

Sample test for 1st term EXAM – grade 10 (N^o2)

A. VOCABULARY, GRAMMAR AND STRUCTURES

*Task 1: Circle the correct option

1. YouTube ____ to become the world most popular video-sharing website since 2005.
A. has grown B. have grown C. grew D. grows
2. Your job is likely to include welcoming guests and receiving _____ for our Charity Centre.
A. donate B. donations C. donors D. donated
3. The heart and blood vessels are parts of the _____ system.
A. certain B. circle C. circulatory D. circumstance
4. I ____ my parents at the weekend. I already bought a train ticket.
A. visit B. am going to visit C. visited D. will visit
5. The _____ family, which consists of three or even four generations is only popular in some regions today.
A. nuclear B. extended C. intended D. small
6. I can't answer the phone now. I _____ dinner.
A. cook B. cooking C. am cooking D. cooks
7. We can surf the ____ to search for news, watch films, or download music.
A. e-book B. internet C. laptop D. smartphone
8. Volunteer work is a great way to _____ experience in a broad range of fields.
A. take B. gain C. do D. make
9. I really wanted to take part in this contest, _____ my parents allowed me to.
A. and B. or C. so D. but
10. "What do you think of this song?" - "It sounds _____. I don't like it"
A. interested B. bored C. boring D. interesting
11. 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
12. The manager made me _____ him last week.
A. call B. called C. calling D. to call
13. She loves comedies, _____ her husband is interested in action films.
A. for B. yet C. or D. so
14. Many young people carry a pair of ear buds as they are small, light, and _____.
A. chargeable B. economical C. portable D. transferable
15. Luckily, I got some ____ advice on how to make a presentation on 'For a better community' from my class teacher.
A. useless B. useful C. usefulness D. uselessness

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

16. She was given a prize for her achievement in classical and traditional music.
A. success B. feat C. failure D. accomplishment
17. A smartphone is too costly for him to even have a normal one.
A. economical B. expensive C. priceless D. valuable

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

18. Our top priority is to clean and protect the environment in our neighborhood.
A. hobby B. job C. preference D. idea
19. Smartphones are very versatile, as they can do many things like making phone calls, taking pictures, or listening to music.
A. capable B. flexible C. helpful D. interesting

B. PRONUNCIATION

*Task 1: Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others

20. A. handicapped B. interested C. dedicated D. excited
21. A. determine B. profile C. science D. versatile

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

22. A. dedicate B. fortunate C. practical D. volunteer
23. A. interesting B. surprising C. amusing D. successful

C. Language function

24. "Thank you for your birthday gift, I really like it." - " _____ "
A. I'm happy you like it. B. Of course, it's valuable.
C. Not at all. D. It's nice of you.
25. "Why don't we visit the Happy Mind Charity Centre this weekend?" - " _____ "
A. Because it is so useful. B. That's a good idea!
C. I'll tell you about this centre. D. Until next time.

D. READING:

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

Voluntary work is work that you do not get (26) _____ for and usually involves doing things to help other people, especially the elderly or the sick, or working on behalf (27) _____ a charity or similar organizations. Most charitable organizations rely (28) _____ unpaid volunteers, and thousands of Americans and British people spend many hours of their time doing some form of social work or organizing fund-raising events to support the work. Volunteering is especially popular in the US and the reasons (29) _____ this may be found in basic American values such as the idea that work improves the person who does it and the belief that people can change their condition if they try (30) _____

26. A. pay B. paying C. paid D. pays
27. A. to B. of C. at D. in
28. A. on B. of C. in D. at
29. A. about B. to C. for D. why
30. A. too hard B. too enough C. enough hard D. hard enough

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

There are certain inventions and creations that people are aware of every day. There are, however, very few creations that we use our whole lives without ever thinking about or even seeing. But that is exactly what the London sewers are. **Their** creator, Joseph Bazalgette, may be remembered as more of an engineer than an inventor, but what he developed in London - the largest and most forward-thinking sewage system the world had ever seen - changed life in the city completely.

There was a sewage system in place beforehand, but all it did was transfer waste straight into the Thames. It was basically one massive open sewer pipe. By all accounts it created a truly awful smell, reaching its peak during the Great Stink of 1858. Even more worryingly, it caused serious health problems, such as cholera, because it **contaminated** the city's drinking supply. Something had to be done, and Bazalgette was the man to do it.

His solution was phenomenal: a new waste system that would divert the sewage eastwards away from the river and pump it out to sea. By 1865 most of the system was working, the main intercepting sewers used 318 million bricks and measured over 80 miles in length. To do all that work above ground would have been one thing, but to create it underground was something else altogether. The **intricate** maze of sewer pipes more than 100 years old was just unbelievable. And the most amazing thing is that it still functions today.

The reason is that when Bazalgette designed the tunnels, he estimated how much the population of London would increase in the next 100 years and worked out how large the tunnels would need to be to

meet the needs of the future and keep the system flowing, which is why the sewers are still in working order today, and why in our eyes it should be seen as a huge inventing achievement.

31. Which of the following is the main idea of the passage?
- A. The efforts to save the dirty Thames
 - B. A creation that has changed Londoners' lives
 - C. The problems of the sewage system in London
 - D. The disadvantages to the invention of Bazalgette
32. Which of the following can be inferred from paragraph 1?
- A. Bazalgette is more talented as an engineer than an inventor.
 - B. Bazalgette's invention receives public awareness.
 - C. Bazalgette's invention has few effects on Londoners' lives.
 - D. Bazalgette's creation did not receive adequate acknowledgment.
33. The word "**their**" in the passage is closest in meaning to ____.
- A. creations
 - B. lives'
 - C. sewers'
 - D. inventions'
34. According to paragraph 2, what was the problem with the previous sewage system in London?
- A. It took a lot of money to maintain.
 - B. It released all the waste straight into the sea.
 - C. It caused bad smells and health problems.
 - D. It was damaged badly during the Great Stink.
35. The word "**contaminated**" in the passage is closest in meaning to ____.
- A. polluted
 - B. purified
 - C. contained
 - D. released
36. The word "**intricate**" in the passage mostly means ____.
- A. confusing
 - B. complicated
 - C. simplified
 - D. interesting
37. Why was Bazalgette's invention impressive?
- A. It took a hundred year to finish.
 - B. It was 80 miles long.
 - C. It requires a lot of materials.
 - D. It redirected the waste to the sea.

F. 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.*

38. The(A) teacher doesn't let(B) her students not use(C) their mobile phones in(D) class.
39. People's lives (A) have changed (B) a lot thanks to(C) the invents (D) of these devices.
40. There are lots of amused(A) ways to volunteer(B) in the arts such as teaching, designing and (C) assisting with a variety of(D) arts and crafts.