

Part I. Multiple choice

Question 1. When I got home, my mother _____ dinner in the kitchen.

- A. cooks B. was cooking C. is cooking D. will cook

Question 2. He asked me where _____ a good restaurant nearby.

- A. find B. finding C. to find D. found

Question 3. She wants to become _____ doctor in the future.

- A. a B. an C. the D. Ø

Question 4. I need to _____ this word in the dictionary.

- A. look after B. look up C. look for D. look at

Question 5. If it rains tomorrow, we _____ at home.

- A. stay B. stayed C. will stay D. would stay

Question 6. The girl _____ is talking to the teacher is my cousin.

- A. whom B. which C. whose D. who

Question 7. This is a very _____ solution to the problem.

- A. effect B. effective C. effectively D. effectiveness

Question 8. I wish my brother _____ make so much noise at night.

- A. doesn't B. wouldn't C. won't D. didn't

Question 9. _____ the bad weather, they still went hiking.

- A. Although B. Because C. Despite D. So

Question 10. He is fond _____ playing video games.

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

Write the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of sentences to make a logical text in each of the following questions from 11 to 12.

Question 11: Learning a foreign language takes time and effort. _____

- a. Therefore, learners should be patient and keep practicing.
- b. At first, they may find it difficult to understand grammar rules.
- c. However, they can improve step by step with effort.

- A. b-c-a B. a-b-c C. c-b-a D. b-a-c

Question 12: Keeping fit is important for everyone. _____

- a. For instance, doing exercise regularly helps improve health.
- b. Firstly, people should have a balanced diet.
- c. As a result, they can live a healthier life.

- A. b-a-c B. a-b-c C. c-b-a D. b-c-a

Write the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions from 13 to 14.

Question 13: She is one of the most intelligent student in her class.

- A. one of B. most intelligent C. student D. in

Question 14: He suggested to go to the cinema last night.

- A. suggested B. to go C. the cinema D. last night

Write the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word **CLOSEST** in meaning to the underlined words in the following question.

Question 15: The school aims to improve students' communication skills.

- A. reduce B. develop C. ignore D. avoid

Write the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the underlined word in the following question.

Question 16: The test was quite easy for most students.

- A. simple B. difficult C. short D. interesting

Write the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange.


Question 17: Communication

17. Nam: "Can you help me with this homework?"

Minh: " _____ "

- A. Not at all. B. Sure, I'd be happy to. C. I don't know. D. Never mind.

Write the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 18 to 19.

<p>Question 18: What does the sign say?</p>  <p><small>shutterstock.com · 2482197741</small></p>	<p>A. Using a hammer is harmful here. B. Cutting down a tree is allowed. C. Cutting down the wood is prohibited. D. Having trees here is luxurious.</p>
<p>Question 19: What does the notice say?</p>	<p>A. You can learn how to dive at this pool.</p>

Swimming Pool
No diving in the deep end
when swimming lessons are taking place

B. Swimmers can dive in the deep end of the pool.

C. You cannot dive and swim when there's a swimming class.

D. It's dangerous to dive in this area of the pool.

Read the following announcement and write the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blank from 20 to 23.

ACTIVE SUMMER ACTIVITY COURSES

We are looking (20) _____ university students to work with (21) _____ children on our activity courses in July and August this summer. We need instructors for the following activities: swimming, football, tennis, drama, art, music, photography.

Courses are:

Course 1: July 1st – 15th

Course 2: August 1st – 15th

For more information, email Mr Smith at jobs@activesummer.co.uk. Please tell us (22) _____ courses you would like (23) _____.

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Question 20: A. up B. in C. for D. to

Question 21: A. a B. an C. the D. Ø

Question 22: A. who B. whom C. which D. where

Question 23: A. teaching B. to teach C. teach D. teacher

Read the following passage and write the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct phrase or sentence that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 24 to 27.

'Eat breakfast like a king', as the saying goes. It is actually the most important meal of the day since it provides people with the great source of energy (24) _____. We really need enough energy to start a whole new day. (25) _____ Hence, we should choose healthy and delicious dishes to start our new day. Here are the most popular breakfast dishes that any foreign friend must try in Việt Nam.

Pho, or Vietnamese noodle soup, is often seen as a highlight of Vietnamese cuisine. It (26)

_____ from small food stalls on the streets to luxurious restaurants. (27) _____ It includes beef or chicken, rice noodle, onion, spring onion, pepper and lime. Although its taste can be different from one place to another, Pho surely brings US many health benefits.

A. Breakfast is so important.

B. There is a variety of healthy ingredients in a bowl of it.

C. after about a seven-hour overnight sleep and before a very hard working or studying day.

D. can be easily found at any places throughout the country

Question 24: _____ Question 25: _____ Question 26: _____ Question 27: _____

Read the following passage and write the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 28 to 32.

Many people now think that teachers give pupils too much homework. They say that it is unnecessary for children to work at home in their free time. Moreover, they argue that most teachers do not properly plan the homework tasks they give to pupils. The result is that pupils have to repeat tasks, which they have already done at school.

Recently, many parents complained about the difficult homework which teachers gave to their children. The Greek parents said that most of the homework was a waste of time, and they wanted to stop it. Spain and Turkey are two countries, which stopped homework recently. In Denmark, West Germany and several other countries in Europe, teachers cannot set homework at weekends. In Holland, teachers allow pupils to stay at school to do their homework. The children are free to help one another. Similar arrangements also exist in some British schools.

Most people agree that homework is unfair. A pupil who can do his homework in a large and quiet room is in a much better position than a pupil who does his homework in a **tiny**, noisy room with the television on. Some parents help their children with their homework. Other parents take no interest at all in their children's homework. It is important, however, those teachers talk to parents about homework. A teacher suggests suitable tasks for parents to do with their children. Parents are often better at teaching their own children.

Question 28: Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?

A. Tips to solve your homework quickly

B. The Debate on Homework: Necessity or Burden?

C. No homework - Better life

D. Student's Laziness

Question 29: According to the writer, many parents would like their children _____.

- A. to do more difficult homework
- B. to do homework both at school and at home
- C. to have test homework
- D. to do homework at school only

Question 30: According to the passage, many parents think _____.

- A. a lot of homework has not been planned properly
- B. children are too lazy to do homework
- C. teachers do not set enough homework
- D. children shouldn't be given marks for homework

Question 31: The word **tiny** in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. empty
- B. small
- C. polluted
- D. shiny

Question 32: Which of the following statement is NOT TRUE?

- A. Teachers should advise the parents about how to work together with their children at home
- B. Only a small number of people think homework is fair.
- C. All parents show great interest in their children's homework
- D. Children can do their homework at school and help each other in some schools in Britain.

B. WRITTEN TEST (2.00 POINTS)

Complete each of the following sentences with the suitable form of the word in the bracket. Write your answers on your answer sheet.

Question 33: Smoking is extremely _____ to your health. (HARM)

Question 34: She spoke very _____ about her plans for the future. (CONFIDENCE)

Question 35: The film was so _____ that I fell asleep halfway through. (BORE)

Question 36: We should reduce _____ by using public transport more often. (POLLUTE)

Finish the second sentence in such a way that it means exactly the same as the sentence printed before it, beginning with the given words. Write your answers on your answer sheet.

Question 37: I don't have enough money, so I can't buy that laptop.

→ If I _____

Question 38: "We will visit our grandparents this weekend," they said.

→ They said _____

Question 39: It's a pity that she can't speak English fluently.

→ I wish _____

Question 40: The boy is my best friend. He is wearing a blue T-shirt. ("who")

→ The boy _____