

REVISION FOR THE 1ST TERM TEST – NO7 (GRADE 12)

WRITING

I. SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION

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.

1. **She last visited her home country ten years ago.**
 - A. She hasn't visited her home country for ten years.
 - B. She didn't visit her home country ten years ago.
 - C. She has visited her home country for ten years.
 - D. She was in her home country for ten years.
2. **The last time she came back to her hometown was 4 years ago.**
 - A. It's 4 years since she last lived in her hometown.
 - B. She didn't come back to her hometown 4 years ago.
 - C. She started coming back to her hometown 4 years ago.
 - D. She hasn't come back to her hometown for 4 years.
3. **He started working as a bank clerk 3 months ago.**
 - A. He last worked as a bank clerk 3 months ago.
 - B. He didn't work as a bank clerk 3 months ago.
 - C. He has been working as a bank clerk for 3 months.
 - D. The last time she worked as a bank clerk was 3 months ago.
4. **It is a long time since we last met each other.**
 - A. We haven't met each other for a long time.
 - B. The last time we met each other is a long time ago.
 - C. We last met each other for a long time.
 - D. We started meeting each other a long time ago.
5. **I last had my hair cut in November.**
 - A. The last time I had my hair cut was since November.
 - B. I haven't had my hair cut since November.
 - C. I didn't have my hair cut in November.
 - D. I started having my hair cut in November.
6. **This is the first time I have had such a delicious meal.**
 - A. I haven't had such a delicious meal before.
 - B. This is the most delicious meal I have ever had.
 - C. I didn't have such a delicious meal.
 - D. I didn't have such a delicious meal before.
7. **She has been working as a teacher for 5 years.**
 - A. The last time she worked as a teacher was 5 years ago.
 - B. It is 5 years since she last worked as a teacher.

- C. She began working as a teacher 5 years ago.
- D. She hasn't been working as a teacher for 5 years.

8. I haven't met my grandparents for five years.

- A. I often met my grandparents five years ago.
- B. I last met my grandparents five years ago.
- C. I have met my grandparents for five years.
- D. I didn't meet my grandparents five years ago.

9. He last visited London three years ago.

- A. He has been in London for three years.
- B. He hasn't visited London for three years.
- C. He didn't visit London three years ago.
- D. He was in London for three years.

10. I haven't visited my hometown for a few years.

- A. I have been in my hometown for a few years.
- B. I last visited my hometown a few years ago.
- C. I didn't visit my hometown a few years ago.
- D. I was in my hometown for a few years.

11. I haven't heard from Susan for several months.

- A. I last heard from Susan several months ago.
- B. Susan didn't hear from me several months ago.
- C. Susan heard from me several months ago.
- D. I didn't hear from Susan several months ago.

12. It is over twenty years since I last got in touch with them.

- A. I can't help keeping getting in touch with them for over 20 years.
- B. I haven't gotten in touch with them for over 20 years.
- C. I used to get in touch with them for over 20 years.
- D. I have been getting in touch with them for over 20 years.

13. He last had his eyes tested ten months ago.

- A. He had tested his eyes ten months before.
- B. He didn't have any test on his eyes ten months before.
- C. He had not tested his eyes for ten months then.
- D. He hasn't had his eyes tested for ten months.

14. The last time I went to the museum was a year ago.

- A. I have not been to the museum for a year.
- B. A year ago, I often went to the museum.
- C. My going to the museum lasted a year.
- D. At last I went to the museum after a year.

