ENGLISH FIRST TERM TEST 1

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

1. A. p<u>r</u>etty B. p<u>r</u>oud C. ai<u>r</u>port D. c<u>r</u>ack

2. A. <u>h</u>ospital B. <u>h</u>orrible C. a<u>h</u>ead D. r<u>h</u>ythm

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

3. A. unpleasant B. picturesque C. entertain D. engineer

4. A. astounding B. amazing C. religious D. complex

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

5. She has cooked dinner for us every evening since we ____ in together.

A. moved B. have moved C. move D. are moving

6. My daughter ____ on stage once, and it was such a memorable moment for her.

A. has performed B. performed C. was performing D. have performed

7. The teacher encouraged her students to engage in active learning rather than relying solely on learning _____.

A. by rote B. by word C. in term D. experience

8. If you want to avoid traffic, you _____ leave early in the morning or consider another route.

A. will B. need C. should D. must

9. Do you wish you _____around the world and explore different cultures?

A. could travel B. travelled C. travelling D. to travel

10. The group of friends got up early in the morning to _____ and watch the sunrise from its top.

A. climb a mountain B. visit the national park C. take photos D. ride a jeep

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11. While traveling in Brazil, we had a great opportunity to _____ during a lively samba night.

A. dance with local people B. learn by rote C. see a gong show D. tour a campus

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

12. My brother wishes he receives a job offer from his dream company.

A. wishes B. receives C. from D. company

13. The football team was practising for their upcoming competition when the coach calling for a break.

A. practising B. upcoming C. when D. calling

14. Since I have joined the language club, I have studied various foreign languages, including French, Spanish, and Mandarin

A. have joined B. the C. have studied D. including

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.

15. **Peter**: Would you mind lending me your bike?

John:_____.

A. Yes, here it is B. No, not at all C. Yes, let's D. Good idea

16. **Peter:** It's very kind of you to help us. Thanks a lot, Daisy!

- Daisy: _____

A. It doesn't matter. B. That's right. C. You're welcome! D. Thanks!

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

17. The medical community continues to **make progress** in the fight against cancer.

A. do better B. treat better C. expect more D. speed

18. Educators are complaining that students **rely on** social media so much that they lose the ability to think critically.

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A. insist on B. appear on C. depend on D. decide on

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

19. It was necessary to **divide** the movie 'Roots' into five parts in order to show it on television.

A. adapt B. merge C. segment D. transact

20. I must have a watch since **punctuality** is a requirement in my new job.

A. being courteous B. being cheerful C. being efficient D. being late

READING

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

It's quite rare to meet teenagers who don't like sports. When you are young, you know how important (21)_____ to do physical exercise if you want to be healthy and strong, and for that reason you often concentrate on just one sport with so (22)_____ enthusiasm that in the end you can't live without it. The problem is, though, that as you grow up you have less and less spare time. At your age you have to study harder if you want to get good marks to go to university, with perhaps only one afternoon a week to do any sport. This happens just when you are at the best (23)_____ for many sports, such as gymnastics and swimming. By the time you finish all your studies you will probably be too old to be really good at sports like those, but if you spend enough time on (24)_____ while you are young, then one day you will find that you are very good at your sport but too old to study, and you will find it (35)_____ to get a good job. Somehow, it doesn't seem fair.

21. A. this is B. you are C. it is D. things are

22. A. keen B. many C. great D. much

23. A. stage B. age C. period D. time

24. A. training B. making C. exercise D. sporting

25. A. impractical B. unlikely C. improbable D. impossible

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

Sometimes people add to what they say even when they don't talk. Gestures are the "silent language of every culture. We point a finger or move another part of the body to show what we want to say. It is important to know the body language of every country or we may be misunderstood. In the United States, people greet each other with a handshake in a formal introduction. The handshake must be firm. If the handshake is weak, it is a sign of weakness or unfriendliness. Friends may place a hand on the other's arm or shoulder. Some people, usually women, greet a friend with a hug.

