

REVIEW FOR THE 2ND MID-TERM EXAM

MOCK TEST 2

I. Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D:

1. Tech companies have been _____ themselves for years in order to cash in on the AI chat trend.
A. considering B. idealizing C. innovating D. bewildering
2. He is so _____ that every small discussion with him is a storm in a teacup.
A. tolerant B. ecstatic C. passionate D. argumentative
3. In certain cases during a battle, a soldier can get a(n) _____ rush that boosts his combat abilities and morale.
A. adrenaline B. painkiller C. anti-inflammatory D. antihistamine
4. I enjoy writing postcards the _____ way to my friends and relatives, whether it's for their birthdays or holidays, instead of sending them text messages.
A. old-fashioned B. quick-witted C. thought-provoking D. record-breaking
5. "How are you getting on these days?" – "Not too bad, but _____ Dakota's lectures are quite difficult to understand."
A. psychologist B. professor C. musician D. politician
6. She's _____ to cleaning her house, almost like an obsession. As a result, her house is always spotless.
A. critical B. absent-minded C. nauseous D. addicted
7. She gave him a _____ smile, understanding how difficult the situation was for the poor old man.
A. professional B. sympathetic C. conscientious D. objective
8. I _____ at Marie Curie High School for 2 years before I moved to a new school.
A. had been studied B. had studied C. had been studying D. studied
9. When I was a child, my friends and I in the neighborhood _____ chew mint-flavored gum and then drink ice water to get some brain-freeze.
A. would B. were used to C. used to D. A&C are correct
10. She _____ very embarrassed when she suddenly fell off her chair in the middle of the class.
A. must have felt B. needn't have felt C. should have felt D. would have felt
11. My daughter, having failed the audition, pretended _____ normally, but she couldn't hide the disappointment in her eyes.
A. acting B. to be acted C. to act D. to have acted
12. Some members of the audience were thought _____ in line for hours to buy tickets.
A. having waited B. to have waited C. to wait D. waiting
13. I gave my little son a _____ cat for his birthday last year as he loved cats a lot.

- A. black fat British B. British black fat C. British fat black D. fat black British
14. Please get someone from IT _____ into this issue immediately.
A. look B. looking C. being looked D. to look
15. He made _____ that he was immediately fired by the upper management.
A. so big mistakes B. such a big mistake
C. mistakes big enough D. too big mistakes
16. If I _____ medicine back in university, I would be a doctor today.
A. studied B. study C. was studying D. had studied
17. "Melanie's ideas are great. Why does she rarely speak up about them?" - "Yeah! If she _____ more assertive, her ideas _____ in meetings."
A. were/would be well-received B. had been/would have well-received
C. were/would well-receive D. had been/would have been well-received
18. Drivers of the Tesla trucks often complain _____ their sudden drop in driving power in the middle of the road.
A. for B. about C. to D. on

II. Read the following advertisement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each blank.

Super Typhoon Milton and its Destruction

Super Typhoon Milton struck the eastern coastline last weekend, causing widespread devastation. Many residents described it as the most (19) _____ experience they had ever faced. The combination of (20) _____ and relentless rain left the town completely paralyzed.

The typhoon, (21) _____ the coast at around 3 PM, brought winds exceeding 180 km/h. This resulted in massive flooding and left thousands (22) _____ need of emergency assistance. The authorities worked hard to (23) _____ a difference, but the sheer scale of the disaster made recovery efforts slow.

Now, the community is slowly rebuilding their homes, hoping to restore what was lost.

19. A. terrifying B. terrified C. terrifies D. terrify
20. A. strong stormy winds B. winds strong stormy
C. stormy strong winds D. stormy winds strong
21. A. which hit B. hitting C. that hits D. hit
22. A. in B. at C. on D. with
23. A. make B. take C. do D. have

III. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions.

24. a. Mark: "Yeah, I really needed to relax after such a stressful week at work."