15. The last time I saw Peter was when I ran into him at the station on my way to Glasgow.

- A. I haven't seen Peter since a chance meeting with him at the station when I was setting off for Glasgow
- B. The last time I went to Glasgow, I happened to meet Peter at the station.
- C. When I last saw Peter at the station when I was on my way to Glasgow, I ran after him.
- D. I finally saw Peter at the station when I was on my way to Glasgow.
- 16. We started working here three years ago.**
- A. We have been working here for three years.
- B. We worked here for three years.
- C. We will work here for three years.
- D. We have no longer worked here for three years.
- 17. It started to rain at 2 o'clock and it is still raining.**
- A. It has been raining at 2 o'clock. B. It has been raining in 2 o'clock.
- C. It has been raining for 2 o'clock. D. It has been raining since 2 o'clock
- 18. The last time I saw Rose was three years ago.**
- A. I haven't seen Rose since three years.
- B. I haven't seen Rose three years ago.
- C. I didn't see Rose for three years.
- D. I haven't seen Rose for three years.
- 19. Eight years ago, we started writing to each other.**
- A. We have rarely written to each other for eight years.
- B. Eight years is a long time for us to write to each other.
- C. We have been writing to each other for eight years.
- D. We wrote to each other eight year ago.
- 20. I last heard this song 10 years ago.**
- A. It has been 10 years when I have heard this song.
- B. It was 10 years since I last heard this song.
- C. It is 10 years since I last heard this song.
- D. It is 10 years when I have heard this song.
- 21. He drives more carelessly than he used to.**
- A. He doesn't drive as carefully as he used to.
- B. He doesn't drive carefully than he used to.
- C. He doesn't drive as carefully than he used to.
- D. He doesn't drive as carefully he does.
- 22. In Vietnam, football is more popular than basketball.**
- A. In Vietnam, basketball is not as popular as football.
- B. In Vietnam, basketball is more popular than football.
- C. In Vietnam, football is not as popular as basketball.
- D. In Vietnam, football is as popular as basketball
- 23. Nothing is more precious than happiness and health.**
- A. Happiness and health are the most precious things.

- B.** Happiness is more precious than health.
C. Health is more precious than happiness.
D. Happiness and health are more and more precious.
- 24. No one in our club can speak English as fluently as Mai.**
- A.** Mai speaks English more fluently than no one in our club.
 - B.** Mai is the worst English speaker in our club.
 - C.** Mai speaks English as fluently as other people in our club.
 - D.** Mai speaks English the most fluently in our club.
- 25. Meaningful silence is always better than meaningless words.**
- A.** Meaningless words are not so good as meaningful silence.
 - B.** Meaningful silence is the best among meaningful words.
 - C.** Silence is always less meaningful than words are.
 - D.** Words are always meaningless, and so is silence.
- 26. She knows a lot more about it than I do.**
- A.** I know as much about it as she does.
 - B.** I do not know as much about it as she does.
 - C.** She does not know so much about it as I do.
 - D.** I know much more about it than she does.
- 27. This is the most delicious cake I've ever tasted.**
- A.** This cake is not as delicious as I've ever tasted.
 - B.** This cake is not more delicious than I've ever tasted.
 - C.** I've ever tasted such a delicious cake as this one.
 - D.** I've never tasted a more delicious cake than this one.
- 28. Nobody in my class is more intelligent than Mr John**
- A.** Mr John is not as intelligent as anybody in my class
 - B.** Mr John is the most intelligent student in my class
 - C.** Anybody is less intelligent than Mr John
 - D.** Mr John is more intelligent than nobody in my class
- 29. My father likes reading newspapers more than watching TV.**
- A.** My father doesn't like watching TV as much as reading newspapers.
 - B.** My father likes watching TV as much as reading newspapers.
 - C.** My father doesn't like reading newspapers as much as watching TV.
 - D.** My father likes watching TV more than reading newspapers.
- 30. The professor is a more efficient financial adviser than the expert.**
- A.** The professor gives advice on finance less efficiently than the expert.
 - B.** The expert is a less efficient financial adviser than the professor.
 - C.** The professor gives advice on finance not as efficiently as the expert.
 - D.** The expert gives financial advice more efficiently than the professor.

31. You used to be more studious two years ago than you are these days.

- A. You were less studious two years ago than you are these days.
- B. You study less these days than you did two years ago.
- C. You are not so studious these days as you were two years ago.
- D. You are more and more studious over the last two years.

