

PRACTICE TEST FOR THE MID –TERM EXAM- G8

PART 1 PRONUNCIATION (5 questions)

Choose the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in the following question.

1. A. great B. waste C. surface D. chase

Choose the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in the following question.

2. A. alien B. space C. strange D. gravity

Choose the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in the following question.

3. A. great B. steak C. break D. search

Choose the word that differs from the other three in the position of the main stress in the following question.

4. A. oxygen B. gravity C. disappear D. similar

Choose the word that differs from the other three in the position of the main stress in the following question.

5. A. carefully B. quietly C. perfectly D. completely

PART 2 USE OF ENGLISH (12 questions)

Choose the option that best completes the following sentence.

Question:

6. The tablet's _____ is so large and bright that I can easily watch movies on it.

A. webcam B. screen C. keyboard D. mouse

Choose the option that best completes the following sentence.

Question:

7. Venus is often called "Earth's twin" because they're _____ in size and structure.

A. similar B. same C. like D. common

Choose the option that best completes the following sentence.

Question:

8. My phone's _____ is 6.67 inches, which is quite big.

A. screen B. weight C. gigabyte D. memory

Choose the option that best completes the following sentence.

Question:

9. Astronauts from different countries are working at the International Space _____.

A. Station

B. Ground

C. Planet

D. Home

Choose the option that best completes the following sentence.

Question:

10. The UFO hovered _____ our house for a few minutes then disappeared into the clouds.

A. above

B. under

C. inside

D. on

Choose the option that best completes the following sentence.

Question:

11. You can avoid accidents if you drive more _____.

A. carefully

B. carelessly

C. quietly

D. badly

Choose the option that best completes the following sentence.

Question:

12. Without modern science and _____, humans cannot travel to the moon.

A. technological

B. technician

C. technology

D. technologically

Choose the option that best completes the following sentence.

Question:

13. A _____ has a great view of the stars, so many scientists want to work on it.

A. gravity

B. cloud

C. temperature

D. space station

Choose the option that best completes the following sentence.

Question:

14. Cleaning is a simple job, and robots don't get _____.

A. crazy

B. mad

C. bad

D. tired

Choose the option that best completes the following sentence.

Question:

15. Scientists have spent years _____ information about UFOs.

A. collecting

B. to collect

C. collected

D. collect

Choose the option that best completes the following sentence.

Question:

16. In a hundred years, people _____ in space stations as there _____ enough space for us on Earth.

A. are living / isn't

B. live / isn't

C. are living / won't be

D. will live / won't be

Choose the option that best completes the following sentence.

Question:

17. Lucas: "_____"

Kate: "To read online materials and do school projects."

A. When do you use your tablet? B. How do you use your tablet? C. What do you use your tablet for? D. Why do you use your tablet?

PART 3 LISTENING (5 questions)

Listen to a conversation between two friends. Choose the best for each question. (5 questions)

Questions:

18. The girl wants a new laptop _____.

A. to watch movies B. to play video games C. to talk to friends and family D. to go on the web for school projects

19. The shop assistant suggests _____.

A. the X19 B. the X20 C. the X21 D. the X22

20. The shop assistant says the best computer for the customer has a battery life of _____.

A. five hours B. six hours C. 12 hours D. 14 hours

21. What else should the girl think about?

A. Storage B. Weight C. Keyboard D. Speakers

22. What does the assistant say about the laptop which she chooses?

A. It works very well. B. It's very quiet. C. It has lots of features. D. The screen is very bright.

PART 4 READING

Read an article in a school magazine from a young inventor, Jess, and choose the best answer for each question. (5 questions)

My mother is a computer programmer and my father is a computer engineer. He loves repairing computers in the garage. My sister and I enjoyed helping him from an early age, always seeing who could be more helpful. He wasn't an inventor, but he showed us inventions all the time which made computers work better. I learned then that technology must help people do something better.

When I was 10, I had an idea for a robot which could make tea in the morning and then wake you up. But my mother said people already had that kind of machine. I realized then that an inventor has to find answers to new problems.

When I was 12, I built a robot for a competition. It could climb stairs. I won first prize in my age group. The judges said that I had solved a problem which took robot engineers years to solve. Climbing is easy for humans, but it is hard for robots.

I'm working on a robot now which can do lots of different things. Robots which can do one thing very well are everywhere, in car factories, for example. We don't really think of them as robots, because they can't navigate around a room or talk to us. But each one only has one job. It is expensive to build robots

like this, because each one contains hundreds of parts which are the same. It costs less if each robot can do many things, like a human being.

Questions:

23. The writer probably started inventing things because _____.

A. her parents both work with new technology B. her father invented things for computing C. she saw her father solving problems D. she wanted to do better than her sister

24. What does the writer feel now about her first robot?

A. It didn't solve a new problem. B. It wasn't a very good idea. C. It wouldn't really work. D. Robots can't make tea.

25. Why did the writer's robot win a prize when she was 12?

A. Because she was the first person to make a robot that could climb stairs B. Because she had solved a difficult problem C. Because her robot could make tea D. Because there was a category for her age

26. What does **like this** mean in the final paragraph?

A. In a good way B. With only one job C. Which can navigate around a room D. Which can talk

27. Why is it better to have robots which can do many things, according to the writer?

A. They are cheaper. B. They are like humans. C. They can work better in car factories. D. They can walk around and talk.