

2nd MID TERM TEST 2 – ENGLISH 9

Choose the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.

1. A. promote B. erosion C. dominate D. noteworthy
2. A. confususion B. explosion C. persuasusion D. extension
3. A. explore B. exotic C. explain D. expedition

Choose the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that is stressed differently from that of the other words.

4. A. astounding B. confident C. cognitive D. interesting
5. A. magnificence B. accessible C. affordable D. destination

Choose the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet that best fits the blanks.

6. When you _____ your destination, your tour guide will meet you at the airport.
A. arrive B. reach C. get D. achieve
7. You can learn a lot about the local _____ by talking to local people.
A. territory B. area C. countryside D. nation
8. My father, _____ greatest interest is to watch football matches, can talk about his favourite team for hours.
A. whose B. whom C. who D. that
9. Unfortunately, my flight to Da Nang was _____ for one and a half hour.
A. delayed B. held up C. held on D. both A & B
10. Thanks for this interesting book, _____ is bilingual, I can understand much more about American culture and improve my English at the same time.
A. that B. which C. who D. both A & B
11. There are many _____ of English all over the world such as British English, American English and Indian English.
A. speakers B. terms C. dialogues D. varieties
12. I was born in Vietnam and grew up in Spain. I can speak both Vietnamese and Spanish, so I'm _____.
A. international B. bilingual C. official D. fluent
13. **John:** "Shall we visit a traditional craft village in Ha Noi?"
Mary: "_____".
A. Cool! When should we go? B. Right! What to do?
C. Thanks for your sound advice. D. Don't mention it.
14. **Lan:** "Nam has been awarded a scholarship to study in Australia."
Mai: "Oh, really? _____!"
A. How lucky he is B. You must be kidding
C. What a lucky news D. Lucky as he is

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

15. My sister's eyes resemble our mother's eyes. They both have brown eyes.

- A. run after B. look like C. feel like D. look for

16. I couldn't understand what the child said because his words were in the wrong sequence.

- A. order B. spelling C. sound D. writing

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

17. Although it's a long day for us, we feel we are contented with what we do.

- A. interested B. dissatisfied C. excited D. shocked

18. Education is free, but some people pay to send their children to private schools.

- A. expensive B. popular C. public D. high

Choose 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.

19. We had an excursion to Na Hang Lake, a man-make reservoir in Tuyen Quang, last Sunday.

- A. had B. an C. to D. man-make

20. Don't put too much garlic in the salad, so you can make it enough flavoured.

- A. put B. much C. salad D. enough flavoured

21. Their dinner consists of three courses which are soup, the savoury snack and bread.

- A. consists B. which C. the savoury snack D. bread

22. Although she hasn't learned Spanish before the trip to Spain, she got by there last month.

- A. Although B. hasn't learned C. by D. last month

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

French people learn more English from Netflix and other streaming services like Amazon Prime Video (23)_____ they do from formal study. This is the result of a survey carried out by YouGov. 56% of all age groups said that watching TV series and films in English with subtitles beat learning in the classroom. The figure rose to 77% for those between the (24)_____ of 17 and 24. Also, among the under-24s, 70% said social media was also a superior way of learning to (25)_____ in English. In all, 44% of respondents said that the English they learned at school was useless. They felt that this was partly because they were punished for making mistakes and so they became (26)_____ to speak English. Many people felt that they could read some English, but they could not converse. At the moment, the French (27)_____ as number 40 in the international league table of ability to function in English. Nationalities who are well-known for their excellence at English - the Dutch, Nordics and Germans, have learned English from watching English TV and films with subtitles for a long time.

23. A. than B. as C. so D. much
24. A. years B. ages C. numbers D. chapters
25. A. develop B. discover C. appear D. communicate
26. A. surprised B. afraid C. worried D. aware
27. A. changes B. divides C. ranks D. grades

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.

If there is a building which symbolizes a country, such as the Eiffel Tower for France and Sydney Opera House for Australia, then it has to be the Taj Mahal for India.

It was set up by Emperor Shal Jahan in 1653 in memory of his wife, Mumtaz Mahal. From the time they got married, they wouldn't be separated. She followed him to wars, advised him on affairs of state, and was loved by his people for her good work. But she died in 1631 during her childbirth. The emperor

was heartbroken and had the Taj Mahal built as a sign of his love. It took more than 20 years for the Taj Mahal to be built. Workers were brought in, not only from all over India, but the central Asia too. A total of 20,000 people worked on the building. In 1657, Shal Jahan fell ill and in 1658 his son, Aurangzeb, imprisoned his father and seized power. Shal Jahan stayed in prison until his death in 1666. He was finally buried there with his wife, who he could never forget.

