

TEST 1

1–3. Pick out the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the other words. (0.75 pt)

1. A. ladies B. lives C. shirts D. chairs
2. A. unique B. until C. university D. uniform
3. A. breath B. tooth C. bath D. clothes

4–13. Choose the best answer among A, B, C or D that best completes each sentence. (2.5 pts)

4. The director says he does not approve _____ your plan.
A. of B. in C. upon D. on
5. It has taken you a long time to get rid _____ your flu.
A. out B. from C. of D. off
6. I suggest that we _____ to Lan's home village by bike.
A. shall travel B. should travel
C. will travel D. can travel
7. Nancy can't go with us _____ she has to look after her little sister.
A. so B. despite C. because D. as for
8. I wish I _____ enough money to buy a laptop.
A. have B. had C. have had D. shall have
9. Maryam and Lan _____ pen pals for over three years.
A. are B. were C. have been D. would have been
10. If we are in the orbit, we _____ no weight.
A. had B. will have C. would have D. would have had
11. Family members _____ live apart try to be together at Tet.
A. which B. they C. whom D. who
12. It's raining. _____, Mr. Nam has to go to work.
A. But B. So C. Therefore D. However
13. If I _____ rich, I _____ around the world.
A. will be – travel B. am – will travel
C. were – would travel D. would be – traveled

14–21. Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage. (2 pts)

We are using up the world's petroleum. We use it in our cars and to heat our building in winter.

Farmers use petrochemicals to (14)_____ the soil rich. They use them to kill insects (15)_____ plants. These chemicals go (16)_____ rivers and lakes and kill the fish there. Thousands of pollutants also go into the air and pollute it. Winds carry this (17)_____ air to other countries and other continents.

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Poor farmers use the same land over and (18) _____. The land needs a rest so it will be better next year. However, the farmers must have food this year. Poor people cut down forests (19) _____ firewood. In some areas when the trees are gone, the land (20) _____ desert. Poor people can't save the environment for the future.

This is not a problem 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 (21) _____ the world's resources.

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| 14. A. enrich | B. change | C. make | D. let |
| 15. A. eat | B. eaten | C. eating | D. ate |
| 16. A. to | B. toward | C. at | D. into |
| 17. A. pollute | B. polluting | C. polluted | D. pollution |
| 18. A. over | B. again | C. repeated | D. repeating |
| 19. A. of | B. for | C. with | D. at |
| 20. A. gets | B. changes | C. turn | D. becomes |
| 21. A. recycle | B. preserve | C. keep | D. use |

22–24. Choose the underlined part among A, B, C or D that needs correcting. (0.75 pt)

22. The majority to the news is about violence and scandal.

A B C D

23. That doctor is visited the patient since 5 p.m.

A B C D

24. When our vacation, we plan to spend three days scuba diving.

A B C D

25–28. Use the correct form of the word given to complete each sentence. (1 pt)

25. Butter and cheese are made from milk. They are milk _____. (produce)

26. If you put your _____ aside, you will be able to speak in public. (shy)

27. The scientists have been carrying out some _____ plans this year. (agriculture)

28. The boy tried to repair the clock, but he was _____. (success)

29–32. Read the following passage carefully, then write True (T) or False (F) for each statement. (1 pt)

Would you like a robot in your house? It is now generally accepted that in the future, robots will take over many of our tasks, especially jobs of a repetitive nature. But it is doubtful if robots will ever be able to do any of the more creative types of work – or indeed if people would want them to do. In the home, robots would probably be used to do the cleaning, table-laying, scrubbing and washing up, but it is considered unlikely so far that they will be used to do the cooking – at least not in the near future. Robots in the home might not be creative enough to do the cooking, plan the meals, and so on. They would be used as slaves, freeing people to do more of the things they want.

29. It is **thought** that robots will be able to do **the** same jobs _____
every day.
30. It is **certain** that robots will be able to help us with creative _____
tasks.
31. In **the** near future, robots will be used to do such things _____
such as cooking.
32. Robots will help us carry out some of the housework such _____
as washing dishes.

33–36. Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meanings. (2 pts)

33. "Let's organize a sponsored cycling race."
The children suggested _____.
34. He is extremely rich but very mean.
In spite _____.
35. You'd better not touch that switch.
If I _____.
36. I'd rather you didn't smoke here.
Would you mind _____?

