

LANGUAGE FOCUS TEST

Rewrite the following sentences as suggested.

1. "What is your hobby?" Hoa asked Nam.

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2. I don't know her phone number, so I can't call her now.

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3. I started working here 3 years ago.

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4. "I'm terribly sorry I'm late" said Flora.

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5. The safeguard locked all the door. He left the office (perfect participle).

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Choose one word whose underlined part is pronounced differently

1. a. cl <u>i</u> mate	b. com <u>i</u> c	c. h <u>i</u> ke	d. webs <u>i</u> te
2. a. work <u>e</u> d	b. laugh <u>e</u> d	c. hop <u>e</u> d	d. nak <u>e</u> d
3. a. c <u>o</u> ver	b. c <u>a</u> te <u>g</u> ory	c. anc <u>i</u> ent	d. dec <u>o</u> rate
4. a. b <u>u</u> ddhist	b. bomb <u>o</u>	c. vi <u>a</u> ble	d. bulb <u>u</u>
5. a. lang <u>u</u> age	b. happ <u>e</u> n	c. exper <u>i</u> ence	d. kn <u>o</u> w

Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for each blank:

A beauty contest, or beauty pageant, is a competition between people, largely on the (21) _____ of their physical appearance. The modern beauty pageant can trace its origin to the Miss America pageant, first held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, in 1921, under the title 'Inter-City Beauty' contest. The following year the title was (22) _____ as Miss America. Other contests include the yearly Miss World competition and Miss Universe, which are the two largest and most famous (23) _____ beauty contests.

Women from around the world (24) _____ in the competition for these titles. To be selected as Miss World or Miss Universe, a contestant must be celibate or single. If a Miss World fails to live up to people's expectations, she may be disqualified. The organizers of the major beauty contests represent their contests as being events of world importance. (25) _____, many other people consider beauty contests to be agreeable entertainment event of no great importance.

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| 21. A. beautiful | B. beautify | C. beauty | D. beautifully |
| 22. A. renewed | B. removed | C. renamed | D. retained |
| 23. A. nation | B. national | C. internationally | D. international |
| 24. A. participate | B. interest | C. excite | D. involve |
| 25. A. Besides | B. However | C. Therefore | D. Furthermore |

Choose the word or phrase that best fits the blank space in each sentence:

1. I've got lots of _____ but only a few really good friends.
2. The students in this class were made _____ very hard.
3. I prefer staying at work late _____ work home with me.
4. You are under no obligation to help as assistance is purely .
5. Scientists a carefully controlled experiment on the mystery virus.