

## MONTHLY TEST – DECEMBER

Class: 9A3

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

Question 1: - Ann: "I think children should be paid for doing the housework." - Carol: "It's their duty in the family."

- A That's what I think                      B. I don't think so.  
C. You're exactly right                      D. There's no doubt about it

Question 2: - "Thanks a lot for the lovely dinner." – " \_\_\_\_\_ "

- A. It's all right.                              B. Please don't say so.  
C. You're welcome.                              D. Thank you, too.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer that best fits each of the numbered blanks

Have a walk on a beach, listen to the sound (3) \_\_\_\_\_ the sea waves, and suddenly you see a lot of rubbish on the beach. Pollution takes away all the beauty of our beaches. I feel really (4) \_\_\_\_\_ when I see plastic bags lying on the sand, cigaretteends buried in the sand, and soda cans floating in the sea.

There are a lot of things that we can do. If we see rubbish, we should do our part in protecting the land by (5) \_\_\_\_\_ it up and throwing it in dust bins. (6) \_\_\_\_\_, we can form some kinds of organization that help clean up the beaches. If everyone does their part, (7) \_\_\_\_\_ beaches will be a wonderful and beautiful place. We need to start now before the beaches are damaged beyond repair.

Question 3: A. over    B. of    C. in    D. on

Question 4: A. annoyance    B. annoying    C. annoyed    D. annoy

Question 5: A. pick    B. picked    C. to pick    D. picking

Question 6: A. However    B. Although    C. Moreover    D. Because

Question 7: A. an                      B. the                      C. a                      D. X

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

Question 8: A. happen                      B. release                      C. destroy                      D. promote

Question 9: A. continue                      B. occasion                      C. conclusion                      D. typical

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.**

Question 10: He doesn't mind to stay up late because he usually has to work late for his project.

A. to stay up late                      B. has to                      C. late                      D. because

Question 11: My family spent an interested holiday in Europe last summer.

A. spent                      B. interested holiday                      C. in                      D. last summer

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable answer to each of the following questions.**

Question 12: Could you please turn off \_\_\_ oven? The potatoes are going to be burned.

A. an                      B. a                      C. the                      D. X

Question 13: Lan and her family had a \_\_\_\_\_ trip to their village.

A. two-days                      B. days                      C. two-day                      D. day-two

Question 14: Their plan for charity work this summer seems quite similar \_\_\_\_\_ ours.

A. to                      B. from                      C. with                      D. for

Question 15: You have to review carefully for the test, \_\_\_\_\_?

A. shall we                      B. will we                      C. haven't you                      D. don't you

Question 16: I rarely go swimming \_\_\_\_\_ my house is near the beach.

- A. so            B. although        C. however        D. but

Question 17: Her family is poor, so she has to try her best to \_\_\_\_\_ many difficulties.

- A. get over    B. look for        C. turn away        D. take care of

Question 18: This year, the competition has attracted a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ from all over the country.

- A. participants    B. participated    C. participate        D. participation

Question 19: After it \_\_\_\_\_ dry for two months, it \_\_\_\_\_ heavily last night.

- A. was – rained                      B. had been- rained  
B. C. has been-rained                D. was- had rained

Question 20: I will use this computer instead of the other one; it's much \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the best            B. good            C. better            D. best

Question 21: If you come to England, it will be a good \_\_\_\_\_ for you to improve your English.

- A. opportunity        B. advantage        C. experience        D. possibility

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is best written from the words/phrases given.**

Question 22: The artisan /mould/copper/make/bronze drum.

- A. The artisan moulded the copper so that he can make a bronze drum.  
B. The artisan moulded the copper so that he could make a bronze drum.  
C. The artisan moulded the copper because he wants to make a bronze drum.  
D. The artisan moulded the copper to making a bronze drum.

Question 23: The English couple/ live/ next/ us/ fluent / Vietnamese.

- A. The English couple whom lives next to us is fluent in Vietnamese.  
B. The English couple who live next to us are fluent at Vietnamese.

- C.The English couple who lives next to us is fluent at Vietnamese.
- D.The English couple who live next to us are fluent in Vietnamese.

