MOCK TEST 1 – GRADE 12 (2021-2022)

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from that of the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1. A. s**y**mbol B. emergenc**y** C. poverty D. qualify
2. A. appall**ed** B. dedicat**ed** C. design**ed** D. injur**ed**

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

3. A. preferential B. communicate C. eliminate D. accompany
4. A. include B. achieve C. replace D. comment

Mark 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 and CORRECT it.

5. Emmy was determined to succeed and final achieved what she wanted.
   A B C D
6. What I told her a few days ago were not the solution to most of her problems.
   A B C D
7. The wooden fence surrounded the factory is beginning to fall down because of the rain.
   A B C D

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

8. _____ any employee be ill, they must call the office to inform their head of department.
   A. Were B. Should C. Had D. If
9. You_____ write to her for she'll be here tomorrow.
   A. needn't B. need to C. have to D. mustn't
10. Only by working hard _____ your next final exam.
   A. will you pass B. you will pass C. did you pass D. does you pass
11. "Sorry for being late. I was _____ in the traffic for more than an hour."
   A. carried on B. held up C. put off D. taken after
12. Some English words have the same pronunciation _____.
   A. or they spell differently B. unless spelled differently
   C. though they are spelled differently D. because of their difference in spelling
13. Anna is holding her shopping bag with one hand and turning the door handle with _____.
   A. others B. another C. the other D. other
14. It's important for the workers to have _____ in how the company is run.
   A. a word B. an effect C. a say D. a talk
15. In my apartment there are two rooms, _____ is used as the living-room.
   A. the large one B. the larger of which C. the largest one D. the largest of which
16. I really hope that none of my friends _____ school this term.
   A. run out of B. come in for C. put up with D. drop out of
17. My father is not interested in tennis and _____.
   A. I don't B. so don't I C. neither do I D. neither am I
18. The old wreck was _____ located southwest of Florida.
   A. presumption B. presume C. presumably D. presumable
19. It is imperative that your facebook password _____ confidential.
   A. need keeping B. need to keep C. needs to be kept D. needed keeping

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the followings.

20. A husband and a wife **don't** always **see eye to eye** with each other, but a good marriage can survive small disagreements.
   A. deal B. disagree C. deny D. approve
21. His new work has enjoyed a very good **review** from critics and readers.
   A. viewing B. regard C. look D. opinion

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

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22. After five days on trial, the court found him **innocent** of the crime and he was released.
A. guilty B. naive C. innovative D. benevolent
23. **Affluent** families find it easier to support their children financially.
A. Privileged B. Impoverished C. Well-off D. Wealthy

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

24. Bethan: "I had a really good time. Thanks for the lovely evening." Gareth: "_____."
A. Yes, it's really good B. No, it's very kind of you
C. I'm glad you enjoyed it D. Oh, that's right
25. Bill: Do you think that we should use public transportation to protect our environment?" Rachel: "__"
A. There's no doubt about it. B. Well, that's very surprising.
C. Of course not. You bet! D. Yes, it's an absurd idea.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

26. I am sure he did not know that his brother graduated with flying colors.
A. He should not have been envious of his brother's achievement.
B. He cannot have known that his brother graduated with very high marks.
C. That his brother graduated with flying colors must have been appreciated by him.
D. He may not know that his brother is flying gradually up in a colorful balloon.
27. Without her teacher's advice, she would never have written such a good essay.
A. Her teacher advised him and she didn't write a good essay.
B. Her teacher didn't advise her and she didn't write a good essay.
C. She wrote a good essay as her teacher gave her some advice.
D. If her teacher didn't advise her, she wouldn't write such a good essay
28. A small hotel was the only choice of place to stay at during my trip to London.
A. I had no alternative but to stay at a small hotel during my trip to London.
B. I was talked into staying at a small hotel during my trip to London.
C. There were a lot of hotels for me to choose from during my trip to London.
D. I had different choices of where to stay during my trip to London.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

