

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

- According to speaker A: What does his mother get stressed out about?
A. decorating the house B. choosing presents
C. cooking the dinner D. spending hours
- According to speaker B, what are the most important things?
A. the days B. people and feelings C. special occasions D. cards
- According to speaker C, what is the best thing to do?
A. to have a nice evening with family or friends. B. to have a good time
C. to get excited. D. not to be disappointed.
- According to speaker D, what is important when you choose Christmas presents?
A. the money you spend B. choosing the right presents
C. buying commercial presents D. the time you spend

II. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in each sentence: (2.5pts)

- My parents _____ to work to support the family.
A. go B. make C. must D. are
- My mother works full-time. _____, she has to do lots of housework.
A. Therefore B. Because C. However D. So
- I help my mother _____ the table for dinner and _____ the beds.
A. take / clean B. close/ set C. make/ set D. set/ make
- Who _____ care of the kids in your family?
A. take B. are taking C. takes D. have taken
- I _____ the clothes if you _____ them.
A. will wash/ iron B. wash/ will iron C. am washing/ iron D. would wash/ iron
- "Would you like to go and visit the museum tomorrow?" – "_____"
A. That's right. B. I like to see it. C. You must want it. D. That would be great.
- If you _____ your voice when you speak, you'll hear your mistakes.
A. record B. improve C. review D. remember
- My mum said that it _____ too late to go to the cinema.
A. is B. was C. be D. will be
- Linda said that she _____ on a tour to the Lincoln Memorial the day before.
A. is B. would be C. had been D. was
- Where's the waiter _____ took our order?
A. which B. what C. whose D. who

III. Complete the sentences with the correct forms of words: (1pts)

- Many people complained that the food was too _____ and they stopped coming. (expense)

16. I'm now the _____ of my own restaurant. (manage)
 17. English is the language of _____ business. (globe)
 18. It is estimated that there are about 1.5 billion English _____ around the world. (learn)

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

Do you fancy doing something different this summer? If you do, why (19) _____ join a volunteer organization? If that sounds good, there are usually plenty of opportunities locally. If you (20) _____ a local volunteer center near you, they (21) _____ be able to tell you what kind of projects you can get involved in. If you're interested (22) _____ the environment, you can often help out at places like parks or gardens. If you'd rather (23) _____ with animals, there might be opportunities in places like animal rescue centers or zoos. Or, if you'd prefer to do in something connected to history or art, you may be able to do something at local museums and art galleries. Volunteering is a great experience and (24) _____ really valuable when you start looking for a job.

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| 19. A. not | B. aren't | C. don't | D. haven't |
| 20. A. have | B. had | C. have had | D. are having |
| 21. A. mustn't | B. needn't | C. ought | D. should |
| 22. A. at | B. in | C. on | D. to |
| 23. A. work | B. to work | C. have worked | D. worked |
| 24. A. being | B. going to | C. to be | D. will be |

V. Read the passage:

A. Decide the sentences True or False: (1pts)

English is the most important language in the world today. A very large number of people understand and use English in many countries of the world.

Indeed, English is a very useful language. If we speak English, we can go to any place or country we like. We shall not find it hard to make people understand what we want to say.

However, learning a language properly is very important. The basic vocabulary of English is not very large, and only about two thousand words are needed to speak it quite well. But the more words you know, the more ideas you can express, and the more precise you can be about their exact meaning. Words are the main thing we use in communicating what we want to say. The way we say the words is also very important. Our tone of voice can express many emotions and shows whether we are pleased or angry, for instance.

25. No other language is more important than English nowadays. _____
 26. Not many people in the world know how to use English. _____
 27. Knowing how to learn a language is very important. _____
 28. We can't use our tone of voice to show if we are glad or not. _____

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

29. If you know more vocabulary, you can _____
 A. express more ideas B. have more languages
 C. have useful languages D. have many emotions
 30. How many words do you need to speak English well?
 A. 100 B. 200 C. 2000 D. 20000

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

31. should/ go / he / if / lose weight/ on/ he/ to/ wants/ a diet /.

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31. the internet / important/ use/ nowadays/ to/ it/ to/ how/ to/ is/ know/.

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VII. Rewrite the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it: (2pts)

33. "We are going camping in Croatia this year," they said.

They said _____

34. Practice speaking English every day or you can't improve your English.

If _____

35. The boy is sorry he doesn't have his teacher's address.

The boy wishes _____

36. I'm practicing speaking English a lot. I don't want to fail in the oral test. (because) _____

The end