Question 24: He/read/book/ his room/when/ he/ hear/ big explosion/.

- A.He read a book in his room when he heard a big explosion.
- B.He read a book in his room when he was hearing a big explosion.
- C.He was reading a book in his room when he heard a big explosion.
- D.He was reading a book on his room when he heard a big explosion.

Question 25: wish/ mum/ a day off/ go out/ me.

- A.She wishes her mum has a day off and goes out with her.
- B.I wish my mum can have a day off and go out with me.
- C.I wish my mum could have a day off and go out with me.
- D.She wish her mum could have a day off and go out with her.

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

The price of holidays can fluctuate a great deal throughout the year, so you can save a lot if you are flexible with your travel dates and avoid peak holiday times. It can also be cheaper if you book well in advance. Before your departure, make sure you get as much information about your destination as you can. Find out if you require any special visas or permits to travel there. Think about spending money as well. Will you be able to access your own money easily enough or will you need to take cash with you? Think about eating larger lunches and smaller evening meals to help your money go further, as lunch is generally cheaper. Make sure that you keep sufficient identification with you at all times. It may also help to email a copy of your passport details to yourself, in case **it** is lost or stolen. Label your suitcases clearly so that they can easily be identified as yours. It can be useful to store a copy of your itinerary in a prominent place in your suitcase so that the airline will know where to find you if your luggage gets lost. Be sure to pack any medication or other essential items in your hand luggage. If your flight is delayed, or your luggage is lost, these can be difficult to obtain in an airport or foreign country.

Question 26: Which can be the best title for the passage?

- A. Travel advice
- B. Travel procedures
- C. Protect your luggage
- D. How to adjust travel dates

Question 27: Which one of these is NOT advisable according to the passage?

- A. Always bring identification
- B. Research your destination
- C. Apply for visas if necessary
- D. Save money by cutting out dinner

Question 28: According to the passage, your luggage should be .

- A. packed with your passport
- B. painted a bright colour
- C. stored in a safe place
- D. tagged in case of being lost

Question 29: The underlined word 'it' refers to your .

- A. passport
- B. flight
- C. identification
- D. luggage

Question 30: It can be inferred from the passage that .

- A. traveling may cost more in peak season
- B. larger lunches cost more than smaller ones
- C. you can't get back your lost luggage overseas
- D. you must always take cash with you

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

Question 31: A. halthy    B. hobby    C. honour    D. holiday

Question 32: A. sticks    B. shops    C. sports    D. speeds

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.**

Question 33: The children couldn't go swimming because the sea was rough.

- A. The children wasn't able to go swimming because the sea was rough.
- B. The sea was rough, so the children wanted to go swimming.
- C. The sea was rough enough for the children to go swimming.
- D. The sea was too rough for the children to go swimming.

Question 34: Nobody has invited him to the conference.

- A. He has been invited to the conference.

- B.He hasn't been invited to the conference.
- C.He hadn't been invited to the conference.
- D.There has been an invitation to the conference.

Question 35: Study harder or you won't pass the exam.

- A.If you don't work harder, you won't pass the exam.
- B.Unless you study harder, you won't fail in the exam.
- C.You don't pass the exam, and you will have to study harder.
- D.You don't apply yourself, so you will get through the exam.

Question 36: "Why don't you put a better lock on the door, Barbara"? said John

- A.John suggested that Barbara should put a better lock on the door.
- B.John suggested putting a better lock on the door.
- C.John suggested Barbara puts a better lock on the door.
- D.John suggested that Barbara could put a better lock on the door.

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

Question 37: These documents will provide you with all the information you need to write your report.

- A. reserve
- B. supply
- C. assist
- D. transfer

Question 38: The air is naturally contaminated by foreign matter such as plant pollen and dust.

- A. filled
- B. occupied
- C. polluted
- D. concentrated

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

Question 39: She was surprised when an old friend turned up at the door.

- A. disappeared
- B. appeared
- C. gathered
- D. got up

Question 40: I'm sure you'll agree that this issue is vitally important to the success of our project.

- A. treatment
- B. failure
- C. completion
- D. achievement

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and  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!**