29. The demand was so great. They had to reprint the book immediately.
A. They demanded that the book be reprinted immediately.
B. The book would be reprinted immediately since the demand was great.
C. So great was the demand that they had to reprint the book immediately.
D. They demanded to reprint the book immediately.
30. Mike graduated with a good degree. However, he joined the ranks of the unemployed.
A. Mike joined the ranks of the unemployed because he graduated with a good degree.
B. If Mike graduated with a good degree, he would join the ranks of the unemployed.
C. Although Mike graduated with a good degree, he joined the ranks of the unemployed.
D. That Mike graduated with a good degree helped him join the ranks of the unemployed.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 31 to 35.

British parents are always complaining that their children spend too much time glued to the television and not enough time on other activities like sports and reading. A survey recently (31).....on people's viewing habits does not disprove this. It shows that young people in Britain spend on average 23 hours a week in front of the television, (32).....works out at over three hours every day.

(33)....is surprising, however, is the fact that the average adult watches even more: an incredible 28 hours a week. We seem to have become a nation of addicts. Just about every household in the country has a television and over half have two or more. According to the survey, people nowadays don't just watch television sitting in their living- rooms, they watch it in the kitchen and in bed (34)..... .

The education Minister said a few weeks ago that Britain's pupils should spend more time reading. Unfortunately, parents are not setting a good example: adult do less reading than young people. In fact

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reading is at the (35)……..of their list of favoring pastimes. They would rather listen to the radio, go to the cinema or hire a video to watch on their television at home.

31. A. investigated	B. researched	C. carried	D. carried out
32. A. that	B. which	C. this	D. it
33. A. What	B. It	C. The thing	D. This
34. A. in addition	B. as well	C. more	D. moreover
35. A. tail	B. top	C. beginning	D. bottom

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 36 to 43.

Aaron Spelling is said to be the richest and most successful television producer in Hollywood and, in a city famous for its wealth, his wife Candy is the biggest spender. They recently paid more than $10 million for the huge house the famous American singer, Bing Crosby, used to live in. Then they had it torn down so that an even bigger, more wonderful mansion could be built. Not only will it have a more luxurious swimming pool, but there will be an indoor ice-skating rink and a private zoo as well. The final bill will come to at least $25 million.

They say that a few years ago, on a typically warm Californian Christmas Eve, Candy had a huge amount of real snow delivered to the Spelling mansion and spread all over the green lawns so that their children could enjoy 'a white Christmas'.

Not long ago, Candy decided she needed a few more clothes. She had a whole fashion show flown out to her from New York, along with the designer and three models. Not only did she buy the entire collection but - so the story goes at least- the bags and hats the models traveled with, as well. A lot of people in Hollywood wonder that she is going to buy next. 'What more can she possibly want?' others ask.

Martin and Rebecca Granger used to teach in a tough secondary in London. Two years ago, they moved to a small cottage in Cornwall, in the extreme south-west of England. 'We got tired of trying to make kids learn things they had no interest in,' Martin says. Martin's mother died, leaving the cottage to them. '***It*** was in a terrible state when we came. There were leaks in the roof. There wasn't even an indoor loo. Rebecca and I have rebuilt the place with our own hands.'

It is a pleasant, small place by the sea. In their large garden they grow most of their own vegetables and keep a goat. They also make all their own clothes. 'Money is still a problem, but we've learned to get by on very little,' Rebecca says. She does some part-time teaching in a school in a village nearby. Martin paints water-colour of the wild Atlantic and the brilliant sunsets they see almost every day. He has sold a few recently.

They both say that what they value most is their freedom from the rat race and the pressure of life in a big city. Only one thing really bothers them, and that is the invasion of tourists every summer.

'We've been happy here, but we might ***emigrate*** to New Zealand, where we'd be even further away from it all,' Rebecca says.

36. Aaron and Candy Spelling are now living in ……
A. the house that belonged to Bing Crosby. B. a house they paid more than $10 million for.
C. a more luxurious house than the one they bought. D. a house that needed a lot of repairs.

