

Note: Each correct answer earns 0.2 points.

I. PRONUNCIATION (0.8 points)

A. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently.

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| 1. A. <u>c</u> ycle | B. <u>c</u> ook | C. <u>c</u> limb | D. <u>c</u> reate |
| 2. A. <u>s</u> ports | B. <u>c</u> rafts | C. <u>c</u> lothes | D. <u>a</u> rts |

B. Choose the word that has a different stressed syllable from the rest.

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| 3. A. recipe | B. karate | C. jewelry | D. telephone |
| 4. A. martial | B. leisure | C. scary | D. extreme |

II. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR (2.4 points)

Choose the best option (A, B, C or D) to complete each of the following questions.

5. What do you usually do _____ Friday evenings?
A. in B. on C. at D. to
6. My sister has a running _____ this Sunday. She does a lot of practice because she wants to win the gold medal.
A. club B. class C. competition D. meeting
7. I don't really like _____ with Mike. He talks too much. I can't even say a word when I'm with him.
A. hanging out B. hang out C. hangs out D. to hanging out
8. "Can we meet at 5 p.m.? I have karate class _____ 4:45 p.m."
A. at B. from C. on D. until
9. Do you prefer _____ indoors or outdoors?
A. plays B. play C. playing D. to playing
10. I don't enjoy _____ because I hate being a loser!
A. designing clothes B. playing board games
C. doing arts and crafts D. chatting with friends
11. Jane hates _____ because she finds it scary. She prefers something relaxing and easy.
A. doing extreme sports B. chatting online
C. knitting D. painting
12. My favorite hobby is _____. I go for a swim four times a week.
A. to swim B. swim C. go swimming D. swimming
13. Are you free _____ 2 p.m. _____ 5 p.m. this Sunday?
A. from / and B. between / to C. at / to D. from / to
14. A: Do you want to go to the coffee shop with me on Friday night?
B: _____. Maybe next time?
A. Sorry, I can't.
B. I'd love to.
C. Of course.
D. That sounds great.

15. Read the poster and choose the correct statement.



- A. The flea market opens daily.
- B. The flea market opens until 11 a.m.
- C. The flea market only sells the most expensive things.
- D. The flea market takes place at Green Park.

16. What does the sign mean?



- A. This is not a parking place.
- B. You can't park here from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- C. You can park here only from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- D. You have to pay a fee if you want to park here.

III. WORD FORMATION (1.2 points)

Write the correct form of the words in the brackets.

- 17. How many _____ do you have on Instagram? (**FOLLOW**)
- 18. Whenever I'm at home, I feel safe and _____. (**RELAX**)
- 19. I don't really like _____ places. They are busy and noisy. (**CROWD**)
- 20. The horror theme park we visited yesterday nearly _____ me out of my skin! (**SCARY**)
- 21. *Vovinam* is a traditional form of martial _____ in Vietnam. (**ARTIST**)
- 22. Linn is not an _____ person. She just likes surfing the Internet in her bedroom when she has free time. (**ACTIVITY**)

IV. LISTENING (2 points)

A. You will hear a conversation between Betty and Edward. Listen and choose the correct option A, B, C or D.

- 23. Betty lost her phone _____ ago.
A. three weeks B. three months C. three years D. three days
- 24. Betty didn't like _____ back then.
A. indoor activities B. leisure activities C. outdoor activities D. social activities
- 25. The _____ told Betty to play some sports.
A. teacher B. trainer C. nurse D. doctor
- 26. Betty prefers something _____.
A. scary and hard B. exciting and easy
C. exciting and challenging D. scary and challenging
- 27. The rock-climbing club is _____ Betty's house.
A. near B. next to C. far from D. opposite

B. You will hear a talk about a workshop. Listen and fill in the blanks with ONLY ONE WORD OR A NUMBER.

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE WORKSHOP

- You will learn:
 - How to bake a (28)_____ soft sponge cake
 - How to make strawberry jam
 - How to decorate it with fresh cream and (29)_____ strawberry slices
- What will be prepared:
 - Ingredients
 - (30)_____ equipment
- The maximum class size is (31)_____
- About the workshop:
 - Place: The Open Space Cooking Lab
 - Time: 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
 - Date: November 27th
 - Ticket price: \$ (32)_____

For more details: www.theopenspacecookinglab.com.