- b. Alice: "Did you do anything fun this weekend, Mark?"
c. Alice: "I'm glad to hear that! What did you do?"
d. Mark: "I went hiking in the mountains. The fresh air was amazing."
e. Alice: "That sounds like a perfect way to unwind!"
A. c – b – a – e – d B. c – e – d – b – a C. d – b – a – e – c D. b – a – c – d – e
25. a. I wanted to tell you that I've recently accepted a new job in New York, and I'll be moving there next month. It's a big change, but I'm really excited about this new chapter in my life.
b. Dear Emily,
c. I'm planning to visit my family before the big move, and I'd love to see you if you're free during that time.
d. Hope this message finds you well! I wanted to catch you up on some recent news.
e. Take care, and I hope to see you soon!
A. b – d – a – c – e B. d – a – b – c – e C. b – a – d – c – e D. a – b – d – e – c
26. a. Online education has grown in popularity due to its flexibility, allowing students to balance their studies with personal and professional responsibilities.
b. This means that students can attend classes from anywhere in the world, without being tied to a specific location.
c. In addition to convenience, online courses often provide a wide range of resources, such as recorded lectures, discussion forums, and interactive assignments.
d. In conclusion, online education offers students the flexibility and resources they need to succeed, especially in today's fast – paced world.
e. Furthermore, online platforms are accessible at any time, allowing learners to study at their own pace, which is particularly beneficial for those with busy schedules.
A. a – b – e – c – d B. b – c – e – d – a C. d – a – c – e – b D. a – e – b – c – d
27. a. However, once the foundation is laid, the real work begins as they start building more complex systems of thought and understanding.
b. Learning a new language is challenging, especially at the beginning when students are overwhelmed by grammar rules and unfamiliar vocabulary.
c. With continuous practice, learners gradually develop confidence in their speaking, listening, and writing skills, although progress may seem slow at first.
d. Many language learners experience frustration early on, but it's important to remember that fluency comes with time and dedication.
e. In the end, the sense of accomplishment that comes from mastering a language makes the effort worthwhile, opening doors to new cultures and opportunities.
A. d – b – a – c – e B. b – a – c – d – e C. a – b – d – e – c D. b – d – a – c – e

IV. Read the following passage about gender equality and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the blank.

In recent years, artificial intelligence (AI) has been widely applied in various fields, including healthcare, finance, and education. AI systems are now (28) _____. Despite these advancements, there are still concerns about the ethical use of AI, particularly in (29) _____.

Many organizations are adopting AI technologies (30) _____. These technologies have the potential to transform industries, but experts emphasize that AI should complement human abilities rather than replace them. For example, in education, AI can (31) _____, allowing teachers to focus on other important aspects of teaching. However, it remains crucial to ensure that AI (32) _____.

- 28. A. being integrating into critical industries that handle complex decision – making processes
 - B. integrated in workflows where human input is gradually becoming unnecessary
 - C. being integrated into systems designed to automate repetitive and data – driven tasks
 - D. being integrate into systems which still depend on human supervision
- 29. A. making decisions which traditionally relied on human expertise
 - B. to make decisions that required careful consideration and judgment
 - C. making of decisions that influence significant outcomes in various sectors
 - D. make decisions in situations that require ethical responsibility
- 30. A. with aim improve processes and increase productivity
 - B. in order improving operations across various departments
 - C. in order to improve efficiency and reduce human mistakes
 - D. with the goal of to enhancing performance and minimizing errors
- 31. A. helps performing automated grading and feedback tasks
 - B. be applied to doing various tasks in educational settings
 - C. perform tasks like grading and giving feedback for students
 - D. performs tasks to providing real – time feedback to students
- 32. A. operates in a manner which respects human oversight
 - B. operate with consistent regulations to guarantee fairness
 - C. operates consistently to ensure that ethical standards are met
 - D. are operating according to principles of fairness and transparency

V. Read the following passage about human life expectancy and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.

Living in the stressful modern era, most of us usually look for sources of relaxation, and it's no secret that viewing nature and being outdoors can be pleasant and restorative. Spending time in nature is linked to improvements in mental health, mood, emotional well – being, and cognitive benefits. However, the more surprising thing is that, according to new research, viewing water may be a better environment for relaxation than green areas with grass and trees.