37. A short while ago, Candy decided to ……
A. fly to New York to buy some clothes. B. run a clothing company herself.
C. employ a fashion designer and fashion models permanently.
D. purchase every single item in a fashion show.

38. Martin and Rebecca Granger moved to a small cottage in Cornwall because they ……
A. couldn't find a teaching job in London. B. wanted to teach outside London.
C. found teaching salaries too low in London. D. wanted a change from their life in London.

39. After Martin and Rebecca had moved to the cottage, they spent some time ……
A. creating a large garden. B. renovating the building themselves.
C. looking for suitable work. D. finding help to make the place habitable.

40. They are thinking of emigrating to New Zealand because ……
A. they are seeking freedom from the rat race. B. they cannot manage on what they earn.
C. they are no longer happy where they are D. they want to live in an even more remote place.

41. The word ***"it"*** in paragraph 4 refers to ……

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A. Cornwall B. the cottage C. the roof D. the place

42 The word '***emigrate***' in the passage is closest in meaning to .....

A. return B. leave their country to live in C. pay a visit to D. move to work in

43. By contrasting the two families, the writer suggests that people .....

A. do not need a lot of money to be happy B. are rarely satisfied with their houses

C. need to be kept busy D. often find living in the country unpleasant

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 44 to 50.

Conserving the world's natural resources

In the decade of the 1970s, the United Nations organized several important meetings on the human environment to study a very serious problem. We humans are destroying the world around us. We are **using up** all of our natural resources. We must learn to conserve **them**, or life will be very bad for our children and our grandchildren.

There are several major parts to this problem.

Population: Most problems of the environment come from population growth. In 1700 there were 625 million people in the world. In 1900 there were 1,6 billion. In 1950 2,5 billion and in 1980 4,4 billion. In the year 2010, there will be well over 6 billion. More people need more water, more food, more wood and more petroleum.

Distribution: Scientists say there is enough water in the world for everyone, but some countries have a lot of water and some have only a little. Some areas get all their rain during one season. The rest of the year is dry. There are **huge** forests in the Amazon area of Brazil. In other parts of the world there is only desert.

Petroleum: We are using up the world's petroleum. We use it in our cars and to heat our buildings in winter. Farmers use petrochemicals to make the soil rich. They use to kill insects that eat plants. These chemicals go into rivers and lakes and kill the fish there. Thousands of people also die from these chemicals every year. Chemicals also go into the air and pollute it. Winds carry this polluted air to other countries and other continents.

Poverty: Poor farmers use the same land over and over. The land needs a rest so it will be better next year. However, the farmers must have food this year. Poor people cut down trees for firewood. In some areas when the trees are gone, the land becomes desert. However, people need wood to cook their food now. Poor people can't save the environment for the future.

We now have the information and the ability to solve these huge problems. However, this is not the problems for one country or one area of the world. It is a problem for all humans. The people and the nations of the world must work together to conserve the world's resources. No one controls the future but we all help make it.

44. We humans are destroying our_____

A. natural resources B. farms C. deserts D. environment

45. Our natural resources are_____

A. running out B. being disused C. being destroyed D. being wasted

46. The phrase "**using up**" is closest in meaning to_____

A. using it to increase the amount of B. using all of it C. using it fir a short time D. trying to preserve

47. The word "**them**" in paragraph 1 refers to_____

A. our children and grand children B. the United Nations C. our natural resources D. human beings

48. Poor farmers don't give their land a rest because_____

A. they don't have petrochemical to kill insects

B. They don't have enough land to let some of it rest each year

C. They need more water D. they need firewood

49. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a major cause of the problem?

A. population growth B. distribution of natural resources

C. use of petroleum D. lack of rain in certain areas.

50. Which of the following statements is not true?

A. People must work together to save the environment

B. We have the ability to solve the environmental problems

C. We control the future D. We help make the future

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