ENGLISH 12 - REVISION FOR THE MID-TERM TEST

Sounds

Question 1. A. booked **B.** missed **C.** described **D.** pronounced

Question 2. A. allow **B.** tomorrow **C.** slowly **D.** below

Stress

Question 3. A. summary **B.** different **C.** physical **D.** decision

Question 4. A. rural **B.** urban **C.** crowded **D.** advice

Communication

Question 5. Jane is talking to Lana after the exam.

Jane: I am so happy. I have just passed my history exam.

Lana: _____

A. Congratulations! **B.** What's the matter? **C.** Get well soon! **D.** Thanks a lot

Question 6. Mark and Jenny are preparing for the presentation.

Mark: "What about starting the presentation with results of our research?

Jenny: " ____ "

A. Congratulations! **B.** Sounds great! **C.** Well done! **D.** What a pity!

Error Identification

Question 7. The temperature increases significantly, what makes the ice melt faster.

A B C D

Question 8. I had also seen most of the episodes, but I still like watching them in class with no subtitles when I was a student.

A B C D

Question 9. It is recommended that lack of resources being the first causes of urbanization.

A **B** **C** **D**

Closest meaning

Question 10. She was brought up in the slums of Leeds.

A. downtown area **B.** industrial area **C.** poor area **D.** rural area

Question 11. Journalists can make mistakes, so don't believe everything you read in the press.

A. publications B. news bulletins

C. reference books D. newspapers and magazines

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Opposite meaning

Question 12. This boy is poorly-educated and doesn't know how to behave properly.

A. uneducated **B.** knowledgeable **C.** ignorant **D.** rude

Question 13. The library reduced the number of print newspapers and magazines that they used to subscribe to.

A. increased B. decreased C. rose D. fell

Sentence transformation

Question 14. John has played the guitar since he was twelve.

A. John has started to play the guitar since he was twelve.

B. John began to play the guitar when he was twelve.

C. The last time John played the guitar was at the age of twelve.

D. It has been twelve years since John played the guitar.

Question 15. By the time Pete telephoned me, I had already finished updating my social networking profile.

A. Pete telephoned me while I was updating my social networking profile.

B. Pete telephoned me after I had already finished updating my social networking profile.

C. Hardly I had finished updating my social networking profile when Pete telephoned me.

D.When Pete telephoned me, I finished updating my social networking profile.

Question 16. He was so addicted to social networks that he quitted all other outdoor activities.

A. He was not addicted enough to quit all other outdoor activities.

B. He was such an addict to social networks that he quitted all other outdoor activities.

C. The social networks are too addictive for him to quit all other outdoor activities.

D. He had quitted all other outdoor activities before he became addicted to social networks.

Question 17. Some citizens believe that protecting the environment is the responsibility of the government and organizations. They don't have to take any actions.

A. Some citizens believe that protecting the environment is the responsibility of the government and organizations; therefore, they don't have to take any actions.

B. Some citizens believe that protecting the environment is the responsibility of the government and organizations, but they don't have to take any actions.

C. Unless some citizens believe that protecting the environment is the responsibility of the government and organizations, they don't have to take any actions.

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D. While some citizens believe that protecting the environment is the responsibility of the government and organizations, they don't have to take any actions.

Question 18. He drinks quite a lot. That makes him so ill.

A. He drinks quite a lot, which makes him so ill.

B. He drinks quite a lot, that makes him so ill.

C. He drinks quite a lot, or makes him so ill.

D. He drinks quite a lot, who makes him so ill.

Vocabulary & Grammar

Question 19. As the principal founder of Microsoft, Bill Gates is one of the most _____ and richest people on the planet.

A. influential **B.** anonymous **C.** initiative **D.** memorial

Question 20. Many companies do not want to spend too much on waste ____ as the cost is really high.

A. discharge **B.** release **C.** rid **D.** disposal

Question 21. At school, green cleaning products should be used,_____helps to raise students' awareness of the environment.

A. that **B.** so that **C.** and **D.** which

Question 22. Many people decide to live in a small city as the environment is less polluted_____ people are more friendly.

A. and **B.** so **C.** or **D.** but

Question 23. These days, most young people would like to look for ____ jobs rather than secure ones.

A. long-term **B.** well-paid **C.** fast-growing **D.** long-lasting

Question 24. A(n) ____ sends reports from a particular part of the world or on a particular subject.

A. editor B. correspondent C. columnist D. proprietor

Question 25. It is necessary that you ____ able to come with us.

A. are **B.** be **C.** being **D.** to be

Question 26. A smart sustainable city will meet the needs of present and future generations with respect to _____, social and environmental aspects.

A. economy **B.** economic **C.** economize **D.** economizing

Question 27. In the early 21st century, with the ____ of mobile communication technology, the mobile phone has emerged as a new and unique channel.

A. explosion B. explosive C. exploitation D. exploration

Question 28. She has read _____ interesting book.

A. a **B.** an **C.** the **D.** X

Question 29. She has lived with her aunt since her parents_____ 8 years ago.

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A. brought up **B.** passed away **C.** put off **D.** switched off

Question 30. People migrate_____ urban area on a massive scale due to lack of resources in rural area

A. in **B.** onto **C.** to **D.** out

Question 31. The pie chart shows the preferred forms of communication recorded in a survey ____ in Intel Secondary School in August 2014.

A. carried out B. carried on C. carried away D. carried up

Question 32. He _____ to his friend when he heard a noise.

A. was writing **B.** wrote **C.** has written **D.** writes

Question 33. Everyone _____ when I came here last night.

A. left **B.** had already left **C.** was leaving **D.** has been leaving

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.

Water is our life source. It makes up 70% of our bodies, and the average person actually spends about six months of his life on the bath or a shower. But we are only now learning how to take care (1)_____ water. Acid rain has polluted as many as 18,000 lakes. Our seas and rivers are (2)_____, too. It is now very expensive to overcome the damage that has been done. (3)_____, we have some hope for the future because some new sources of water have been discovered. People (4) _____live in Sahara have found fish swimming in deep underground streams. Many scientists also believe that there is a huge lake underneath London. If we have leant something from our (5)_____, we should keep these new sources of water clean.

Question 34. A. up **B.** of **C.** on **D.** in

Question 35. A. cleaned **B.** dried **C.** polluted **D.** widened

Question 36. A. Therefore **B.** Moreover **C.** So **D.** However

Question 37. A. who **B.** whom **C.** whose **D.** which

Question 38. A. efforts **B.** lessons **C.** attempts **D.** mistakes

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