

	THE SECOND SEMESTER TEST	<u>The Supervisor's Signature</u>	Paper No.:
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I. Listen and choose the best answer: (1pts)

- Where does the first speaker come from?
A. the UK B. Brazil C. Thailand D. China
- What does the first speaker advise visitors to experience in Rio?
A. the scene B. music C. the music scene D. the dance
- According the second speaker, what is the best place to visit in New York?
A. the Statue of Liberty B. the Greenwich Village C. the shopping center D. the cathedral
- According to the third speaker, when is the highest season in Paris?
A. every summer B. every spring C. every winter D. every Christmas

II. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in each sentence: (2pts)

- Some people think there could _____ life on Europa.
A. been B. be C. was D. were
- Why? – Because it _____ enough nutrients for life and a lot of liquid water under very thick ice.
A. is B. has C. have D. had
- For a planet _____ have life, it needs to have liquid water.
A. does B. of C. to D. with
- A planet _____ have life if it doesn't have enough nutrients and a good atmosphere.
A. can't B. don't C. isn't D. aren't
- The _____ on Venus is 460°C.
A. atmosphere B. temperature C. nutrients D. climate
- Some scientists don't think there's life on Venus because it's _____ hot.
A. enough B. too C. be D. much
- If there _____ aliens, what _____ they look like?
A. was/did B. were/did C. were/ would D. was/ would
- If the aliens _____, they'd _____ strange fish and mushrooms.
A. swam/ eat B. had/ eat C. rode/ eat D. swam/ eaten
- When everyone _____ fun at the lake, Freddy _____ for help.
A. had/ shouted B. was having/ was shouting
C. was having/ shouted D. had/ was shouting
- Matt and Lily _____ that Fred _____ the jewelry.
A. found/ stole B. was finding/ stole
C. was finding/ was stealing D. found/ was stealing

III. Word forms: (1pts)

15. The police told everyone to be _____ because there was a thief in the hotel. (care)
16. There are lighting shows by local and _____ artists. (nation)
17. During the festival, there's an ice lantern _____ in the Garden. (exhibit)
18. Britney and Lola mentioned they were practicing in the _____ room. (dress)

IV. Read the passages. Then decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space: (1.5pts)

New York is a (19) _____ place for art. There (20) _____ always interesting exhibitions at the big art museums, as well as hundreds of small art galleries throughout the city that are worth (21) _____ visit. These small galleries, where many artists get their start, often have free exhibits of the (22) _____ things. You can easily (23) _____ an entire day going from gallery to (24) _____. For many people, these galleries are what make New York City so special.

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| 19. A. greatly | B. greatest | C. great | D. greater |
| 20. A. are | B. is | C. has | D. have |
| 21. A. the | B. a | C. many | D. not |
| 22. A. trendy | B. trendier | C. trendily | D. trendiest |
| 23. A. spend | B. enjoy | C. take | D. cost |
| 24. A. theatre | B. museum | C. art | D. gallery |

V. Read the passage:

The world cuts down more than a million trees every year to make paper and paper products. Making paper requires a lot of wood pulp and the work of millions of workers. Many countries have had plans to save money and labour. In countries where there is the cooperation of the public, paper mills recycle as much as sixty per cent of the waste paper. For every ton of recycled newsprint, twelve trees can be saved.

25. More than a million trees are cut down to make paper and paper products every year.
26. Wood pulp is used for making paper.
27. Many countries have had no plan to recycle waste paper to save money and labour.
28. Some paper mills recycle about 60 per cent of the waste paper.

B. Choose the best answer to each of the following questions (0.5 pts)

29. Why can paper mills recycle 60 percent of the waste paper?
A. cooperation of the public B. labor
C. money D. workers
30. How many trees are saved for one ton of recycled newsprint?
A. twelve B. two C. a lot D. ten

VI. Use the suggested words to arrange the complete sentences: (0.5 pts)

31. /a bike, he / in the park/was riding/ / saw a/ / in the sky/ strange object When Ken/.
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32. /a beach,/ a mountain/ be in/ Festivals can/ different locations/ in the woods/, or near/ like at/.
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VII. Writing: (2pts)

33. "Where is the next bus station?" said the man.
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34. "I want to be a writer when I grow up," said Mary.

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35. The question is so difficult that the boy can't answer it.

→ The question is too

36. Life in the city is better than life in the country.

→ Life in the country

THE END