

## Unit 2 - Test 3

**Read the following advertisement 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.**

## SNA MARIANAPOLIS ANNOUNCEMENT

*School will be closed for winter break*

We would like to inform parents and students that the Winter and New Year 2023 break will run from December 19, 2022, till (1) end of January 2, 2023.

On January 3rd, 2023, everything will return (2) \_\_\_\_\_ normal for the entire school community. We wish a joyous holiday and a New Year filled with (3) \_\_\_\_\_, Joy, and Wealth for all parents, students, teachers, and school staff!

## ANNOUNCEMENT FOR VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT!

(4) \_\_\_\_\_ you be interested in a volunteer work and want to get practical experience in teaching citizens how to use digital public services, we invite you to become a UNDP volunteer.

### Selection criteria:

- Over 18 years old;
- Experienced PC user;
- Advanced user of mobile applications;
- Good (5) skills;

Applications (6) from all regions of Kazakhstan until **May 2, 2020**.

**Question 4.** A. Were      B. Do      C. Had      D. Should  
**Question 5.** A. audio      B. speech      C. visual      D. oral  
**Question 6.** A. accepting B. are accepted      C. accept      D. have accepted

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The invention with the biggest impact was probably the television. (7) \_\_\_\_\_. The first televised pictures were sent over a short distance in 1924, and (8) \_\_\_\_ was formally demonstrated at the Royal Institute two years later. The pictures on the screen were not clear, but the viewers could see that they were human faces, and they could see their eyes opening and (9) \_\_\_\_\_. In 1928, images were sent from Britain to America, and later, to (10) \_\_\_\_\_. In the same year, the first colour images were sent. The first 'seeing-in sets' were sold that same year.

Another invention that became popular in the 1920s was the home refrigerator. People used different ways to keep food cool and (11) \_\_\_\_\_ long before the 1900s, but home fridges weren't invented until 1913 in the USA. Home fridges became very popular in the USA in the 1920s. British people were less interested in fridges than Americans. They thought that they were unnecessary (12) \_\_\_\_\_. But fridges were heavily advertised, and their advantages were described in detail. Soon, more fridges were sold, and the price decreased.

**Question 7. A.** What was invented by a Scottish man, John Logie Baird  
**B.** It was invented by a Scottish man, John Logie Baird

C. Which was invented by a Scottish man, John Logie Baird

D. Being invented by a Scottish man, John Logie Baird

**Question 8.** A. our invention B. its invention

C. their invention D. his invention

**Question 9.** A. closing on the screen

B. to close the screen

C. to close on the screen

D. closing the screen

**Question 10.** A. out to sea a ship 1,500 miles

B. 1,500 miles out sea a ship

C. sea 1,500 miles out a ship

D. a ship 1,500 miles out to sea

**Question 11.** A. they are made it fresh

B. make it fresh

C. making it fresh

D. it makes fresh

**Question 12.** A. to be cooler in Britain

B. because the weather in Britain was cooler

C. having been cooler in Britain

D. being cooler in Britain

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

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**Question 13.** I lost the match because I was playing very badly. It was even \_\_\_\_\_ than the last game.

A. more badly B. badly C. worst D. worse

**Question 14.** She has recently bought a new car, \_\_\_\_\_?

A. hasn't she B. didn't she C. did she D. has she

**Question 15.** Luckily, they successfully \_\_\_\_\_ the fire and saved all of the children.

A. took out B. put out C. took off D. put off

**Question 16.** Have you ever considered \_\_\_\_\_ to study in a foreign country?

A. going B. to go C. to be going D. having gone

**Question 17.** Ngoc \_\_\_\_\_ in the kitchen when she saw a mouse.

A. is cooking B. has cooked C. was cooking D. cooks

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

Some doctors think that you should drink a glass of water each morning. You should drink this water first thing, before doing anything else. The temperature of the water should be similar to body temperature; neither too hot nor too cold.

Why should you drink this water? Water helps your body in many ways. It helps clean out your kidneys. It prepares your stomach for digestion. Water can also help your intestines work better. After drinking water, the intestines can more easily take out nutrients from our food. Water also helps us go to the bathroom more easily.

Scientists suggest that people take in 1,600 milliliters of water each day. But don't drink all of that water in one sitting. If you do, your kidneys will have to work much harder to eliminate it. It's better to drink some in the morning and some in the afternoon. Some people think it's better to drink between meals and not during meals. They think water dilutes the juices produced in our stomachs. This can interfere with normal digestion.

Are you drinking enough water every day? Check the color of your urine. If it is light yellow, you are probably drinking enough. If your urine is very dark yellow, you probably need to drink more water. A little more water each day could make you much healthier.

(Adapted from Reading Challenge 1 by Casey Malarcher and Andrea Janzen)

**Question 18.** What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. The importance of water
- B. The advice of the doctors
- C. How to drink water correctly?
- D. The best amount of water to drink

**Question 19.** According to the passage, water is good for the following organs of the body, EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. kidneys
- B. stomach
- C. intestines
- D. livers

**Question 20.** The pronoun “it” in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. your body
- B. your kidney
- C. water
- D. your stomach

**Question 21.** The word “eliminate” in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. preserve
- B. remove
- C. absorb
- D. process

**Question 22.** Which of the following is NOT true?

- A. The first thing you should do every morning is to drink water.
- B. You shouldn’t drink too much water at the same time.
- C. Drinking water while having meals may interfere with normal digestion.
- D. You need to drink more water if your urine is light yellow.

