

Midterm Test 1/2565	**English (Reading &Writing)**	**Code: E31211**
Mattayomsuksa 4/1- 4/15	**40 Items (20 Marks)**	**Time: 1 hour**

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Part 1 : 30 Items

Read the passage and answer the question.(1-14)

Birthdays around the world

Everybody has a birthday. Many children in other countries **celebrate** their birthdays like children in the United States. They have a birthday cake, gifts, and sometimes a birthday party for friends. Friends and family **gather around** a table with a birthday cake on it. They sing 'Happy birthday to you.' Two American sisters wrote this song in 1893, but people still sing this song 5 today! The birthday cake usually has lighted candle on it, one candle for each year of your life. The birthday child makes a wish and then blows out all the candles. If the child blows out the candles in one **breath**, the wish will come true. Other countries have different **customs**.

In Norway, Denmark, and Sweden, people fly the country's **flag** outside their home to tell everyone that someone in the family is having a birthday. In Denmark, a parent puts gifts around a child's bed when the child is sleeping at night. When the child wakes up in the morning, the gifts will be the first thing the child sees. In Sweden and also in Finland, the birthday child gets breakfast in bed!

In some countries, some years are more important than others. In Holland, these are 5, 10, 15, 20, and 21. They call them 'crown' years. On a crown birthday, the birthday child gets a much more important gift. The family also decorates the child's chair at dining table with flowers, paper, and balloons. The special years in Japan are 3,5, and 7.These are the l**ucky** years. On November 15 every year, there is a festival called 'Seven, five, three' when the children and their families go to a religious place. Then the family gives a party for the child and gives the child gifts. Because of religious reasons, Hindu children only get to celebrate their 25 birthdays until the age of sixteen.

Birthday cakes around the world come in different sizes and **flavors**. There are even ice cream birthday cakes today. In China, there is no birthday cake. Friends and family go out to lunch, and to wish the birthday child a long life they eat noodles.

1. The most popular ice cream _____ is chocolate.

   a. celebrate b. flavor

   c. custom d. breath

2. The _____ of Thailand is red, white and blue.

   a. celebrate b. flavor

   c. custom d. flag

3. The United States _____ Thanksgiving on the last Thursday in November.

   a. gather around b. lucky

   c. customs d. celebrates

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4. Try to blow out the birthday candles with one _____.

a. flavor b. breath

c. flag d. custom

5. A **custom** is a _____.

a. party b. habit

c. rule d. celebration

6. Friends and family _____ a table with a birthday cake on it.

a. gather around b. lucky

c. custom d. celebrate

7. In Holland, these are 5 , 10 , 15 , 20 , 21. They call them the _____ years.

a. golden b. lucky

c. crown d. good

8. In Sweden and Finland, the birthday child _____.

a. gets a much more important gift. b. goes to a religious place.

c. gets breakfast in bed. d. gets flowers and balloons.

9. What does the birthday child make before blow out all the candles?

a. wash the hands b. make a wish

c. sing a song d. say thank you

10. **The short man with the big ears is my second cousin.** What is the **subject** in this sentence?

a. big ears b. The short man with the big ears

c. The short man d. my second cousin

11. **My sister is running in the marathon on Saturday**. What is the **verb** in this sentence?

a. My sister b. running

c. is running d. on Saturday

12. **Linda and her friends watch television only on the weekend.** What is the **verb** in this sentence?

a. Linda b. her friends

c. weekend d. watch

13. **Tom is a Black cat. He lives in a House. He drinks milks and eats cat Food.** How many mistakes in this sentence?

a. three b. four

c. five d. six

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14. **my birthday is in october 13. We has a party on my Birthday. My friends come. My sister makes a cake.** How many mistakes in these sentences?

a. three b. four

c. five d. six

Read the passage and answer the question.(15-23)

Venice : A Changing city

Many people think Venice is one of the most beautiful city in the world. This **unigue** city is in the north of Italy. It is realy a group of 118 small islands. These island have canals to seperat them and 400 **bridges** to join them. There are no cars in Venice – just boats. Everything must come to the city by boat and then be carried over the bridgs to people's homes and shops.

Venice is a city on the water, but it has a problem with high tide. This is a new problem. For about 60 days a years, parts of the city are covered in water. **Residents** know this well. As soon as they hear the sound of the emergency **alarm**, they put on their **boots** or walk on special platforms..

Venice is beautiful,old ,and **romantic**. But it is changing. Just 30 years ago, 120,000 people live there. Today, Venice has half that number. The residents are moving out, but more tourists are visiting all the time. Venice has over 20 million toutists every year! That is both good and bad.

