



**MOCK TEST 19 – GRADE 9**

**Time allowed: 60 minutes**

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.*

1. A. compose                      B. celebrate                      C. decorate                      D. collapse
2. A. happen                      B. many                      C. paradise                      D. family

*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 stress in each of the following questions.*

3. A. diverse                      B. afford                      C. accent                      D. forbid
4. A. organic                      B. invention                      C. discover                      D. mineral

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

5. Hydroelectric dams in Viet Nam have provided power \_\_\_\_\_ millions of homes and businesses.

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

6. Please remember to buy a \_\_\_\_\_ of soap.

A. piece                      B. bar                      C. loaf                      D. packet

7. Sadly, the Giant Panda is one of the many species now in danger of \_\_\_\_\_.

A. extinction                      B. migration                      C. destruction                      D. damage

8. After it \_\_\_\_\_ dry for two months, it rained heavily last night.

A. is                      B. has been                      C. had been                      D. would be

9. It's very kind of you \_\_\_\_\_ us with collecting information for our project.

A. help                      B. to help                      C. helping                      D. to helping

10. I prefer watching detective films \_\_\_\_\_.

A. to reading detective stories                      B. reading detective stories  
C. more than detective stories                      D. than read detective stories

11. You can trust our class monitor because he is very \_\_\_\_\_.

A. confident                      B. intelligent                      C. hard-working                      D. reliable

12. When you write your essays you \_\_\_\_\_ copy ideas from books without referencing them properly.

A. won't                      B. don't have to                      C. mustn't                      D. mayn't

13. Thanks to the satellites, football games come to us \_\_\_\_\_ on TV.

A. living                      B. lively                      C. alive                      D. live

14. Her family is poor, so she has to try her best to \_\_\_\_\_ many difficulties.  
A. look for                      B. get over                      C. take care of                      D. turn away

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

15. We must be sure that we are taking the necessary steps to prevent the problem of bullying at school.  
A. suggested                      B. advisable                      C. voluntary                      D. needed
16. Sam is a mechanic. He works in a large garage. He earns \$25.00 an hour.  
A. fixes cars                      B. gets money                      C. gets tired                      D. pays cash

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

17. The boy was deceitful when he yelled "Fire!" Actually, there was no fire.  
A. honest                      B. delightful                      C. excited                      D. dishonest
18. I'm very happy for being accepted to work for charity this summer.  
A. recognized                      B. received                      C. refused                      D. allowed

*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.*

19. - "Please let us know if you need any help." – " \_\_\_\_\_ "  
A. I don't need any help.                      B. No, I can't.  
C. Sure. Thank you.                      D. It's none of your business.
20. - "How was your camping trip last weekend?" – " \_\_\_\_\_ "  
A. It was my first camping trip.                      B. The trip lasted two days.  
C. It was a very nice camping ground.                      D. I had trouble with my sleep, but I enjoyed it.

*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 following questions.*

The Eiffel Tower is a very famous tower in Paris, France. It was named after the engineer who designed it, Alexandre Eiffel. The tower was built in 1889.

Alexandre Eiffel was asked to build the tower when France decided to have a big fair to exhibit its goods and wares. The tower was located in the middle of the fair as a special attraction. When the structure first started to take shape, the people of France did not like it. They thought it looked like a giant skeleton and was not attractive at all. However, when the tower was finally completed and lighted up at night, the people quickly changed their minds. It was an *enchanted* sight and now looked like a tower made of lace.

The Eiffel Tower is sometimes considered one of the seven wonders of the modern world. It is 300 meters high and people can take an elevator all the way to the top. From the tower, they can get a marvelous view of the city and the River Seine which runs through it.

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21. The Eiffel Tower got its name \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. from its location  
B. from its designer  
C. from the fair  
D. from the city where it is
22. How old is the tower now?  
A. More than 100 years old.  
B. Less than 100 years old.  
C. 100 years old exactly.  
D. Hundreds of years old.
23. Why didn't the people like the tower at first?  
A. They thought it wasn't safe.  
B. They didn't like iron beams.  
C. It was like a giant skeleton.  
D. They thought it was not very nice.
24. Why did they change their minds in the end?  
A. It turned out to be very safe.  
B. They liked lace.  
C. It turned out to be beautiful.  
D. The design was changed.
25. The word "enchanting" in the passage probably means \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. attractive  
B. normal  
C. changeable  
D. ugly

*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.*

When do people decide whether or not they want to become friends? During their first four minutes together, (26) \_\_\_\_\_ a book by Doctor Leonard Zunin.

When we are introduced to new people, the author says, we must be (27) \_\_\_\_\_ and self-confident. On the other hand, we should not be too sure of ourselves. It is important to be interested and sympathetic, realizing that the other person (28) \_\_\_\_\_ his own needs, fears and hopes.

The author believes that interpersonal relations (29) \_\_\_\_\_ be taught as a required course in every school, along with reading, writing and mathematics. In his opinion, success in life (30) \_\_\_\_\_ mainly on how we get along with other people. That is at least very important.

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26. A. because of  
B. according to  
C. thanks to  
D. but for
27. A. friendly  
B. beautiful  
C. intelligent  
D. careful
28. A. makes  
B. creates  
C. gets  
D. has
29. A. need  
B. should  
C. would  
D. ought
30. A. decides  
B. builds  
C. depends  
D. carries

*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.*

31. My close friend has been absent from school for three days because her illness.

A B C D

32. The medicine science began with the Greek Hippocrates, that earned for himself the title of Father

A B C D

Medicine.

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is CLOSEST in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.*

33. **How much do a calculator and five pens cost?**

- A. How much are a calculator and five pens?
- B. How do I pay for a calculator and five pens?
- C. What can I do with a calculator and five pens?
- D. How long is it to get a calculator and five pens?

34. **Na wishes she spent her summer holiday in Singapore.**

- A. Na is spending her summer holiday in Singapore.
- B. Na doesn't want to spend her summer holiday in Singapore.
- C. Na already spent her summer holiday in Singapore.
- D. Na would like to spend her summer holiday in Singapore.

35. **Their children didn't have proper schooling because they were poor.**

- A. Poverty prevented their children from having proper schooling.
- B. They were poor but their children still had proper schooling.
- C. Their children had proper schooling because they were poor.
- D. Poverty encouraged their children from having proper schooling.

36. **The students keep complaining about the poor service of the school library.**

- A. The students sometimes complain about the poor service of the school library.
- B. The students are always complaining about the poor service of the school library.
- C. Complaining about the poor service of the school library is kept by the students.
- D. The poor service of the school library always keeps the students complaining.

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

37. **Thank/much / watch /present/my birthday**

- A. Thank you very much for your watch as a present for my birthday.
- B. Thank you very much for your watching my present on my birthday.
- C. I thank you much for your watch and a present for my birthday.
- D. I'm thanking you much and watching your present on my birthday.

38. **try hard/cannot win/prize**

- A. Trying hard although I cannot win the prize.
- B. We tried hard, but we couldn't win the prize.

C. We are trying hard, and we cannot win the prize.

D. To try hard, but we couldn't win the prize.

**39. not allow /photograph /interior /palace**

A. Taking photographs inside the palace is sometimes allowed.

B. We are not allowing to photograph the interior of the palace.

C. People are not allowed to make photographs in the palace interior.

D. People are not allowed to photograph the interior of the palace.

**40. new school/build/our village**

A. A new school is usually built in our village.

B. A new school has just been built in our village.

C. The new school is building in our village.

D. New school has just been built in our village.

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