

## THE 2<sup>ND</sup> MID-TERM TEST – GRADE 8

*Listen to the conversation between Diane and Andy. Write True or False.*

**Question 1:** There are some records of aliens.

**Question 2:** Diane saw an alien in the past.

**Question 3:** The creatures were robots.

**Question 4:** The aliens showed up and disappeared quickly

*Complete the email from Alex to Ann using the phrases in the box.*

- A. *looks beautiful with the silver color*
- B. *I decided to buy Eagle 50*
- C. *It is not really expensive*
- D. *has a big screen of 14 inches*
- E. *the battery life is not really long*

Hi Ann,

How are you doing? I need a new laptop for my school projects next semester. Guess what! My dad told me he would buy me a new one as a Christmas gift. I was so excited. At first, I didn't know which I should choose. After talking with my brother. (5) \_\_\_\_\_. I want a laptop for my studying at school and at home. The laptop should have a big screen. It should have lightweight also. Eagle 50 (2) \_\_\_\_\_. It is big enough for me. It weighs only 1.9 kg. So I can easily put it in my backpack and bring it to school. It also (6) \_\_\_\_\_. This model doesn't have a lot of storage, only 128 GB of storage, and (7) \_\_\_\_\_. However, (8) \_\_\_\_\_. It's 890 dollars. I'm sure my dad will buy it for me.

I can't wait to see you next Monday after Christmas.

See you soon,

Alex

*Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.*

**Question 9.** A. changed      B. provided      C. arrived      D. learned

**Question 10.** A. brigade      B. kilt      C. liberty      D. icon

*Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.*

**Question 11.** A. destroy      B. typhoon      C. collapse      D. victim

**Question 12.** A. dramatic      B. Canadian      C. chemical      D. iconic

*Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.*

**Question 13.** Our summer camp closes \_\_\_\_\_ July 15th.

- A. in
- B. under
- C. on
- D. at

**Question 14.** What will we do when Earth \_\_\_\_\_ overcrowded?

- A. was
- B. is
- C. were
- D. will be

**Question 15.** It \_\_\_\_\_ safe for humans to live on the moon because there is not enough oxygen.

A. was                    B. wasn't                    C. aren't                    D. won't be

**Question 16.** Humans can't live on some planets \_\_\_\_\_ they don't have enough oxygen to breathe.

A. so                    B. because                    C. and                    D. though

**Question 17.** I was running after the alien, but then it \_\_\_\_\_. I couldn't see it anywhere.

A. disappeared            B. disappearing            C. appeared                    D. appearing

**Question 18.** I think that in two hundred years, some people \_\_\_\_\_ on Mars.

A. will live                    B. lived                    C. have lived                    D. live

**Question 19.** It has long battery life. \_\_\_\_\_ it is rather expensive.

A. and                    B. because                    C. so                    D. though

**Question 20.** I really \_\_\_\_\_ some difficulty in controlling this new machine.

A. get                    B. make                    C. take                    D. have

**Question 21.** There was a heavy rain which supported to the forest fire.

A. put up                    B. put out                    C. give out                    D. give up

**Question 22.** - "Thanks for inviting me, but I'm sorry I have to finish my homework" -  
"\_\_\_\_\_"

A. Oh. What a pity!                    B. Great. I really had a good time.  
C. I hope you enjoy it.                    D. That's good.

**Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 13 to 16.**

#### FLORIDA SWIMMING POOL POSTER

##### OPENING HOURS:

Monday-Saturday: 8:00-22:00

Sunday: 9:00-17:00

1. No diving.
2. No running.
3. No eating or drinking (23) \_\_\_\_\_ the pool.
4. Use steps (24) \_\_\_\_\_ into the pool.
5. Children should be with (25) \_\_\_\_\_ adult at all times.
6. (26) \_\_\_\_\_ the lifeguard.

**Question 23.** A. in                    B. on                    C. into                    D. at

**Question 24.** A. going                    B. to go                    C. go                    D. to going

**Question 25.** A. the                    B. Ø                    C. an                    D. a

**Question 26.** A. Follow                    B. Adapt (THÍCH NGHI)                    C. Respect                    D. Ignore

**Question 27.** Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

Denby is a village in the county of Derbyshire, England. It is the home of the famous Denby Pottery, which is made from the finest local clay. \_\_\_\_\_

a. Today Denby is also a tourist attraction.

b. Going around the village, we can see artisan's hand-craft pottery collections.

c. They still use some of the original techniques passed down through generations.