Space is important to Americans. When two people talk to each other, they usually stand about two and a half feet away and at an angle, so they are not facing each other directly. Americans get uncomfortable when a person stands too close. They will move back to have their space. If Americans touch another person by accident, they say, "Pardon me. " or "Excuse me. " Americans like to look the other person in the eyes when they are talking. If you don't do so, it means you are bored, hiding something, or are not interested.

But when you are stare at someone, it is not polite. For Americans, thumbs-up means yes, very good, or well done. Thumbs down means the opposite. To call a waiter, raise one hand to head level or above. To show you want the check, make a movement with your hands as if you are signing a piece of paper. It is all right to point at things but not at people with the hand and index finger. Americans shake their index finger at children when they scold them and pat them on the head when they admire them.

Learning aculture's body language is sometimes confusing. If you don't know what to do, the safest thing to do is to smile.

26. From the first paragraph we can learn that _____.

A. gestures don't mean anything while talking

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B. It's confusing to understand a culture's body language.

C. gestures can help us to express ourselves

D. American people often use body language in communication.

27. If you are introduced to a stranger from the USA， you should _____.

A. greet him with a hug

B. place a hand on his shoulder

C. shake his hand firmly

D. shake his hand weakly

28. American people often _____.

A. show their friendship by touching each other

B. face each other directly when they are talking

C. say "Pardon me" to each other when they are talking

D. get uncomfortable when you stand close to them

29. When your American friend gives you a thumbs-up, he, in fact,_____.

A. shows his rudeness to you

B. shows his anger to you

C. expresses his satisfaction to you

D. expresses his worries about you

30. Which of the following is NOT true about the culture of the United States?

A. It's impolite to look the other person in the eyes while talking.

B. It's rude to look at the other person for a long time.

C. Pointing at someone is usually considered rude.

D. It's all right to raise your hand slightly to attract the waiter's attention.**WRITING**

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original one.

31. This is the first time I have gone out for a picnic.

A. I have ever gone out for a picnic.

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B. I have never gone out for a picnic before.

C. I had never gone out for a picnic before.

D. I never go out for a picnic.

32. He is too short to play basketball.

A. If he were not short, he could play basketball.

B. If he is not short, he could play basketball.

C. If he were not short, he will play basketball.

D. If he were short, he could play basketball.

33. My friend told me, "If I were you, I would not ask him for help."

A. My friend advised me not to ask him for help.

B. My friend told me to ask him for help.

C. My friend prohibited me from asking him for help.

D. My friend suggested not asking him for help.

34. It's difficult for me to understand what he implies.

A. I find it difficult to understand what he implies.

B. Understanding what he implies is found difficult.

C. What he implies is not very difficult to understand.

D. To understand what he really implies is difficult to find.

35. I want to meet Nga, but I don't have her address.

A. If I had Nga's address, I would meet her.

B. If I have Nga's address, I would meet her.

C. If I had Nga's address, I will meet her.

D. If I had had Nga's address, I would have met her.

36. He drives more carefully than Jack does.

A. He doesn't drive as carefully as Jack does.

B. Jack drives as carefully as he does.

C. Jack doesn't drive as carefully as he does.

D. He drives as carefully as Jack does.

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37. No one has seen Linda since the day of the party.

A. Linda has not been seen since the day of the party.

B. Linda has been seen since the day of the party.

C. Linda wasn't seen since the day of the party.

D. Linda was seen since the day of the party.

38. The last time I had a swim in the lake was ten years ago.

A. I haven't swum in the lake for 10 years.

B. I last didn't swim in the lake ten years ago.

C. I don't like swimming in the lake for 10 years.

D. I will not swim in the lake.

39. She goes to school late because she lives very far from school.

A. Unless she lives far from school, she wouldn't go to school late.

B. Unless she lived far from school, she would go to school late.

C. If she lived far from school, she wouldn't go to school late.

D. If she didn't live far from school, she wouldn't go to school late.

40. I wish I didn't have to get up early tomorrow.

A. It's my wish to get up early tomorrow.

B. I have to get up early tomorrow.

C. Getting up early tomorrow is not necessary.

D. I don't have to get up early tomorrow.

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