SECOND MID-TERM TEST 1

LISTENING

2 Listen to the recording and choose the correct answer A, B, or C. (52)

The talk is about _____.

A. traffic in big cities
B. the population increase in Mumbai
C. the traffic problems in Mumbai

3 Listen again and write ONE word or number in each gap. (53)

1. Traffic _____ happen nearly every day in Mumbai.
2. One reason for the traffic _____ is the increase of the population.
3. Mumbai has nearly _____ million people.
4. The _____ in Mumbai are narrow.
5. Many road users do not _____ the traffic rules.

LANGUAGE FOCUS

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

11. A. common B. asleep C. complete D. balloon

12. A. happen B. alone C. worship D. pumpkin

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

13. A. security B. belt C. centre D. let

14. A. triangle B. mistake C. drive D. sign

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

15. Our village had _____ money available for education that the school had to close.
A. such much B. so little C. such little D. so much

16. The acting was excellent, and I laughed from beginning to the end. It is a _____.
A. sci-fi B. animation C. thriller D. comedy

17. "_____ is it from your house to the nearest bus stop?" - "About 50 metres."
A. How much B. How often C. How far D. How long

18. Cyclists and motorists have to wear a _____ when they ride a motorbike.
A. cap B. hard hat C. mask D. helmet

19. Drivers have to _____ their seatbelts whenever they drive.
A. put B. tie C. put on D. fasten

20. "The traffic in our city is getting worse and worse." - "_____."
A. That's disappointing. B. That's disappointed.
C. That's good news. D. That's great.

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21. In spite of _____, the baseball game was not cancelled.

A. there was a rain B. of the rain

C. it was raining D. the rain

22. Public _____ in my town is good and cheap.

A. transport B. journey C. travel D. tour

23. We should _____ the street at the zebra crossing.

A. walk across B. walk through C. walk on D. walk

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

24. Hydro power can be converted into other forms of energy such as heat and electricity.

A. altered B. changed C. transformed D. kept

25. The burning of fossil fuels is harmful to the environment and public health.

A. harmless B. poisonous C. damaging D. unsafe

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

26. Energy sources are often categorized as renewable or non-renewable.

A. known B. used C. estimated D. sorted

27. Many of the Earth's natural resources are available in limited quantity and can be used up.

A. within easy reach B. rare C. minimum D. small

Identify the mistake in each sentence.

28. Although our grandfather was old, but he could help us.

A. Although B. but C. could D. us

29. Some people think Harry succeeded in business despite of his charming personality rather than his business skills.

A. think B. succeeded C. despite of D. rather than

30. Because of the invention of machines such as vacuum cleaners, washing machines, women spend less time to do the housework.

A. Because of B. invention C. spend D. to do

***READING:* Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks.**

Brazil's most popular and festive holiday in Carnival. In fact, many people (**31**) _____ Carnival one of the world's biggest celebrations. Each spring, on the Saturday before Ash Wednesday, the streets of Brazil's largest city, Rio de Janeiro, come alive (**32**) _____ wild parties, festivals and glamorous dances.

The Samba School Parade is the highlight of the (**33**) _____ event. About 3,000 performers, in colourful costumes embellished with feathers, beads and thousands of sequins, dance down the parade route into the Sambadrome - a dance stadium (**34**) _____ for the event. Judges award a (**35**) _____ to the most spectacular group of dancers.

31. A. hope B. believe C. consider D. regard

32. A. with B. of C. in D. at

33. A. four-days B. four-day C. four days D. fourth day

34. A. build B. built C. building D. to build

35. A. prize B. price C. respect D. result

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Large cities often have problems that small towns and rural areas do not have. Two of the biggest problems are heavy traffic and the pollution that cars create. Of course, traffic problems and pollution are not only found in big cities. However, the higher populations and larger number of cars on the roads in cities can make the problems happen more often and with more noticeable effects.

One of the most common traffic problems the large cities have is congestion. As the population of a city increases, so does the number of cars on the road. Cities cannot always improve the number and size of their roads and highways to keep up with the number of cars. The result is traffic congestion, or traffic jams.

When traffic jams happen, cars that are stuck in the congestion continue to run their engines. This creates pollution and is a big problem. Pollution causes health problems for the people in cities and also hurts the environment.

36. Where do traffic problems and pollution frequently happen?

A. Big cities B. Rural areas C. Small towns D. Remote villages.

37. According to the passage, what causes traffic congestion in big cities?

A. Careless drivers. B. Less traffic signs on the streets.

C. Too many cars on the roads. D. A lot of city dwellers.

38. The high number of cars is caused by.

A. environmental pollution B. the population C. urban planning D. traffic congestion

39. Why is pollution a big problem?

A. Because it has bad effects on the environment. B. All are incorrect.

C. Because it causes health problems and it has bad effects on the environment.

D. Because it causes health problems.

40. Which of the followings is NOT true?

A. Pollution is a major problem in big cities. B. Pollution causes health and environmental problems.

C. Traffic jams cause pollution. D. Only big cities have the problem of pollution.

WRITING **Complete the second sentence so that it has the similar meaning to the first one.**

41. Are there any cafes near here?

→ Could you tell me if?

42. Did Mr. Nam often go to work by motorbike when he lived in Paris?

→ Did?

43. The distance between my house and the nearest bookstore is about 2 kilometres.

→ It.

44. In spite of his good salary, Tom gave up his job.

→ Although

45. You're the best guitarist in the school.

→ No one

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