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THE SECOND SEMESTER TEST 1

Class: _____

A. LISTENING (2.0 points)

1. Listen to Kate and James talking about houses in the future. Tick T (True) or F (False).

You will listen TWICE.

		ANSWER
1.	James wants to live on another planet.	
2.	James' house will have fifteen rooms.	
3.	James' kitchen can give the smell of food.	
4.	James' robot might speak Martian's language.	

2. Listen to Mr. Wilson talking about the Future City competition. Fill in each gap with ONE WORD OR A NUMBER. You will listen TWICE.

FUTURE CITY COMPETITION	
Participants	- Grade 6 th , 7 th , and 8 th students - Compete in (5) _____ teams
Topic	- Living on the (6) _____
Products	- an essay - a model of the city - a (7) _____ plan - a presentation video
Prize	- a scholarship of (8) \$ _____

B. PHONETICS (0.5 points)

Choose a word that has different stressed syllable from others.

9. A. between B. welcome C. improve D. complete
10. A. supermarket B. materials C. environment D. pollution

C. GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY (2.0 points)

1. Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences. (1.25 points)

11. Robots can _____ our houses when we are away.
A. see B. guard C. look at D. look
12. They _____ empty cans into new window frames.
A. recycle B. reduce C. swap D. reuse
13. I'm writing _____ poem. _____ poem is about 3Rs.
A. a/ The B. a/ A C. an/ The D. the/ Ø
14. _____ your food in a reusable box if you bring it to school?
A. Will you not put B. You won't put C. You will put D. Will you put
15. Luck is the _____ child in his family.
A. young B. younger C. youngest D. more young

2. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs to correction. (0.25 points)

16. Linda doesn't have a map, so she might find our house.
A. doesn't B. a C. might D. house

3. Choose the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined words in each of the following questions. (0.25 points)

17. If you reduce waste paper and empty bottles, you will save the environment.
A. ruin B. destroy C. protect D. damage

4. Choose the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined words in each of the following questions. (0.25 points)

18. Ann no longer works here
A. no more works here B. doesn't still work here
C. doesn't work here anymore D. still works here.

D. READING (2.0 points)

1. Fill in the numbered blanks with the words from the box to complete the passage. (1.0 points)

factories	danger	cutting	affects
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We are slowly destroying our earth. Firstly, we are (19) _____ down more and more trees for many reasons. We need trees to build houses, to clear land for different uses or to cook food. If we cut down more trees, there will be more floods. Secondly, we are producing too much dirty smoke. Smoke comes from motor vehicles and (20) _____ in many parts of the world. It pollutes the air and (21) _____ our health. Wastes from factories around the world harm also our land and water. We might not be able to grow enough food to eat in the future. We might not have enough fresh water to use. Our earth is in (22) _____. If we don't work together to save the earth now, it will be too late.

2. Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

A robot cannot think or do things alone. People use a computer to control it. Today, robots are not very popular because they are too expensive, but they are very useful. They can help us save a lot of time and work. A robot can do the same work for 24 hours, and yet, it does not complain or get tired. In the US, people use robots to guard some important places. These robots can listen to certain noises and sends signals for help if there's trouble or danger. In Japan, people use robots in factories to build cars. In the future, scientists will design many types of intelligent robots. Their robots will be able to do many more complicated things. However, some people do not like robots. They fear that one day robots will be too powerful.

23. Why do people use a computer to control a robot?

- A.** Because it can save time and work. **B.** Because it cannot think or do things alone.
C. Because it is too expensive. **D.** Because it is very useful.

24. Which of the following statements is NOT TRUE according to the text?

- A.** People use computers to control robots.
B. Robots cannot do the same work for 24 hours.
C. Robots do not get tired of working.

D. People use robots to guard some important places

25. In Japan, people use robots in factories to _____.

A. guard important places

B. do many more complicated things

C. build cars

D. listen to certain noises

26. Some people fear that one day robots _____.

A. will be busier than humans

B. will be able to do complicated things

C. will have too much power.

D. will make too much noise.

E. WRITING (1.5 points)

1. Rewrite the sentence so that it is closest in meaning to the original one. (0.75 points)

27. My sister is the most intelligent in her class.

☞ No one in her class is _____

28. Unless you study it, you won't understand it.

☞ If you _____

29. There will be about twenty rooms in their dream palace.

☞ Their dream palace will _____

2. Rearrange the words to make meaningful sentences. (0.75 points)

30. can / big buildings / Worker robots / build /.

☞ _____

31. might/ do/ you / control/ think / robots/ our world/ future/ in/ the/ ?

☞ _____

32. one/ largest/ The Mekong River/ of/ the/ the / rivers/ in / is/ world/ .

☞ _____

PART F. SPEAKING (2.0 points)