

## SAMPLE TEST NO. 2

I. Choose the word, phrase, or sentence that best fits the space in each sentence or best answers the question. (3.5 pts).

- Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?  
A. kindergarten      B. industry      C. windy      D. kindness
- Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?  
A. laughed      B. wrapped      C. soaked      D. surprised
- Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?  
A. severe      B. survivor      C. improvement      D. violence
- Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?  
A. transform      B. transmit      C. transport      D. translate
- I didn't feel funny when Sam joked \_\_\_\_\_ my best friend's appearance.  
A. from      B. about      C. with      D. between
- The public is banned from the forest \_\_\_\_\_ winter because of its potential threats.  
A. for      B. under      C. in      D. of
- Rebecca:** "I didn't participate in the competition. What about you?"  
**Dan:** "My team almost got the first prize. We were winning \_\_\_\_\_ my teammate lost his footing and fell.  
A. though      B. before      C. when      D. if
- Mary:** "Are you writing to your family?"  
**Tyler:** "Yes, I'm sending my mom a postcard \_\_\_\_\_ I bought at the aquarium."  
A. where      B. whom      C. who      D. which
- Gary:** "I have a bag of flour. What else do you need?"  
**Anna:** "The recipe calls for a carton of milk and \_\_\_\_\_ eggs. You need to go to the supermarket."  
A. an amount of      B. too much      C. every      D. several
- Robert:** "Why do you look so sad?"  
**Serena:** "I spent a whole afternoon \_\_\_\_\_ a model house, but my cat suddenly broke it."  
A. build      B. to build      C. building      D. built
- Josh:** "I'm going to visit my grandparents this summer. What about you?"  
**Laura:** "I think I will \_\_\_\_\_ with my painting project."  
A. carry out      B. carry on      C. turn out      D. turn on
- Jennifer:** "My mother always \_\_\_\_\_ to me about my hairstyle, which annoys me a lot."  
**Liam:** "Calm down. She just wants good thing for you."  
A. comprises      B. complains      C. completes      D. composes
- John:** "I don't think surfing the web is as time-consuming as adults believe."  
**Clover:** " \_\_\_\_\_"  
A. Well done!      B. That's awful!      C. Nothing much.      D. Neither do
- I.
- David:** "I have compiled a list of all the interesting locations that we can visit."  
**Navy:** " \_\_\_\_\_"

A. Don't mention it. It was no trouble at all.  
possible.

B. Great! Let's go to as many places as

C. Have a great trip!

D. Oh, no. I think we need more than that.

**II. Look at the sign or the notice. Choose the best answer for questions 15 and 16. (0.5 pt)**



15. What does the notice mean?

- A. The restroom is full now.
- B. We are cleaning and you can't come in.
- C. The restroom has just been cleaned.
- D. You can sleep because it's very clean.



16. What does the sign say?

- A. You need to think about the gap.
- B. You need to stay away from the gap.
- C. You need to be careful about the gap.
- D. You need to remember the gap.

**III. Choose the word that best fits the blank space in the following passage. (1.5 pts)**

Trinh Cong Son (February 28, 1939 – April 1, 2001) is considered one of the greatest Vietnamese songwriters of all time. He is listed as one of the artists with the largest number of discs sold.

It is (17) \_\_\_\_\_ reported that he composed about 600 musical works in his life, but the number of widely-known songs (18) \_\_\_\_\_ 236. The core themes in all of his songs are love, human's fate and anti-war. His songs have been performed by hundreds of national and international singers, but only a few of them have been recognized as successful 'Trinh's music' singer.

Apart (19) \_\_\_\_\_ being a songwriter, he is also known to be a poet, painter and amateur actor. He once played in a film in 1971. At times when staying away from music, he wrote poems and made paintings, many of which were (20) \_\_\_\_\_ in 1989.

Trinh Cong Son died on April 1, 2001, at the (21) \_\_\_\_\_ of 62. Hundreds of thousands of people gathered at his funeral for a concert, making it one of the largest events in Vietnam ever. Every year, his family and Trinh's music lovers across the country organize different activities to commemorate his death which is regarded as one of the (22) \_\_\_\_\_ losses of the nation. On February 28, 2019, Google even celebrated his 80th birthday.

