

## REVIEW FOR THE 2<sup>nd</sup> MID-TERM EXAM MOCK TEST 3

**I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others:**

1. A. attach                      B. ability                      C. access                      D. account  
2. A. common                      B. optional                      C. anonymous                      D. disorganised

**II. Choose the word whose main stress is placed differently from the others:**

3. A. enrollment                      B. courageous                      C. initiate                      D. parliament  
4. A. registration                      B. satisfaction                      C. subscriber                      D. disability

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

5. Hamilton has become more and more popular, \_\_\_\_\_ in some of the most important football matches in recent years.  
A. participate                      B. having participated  
C. having been participated                      D. participated
6. \_\_\_\_\_ by the amazing card tricks, the audience members discussed among themselves about how the magician did it.  
A. Stunning                      B. To stun                      C. To be stun                      D. Stunned
7. Xanh SM is the first ride-hailing service \_\_\_\_\_ bikes which are powered by electricity.  
A. using                      B. use                      C. used                      D. to use
8. Everyone was against the politician whose proposal included higher tax for the middle-class. The *SYNONYM* of the underlined word is  
A. lawyer                      B. statesman                      C. paramedic                      D. parliament
9. We have always looked \_\_\_\_\_ him as someone who wants to protect the weak.  
A. into                      B. down on                      C. up to                      D. after
10. Ngọc always tries her best in her study \_\_\_\_\_ the top of the class.  
A. in order to be                      B. so as being                      C. so that to be                      D. in order for being
11. Mira had been \_\_\_\_\_ on a raft in the middle of the Pacific for nearly a month before a fishing boat rescued her.  
A. sinking                      B. scrolling                      C. conversing                      D. floating
12. \_\_\_\_\_ families in Northern regions still consider housework to be the responsibility of women only.  
A. A little                      B. A number of                      C. The number of                      D. B&C are correct
13. Don't suddenly run out into traffic like that kids! You \_\_\_\_\_ died!  
A. needn't have                      B. should have                      C. can't have                      D. could have

14. It was 6 dogs \_\_\_\_\_ have been taken care of by the nursery home during the last 2 years.  
A. that                      B. of which                      C. which                      D. whose
15. The chef brought out a hot piece of rib-eyes \_\_\_\_\_ with edible gold leaves.  
A. covering                      B. cover                      C. covered                      D. to covered
16. To ensure that your Facebook account is secure, do not share your \_\_\_\_\_ with anyone.  
A. password                      B. email address                      C. name                      D. cord
17. All construction workers \_\_\_\_\_ wear helmets everytime they are on site to ensure safety regulations.  
A. have to                      B. mustn't                      C. don't need                      D. needn't
18. Unlike office workers, factory staff has a **rigid** working hour – starting at exactly 7 AM and ending their shifts at 4 PM. The *ANTONYM* of the underlined word is  
A. serious                      B. creative                      C. undeniable                      D. flexible
19. We then got in touch with someone from customer service, \_\_\_\_\_ guided us through the steps of getting a refund.  
A. who                      B. that                      C. which                      D. of whom
20. They left this place just minutes earlier. They can't have gone very far, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. have they                      B. can't they                      C. haven't they                      D. can they

**IV. Re-arrange the sentences to make complete letters/conversations/paragraphs:**

21. Dear Andrew,

- a) Do you have any recommendations? I'd appreciate any suggestions on brands, models, or key features to look for.
- b) I need a laptop that can handle both work and play. Since you know a lot about tech, I thought you'd be the perfect person to ask.
- c) I hope you're doing well! I'm thinking about buying a new laptop and could really use your advice.
- d) I'm not really into bells and whistles, like excellent audio or RGB keyboards. Just something powerful but also reliable.
- e) At the same time, I'd love a machine that can handle modern games with good graphics and performance.
- f) For work, I do a lot of graphic design, so it needs to run programs like Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator smoothly.

Thanks in advance for your help.

- A. c – f – e – b – d – a
- C. c – b – f – e – d – a

- B. c – b – e – d – f – a
- D. c – d – a – b – f – e



at any time. Furthermore, users can download podcasts of everything from films to university lectures, and watch or listen to them when and (29) \_\_\_\_\_.

However, (30) \_\_\_\_\_, not everyone thinks it is for the better. In a book about the Internet, expert Andrew Keen says the dramatic increase in websites and blogs has made it more and more difficult to find quality material. There is no directory to help us find good sites, so we often have to read (31) \_\_\_\_\_ poor-quality material before we find something useful. It is therefore essential that we accept the recommendations (32) \_\_\_\_\_ the sites we should visit. In this way, we can learn to establish our own criteria for deciding what makes a website good or bad and hopefully the Internet will continue to be an excellent source of useful information and entertainment.