A. c-a-b

B. a-c-b

C. b-a-c

D. b-c-a

**Question 28. Choose the sentence that can end the text (in Question 17) most appropriately.**

A. Visitors can make pottery in workshops or find out about the history of pottery in the museum.

B. In Denby products, we can see their beauty and function which make them world-famous.

C. People in Denby are very friendly and warm-hearted.

D. The atmosphere is so fresh that everyone wants to enjoy life here.

**Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

**Question 29.** What does the sign say?



- A. The restroom is working properly and is available for everyone to use.
- B. The restroom is open and ready for use by anyone who needs it.
- C. The restroom is being repaired or cleaned and cannot be used right now.
- D. The restroom is only for people with special permission to use.

**Question 30.** What does the notice say?

"No entry allowed without a valid pass.  
You must show your pass to enter  
the building."

- A. You need a valid pass to enter. Show it to get in.
- B. You can enter the building without a pass.
- C. Passes are not needed for entering the building.
- D. The building is open to everyone.

**Read the following passage and indicate the correct words or phrases that best fits blanks:**

UFO sightings are still the subject of discussion these days. Some are explainable, while many others remain a mystery. The most common type of UFO sighting is (31)\_\_\_\_\_ light in the sky. These lights come in different colors and shapes, (32)\_\_\_\_\_ people often see them moving in strange patterns. Other sightings include objects that look like aircraft or spacecraft that seem to go against physics rules. Most UFO sightings remain unexplained. (33)\_\_\_\_\_, the explanations for some of the sightings include meteors, weather balloons and airplanes.

In some cases, the sightings are fake stories or incorrect identifications of common objects. It is difficult to know the exact number of UFO sightings because many go unreported. However, some organizations collect and analyze reports (34)\_\_\_\_\_ around the world. These organizations often investigate the accuracy of the sightings carefully. UFO sightings remain a mystery. While there are possible explanations for some sightings, many (35)\_\_\_\_\_ unexplained. Some of these sightings could result from purely natural occurrences, while others may be evidence of alien visits.

**Question 31.** A. ø

B. a

C. an

D. the

**Question 32.** A. but

B. or

C. and

D. so

**Question 33.** A. Because

B. However

C. So

D. Therefore

**Question 34.** A. from

B. on

C. at

D. in

**Question 35.** A. remain

B. remains

C. remaining

D. remained

*Read the following passage and choose the option (A, B, C or D) that best answers.*

### Life in the future

Planet Earth has many problems. Different kinds of pollution are harming the planet. The world's population is continuing to grow each year. Many people believe that in the future, we will have to find a new place to live.

Space stations are one place where people could live. People can build parts of a space station on Earth and then put **them** together in space. It will be easier for people to live on space stations than different planets. One bad thing is there won't be any gravity, and people won't be able to move much.

Some scientists think Mars is the best option. People won't be able to go outside on Mars, but we can build new cities there. We need to build **better** spaceships because they cost too much money now. Some people think that Venus will also be an option because the gravity is similar to Earth's. However, the weather on Venus is too hot for people to live there.

**Question 36.** The passage is mainly about\_\_\_\_\_.

A. visiting other planets      B. where people might live in the future.  
C. how to build cities on Mars.      D. how to solve Earth's problems in the future.

**Question 37.** The\_\_\_\_\_ on Earth is getting bigger every year.

A. population      B. problem      C. pollution      D. space station

**Question 38.** The word "**them**" in paragraph 2 refers to\_\_\_\_\_.

A. people      B. spaceships  
C. places people can live      D. parts of space stations

**Question 39.** The word "**better**" in paragraph 3 can be best replaced by "\_\_\_\_\_".

A. nicer      B. faster      C. cheaper      D. bigger

**Question 40.** The writer think people won't live on Venus because\_\_\_\_\_.

A. the gravity is too high      B. the temperature is too low  
C. the temperature is too high      D. the gravity is too low