

SUPER STAR LANGUAGE CENTER 1 st TERM TEST-GRADE 10 WRITTEN TEST (UNIT 1-6: EXERCISE) Time: 50 minutes	NAME: CLASS: MARK:
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I. Choose 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

1. A. apprentice B. appreciation C. botanist D. diagramam
2. A. encourage B. plough C. doubtful D. astound
3. A. habitat B. household C. rhinoceros D. heritage

II. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from that of the others. Circle A, B, C or D.

4. A. urbanization B. environmental C. communication D. unexpectedly
5. A. computation B. unemployment C. desirable D. satisfaction

III. Choose correct answer

6. Last summer, while I _____ the shopping mall, I _____ an advertisement for volunteers.
 A. am going to /see B. went/saw C. was going to/saw D. go to/see
7. I find participating in _____ activities very interesting.
 A. volunteer B. volunteering C. voluntarily D. volunteerism
8. They sell _____ items which they do by themselves to raise money for the local orphanage and homeless old people.
 A. man-made B. handmade C. machine-made D. manufactured
9. You can participate in a local _____ group to clean up the street or volunteer at nursing home.
 A. environment B. environmentally C. environmental D. environmentalist
10. Someone has made a big _____ to the school. We've got enough money now to buy some new computers.
 A. solution B. decision C. donation D. chance
11. We were very _____ to help children organize after-school activities.
 A. exciting B. excited C. excite D. excitement
12. The city council is responsible _____ keeping the streets clean.
 A. of B. about C. for D. to
13. The TV show attracted millions of _____ around the world.
 A. athletes B. spectators C. audiences D. viewers
14. It does not take him much time to _____ because he has a washing machine.
 A. do the laundry B. do the cooking C. do the washing-up D. do the heavy-lifting
15. Cut down _____ plastic use can really help the environment because it takes many years for plastic to break down into small pieces. A. of B. for C. over D. on

16. Community service often includes _____ activities which help students to develop better. A. refillable B. live C. practical D. generous
17. With the development of AI, there is lots of fun when students study with educational _____ these days. A. inventions B. resources C. processors D. apps
18. Students who volunteer in _____ activities can have some advantages in their profiles. A. talented B. non-governmental C. live D. suitable
19. He looked at the picture _____ without saying a word. A. attentive B. attention C. attentively D. attentiveness
20. The coffee _____ by the time I got there this morning. A. had already been made B. had already made
C. was already made D. has already been made

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

21. Artificial intelligence allows computers to copy human behavior. A. Natural B. Valuable C. Useful D. Man-made
22. My mom is always bad-tempered when I leave my room untidy. A. feeling embarrassed B. talking too much
C. very happy and satisfied D. easily annoyed or irritated

V. 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.

23. I know from experience that fear can be handled if you refuse to let it take over. A. avoid B. reject C. accept D. deny
24. Affluent families find it easier to support their children financially A. wealthy B. well – off C. privileged D. impoverished

VI. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

25. Wearing uniforms help students feel equal whether they are rich or poor. A. Wearing B. help C. feel D. whether
26. Bob promised picking me up on Saturday night to the concert, but then he changed his mind. A. picking me up B. to the concert C. then D. changed

VII. Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

What are the basic skills that (27)_____ child starting school should learn? For many centuries the obvious answer was: reading, writing and arithmetic. Quite recently computer classes (ICT) have been made an obligatory part of national curriculums to teach students how to use basic programmes. These days, (28)_____, more and

more countries are starting to realise that to succeed in the twenty-first century pupils should be able to create their own software.

In fact, some schools in the UK are planning to get rid of ICT lessons and replace them (29)_____ programming classes that would involve building websites, designing games and mobile phone apps. They hope that today's generation of children, who are already familiar with using smartphones and practically living in the world of social media, will soon become the designers of the future.

Education authorities have no problem convincing students' parents that (30)_____ skills are important. A recent survey shows that 94 percent of them believe that computer skills are (31)_____ for the job market. Examples of British teenagers who have managed to sell their apps to big corporations also help make the decision easy. After all, who wouldn't want their child to become a millionaire?

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| 27.A. some | B. all | C. any | D. many |
| 28.A. although | B. however | C. despite | D. therefore |
| 29.A. for | B. with | C. from | D. to |
| 30.A. so | B. such | C. this | D. some |
| 31.A. essential | B. unnecessary | C. modern | D. new |

VIII. Read the passage below and choose the correct answer A,B,C or D.

PLASTIC AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Plastic is a material we use every day. The first plastics were made more than 100 years ago from parts of plants. Plastics are now made from oil, coal and natural gas. We are using up these things so fast that the Earth's supplies may run out. Because of this, scientists are investigating new ideas for making plastics from plants such as sweet potato, bamboo and flax.

Things made from plastic can be useful for people but bad for the planet. Some plastics can last for a long time without wearing out, and can be difficult to get rid of when they are not needed. They can remain in rubbish dumps called landfill sites for hundreds of years. Landfills can be smelly, ugly, and harmful to our planet.

Recycling is a good way to get rid of unwanted plastics. Recycled waste materials can be used again to make new products. This can be difficult as different types of plastic need to be recycled in different ways. Some kinds of plastics can be melted down and used to make new things such as bags and bottles. Others can be made into fibres (strands of material) for clothing.

Another way to protect the environment is to use canvas bags for shopping rather than plastic ones. A lot of plastic objects can also be reused. Plastic bottles can be refilled many

times, rather than throwing them away once they are empty. Unwanted plastic goods such as CDs and toys can be sold or given away to charity shops.

32. According to the passage, things made from plastic are bad for our environment because _____.

- A. They are a danger to marine life such as whales, turtles and so on.
- B. They are very convenient for people to use in different purposes.
- C. People reuse plastic objects before recycling them.
- D. Plastics can exist for a long time without decomposing.

33. The phrase “get rid of” in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. remove
- B. create
- C. make
- D. keep

34. According to the passage, which of the following is TRUE?

- A. Plastic objects are useful for people without negative impacts.
- B. Plastics and plastic objects can be thrown away to tidy the room.
- C. Plastics and plastic objects can be recycled or reused.
- D. Some kinds of plastics can be melted down, then released into the river

35. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The history of plastic and its usefulness
- B. Materials that plastic is made of
- C. Plastic: effects and solutions to the problem
- D. The ways to reduce the harm of plastics on the environment

IX. Rewrite the following sentences

36. Exceeding the speed limit is dangerous.

→ It is dangerous _____.

37. Heart to Heart Charitable Organization began providing supports for poorer families in 1999

→ Heart to Heart Charitable Organization has _____

38. They intend to hold an English speaking contest.

→ They are _____

39. I won't swim in the sea because it's too cold.

→ The sea is not _____

40. My sister tidies her room every day.

→ My sister's room _____