

REVIEW FOR THE 2nd MID-TERM EXAM

MOCK TEST 4

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

1. A. paramedic B. advertisement C. generous D. investigate
2. A. retired B. philosophy C. interact D. nightmare

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

3. A. conversion B. computation C. intelligent D. accompany
4. A. maturity B. influential C. opposition D. idealistic

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

5. Having _____ a grasp of the basics, he began playing new songs on his own on the harmonica.
A. made B. put C. taken D. got
6. The dog _____ eaten the pack of cheese on top of the fridge. Someone else did!
A. must have B. may have C. couldn't have D. shouldn't have
7. The chicken meat came out extremely tender and flavorful, _____ in herbs and spices overnight.
A. having been marinated B. having marinate
C. marinate D. having marinating
8. _____ 24/7, this garage auto is the savior for drivers who run into problems late at night.
A. Be opening B. Opened C. To be opening D. Open
9. It is by watching YouTube videos _____ we can discover more about the outside world without travelling there.
A. how B. that C. which D. with that
10. _____ the perfect croissant, you have to master the skill of making puff pastry.
A. Making B. To make
C. In order that to make D. So as make
11. Kelly doesn't get on well with her mother, mostly due to her old-fashioned ideas about family structures. The *ANTONYM* of the underlined word is
A. outdated B. modern C. conservative D. complicated
12. As I said, you can count _____ Steve to carry out the task successfully.
A. on B. at C. by D. along
13. There's _____ Mayonnaise left in the fridge, so please stop by the grocery store.
A. few B. little C. a little D. a few
14. The orchestra is made up of 50 different _____, each of whom can play either the violin, cello, saxophone, trumpet, piano, or drums.

- A. paramedics B. singers C. campaigners D. musicians
15. Students may _____ ask for their parents' permission to participate in this course.
A. need to B. must C. not have D. mustn't
16. Kayla _____ boarded the plane already. I can't call her number as it's on Airplane mode.
A. needn't have B. shouldn't have C. cannot have D. must have
17. The company _____ alcohol to underaged people has recently been investigated by the police.
A. to sell B. selling C. sold D. being sold
18. Given his symptoms, he **undoubtedly** has some problems with his lungs. The *SYNONYM* of the underlined word is
A. apparently B. ungratefully C. ambiguously D. relevantly
19. He took us down to the cellar _____ all the best wines in the world were kept.
A. which B. why C. whom D. where
20. You wouldn't leak such sensitive information to the public, _____ you?
A. will B. can C. won't D. would

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

21.

You wouldn't leak such sensitive information to the public, _____ you?

a) Alex: At least 32GB for the Windows installation files. Yours is 500GB, right?

b) Jamie: No problem. Just be careful with it—I've got some backups on there.

c) Alex: If you're not using it, today would be perfect. My computer's acting up, and I want to do a clean install.

d) Jamie: Yeah, I've got it. How much space do you need?

e) Jamie: Yep, plenty of room. When do you need it?

f) Alex: Hey, Jamie! Do you still have that portable SSD? I need to reinstall Windows, and my USB drive isn't big enough.

A. f – d – c – e – a – b

B. f – b – a – d – c – e

C. f – e – a – d – c – b

D. f – d – a – e – c – b

22. a) Under Newell's leadership, Valve developed the digital distribution platform Steam, revolutionizing game distribution and becoming a central hub for PC gaming.
- b) Gabe Logan Newell, born on November 3, 1962, in Seattle, Washington, is a prominent American businessman and computer programmer.
- c) In 1996, Newell co-founded Valve Corporation with Mike Harrington. The company gained acclaim for its debut title, Half-Life, which set new standards in the gaming industry.
- d) He attended Harvard University but left in 1983 to join Microsoft, where he contributed to the early versions of the Windows operating system.

e) Beyond gaming, Newell has explored advancements in virtual reality and brain-computer interfaces, reflecting his commitment to technological innovation.

A. b – d – c – a – e B. b – d – e – c – a C. b – d – a – e – c D. b – a – d – e – c

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

Ernest Hemingway, a towering figure in 20th-century literature, was born on July 21, 1899, in Oak Park, Illinois, USA. Known for his succinct prose style and adventurous lifestyle, Hemingway revolutionized modern literature with his novels, short stories, and journalistic writing.

(23) _____ as an ambulance driver during World War I, Hemingway became part of the "Lost Generation" of expatriate writers in Paris during the 1920s. It was there (24) _____ he honed his craft and developed his minimalist writing style, characterized by short sentences and sparse descriptions.

Hemingway's writing often explored themes of masculinity, war, love, and the human condition. His novels, such as "The Sun Also Rises," "A Farewell to Arms," and "For Whom the Bell Tolls," are considered classics of American literature. His works are celebrated for (25) _____ vivid portrayal of characters grappling with existential crises and moral dilemmas. (26) _____ his literary success, Hemingway struggled with depression and alcoholism throughout his life. He (27) _____ died by suicide on July 2, 1961, at the age of 61. However, his legacy endures, and his influence on literature and culture remains profound. Hemingway's works continue to be studied and celebrated for their insight, craftsmanship, and enduring relevance.

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| 23. A. Served | B. To serve | C. Having been served | D. Having served |
| 24. A. where | B. that | C. which | D. why |
| 25. A. its | B. her | C. their | D. our |
| 26. A. Although | B. Even | C. Despite | D. However |
| 27. A. tragically | B. tragedy | C. tragic | D. tragical |

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

Touch-screen technology has transformed the way people interact with devices, (28) _____. Its development spans decades of innovation, beginning in the 1960s.