In a recent article, Harvard psychologist Adam Grant discussed a remarkable 2024 study that he **came across**, showing that people who viewed water for less than two minutes had reduced blood pressure compared to people who viewed green areas and trees.

So why are nature's blue spaces more relaxing than green ones? According to the original authors of the study, the reason might be related to the process of our evolution. For early humans who have to work hard to survive day by day, the lack of water has always been a major challenge, as it posed a direct threat to life, leading to heightened levels of stress, increases in blood pressure and cardiac stress. Therefore, successfully detecting water or simply just looking at **it** can provide a sense of great relief.

Being in nature can help you re – invigorate your body, mind, and spirit, offering moments of awe, calm, and relaxation. And now we are learning that bodies of water may bring even greater relaxation. So, whether it's a river, lake, or ocean, it might be time to go outside and find the nearest blue space to experience the effects for yourself!

33. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in paragraph 1 as a benefit of spending time in nature?
- A. Improvements in mental health B. Cognitive benefits
C. Increased creativity D. Emotional well – being
34. The word "restorative" in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.
A. damaging B. energizing C. refreshing D. beneficial
35. The word "came across" in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by _____.
A. discovered B. ignored C. created D. explained
36. The word "it" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.
A. stressor B. blood pressure C. cardiac stress D. water
37. Which of the following is TRUE, according to paragraphs 2 and 3?
- A. Finding water was the among the biggest survival challenges for early humans.
B. Early humans suffered little stress when there was not enough water.
C. Only by being in nature can we heal both our body and our spirit.
D. The larger the area of water you look at, the more relaxed you are.
38. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?
- A. Spending time outdoors in nature can refresh both your physical and mental state, providing peaceful and uplifting experiences.
B. Nature is a perfect escape from modern life, allowing people to rest while boosting their physical and spiritual well – being.
C. Nature offers a temporary distraction from life's problems, but its benefits are limited to short – term relaxation.
D. Being in nature brings challenges to both the mind and body, creating feelings of stress and discomfort.

39. In which paragraph does the writer mention the possible evolutionary reasons why viewing water can be more relaxing than viewing green areas?
 A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 3 D. Paragraph 4
40. In which paragraph does the writer compared people who view trees with those who view water?
 A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 3 D. Paragraph 4

VI. Sentence transformation.

41. Give me remote control access to your computer, and I'll fix those errors for you.
 If _____
42. The house completely burned down. Then the fire-fighters arrived at the scene.
 By the time _____
43. Registering with the authority to teach outside of school is obligatory for teachers.
 (HAVE)
 Teachers _____
44. "It was Nikolai who infected the company's computers with the virus." She said.
 (ACCUSED)
 Nikolai _____
45. My uncle had the habit of drinking booze with his neighbors every night. (USED)
 My uncle _____

VII. Correct the mistakes in the following passage:

Students born in 2007 have just received the university entrance mock exam issuing by the Ministry of Education. The exam, which is reportedly shorter and more difficult than previous years, has left many other feeling anxious. The questions are mainly focused on reading comprehension and vocabulary, requiring students figuring out complex words and phrases.	46/ _____ 47/ _____ 48/ _____
Teachers have acknowledged that this is a challenging exam, but they believe it has the potential to accurately classify students based on their abilities. On <u>account of the increased difficulty</u>, the exam is considered fairly and capable of assessing the students' true competencies.	49/ _____
<u>Despite the pressure</u>, the amount of students sitting for the exam remains high. With a focus on reading comprehension, the exam is expected to test the depth of students' preparedness for the university entrance process.	50/ _____