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| 17. A. office      | B. unofficial | C. unofficially | D. officer   |
| 18. A. is          | B. are        | C. was          | D. were      |
| 19. A. to          | B. from       | C. toward       | D. forward   |
| 20. A. disappeared | B. created    | C. offered      | D. exhibited |
| 21. A. age         | B. year       | C. birthday     | D. number    |

22. A. happiest  
brilliant
- B. biggest
- C. most common
- D. most

**IV. Read the following passage. Decide if the statements from 23 to 26 are True or False. Choose the correct answer for questions 27 and 28. (1.5 pts)**

Thanksgiving is one of the major holidays of Catholics celebrated annually mainly in the US and Canada to thank that God has given them in the past year. In fact, the original meaning of Thanksgiving day was to celebrate the harvest and thank God for a full and peaceful life, but gradually, the meaning of this holiday has become more human. On this national holiday, American people give gifts, cards or best wishes to those who have helped them over the past year.

In the US, Thanksgiving is celebrated on the fourth Thursday in November while Canadians celebrate it on the second Monday of the month.

Like Christmas, Thanksgiving is a time Americans spend with their families. On this day, families hold a big party at home. Roasted turkey or turkey served with gravy sauce, baked cowpeas, pumpkin pie is a must-have.

In addition to traditional dishes, a number of special activities like parades or football matches are also held. Right after Thanksgiving ends, Friday becomes a shopping day. This day is very famous around the world as Black Friday. On this day, stores launch biggest discounts of the year, attracting millions of shopaholics who have lined up since the night before to buy their favorite items at a price that could not be cheaper.

23. US residents celebrate Thanksgiving every year.

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24. American people always give gifts, money and best wishes to those who have helped them over the past year. —

25. In the US, Thanksgiving is celebrated on the second Monday of November.

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26. People hold family parties and many other activities on Thanksgiving.

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27. Which of the following may be the best title for the reading passage?

A. A National Holiday

B. National Holiday Activities

C. Black Friday

D. Holiday Foods

28. In the reading passage, all of the following are mentioned EXCEPT \_\_\_\_.

A. What people give

B. What people eat

C. What people sing

D. What

people do

**V. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5 pts)**

29. Using more reusable bags can lead to great \_\_\_\_\_ in plastic ones. (reduce)

30. My father had a competent \_\_\_\_\_ repair his motorbike. (machine)

31. You need to ensure that a patient feels \_\_\_\_\_ enough to discuss things fully. (relax)

32. He did the physics test so \_\_\_\_\_ that he had plenty of time to revise it. (quick)
33. Evan spent a lot of time \_\_\_\_\_ on the beach during his summer holiday. (lie)
34. The chief executive has received lots of customer \_\_\_\_\_ about the new product. (complain)

VI. Look at the entry of the word "explanation" in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with two or three words. (0.5 pt)

## explanation noun



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[countable, uncountable]

★ a statement, fact, or situation that tells you why something happened; a reason given for something

- *The most likely explanation is that his plane was delayed.*
- *It's the only explanation that makes any sense.*
- *a plausible/an alternative explanation*
- *to offer/provide an explanation*
- *explanation for something I can't think of any possible explanation for his absence.*
- *I'm sure there's a perfectly simple explanation for this.*

35. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the missing cookies is that your brother ate them.
36. My teacher gave a \_\_\_\_\_ of how plants use sunlight to grow.

VII. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (1.0 pt)

37. Tom has never used such an interesting chatbox.

→ It is \_\_\_\_\_

38. Although he was intelligent, he couldn't solve that physics problem.

→ Despite his \_\_\_\_\_

39. I don't usually sing karaoke at home for fear of disturbing my neighbours.

→ In order \_\_\_\_\_

40. "Don't go out without my permission," Mrs Chau told the students.

→ Mrs Chau told \_\_\_\_\_

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