

## TEST 1

### A. Choose the correct answer.

1. How do you ... 'cat'?  
A. interrupt      B. swear      C. guess      D. pronounce
2. Dogs make very ... pets. They'll always stay by your side.  
A. mental      B. private      C. loyal      D. digital
3. Let's go for a swim as soon as we ... the hotel!  
A. arrive      B. get      C. reach      D. meet
4. You have to ... or you won't understand the explanation.  
A. concentrate      B. contact      C. consider      D. involve
5. There's a train coming. Don't stand at the edge of the ....  
A. property      B. link      C. platform      D. resort
6. I ... a lot of money on my credit cards and I don't know if I can pay it back.  
A. own      B. obtain      C. cost      D. owe

### B. Write one word in each gap.

(1 mark per answer)

#### Lucky accidents

Sometimes, scientists know what they are looking for and they find it. At other times, things (7) ... discovered by accident. Two famous examples of this are gravity and penicillin.

Isaac Newton, (8) ... first used maths to describe gravity, was sitting (9)... his garden when he saw an apple fall. Some say it fell on his head! This made him think about why, and he realised he (10)... explain it using maths.

Alexander Fleming discovered penicillin, (11) ... was the first antibiotic. It completely changed medicine. He was working in his laboratory when he saw that something had started growing on one of his experiments. He analysed it and realised that it (12) ... be very useful in fighting disease. Sometimes luck can be a big help!

### C. Complete each second sentence using the word given.

Write between two and five words.

13. When we started our journey towards the mountains, the sun was shining. (**off**)

→ When we ..... towards the mountains, the sun was shining.

14. Did you mention the plans for this weekend to Matt? (**talk**)

→ Did you ..... the plans for this weekend?

15. I think we should build a new theatre in town. (**favour**)

→ I'm ..... building a new theatre in town.

16. You lost Jill's camera and I think you should say sorry. (**apologise**)

→ I think you should ..... losing her camera.

17. Have you ever participated in a swimming race? (**part**)

→ Have you ever ..... in a swimming race?

18. Please play your electric guitar more quietly! (**down**)

→ Please ..... your electric guitar!

19. When was the last time you heard from Nigel? (**contact**)

→ When was the last time you were ..... Nigel?

#### **D. Chọn từ loại phù hợp và điền vào chỗ trống**

##### **Top tips for writers**

None of us find writing easy. When you can't see the person who you're talking to, (20) .....(COMMUNICATE) is much more difficult. You have to be (21) .....(CARE) to communicate your message clearly.

The first thing you must think about is who you're writing to. Then you can make a (22) .....(DECIDE) about how formal it should be. A letter to a friend is more like spoken English , so your personality should be in your writing , while a letter to a hotel manager is formal.

The language in a story, for example, should be expressive, but the language in a report or an article should be much more (23) ..... (INFORM). When you're writing a formal essay, make sure the (24) .....(INTRODUCE) gives a general idea of the subject. Later, in the (25) .....(CONCLUDE), you should summarise your opinion. Each time you write, you have to make choices about what you're going to do.

#### **E. Write one word in each gap (giới từ)**

26. I don't think I can cope ..... studying and having a job at the same time.

27. My uncle asked me to help him translate a menu ..... English.

28. Ed glanced ..... the message on his mobile phone.

29. This area is famous ..... its cheese and its bread.

30. I don't know very much ..... cooking, but I can make an omelette!

31. I've always been interested ..... insects and spiders.

32. Jessie seemed to be getting a bit bored ..... the game.

**F. Write the correct form of the underlined words.**

33. It's true! Don't call me a lie.

34. I need a new chair for my bedroom - this one is so comfort!

35. The book is \$10 and you have to pay \$2 for deliver.

36. I spent my child on a farm.

**H. Complete using the words in the box.**

chance, common, foot, fun, heart, instance, purpose, schedule

37. Did you break the window on ..... or was it an accident?

38. Our boat still left on .....

39. We had to go the rest of the way on .....

40. I learnt it by .....

41. I knew I had a lot in .... with Yiota.

42. DVD players, for .....

43. I sing for ..... - I don't want to do it as a job.

44. It happened completely by.....

**J. Choose the correct answer.**

*(1 mark per answer)*

45. 'What ..... when you saw the man?' the police officer asked.  
A. have you done      B. were you doing      C. are you doing      D. do you do

46. I hope we're staying ..... a good hotel.  
A. to      B. with      C. at      D. on

47. I know London quite well because I ..... there  
A. was used to live      B. used to live      C. used to living      D. used live

48. My bike ..... ! Call the police!  
A. stole      B. was being stolen      C. was stealing      D. has been stolen

49. I'm tired because I ..... since eight this morning.  
A. had worked      B. work      C. have been working      D. am working

50. Do you think I could have a little water, please?  
A. a little      B. few      C. a few      D. much