Tourists bring money. But they also bring chang. The old shops that sold products like fruit and vegetables to the residents are changing to souvenir shops because the **rent** on the old shops is too high. Old houses in the center of the city are changing to hotels. The residents of Venice are moving out there are few houses, and they are too expensive. Only rich people, mainly from other countries, or **elderly** people who own houses passed down from their family can live in Venice.

In the past, Venice's biggest problem was the high water. Now it is the number of tourists. The city is working on both of these problems. They want residents and tourists to enjoy this beautiful,old, and romantic city for all time.

15. Where is Venice city?

a. It is in the south of Italy. b. It is in the north of Italy.

c. It is a unigue city. d. It is really a group of 118 small island

16. When you live in Venice, you can travel through the canals by_____.

a. cars b. bus

c. boat d. motorbike

17. Why Venice is called ***a unique city***?

a. Because it has 400 bridges.

b. Because it is expensive for people to live in.

c. Because it has many tourists.

d. Because it made of islands on the water.

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18. Venice is changing because_____.

a. it has many problem

b. everything comes to the city by boat

c. it has so many tourists

d. the residents are moving out

19. What are the main problems in Venice?

a. It has high water and too many tourists.

b. It has high temperature and too many tourists.

c. It has too many old residents and too many rich people.

d. It has too many bridges and too much water from high tides.

20. What does this word **"residents"** in paragraph 2 mean?

a. different from all others in some way

b. people who live in a certain place

c. a sound that tells people there is danger

d. old or aging

21. The word "**elderly**" in paragraph 4 means?

a. new b. young

c. kid d. old

22. Which statement can be inferred from this topic?

a. The fruit stores are changing to restaurants.

b. Venice has over 10 million tourists every year.

c. Nowadays, Venice has 60,000 people who live in there.

d. Today, the only high water was the biggest problem in Venice.

23. Many people cannot live or own a shop in Venice because the _____ is too high for them to pay.

a. rent b. alarm

c. boots d. high tide

Choose the best answer about adjectives. (24 -26)

24. Taehyung had passed the exam made me feel _____.

a. happy

b. happily

c. am happy

d. to be happy

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25. "Jimin is an adorable artist in Korea." What is the adjective in the sentence?

a. Jimin b. artist

c. Korea d. adorable

26. Which group of words are adjectives?

a. confidence, clever, city b. helpful, happy, country

c. artistic, bold, residence d. creative, credible, curious

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27. Situation: Kirk wants Mary to play tennis with him this evening. He says: _____

1. Do you want to go to the gym?
2. Why don't you go to the stadium?
3. How about a game of tennis before dinner?
4. You are very fond of playing sports,aren't you?
5. Mary, are you interested in watching tennis matches?

28. Situation: Dorothy is at the Tourist Information Center. She wants to get directions to the train station. She says: _____

1. How can I get to the train station?
2. Do you mind taking me to the train station?
3. Excuse me, have you been to the train station?
4. I'm a stronger around here. What can you do for me?
5. Can you show me the train station,please?

29. Situation: Linda is answering the phone. Mr. Hughes, Marketing Director of the ABC Company, would like to talk to Mr. Jenkins, Head of the Personnel Department. She says: _____

1. Mr. Hughes? Yes, Mr. Jenkins is expecting your call.
2. Oh, hi! The meeting's just started. Don't call again.
3. I'm Linda, Mr. Jenkins' secretary. I don't know you.
4. Good afternoon, Mr. Hughes. Would you come back later?
5. Are you Mr. Hughes? I can see you in a minute in your office.

30. Situation: Mark has not had enough sleep. When he meets John, John notices it and says:_____

1. I can't believe it, Mark. You haven't changed at all.
2. Hi, Mark. Will you come to my birthday party next Sunday?
3. You look so tired today! Why don't you get some coffee?
4. What's up? You never answer my calls.
5. I heard that you went to Spain last year. Did you have a good time there?

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Part 2 : 10 Items

A: Fill in the blank with these words.

expensive **platforms** **north** **souvenir** **half**

1.Venice is in the _____ of Italy.

2. When there is high tide, people walk on special _____.

3. Today, Venice has _____ as many people as it has 30 years ago.

4. The old shops in Venice are changing to _____ shop.

5. Residents are moving out of Venice because the houses are too _____.

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B: Complete the sentences below with Adjectives.

thin **polite** **rich** **friendly** **tall**

1. My classmate always smiles and has many friends. She is _____.

2. He should play basketball because he is _____. He isn't short.

3. Sarah always says, "Thank you". She is a _____ person.

4. He worked very hard his whole life and saved lots of money. He is _____.

5. I went on a diet last year and lost five kilograms, so now I'm _____.

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