

Sample test for 1st term EXAM – grade 10 (N^º1)

A. VOCABULARY, GRAMMAR AND STRUCTURES

*Task 1: Circle the correct option

- When you do something good for others, you will find your life _____.
A. meaningless B. hopeless C. harmful D. meaningful
- Internet helps us interact _____ people all around the world.
A. on B. in C. with D. of
- We all feel _____ about going on tours around Hanoi.
A. interested B. excited C. bored D. tired
- Doing volunteer work, we are more _____ of global problems facing our world.
A. aware B. devote C. communicate D. dedicate
- I really wanted to take part in this contest, _____ my parents allowed me to.
A. and B. or C. so D. but
- “What do you think of this song?” - “It sounds _____. I don’t like it”
A. interested B. bored C. boring D. interesting
- Yesterday I got to the station late, but _____, the train was late, too.
A. fortunately B. fortunate C. unfortunate D. unfortunately
- Someone _____ her purse while she _____ on the bus.
A. steal/was getting B. stole/was getting C. was stealing/was getting D. was stealing/got
- That’s a very nice dress you’re wearing. - _____.
A. I’m glad you like it B. That’s all right C. That’s nice D. You’re quite right
- _____ is the member of a family who earns the money that the family needs.
A. Husband B. Breadwinner C. Women D. Homemaker
- This system of the body lets us breathe in oxygen with our _____ and breathe out carbon dioxide.
A. heart B. lungs C. brain D. intestine
- This system of the body is _____ up of our bones.
A. made B. taken C. done D. got
- Last night my favorite program _____ by a special news bulletin.
A. interrupted B. was interrupted C. were interrupted D. is interrupted
- _____ is the controller of the body. Led by the brain and nerves, it allows us to move, talk and feel emotions.
A. Circulatory system B. Digestive system C. Nervous system D. Skeletal system
- I often _____ at the market near her house.
A. clean the house B. shop for grocery C. do the cooking D. feed the cat
- “Suoi Mo”, the debut album by Trinh Cong Son, is sweet and gentle.
A. first B. second C. third D. new
- A lot of fans gathered at their idol’s home to see her after the contest.
A. contestant B. competitors C. judges D. devotees
- Her exceptional ability is known widely as she has won a lot of prizes in many different contests.

- A. talent B. passion C. admiration D. appearance
19. Volunteer work is a great way to _____ experience in a broad range of fields.
A. take B. gain C. do D. make
20. Last year, my class _____ to teach the children in a remote area.
A. volunteer B. voluntary C. volunteered D. volunteers

***Task 2. Choose the best word(s) that has the OPPOSITE meaning to the underlined part**

21. Coca-cola is a soft drink which originated in the United State of America.
A. ended B. opened C. began D. continued
22. The machine has put out of order since last month.
A. under repair B. function well C. sold out D. refusing orders

*** Task 3. Choose the best word(s) that has the CLOSEST meaning to the underlined part**

23. This robot is very versatile, as it can be used to perform many different tasks.
A. multipurpose B. limited C. inflexible D. purposeless
24. They try to imitate the wing and shape of animals in nature to produce parts of vehicles.
A. irritate B. irrigate C. paste D. copy

B . PRONUNCIATION

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.

25. A. excited B. talented C. supported D. watched
26. A. hopeless B. endless C. success D. harmless

***Task 2: Choose the word which has the different stress.**

27. A. studious B. respectful C. financial D. extended
28. A. curfew B. conflict C. control D. homestay

C. Language function

29. - Jenny: "Thank you very much for your donation, Mr. Robinson."
- Mr. Robinson: "_____"
A. Delighted I was able to help B. I see.
C. You are right D. You can say that again.
30. Ann: "Do you need any help?" Kate: "_____. "
A. No, thanks. I can manage B. I haven't got a clue
C. No problems. D. Oh, I'm in a hurry

D. READING:

***Task 1: Circle the correct option to complete the passage:**

Nelson Mandela was born in a small village in South Africa. He grew..... (31).... in a poor family, and he was the first child in the family to go to school. He became (32)in politics and was forced to leave his first university for protesting.

At that time, South Africa suffering from apartheid, which meant that the black and white residents of South Africa were separated from each other. People had to carry identity cards with their race on it. Black and white people were not allowed (33)..... married to each other

Mandela witnessed all this and decided to fight against it. He joined a rebel group which attacked government and military targets. He (34)..... in 1962 and put (35) prison for the next 27 years.

