

PLACEMENT TEST- GRADE 10 (50 questions)

Time allowed: 60 minutes

Choose the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation.

Question 1.

- A. large B. cat C. art D. car

Question 2.

- A. invited B. provided C. talked D. polluted

Choose the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress.

Question 3.

- A. reader B. crowded C. decide D. father

Question 4.

- A. agree B. refuse C. attract D. beauty

Choose the underlined part that needs correction.

Question 5. Simon takes part with many different volunteer programs in his town.

- A. different B. in C. programs D. takes part with

Question 6. Sally dances very beautiful. She is a great dancer in our ballet class.

- A. great B. dances C. beautiful D. in

Question 7. We can find many useful information on the Internet.

- A. many B. can C. information D. on

Choose the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 8. It's the.....difficult exercise that they have ever done so far.

- A. more B. too C. most D. much

Question 9. How.....does it cost you to go to school by bus every month?

- A. many B. often C. long D. much

Question 10. Uncle Mike.....smoke cigarettes when he was young.

- A. used to B. isn't used to C. wasn't used to D. use to

Question 11. I wish you..... join the trip to Son Dong Cave with us next Sunday.

- A. would B. will C. be D. can

Question 12. My son is quite..... in biology.

A. interestingly B. interesting C. interest D. interested

Question 13. Some students in my class prefer.....TV to playing sports.

A. watched B. to watch C. watch D. watching

Question 14. We decided to hold a meeting.....Monday.

A. in B. on C. with D. at

Question 15. Jack.....working for the local newspaper two months ago.

A. stops B. stopped C. had stopped D. has stopped

Question 16. He tried hard, he couldn't win a gold medal at the European Championship.

A. nor B. because of C. but D. in spite of

Choose the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

Question 17. Jacob is talking to Rosie after the Spanish speaking contest.

Jacob: "Congratulations on winning the first prize!"

Rosie: "....."

A. What a pity! B. What can I do for you?
C. You're welcome. D. Thank you so much.

Question 18. Jason and Kate are at the cafeteria.

Jason: "Let's have a drink. What would you like?"

Kate: "....."

A. It's not good. B. Some coffee, please.
C. No, it isn't. D. Certainly. Here you are.

Choose the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 19. I feel a little sad because our school year has come to an end.

A. begun B. changed C. started D. finished

Question 20. We have to cross a crowded street to get to school every day.



A. small

B. large

C. busy

D. narrow

Choose the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s).

Question 21. The traffic here is very dangerous for children.

A. noisy

B. safe

C. quiet

D. easy

Question 22. The new film is quite different from what she has expected.

A. the opposite of

B. attractive to

C. exciting as

D. the same as

Read the following passage and choose the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

People often wonder whether they should choose to play a team sport or an individual sport. It really depends (23) _____ what kind of person you are. In reality, the importance is finding what suits you best.

To begin with, team sports, like football and basketball, can be great fun. You have the (24) _____ to be with others as you practise and play together as a team. You learn to work with others, which teaches you to be more patient and understanding. In addition, you can share your successes and (25) _____ with your team.

On the other hand, individual sports, such as tennis and athletics, can help you feel proud of yourself and give you great satisfaction (26) _____ you depend mainly on your own effort and determination. Finally, in individual sports, you set (27) _____ goals, which helps you become more self-confident and independent.

Question 23. A. in

B. on

C. with

D. from

Question 24. A. change

B. idea

C. opportunity

D. difficulty

Question 25. A. failures

B. to fail

C. failed

D. fail

Question 26. A. so

B. despite

C. because

D. although

Question 27. A. your

B. one's

C. yours

D. one

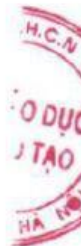
Read the passage and choose the correct answer to each of the questions.

You can do a few things to make homework less stressful. First, be sure you understand what you have to do in your assignment. Write it down in your notebook if you need to, and don't be afraid to ask questions about what is expected.

Second, use any extra time you have at school to work on your homework. Many schools have libraries that are specifically designed for students to study or to get their homework done.

Third, pace yourself. You need to plan your time. If it is a heavy homework day, you will need to **devote** more time to your homework.

Whenever you need some help, the first person you should ask for help is your teacher. Sometimes, it is good to have someone explain something that you are not completely sure of. In addition, you might



also be able to get some help from another student. If there is a friend who is a good student, think about asking that person to study with you.

Question 28. In order to make homework less stressful, the first thing to do is _____ .

- A. to remember the deadline
- B. to understand what you have to do in your assignment
- C. to go to the school Library as soon as possible
- D. to know who can do it for you

Question 29. If you have any extra time at school, you should _____ .

- A. spend time with your friend's
- B. use it to make your day planner
- C. use it to understand the assignment
- D. study or get your homework done

Question 30. The word “devote” in the third paragraph can be best replaced by the word

- A. reduce
- B. spend
- C. develop
- D. Waste

Question 31. When a student needs some help, the first person to ask for help is _____ .

- A. the best student at school
- B. his teacher
- C. a member in his family
- D. his friend

Question 32. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Students can follow some advice to avoid worrying about homework.
- B. Students should ask their teachers for help when they need it.
- C. Students might get some help from their friends.
- D. Students can do their homework in school libraries.

Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one.

Question 33. “Let’s help the homeless in the neighborhood,” Maria said.

→ Maria suggested

Question 34. I last talked to him five months ago.

→ I haven’t

Question 35. Michael is not tall, so he cannot become a pilot.

→ Michael is not.....

Question 36. The students planted a lot of trees last school year.

→ A lot of trees

Question 37. Linda is more careful than Elena. (careless)

→ Linda isn't

Question 38. We are going back to Venice. It is a city in northeastern Italy. (Which)

→

Question 39. He doesn't know how to prepare for a presentation. He doesn't feel confident. (If)

→

Question 40. Jim came to the show late. He could see the main part of the show. (Although)

→

Question 41: Roses can't possibly grow in such poor ground.

→ It is impossible

Question 42: Could you send the letter for me?

→ Would you mind

Question 43: "If I were you, I would accept the job", said the man to me

→ The man advised.....

Question 44: The boy is playing chess with you. He is my uncle.

→ The boy

Question 45: We should not go to the beach. It's too cold. (enough)

→ It's not.....

Question 46: I swam a lot when I was young but I don't swim any more

→ I used.....

Question 47: They are careful drivers.

→ They drive.....

Question 48: Harry broke his leg, and also injured his shoulder.

→ Not only.....

Question 49: He visited us last year. I'm sure you recognized him.

→ You must.....

Question 50: I usually imagine somebody taking me to visit the moon

→ I usually imagine.....