32. Joe has not drunk alcohol for two years.

- A. Joe quit drinking alcohol two years ago.
- B. It has been two years since Joe started to drink alcohol.
- C. Joe started drinking alcohol two years ago.
- D. It took Joe two years to quit drinking alcohol.

Question 33: The test we did last time was more difficult than this one.

- A. We did an easy test last time and a difficult one this time.
- B. This test is not as difficult as the one we did last time.
- C. This time we have to do the most difficult test of all.
- D. The test we have done this time is not difficult at all.

II. Sentence Combination

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.

34. I don't remember the man. You met him at the canteen last week.

- A. I don't remember the man whom you met him at the canteen last week.
- B. I don't remember the man whose you met at the canteen last week.
- C. I don't remember the man whom you met at the canteen last week.
- D. I don't remember the man that you met him at the canteen last week.

35. They spent more money. They had to work harder.

- A. The more money they spent, the harder they had to work.
- B. The more they spent money, the harder work they had to.
- C. The more money they spent, the more harder they had to work.
- D. The more they spent money, the more hard they had to work.

36. Laura was suspected to have stolen credit cards. The police have investigated her for days.

- A. Laura has been investigated for days, suspected to have stolen credit cards.
- B. Suspecting to have stolen credit cards, Laura has been investigated for days.
- C. Having suspected to have stolen credit cards, Laura has been investigated for days.
- D. Suspected to have stolen the credit cards, Laura has been investigated for days.

37. Mr. Smith is a farmer. I bought his land last year.

- A. Mr. Smith, whose land I bought, is a farmer last year.

- B. Mr. Smith, whom I bought his land last year, is a farmer.
- C. Mr. Smith, who is a farmer, whose land I bought last year.
- D. Mr. Smith, whose land I bought last year, is a farmer.

38. I knew that he was poor. I offered to pay his fare.

- A. Know that he was poor, I offered to pay his fare.
- B. Known that he was poor, I offered to pay his fare.
- C. Having known that he was poor, I offered to pay his fare.
- D. Being known that he was poor, I offered to pay his fare.

39. She asked us to leave quietly. In that way, we wouldn't disturb her.

- A. we were asked to leave quietly so that we wouldn't disturb her.
- B. She asked us to leave quietly so that not be disturbed.
- C. We were asked to leave quietly so as not to be disturbed.
- D. She asked us to leave quietly in order not to be disturbed.

40. Jane didn't take part in the competition. That made her friends feel so sorry.

- A. Jane, who made her friends feel so sorry, didn't take part in the competition.
- B. Jane who didn't take part in the competition made her friends feel so sorry.
- C. Jane didn't take part in the competition, which made her friends feel so sorry.
- D. Jane didn't take part in the competition, that made her friends feel so sorry.

41. The man wanted to get some fresh air in the room. He opened the window.

- A. The man opened the window in order to get some fresh air in the room.
- B. Having opened the window, the room could get some fresh air.
- C. The man wanted to get some fresh air in the room because he opened the window.
- D. The man got some fresh air in the room, even though he opened the window

42. She was the first woman in the Philippines. She was elected as the president of the country.

- A. She was the first woman to be elected as the president of the Philippines.
- B. She was the first woman who is elected as the president of the Philippines.
- C. She was the first woman being elected as the president of the Philippines.
- D. She was the first woman elected as the president of the Philippines.

43. Tim was the last student . The English teacher questioned him.

- A. Tim was the last student who the English teacher questioned .
- B. Tim was the last student to be questioned by the English teacher.
- C. Tim was the last student to question the English teacher .
- D. Tim was the last student being questioned by the English teacher.

44. David broke his leg. He couldn't play in the final.

- A. If David didn't break his leg, he could play in the final.
- B. If David hadn't broken his leg, he could play in the final now
- C. David couldn't play in the final due to his broken leg.

D. But for his broken leg, David couldn't have played in the final.

45. David drove so fast. It was very dangerous.

A. David drove so fast, which was very dangerous.

B. David drove so fast and was very dangerous.

C. David drove so fast, then was very dangerous.

D. David drove so fast that was very dangerous.