The first touch-screen was invented in 1965 by E.A. Johnson, a British engineer at the Royal Radar Establishment. Johnson's design was a capacitive touch-screen, which used electrical conductivity to detect touch. (29) _____ for modern touch technology. In the 1970s, researchers at the University of Kentucky developed the first resistive touch-screen, which relied on pressure-sensitive layers. This type of touch-screen became widely used due to its affordability and durability.

By the 1980s, touch-screens began appearing in commercial applications. Hewlett-Packard released touch-based computers (30) _____ into industrial and medical equipment. In 1993, IBM introduced the Simon Personal Communicator, the first smartphone with a touch-screen

interface. This device combined phone functions with applications like email and a calendar, shaping future mobile devices.

(31) _____ the popularity of touch-screen technology can be attributed to Apple's launch of the iPhone in 2007. (32) _____, allowing users to interact using gestures like swiping and pinching. This innovation popularized touch-screens in everyday life, from smartphones and tablets to ATMs and kiosks.

28. A. offered intuitively and user-friendly interfaces
B. offering intuitive and user-friendly interfaces
C. that offered intuitive and user-friendly interfaces
D. offering intuitively and user-friendly interfaces
29. A. His early work which laid the foundation
B. It was his early work which laid the foundation
C. Via laying the foundation through his works
D. His early work laid the foundation
30. A. soon integrating
B. which soon integrated
C. that was integrated soon
D. soon integrated
31. A. Much of
B. Plenty
C. Various of
D. Many of
32. A. Thanks to its advanced multi-touch capacitive screen
B. Steve Jobs' innovative mind brought in millions of dollars for Apple
C. Touch technology was revolutionized during the 2000s
D. The device came with its advanced multi-touch capacitive screen

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

Air conditioners work on the principle of thermodynamics, using refrigeration cycles to remove heat from indoor air and transfer it outside in order to cool the indoor environment. The process involves several key components: a compressor, condenser, expansion valve, and evaporator.

First, the compressor compresses a refrigerant gas, such as Freon, increasing its pressure and temperature. This hot, high-pressure gas then flows into the condenser coils located outside the building – the “hot unit”, where it releases heat to the outdoor air and condenses into a high-pressure liquid.

Next, the liquid refrigerant passes through the expansion valve, which regulates its flow into the evaporator coils inside the building - the “cool unit”. **As the liquid refrigerant enters the evaporator coils, it undergoes a rapid expansion, causing a drop in pressure and temperature.** This process allows the “cool unit” to absorb heat from the indoor air, cooling it down. The cooled air is then circulated back into the indoor space through fans, while the now-warmed refrigerant returns to the compressor to restart the cycle.

Additionally, air conditioners often include filters to remove dust and particles from the air, **enhancing** indoor air quality. [I] Some advanced systems also offer features like programmable thermostats and variable-speed motors for more precise temperature control. [II] Nowadays, many air conditioner models also come with “Inverter” technology. [III] Ultimately, this greatly increases energy efficiency. [IV]

33. Which of these is not a component of an air conditioner?
A. ventilator B. compressor C. evaporator D. condenser
34. According to the passage, air conditioner cools the indoor environment by:
A. cooling down the outdoor environment
B. pumping cool air from outside into the indoor environment
C. removing heat from the indoor air
D. absorbing heat from the air into the room’s walls
35. Which of these is NOT true about the compressor?
A. It increases pressure and temperature of a refrigerant gas.
B. It releases heat into the outdoor environment.
C. It is located outside the building.
D. It is often known as the “cool unit”.
36. The “cool unit” is able to absorb heat from the indoor air thanks to:
A. the fan’s rotation
B. the compressor’s condensing the air
C. the rapid expansion of liquid refrigerant
D. the warm refrigerant returning to the compressor
37. Which of these sentences best paraphrases the underlined sentence?
A. Via dropping its pressure and temperature, the evaporator coils allow liquid refrigerant to rapidly expand.
B. A drop in pressure and temperature in the liquid refrigerant may cause the evaporator coils to expand rapidly.
C. The liquid refrigerant expands rapidly once it reaches the evaporator coils, decreasing pressure and temperature.
D. The evaporator coils expand the liquid refrigerant at high speed, causing pressure and temperature to spiral out of control.
38. The word “enhancing” is CLOSEST in meaning to:
A. decreasing B. improving C. cooling D. compressing
39. The author’s tone in this passage is:
A. informative B. critical C. appreciative D. bewildered
40. Where in the last paragraph does the following sentence best fit?
It allows the system to pause when the room is cooled enough, and resume when it starts to get warmer.

A. [I]

B. [II]

C. [III]

D. [IV]

VIII. Sentence transformation:

41. Petrice bought these cute custom-made pins from a website called Etsy.

→ It was from _____

42. Kate bears resemblance to her mother a lot, especially in the eyes. (TAKES)

→ Kate _____

43. Before he worked for the consulate, he had studied English linguistics.

→ Having _____

44. I really don't think it was Carla you spoke to on the phone. (CAN'T)

→ You _____

45. Garfield didn't show up for the award, despite being nominated for it.

→ Although Garfield _____

IX. Correct the mistakes in the following paragraph:

The Statue of Liberty is a monumental sculpture **symbolizes** freedom throughout the world. Its formal name is Liberty Enlightening the World. **A** statue depicts a woman escaping the chains of tyranny, which lie at her feet. Her right hand holds aloft a burning torch that represents liberty. Her left hand holds a tablet inscribed with the date "July 4, 1776", the day the United States declared its independence. She is donning flowing robes and the seven rays of her spiked crown symbolize the seven seas and continents. The Statue of Liberty was put **off** in 1886. It weighs 225 tons and is 301 feet **of** height. It was a gift to the United States from the people of France. Over the years France and the United States had a special relationship. In 1776, France helped the American colonies gain **independent** from England. The French wanted to do something special for the U.S. centennial, its 100th birthday.

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