

Mid-term test 1

I. LISTENING (1.5pts):

Part 1: Listen and then write the missing words. (0.5pt)

I never used to worry about my health until recently. When I was a kid, I did loads of exercise. Even in my twenties and thirties, I was very (1) and never ill. I have been lucky all my life – always in the best of health. I rarely get even a cold. I suppose time catches up with you. Now I seem to be getting lots of little (2) and pains. I should go to the doctor for a health (3), but I'm too busy. The older you get, the more you worry about your health. One good thing is that I'm eating more healthily now than ever before. I no longer have fast food and midnight (4) I also sleep a lot more. I've read that getting seven or eight hours sleep every night is one of the best (5) you can do for your health.

Part 2: Now you will hear a young man talking to the administrator of climbing club. Complete the application form. (1pt)

Membership Application form

Full Name: Andrew (6)

Age: (7)

Address: (8) Highbury Square, London, W1

Telephone number : (9)

Health problem: (10)

II. CHOOSE THE BEST ANSWER (2 pts).

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

A. sunburn B. computer C. useful D. usual

12 Choose the word which is stressed differently from the rest.

A. allergy B. calorie C. triathlon D. fragile

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

A. of B. from C. few D. un

14. I'm putting on weight.

A. I need to put on weight B. I'll put on weight C. I'm becoming fatter D. A & C are correct

15. I think you should take up swimming it is suitable for your health condition.

A. because B. but C. and D. so

16. We usually share our young plants other gardeners.

A. with B. to C. for D. at

17. Today, people spend hours in front of the computers.

A. sit B. sitting C. sat D. is sitting

18. The teacher wants us our project before Saturday.

A. finished B. finishing C. finish D. to finish

19. Which part in the sentence is **not correct**? I find collecting stamps is very interesting.

A. collecting B. stamps C. is D. interesting

20. *Patient:* Yesterday I had a runny nose. I have a sore throat. And I'm afraid I've got a fever. I feel terrible.

Doctor: I see. I think you have

A. an allergy to sea fish B. a headache

C. flu

D. a cough

III. Reading (3 points)

1. Read the passage below and fill in each blank with the appropriate words. (1pt)

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One of my favorite activities is drawing or painting. I often draw to (21), drawing helps me escape and relax. I practice these (22) at home, quietly in my room or in my living-room, watching TV or listening to music. I paint what I see and what I want to see. I use pencils, brushes, chalks... I redecorate landscapes (23) watercolor, but also other paintings. I also (24) my time creating, during my free time, all sorts of objects. I cut the fabric to create a garment by myself. I like everything that has to do with decoration. I decorate my books, my notebooks, and my laptop. I (25)..... the nails I change every week. I like to use all kinds of varnish to vary the colors and shades.

2. Read the passage and do the following requests. (2 pts.)

Scientists are warning that smokers are in danger of damaging their eyes. Smokers are two times more likely to lose their vision than non-smokers. Smoking damages the lungs and heart. Not many people know it also damages the eyes. The Association of Optometrists (AOP) started a campaign to tell people about the danger of smoking to the eyes. The campaign is called "Stub it out". The word "stub" means put out a cigarette by pushing the end against something; "stub it out" is saying, "stop smoking". The AOP said only one in five people thinks smoking damages the eyes.

The AOP explained why smoking harms the eyes. Cigarette smoke gets in the eyes and causes different problems. The smoke contains poisons that can damage the eyes. It also contains small pieces of metal like lead. This can get into the eyes and lead to cataracts - a problem that causes the eyes to become cloudy. People with cataracts need an operation to restore their sight. Smoke can also worsen sight problems for people with diabetes. The AOP said smokers are also three times more likely to damage eye muscles. The AOP has said smokers should quit.

A. Choose True (T) or False (F)). (1pt)

- 26. Smokers are twice as likely of damaging their eyes as non-smokers.
- 27. The article says not many people know smoke can damage eyesight.
- 28. The smoke does not contain metal.
- 29. Cataracts can make someone's eyes less clear.
- 30. The word "**worsen**" means "to make something become better".

B. Answer the questions in NO MORE THAN 3 WORDS. (1pts)

- 31. According to the article, what are 3 parts of the body smoking damages?
- 32. What kind of chemicals did the article say smoke contains?
- 33. What is the name of the campaign?
- 34. What eye problem was mentioned that needs an operation?
- 35. Who can smoke can worsen sight problems for?

IV. Communication. 36. Put the dialogue in the correct order. (0.5pt)

- A. My mother gave me some painkillers.
- B. What did you eat yesterday?
- ...1... C. I had a stomachache.

..... D. I think you should go to the hospital if you still hurt.

..... E. Oh! Did you take any medicines?

..... F. I ate some seafood and vegetables.

V. Writing (3pts)

1. Do as directed (1pt)

37. I started listening to English songs two years ago. (**Rewrite the sentence without changing the meaning**)

- I have _____

38. Let's join in English club every Sunday. (**Rewrite the sentence without changing the meaning**)

- How about _____?

39. to/ should / up / relieve/ a / You / hobby/ stress/ take. (**Arrange the words to make a sentence.**)

You _____

40. **Complete the sentence.**

- Don't sit close to the screen, _____ .

41. It was noisy. We couldn't study. (**Combine these two sentences into a new one, using because.**)

2. Choose the second sentences which have the same meaning as the first ones.

42. What a beautiful Christmas tree!

A. How beautiful the Christmas tree is!

B. How is beautiful the Christmas tree!

C. How the Christmas tree beautiful is!

D. How beautiful is the Christmas tree!

43. It is not easy to learn English well.

A. It is difficult to learn English.

B. It is not difficult to learn English well.

C. Learning English well is not difficult.

D. Learning English well is not easy.

45. It is not necessary for you to finish the work today.

A. You have to finish the work today.

B. You don't have to finish the work today.

C. You mustn't finish the work today.

D. You must finish the work today.