V. READING (2 points)

A. Read the following passage. For each of the questions from 33 to 37, write T if the statement is TRUE, F if the statement is FALSE and NI if there is NO INFORMATION on it.

In the past, knitting was only popular with the old and many people considered it a boring activity. Nowadays, the craft of knitting has become a trendy hobby among teenagers and young adults while knitted items have become fashionable products. Besides, knitting also brings a lot of benefits to our health, both physically and mentally.

Many studies have found that knitting can help reduce stress and loneliness, lower the risks of blood pressure and *dementia* – a sickness when people gradually lose the ability to remember, think and behave normally. When doing something with our hands, we can focus on the present and forget about daily worries. It also helps people stay calm and relaxed, which brings less depression and greater happiness. It's no surprise that during the COVID-19 pandemic, when everyone had to stay at home for months, lots of young people started trying knitting and then decided to take it up as a new hobby. Some people said that they preferred knitting because they could donate their products to charity organizations and hospitals. They enjoyed the act of making things and giving to others. It made them feel happy and proud of themselves.

33. Knitting was popular among teenagers and young adults in the past. _____
34. Knitting is one of the causes of *dementia*. _____
35. Knitting helps reduce depression and increase happiness. _____
36. More young people than old ones knitted during the COVID-19 pandemic lockdown. _____
37. Charity organizations and hospitals are places people can donate their knitted items. _____

B. Read the passage. For questions from 38 to 42, choose the correct option A, B, C or D that best suits each blank.

I don't have any particular hobbies and I don't really know what I am good at (38)_____ besides playing video games. There's a rule in my school saying that each student has to (39)_____ a particular club. Therefore, when Clubs Day comes, it's always a nightmare to me because there isn't

any club that I can really fit in. I can play soccer. I joined the soccer club when I was in grade 6, but I couldn't score any goals during the time no matter how hard I tried. I realized I was not a good soccer player and that (40)_____ me a lot. I felt like I was a loser. I can play a little piano. I learned how to play the piano when I was five but I am not so interested in it. And my school doesn't have a piano club, either. When I was in grade 7, I became a member of chess club because my best friend Michael invited me to. I regretted my choice two days later. It was so boring. I couldn't stand (41)_____ at one place for such a long time. I prefer something more exciting but I am scared of doing something new. The only things I enjoy are video games. But what can I do with that hobby? This year's Clubs Day is coming and I am extremely (42)_____!

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| 38. A. to do | B. doing | C. do | D. to doing |
| 39. A. join for | B. participate | C. take part in | D. sign up |
| 40. A. pleased | B. supported | C. disappointed | D. helped |
| 41. A. to sitting | B. sit | C. to sit | D. sitting |
| 42. A. confused | B. happy | C. surprised | D. relaxed |

VI. WRITING (1.6 points)

A. Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meaning. Use the given word(s) if any.

43. I like table tennis more than handball. (PLAYING)

→ I prefer _____

44. Let's go shopping on Wednesday.

→ How _____

45. What do you most enjoy doing in your free time? (LEISURE)

→ What is your _____

46. In my opinion, rock-climbing is scarier than roller skating.

→ In my opinion, roller skating _____

B. Use the given words or phrases to make complete sentences.

47. You / prefer / play / board games / video games?

→ _____

48. Susie / dance practice / 9 a.m. / 11 a.m. / Sunday.

→ _____

49. I / start / cycling / when / I / seven.

→ _____

50. My / favorite / hobby / knitting / baking cakes.

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