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| 31. A. up | B. on | C. from | D. by |
| 32. A. interest | B. interesting | C. interested | D. interests |
| 33. A. get | B. to get | C. getting | D. got |
| 34. A. arrested | B. arrest | C. was arresting | D. was arrested |
| 35. A. in | B. into | C. on | D. onto |

*** Task 2. Reading the following passage then answer the questions by circling the letters A, B, C or D.**

John Fisher, a builder, and his wife Elizabeth wanted more living space, so they left their small flat for an old 40-metre-high castle tower. They have spent five years turning it into a beautiful home with six floors, winning three architectural prizes.

'I love the space, and being private,' Elizabeth says. 'You feel separated from the world. If I'm in the kitchen, which is 25 metres above the ground floor, and the doorbell rings, I don't have to answer it because visitors can't see I'm in!'

'There are 142 steps to the top, so I go up and down five or six times a day, it's very good exercise! But having to carry heavy things to the top is terrible, so I never buy two bags of shopping from the supermarket at a time. Apart from that, it's a brilliant place to live.'

'When we first saw the place, I asked my father's advice about buying it, because we couldn't decide. After paying for it, we were a bit worried because it looked awful. But we really loved it, and knew how we wanted it to look.'

'Living here can be difficult - yesterday I climbed a four-metre ladder to clean the windows. But when you stand on the roof you can see all the way out to sea on a clear day, and that's a wonderful experience. I'm really glad we moved.'

36. What is the writer trying to do in the text?

- A. Describe how to turn an old tower into a house.
- B. Recommend a particular builder.
- C. Describe what it is like to live in a tower.
- D. Explain how to win prizes for building work.

37. From this text, a reader can find out _____.

- A. Why visitors are not welcome at John and Elizabeth's house.
- B. Why Elizabeth exercises every day.
- C. Why Elizabeth asked her father to buy the tower.
- D. Why John and Elizabeth left the flat.

38. Which of the following best describes Elizabeth's feelings about the tower?

- A. She wanted it as soon as she saw it.
- B. She likes most things about it.
- C. She has been worried since they paid for it.
- D. She finds it unsuitable to live in.

39. What problem does Elizabeth have with living in such a tall building?

- A. Her visitors find it difficult to see if she is at home.
- B. She feels separated from other people.
- C. She cannot bring home lots of shopping at once.
- D. It is impossible to clean any of the windows.

40. They were rather worried after paying for the castle because _____.

- A. they really couldn't afford it.
B. it was about to collapse.
C. it looked terrible at first.
D. they were unable to take care of such a large house.

E. WRITING

** Task 1. 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.*

41. Her passion for (A)helping people have (B)motivated her to found(C) her own charity organization(D)

42. They felt boring(A) with (B)the new movie they saw(C) last night(D).

43. We (A) find(B) our new job quite(C) interested(D).

***Task 2. Choose the sentence which is closest in meaning to the one in italic:**

44. *We can use a smart phone to surf the net.*

A. A smart phone is used to surf the net. B. We can use a smart phone for surfing the net.
C. A smart phone is used for surfing the net. D. All are correct.

45. The students are interested in volunteer activities.

- A. The students feel interesting in volunteer activities.
 - B. The students find interesting in volunteer activities.
 - C. Volunteer activities are interesting for the students.
 - D. The students find interested in volunteer activities.

F. Self-writing:

* **Task 1.** Complete the sentences with the correct form of the word in brackets. . .

46. At that time, colored people and white people were not treated and he fought for the right of colored people(**equal**)

47. Those children have many problems and they really need our help. (**advantage**)

48. There are more and more youngsters who are in doing volunteer work (**interest**)

49. I got some advice from my teacher. It was really helpful (**use**)

50. He was very about this film because the main character motivated him to be more confident (**excite**)

*Task 2. Rewrite sentence as directed so that it keeps the same meaning as the original one:

51. We last went to Hawaii 3 years ago.
We have.....

52. They use this room for conducting experiments.
□This room.....

53. The football match was disappointing.
We were.....

54. In the middle of our dinner, someone knocked the door.
□While we

55. The rain started when they were on the way home from school.
It began.....