The Taj Mahal is definitely worth more than a single visit. As it is built with white marble stones, its character changes in different lights. It looks more beautiful at sunrise and sunset. At sunset, for example, the color of the Taj Mahal changes from white to yellow, then to pink. As the moon rises, it turns a silvery white. To show respect to the Taj Mahal, tourists are asked to take off their shoes during their visit.

28. Which of the following about the Taj Mahal is NOT TRUE?

- A. The Taj Mahal was built with white marble stones.
- B. As being told, it is a symbol of India.
- C. All workers building the Tai Mahal came from central Asia.
- D. It took over 20 years to set up the Taj Mahal.

29. What does the underlined word "definitely" here probably mean?

- A. wrongly
- B. certainly
- C. uncertainly
- D. doubtedly

30. How long did Emperor Shah Jahan stay in prison?

- A. 8 years
- B. 7 years
- C. 10 years
- D. 9 years

31. Why did Emperor Shah Jahan build the Taj Mahal?

- A. To show his great power.
- B. To memorize his wife.
- C. To give his wife great honor.
- D. To make more world wonders.

32. The underlined word "who" in the passage refers to _____.

- A. Shal Jahan
- B. Aurangzeb
- C. Mumtaz Mahal
- D. Taj Mahal

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to choose the sentence which has the same meaning with the given one.

33. *He stepped on the mine, and it exploded.*

- A. If he doesn't step on the mine, it doesn't explode.
- B. If he doesn't step on the mine, it won't explode.
- C. If he didn't step on the mine, it wouldn't explode.
- D. If he hadn't stepped on the mine, it wouldn't have exploded.

34. *My grandparents said to me, "Why don't you stay with us for the summer vacation?"*

- A. My grandparents asked me if I stayed with them for the summer vacation.
- B. My grandparents asked me why I not stay with them for the summer vacation.
- C. My grandparents suggested staying with them for the summer vacation.
- D. My grandparents suggested that I stay with them for the summer vacation.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate a meaningful sentence from the words and phrases given.

35. *We/ should/ think/ positive/ how/ protect/ environment/.*

- A. We should think positive how to protect our environment.
- B. We should think positive how protecting our environment.
- C. We should think positively how to protect our environment.

D. We should think positively how to protecting our environment.

36. It/ be claimed/ The Cham towers/ Binh Dinh province/ biggest/ Southeast Asia.

- A. It is claimed that The Cham towers in Binh Dinh province be the biggest in Southeast Asia.
- B. It is claimed that The Cham towers in Binh Dinh province are the biggest in Southeast Asia.
- C. It is claimed that The Cham towers in Binh Dinh province to be the biggest in Southeast Asia.
- D. It is claims that The Cham towers in BinhDinh province are the biggest in Southeast Asia.

37. Nga / pick / few words / Thai / when she was on holiday / Phuket.

- A. Nga picked up a few words of Thai when she was on holiday in Phuket.
- B. Nga picks up a few words of Thai when she was on holiday in Phuket.
- C. Nga picked up few word of Thai when she was on holiday in Phuket.
- D. Nga picks up few words of Thai when she was on holiday in Phuket.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet which best combine two sentences into a new one using the given word(s) in brackets.

38. He had no qualifications for the job; however, he got it.

- A. Despite of having no qualifications for the job, he got it.
- B. Despite having no qualifications for the job, but he got it.
- C. Despite the fact that having no qualifications for the job, he got it.
- D. Despite having no qualifications for the job, he got it.

39. He didn't ask me well in advance. I wouldn't be willing to work overtime.

- A. If he asked me well in advance, I would had been willing to work overtime.
- B. If he had asked me well in advance, I would be willing to work overtime.
- C. Had he asked me well in advance, I would be willing to work overtime.
- D. Had he asked me well in advance, I would have been willing to work overtime.

40. Sandra works in advertising. You were talking to her.

- A. Sandra, whom works in advertising, is the person you were talking to.
- B. Sandra, to whom you were talking, works in advertising.
- C. Sandra, works in advertising, whom you were talking to.
- D. Whom you are talking to is Sarah, working in advertising.

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