*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 23:** A. interpret      B. chemistry      C. attention      D. romantic

**Question 24:** A. Attract      B. discuss      C. follow      D. confide

*Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.*

Women and girls represent half of the world’s population and therefore also half of its potential. (25) \_\_\_\_\_ gender inequality happens everywhere and stagnates social progress.

On average, women (26) \_\_\_\_\_ are in the labor market still earn 23 percent less than men globally and women spend about three times as (27) \_\_\_\_\_ hours in unpaid domestic and care work as men. Sexual violence and exploitation, the unequal division of unpaid care and domestic work, and (28) \_\_\_\_\_ in public office, all remain huge barriers. All these areas of inequality have been exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic: there has been a surge in reports of sexual violence, women have (29) \_\_\_\_\_ more care work due to school closures, and 70% of health and social workers globally are women.

**Question 25.**      A. But      B. Therefore      C. And      D. Moreover

**Question 26.**      A. where      B. which      C. what      D. who

**Question 27.**      A. many      B. little      C. some      D. much

**Question 28.**      A. opportunity      B. responsibility      C. discrimination      D. training

**Question 29.**      A. assigned      B. designed      C. performed      D. allocated

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

The authors noted that while other forms of pollution are decreasing, noise pollution has been increasing. This conclusion is reinforced by the fact that there has been an increase in the number of people who have been complaining about excessive noise in the WHO region. Populations that are exposed to high noise levels can be **afflicted** by other symptoms such as: stress reactions, sleep-stage changes, and clinical symptoms like hypertension and cardiovascular diseases. All these impacts can contribute to **premature** mortality. It is important to note that these adverse health problems impact all age groups including children and adolescents. In fact, it has been reported that children who live and or study in an area afflicted with noise pollution tend to suffer from stress, impairments in memory and attention as well as difficulty reading.

“In Western Europe, the guidelines say, traffic noise results in an annual loss of at least one million healthy years”. Traffic noise is currently ranked second among environmental threats to public health.

The danger of noise pollution is more present to us when we are asleep. Because the human ear is so sensitive, it never rests, it is always working, picking up and transmitting sounds for our brains to interpret. **This** always on working process is where the danger lies, though you may be sleeping, sounds are still being picked up and processed. The most common side effects of this phenomenon are sleep disturbance and tiredness, impaired memory, judgment, and psychomotor skills. The other more serious outcomes of this can be the triggering of the body’s acute stress response, which raises blood pressure and heart rate as the body and brain go into a state of hyperarousal. According to the European Environment Agency, at least 10,000 cases of premature deaths from noise exposure occur each year, although incomplete data mean this number is significantly underestimated.

(Adapted from <https://www.encida.dk/>)

**Question 30:** Which of the following best serves as the title for the article?

- A. Noise in the WHO region
- B. Increase in noise, Increase in risk
- C. Health problems and Age groups
- D. Side effects of tiredness

**Question 31:** The word “**afflicted**” in paragraph 1 most probably means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. assumed
- B. illustrated
- C. described
- D. affected

**Question 32:** Which is NOT mentioned in the article as a symptoms caused by exposure to high noise levels?

- A. stress reactions
- B. hypertension
- C. staying highly alert
- D. cardiovascular diseases

**Question 33:** The word “**premature**” in paragraph 1 is opposite in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. early
- B. quick
- C. late
- D. slow

**Question 34:** In Western Europe, an annual loss of at least one million healthy years is resulted from \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. guidelines
- B. public health
- C. environmental threats
- D. traffic noise

**Question 35:** Which of the following is inferred according to the article?

- A. Many forms of pollution, except for noise pollution, are decreasing.
- B. Adverse health problems impact children and adolescents only.
- C. The danger of noise pollution is less serious when we are asleep.
- D. At least 100,000 cases of premature deaths from noise exposure occur each year.

**Question 36:** The word “**This**” in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. side effect
- B. sound
- C. human ear
- D. the danger

*Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/ letter in each of the following questions.*

**Question 37.** a. Thirdly, and most importantly, it is said that people tend to remember only 10-20% of what they read or hear.

- b. In this paragraph, I'm going to discuss a few reasons why practice is important to mastering skills.
- c. Firstly, the only way to truly learn a skill is by actually doing what you'll have to do in the real world.
- d. In conclusion, following up explanation with practice is key to mastering a skill.
- e. Secondly, I think practice can be a fun way of putting in the necessary hours.

**A. c - d - e - a - b      B. c - e - b - d - a      C. b - c - d - a - e    D. b - c - e - a - d**

**Question 38.** a. I look forward to hearing from you.

- b. I want to help you welcome guests and visitors to the office and receive and sort donations.
- c. Dear Sir or Madam, I am writing to apply for a volunteer position at the head office.
- d. If my application is successful, I can start on 15th January 2022.
- e. Yours faithfully,
- f. I heard the announcement about this position on radio last Sunday.

**A. c - f - d - a - b - e    B. c - a - f - b - d - e    C. c - f - b - d - a - e    D. c - b - f - a - d - e**

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

*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 39:** A. mouth      B. founder      C. about      D. country

**Question 40:** A. enough      B. rough      C. tough      D. though

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