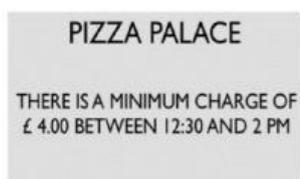


SAMPLE TEST NO. 13

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. chair B. cheaP C. chorus D. child
- Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
A. father B. bigger C. reuse D. better
- Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. famous B. reduce C. decide D. invite
- Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. improve B. pollute C. attend D. culture
- Mai:** "I'm really struggling with my math class. I wish I could get better grades."
Lan: "If you want to get better grades, you should get a _____. It helped me a lot last semester."
A. plumber B. tutor C. research D. skincare
- Mr. David, to _____ Mary talked yesterday, is teaching in the room 101.
A. whose B. that C. who D. whom
- Grace has just bought a new jacket.
Phil: "Why did you take this leather jacket?"
Grace: "It's very _____ – it can be worn in all seasons."
A. fragile B. versatile C. rewarding D. portable
- Nam:** "Oh no! The old car finally _____ on the highway! We're going to be late!"
Hung: "I told you we should have gotten a new car. Now we have to figure out how to get it off the road."
A. broke out B. broke in C. broke up D. broke down
- Teacher:** What are you most excited about for the holidays?
Student: I'm looking forward _____ the winter vacation in my hometown.
A. to spending B. to spend C. spending D. spend
- _____ the forest is important to the environment; people should stop cutting down trees.
A. Despite B. Though C. Since D. Because of
- Liam:** Ed is such a kind person!
Olivia: I know, he's one of the _____ thoughtful and caring people I've ever met.
A. more B. most C. as D. much
- Mr. Tan:** "Traffic congestion in the city is getting worse every day."
Ms. Hoa: "Yes, I heard the local authority is planning to invest _____ renovating infrastructure to address the problem."
A. at B. for C. in D. about
- Robert:** "Let's eat out this evening."
Emily: "Oh! _____"
A. I need it. B. Good idea! C. Why's that? D. I don't.
- Maria:** "Do you agree that our present sources of energy will soon end?"
Linda: " _____"
A. No, nothing. B. Yes, I think so. C. Yes, I'm good. D. Yes, it might.

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. Everybody has to pay at least 4 pounds between 12.30 and 2 p.m.
- B. A pizza costs 4 pounds.
- C. No pizzas are served between 12.30 and 2 p.m.
- D. You can buy a pizza with 4 pounds between 12.30 and 2 p.m.



16. What does the sign mean?

- A. You should be careful when playing with fireworks.
- B. It's dangerous to set off fireworks here.
- C. You cannot set off fireworks here.
- D. Fireworks aren't produced here.

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

Lucky Escape

After having (17) _____ their money for years the Clarke family were finally in a position to see their dream come true. They were ready to travel from Scotland to start a new life (18) _____ America.

The (19) _____ family were looking forward to it. Unfortunately, just days before their departure, one of their sons was bitten by a dog. They were told they would not be able to travel because of the possibility the boy could have rabies. The father went to the docks to watch the ship that he had hoped would (20) _____ them to their new life depart. As he stood on the harbour thinking about his son, he watched the ship and wondered if the family would ever get to make the journey.

However, soon after this disappointment the father discovered how (21) _____ the family had been. The son did not have rabies and a few days (22) _____ the news came that the ship the Clarke family should have been on, The Titanic, had sunk.

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|--------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------|
| 17. A. collected | B. saved | C. stored | D. kept |
| 18. A. to | B. on | C. in | D. at |
| 19. A. altogether | B. whole | C. all | D. total |
| 20. A. take | B. move | C. send | D. set |
| 21. A. unfortunate | B. successful | C. lucky | D. terrible |
| 22. A. following | B. later | C. passed | D. past |

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)

Child marriage in Nepal

Nepal has made important progress over the past few years to promote equality, but the country still has one of the highest rates of child marriage in the world. 41% of Nepalese girls are married before the age of 18.

Poverty is both a cause and consequence of child marriage in Nepal. Girls from the wealthiest families marry 2 years later than those from the poorest, who are seen as an economic burden, and who drop out of school and earn little money.

Food insecurity plays an important role too. Nepalese families that do not have enough food to eat are more likely to let their daughters get married at a young age to decrease the financial burden. One study shows that 91% of people who had secure access to food married over the age of 19.

The Ministry of Women, Children and Social Welfare is currently developing Nepal's first national strategy on child marriage in collaboration with UNICEF Nepal and Girls Not Brides Nepal.

However, the post-earthquake and post-fuel crisis environment has meant progress is slow and the national strategy has been delayed.

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23. The age of marriage in Nepal depends on the money the families have.

24. Families want to let their daughters get married soon to earn money.

25. Nepalese people who have enough food to eat don't usually get marriage before the age of 19.

26. The government is not doing anything to put an end to child marriage.

27. Which one below leads to early marriage?

- A. Poverty B. Natural disaster C. Environment D. Equality

28. According to the paragraph, at which age may one girl who has secure access to food get married?

- A. 18 B. 16 C. 20 D. 15

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

29. My son's skin was _____ tan like my husband's. **(nature)**
30. People who catch fish by _____ must receive heavy fines. **(electric)**
31. Smoking in the cinema is strictly _____. **(prohibit)**
32. You don't have enough _____ reasons for what you have done! **(persuade)**
33. Crops are sprayed with chemicals to _____ damage from insects. **(prevention)**
34. A new understanding of animal rights and habitat destruction was what led him to become an _____. **(environment)**

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

private *adjective*

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[usually before noun]

★ owned or managed by an individual person or an independent company rather than by the state

- *a private firm/business/hospital*
- *The painting is now in a private collection.*
- *a former soldier working in private security*
- *The area has attracted substantial private investment.*
- *a programme to return many of the state companies to private ownership*

35. My grandmother prefers going to a _____ because she feels the care is more personalized.

36. _____ played a crucial role in the development of that new technology.

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. Despite her unkind behavior, we still love her.

→ Although

38. Unless you go to sleep early, you'll feel exhausted tomorrow.

→ If

39. The man is a famous scientist. We are talking about him.

→ The man about

40. Peter is the tallest boy in his class.

→ No one

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