GRADE 12 - ENGLISH PROGRAM

Summarizing and Paraphrasing Test

Part A: Questions 1 - 7 - Choose A, B, C or D

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INSTRUCTIONS: Read each question carefully. Choose the BEST answer (A, B, C or D).
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1. Which is the BEST summary? 'Many students stay up late studying because they want high scores, but lack of sleep makes it harder to concentrate.'
   A. Students like staying up late.
   B. Studying late can hurt concentration even though students want high scores.
   C. High scores are impossible.
   D. Students should never study.

2. What is paraphrasing?
   A. Copying a text word for word
   B. Writing the same idea in your own words
   C. Making a text much longer
   D. Deleting the main idea

3. Best summary? 'Plastic bags are cheap and convenient, but they pollute oceans and harm sea animals. Many countries now ban them.'
   A. Plastic bags are cheap.
   B. Sea animals like plastic.
   C. Despite being convenient, plastic bags harm the environment, so many countries ban them.
   D. All countries love plastic bags.

4. Paraphrase: 'The teacher explained the lesson clearly, so the students understood it easily.'
   A. The teacher did not explain.
   B. Because the teacher's explanation was clear, the students could understand without difficulty.
   C. The students taught the teacher.
   D. The lesson was very difficult.

5. A good summary should be:
   A. Longer than the original
   B. Shorter, with only the main ideas
   C. Full of examples and details
   D. Exactly the same as the original

6. Correct paraphrase of: 'Smoking is harmful to your health.'
   A. Smoking is good for you.
   B. Cigarettes are expensive.
   C. Smoking damages your health.
   D. Health is harmful to smoking.

7. Read: 'Exercise improves mood, strengthens the heart, and helps you sleep better.' Best summary:
   A. Exercise is boring.
   B. Exercise has many health benefits.
   C. Sleep is not important.
   D. Only the heart needs exercise.

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Part B: Questions 8 - 14 - Choose A, B, C or D

8. When you paraphrase, you must:
   A. Keep the original meaning
   B. Change the meaning completely
   C. Use only the same words
   D. Add your own opinion

9. Paraphrase: 'If you practise English every day, your speaking will improve.'
   A. Daily English practice leads to better speaking.
   B. English is difficult.
   C. Speaking is not important.
   D. You should stop practising.

10. Which is NOT a good summary?
   A. It includes the main idea.
   B. It is in your own words.
   C. It copies whole sentences from the text.
   D. It is short and clear.

11. Summary: 'Social media helps people stay connected, but too much time on it can reduce study time and cause stress.'
   A. Social media is only bad.
   B. Social media connects people but overuse can hurt study and mental health.
   C. People should never use phones.
   D. Study time is not important.

12. Paraphrase: 'The school library opens at 8 a.m. and closes at 4 p.m.'
   A. The library is closed all day.
   B. Students can use the library from 8 in the morning until 4 in the afternoon.
   C. The library opens at 4 p.m.
   D. The school has no library.

13. Which words help you paraphrase?
   A. Synonyms - words with similar meaning
   B. Antonyms only
   C. The same words again
   D. New ideas not in the text

14. Best summary: 'Thailand is famous for its delicious food, beautiful beaches, and friendly people. Millions of tourists visit every year.'
   A. Thailand attracts millions of tourists with its food, beaches, and friendly people.
   B. Thailand has no tourists.
   C. Only beaches are in Thailand.
   D. Thai food is not delicious.

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Part C: Questions 15 - 20 - Choose A, B, C or D

15. Paraphrase: 'She was late because the bus broke down.'
   A. She woke up late.
   B. The bus breaking down caused her to be late.
   C. She does not like buses.
   D. She arrived early.

16. A summary of a story should include:
   A. Every small detail
   B. The main characters and main events only
   C. Your favourite part only
   D. Dialogue from the story

17. Paraphrase: 'Reading books widens your vocabulary and improves your imagination.'
   A. Books make you sleepy.
   B. Reading helps you learn new words and become more creative.
   C. Vocabulary is not important.
   D. Imagination is bad.

18. Good paraphrase of: 'It is important to drink enough water every day.'
   A. Water is not important.
   B. Drinking sufficient water daily is essential.
   C. You should drink juice only.
   D. Every day is important.

19. Read: 'Online learning is flexible, but students need self-discipline to succeed.' Best summary:
   A. Online learning needs no effort.
   B. Online learning is flexible but requires self-discipline.
   C. All students fail online.
   D. Flexibility is bad.

20. Why do we learn to summarize and paraphrase?
   A. To cheat in exams
   B. To understand, remember, and explain ideas in our own words
   C. To make texts longer
   D. To avoid reading

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