

TA6 SMART WORLD MID-SEMESTER 1 TEST

Time allotted: 60 minutes

I. Pronunciation: Find the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress. (0.5 points)

1. A. laundry B. hometown C. physics D. event
2. A. fantasy B. adventure C. exciting D. apartment

II. Choose the word/ phrase (A, B, C or D) that best suits the blank in each sentence. (2.5 points)

3. The plates are dirty. I need to _____.
A. do the shopping B. do the dishes C. make the dishes D. do the laundry
4. _____ stories are about magic, kings and queens.
A. Fantasy B. Mystery C. Comic D. Adventure
5. Why don't you sign _____ a book club?
A. in B. out C. up for D. for
6. Your desk is very dirty. _____ is clean and tidy.
A. My B. Me C. Desk D. Mine
7. I enjoy doing _____ because I can make pretty things from paper.
A. outdoor activities B. arts and crafts C. acting D. in the drama club
8. Can Tho is famous _____ its floating markets and beautiful rivers.
A. on B. for C. in D. with
9. Student A: "Where is your hometown?"
Student B: " _____ "
A. I love my hometown.
B. It's in the east of Vietnam.
C. My hometown is a big city.
D. My hometown is very good for growing rice.
10. Student A: "What does the new teacher look like?"
Student B: " _____ "
A. He's very friendly.

- B. He teaches literature.
- C. He's tall and has brown hair.
- D. He likes playing soccer.

11. What does the sign mean?



**No ball
games**

- A. You cannot play soccer in this area.
- B. People don't have any balls.
- C. There isn't a soccer club.
- D. People don't like soccer.

12. What does the sign mean?



- A. People don't have cell phones here.
- B. Please don't use your cell phone here.
- C. Cell phones are not good.
- D. Please put your cell phone here.

III. Reading comprehension.

Read the following passage and complete the tasks. (1.5 points)

WHAT TO DO IN AMSTERDAM

Amsterdam, the capital city of the Netherlands, is a great place to spend time. It is in the west of the Netherlands. It's easy to travel to this city because it has a big railway station and an airport – and it isn't difficult to find a hotel. There's a lot to see and do here. There are shops for people who enjoy shopping and restaurants with typical Dutch food, like *stamppot* or *poffertjes*. Or you can go to one of the museums, such as Van Gogh Museum. The best way to travel around Amsterdam is on a bike. There are 747,000 people here and over 600,000 bikes. After a busy day, a lot of visitors enjoy a cup of coffee at one of Amsterdam's many *koffiehuizen* (coffee houses).

* Decide whether the statements that follow are True or False (1 point)

True or False

13. There aren't any railway stations in Amsterdam. _____
14. It's difficult for tourists to find a hotel in Amsterdam. _____
15. *Stamppot* and *poffertjes* is typical food in Amsterdam. _____
16. Cycling is the best way to travel around Amsterdam. _____

* Choose the word or phrase that best fits the blank space in each sentence. (0.5 points)

17. Amsterdam is in the _____ of the Netherlands.
A. north B. south C. east D. west
18. The word '*koffiehuizen*' in paragraph 2 means _____.
A. a cup of coffee B. a place where people drink coffee
C. the name of a boat tour D. the name of a museum

IV. Cloze test

Read the passage, choose the word/ phrase (A, B, C or D) that best suits the blank. (1.5 points)

I live in Tallinn (19) _____ the north-west of Estonia. I'm 15 and I live with my parents and brother in a small apartment. On weekdays, I get up at 7 o' clock in the morning. I walk to school – it's very near my home and we don't have a car. School (20) _____ at

8a.m. and ends at 2p.m. I study math, biology, history, art, music, English and German – and Estonian, of course. My favorite (21) _____ are English and history. After school, I go home (22) _____ lunch. I do my homework in the evening and I go to bed at 11p.m. In my free time, I go to the movies, visit friends and (23) _____ rollerblading. Our summer holiday is in July and August and we go to the Baltic Sea. Everyone (24) _____ swimming.

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| 19. A. on | B. in | C. inside | D. at |
| 20. A. start | B. begin | C. starts | D. has |
| 21. A. clubs | B. thing | C. subject | D. subjects |
| 22. A. on | B. for | C. during | D. with |
| 23. A. go | B. play | C. have | D. make |
| 24. A. like | B. don't like | C. loves | D. plays |

V. Verb forms and verb tenses

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. (1 point)

25. My house _____ (not have) a garage.
 26. My dad usually _____ (do) the shopping at the weekend.
 27. I really like _____ (use) computers.
 28. I like _____ (chat) to my friends and my cousins.

VI. Rearrange the groups of words in a correct order to make complete sentences. (0.6 points)

29. is/ Mary/ red T-shirt/ wearing/ a/ black shorts/ and/.

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30. doing/ I / activities/ basketball/ love/ like/ outdoor/.

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VII. Make questions for the underlined part. (1.2 points)

31. My sister Lucy cleans the kitchen.

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32. John is wearing a shirt and jeans.

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33. The city is famous for beautiful houses and museums.

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VIII. Rewrite the following sentences without changing the meaning. (1.2 points)

34. There are three bedrooms in my house.

→ My house

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35. I like literature and geography.

→ Literature and geography

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36. Mrs. Smith has a daughter, Anna.

→ Mrs. Smith is

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