28. A. It which has revolutionized home entertainment  
B. This has revolutionized home entertainment  
C. Which has revolutionized home entertainment  
D. It is which has revolutionized home entertainment
29. A. where are they wanting                      B. where they want  
C. where they are wanting                      D. where do they want
30. A. when discussing the continual growth of the Internet  
B. despite growing over the years  
C. because the Internet has grown over the years  
D. when the Internet being continuously grown over the years
31. A. a lots of                      B. the majority of                      C. most of                      D. plenty of
32. A. which has been made by teachers and experts about  
B. that made by teachers and experts about  
C. made by teachers and experts about  
D. to make by teachers and experts about

**VII. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to answer the questions.**

Vincent van Gogh, a Dutch post-impressionist painter, was born on March 30, 1853, in Groot-Zundert, the Netherlands. Despite his short and troubled life, van Gogh left an indelible mark on the art world with his emotionally charged paintings and **distinctive** artistic style. He struggled with mental illness throughout his life, which affected his personal relationships and artistic endeavors. Despite **this**, he remained dedicated to his craft and produced over 2,000 artworks, including oil paintings, drawings, and sketches.

**Van Gogh's early works were influenced by his time working as an art dealer in London and Paris, where he was exposed to the works of Impressionists and Post-Impressionists.** [I] Then he experimented with different techniques and styles, gradually developing his expressive brushwork. [II] He spent time in various locations, including Paris, Arles, and Saint-Rémy-de-Provence, where he created some of his most iconic works with the use of vibrant colors. [III]

His paintings often depict landscapes, still lifes, and portraits, infused with a sense of emotion and intensity. [IV]

Tragically, van Gogh's life was cut short when he died by suicide at the age of 37. However, his legacy endured, and his contributions to the art world continue to be celebrated and studied to this day.

33. According to the passage, Vincent van Gogh lived:
- A. during the 17th century                      B. during the 18th century  
C. during the 19th century                      D. during the 20th century
34. Which of these is not mentioned a kind of artwork that van Gogh produced?
- A. line arts              B. oil paintings              C. sketches              D. drawings
35. The word "this" refers to:
- A. Van Gogh's artistic endeavors              B. Van Gogh's struggle with mental illness  
C. Van Gogh's personal relationships              D. Van Gogh's distinctive art style
36. The word "distinctive" is CLOSEST in meaning to:
- A. similar              B. difficult              C. unique              D. mainstream
37. Which of these is NOT true about the life of van Gogh?
- A. His paintings were full of emotions.  
B. He suffered from physical impairments.  
C. He was very dedicated to his craft.  
D. He was born in the Netherlands.
38. Which of these sentences best paraphrases the underlined sentence?
- A. Van Gogh used to work as an art dealer in London and Paris, where he saw the paintings of Impressionists and Post-Impressionists, which influenced his works.  
B. Influenced by the works of Impressionists and Post-Impressionists, Van Gogh decided to work as an art dealer in London and Paris.  
C. While Van Gogh was working in London and Paris, the art dealers there showed him the works of Impressionists and Post-Impressionists, which influenced his job.  
D. Exposed to Van Gogh's early works during the time he worked in London, art dealers made sure that his paintings influenced Impressionists and Post-Impressionists.
39. Where in paragraph 2 does the following sentence best fit?  
**Such famous works include "The Starry Night," "Sunflowers," and "Irises," which showcase his mastery of color and texture.**
- A. [I]              B. [II]              C. [III]              D. [IV]
40. We can infer from the passage that Vincent van Gogh:
- A. produced hundreds of artworks throughout his career  
B. never worked with sculptures  
C. lived a long and ful-filled life  
D. took his own life at the age of 37

**VIII. Sentence transformation:**

41. This restaurant serves banquets and parties to high-ranking government officials.  
→ It is high-ranking \_\_\_\_\_
42. The organizers may have to cancel the event if the rain goes on. (CALL)  
→ The organizers \_\_\_\_\_
43. The minivan was put on sale after it had been completely fixed.  
→ Having \_\_\_\_\_
44. I'm quite sure she left her car keys in her own car. (MUST)  
→ She \_\_\_\_\_
45. Emil bought a Ferrari anyway, even though it was expensive.  
→ Despite the Ferrari's \_\_\_\_\_

**IX. Correct the mistakes in the following paragraph:**

Emmanuel left his home in Sudan at the age of eight, because <b>of</b>	46/ _____
there was a civil war and his village had become too dangerous. His	
<u>only choice was to join the army</u> <b>fought</b> for the independence of	47/ _____
South Sudan. The life of a child soldier was extremely violent and	
when he was eleven, he ran away. He walked a distance of more than	48/ _____
1,500 km and managed to reach Kenya. It was in this country, for the	
<u>first time, where</u> he was able to go to school. As a teenager, he	
expressed the pain of his childhood memories by writing and	
performing rap music. Now he uses his songs to campaign for world	49/ _____
<u>peace, and had</u> performed them at huge concerts in London.	
However, he believes that his great success is not his music, but his	
<u>charity Gua Africa, that</u> has helped lots of intelligent young Africans	50/ _____
to get a good education.	