

REVISION FOR THE 1st MID-TERM TEST

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 1 to 5

Fathers in today families are spending more time with their children than at any point in the past 100 years. (1) ____ the number of hours the average woman spends at home with her children has declined since the early 1900s, as more and more women enter the workforce, there has been a decrease in the number of children per family and an increase in (2) ____ attention to each child. As a result, mothers today in the United States, (3) ____ those who work part- or full-time, spend almost twice as much time with each child as mothers did in the 1920s. People who raised children in the 1940s and 1950s typically (4) ____ that their own adult children and grandchildren communicate far better with their kids and spend more time helping with homework than they did.

America's children are also safer today than they've ever been. An infant was four times more likely to die in the 1950s than today. A parent then was 27 per cent more likely to lose an older teen (5) ____ death.

Question 1: A. Unless B. Besides C. Although D. However

Question 2: A. single B. unique C. individual D. isolated

Question 3: A. adding B. counting C. including D. taking

Question 4: A. interchange B. report C. tell D. speak

Question 5: A. to B. with C. for D. to

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions from 6 to 7

Question 6: A. management B. confidence C. teenager D. assignment

Question 7: A. enroll B. assign C. admire D. suffer

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to show the underlined part that needs correction from 8 to 10

Question 8: Robots in the home might not be enough creative to do the cooking, plan the meal and so on.

A. do. B. might C. enough creative D. the home

Question 9: I feel both excited and nervously because I have got a date with Lara tomorrow.

A. nervously B. feel C. excited D. date with

Question 10: Since I started this class, I have made several new friends, and their helping me quite a lot.

A. have made B. their helping C. started D. new friends

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions from 11 to 12

Question 11: A. weighed B. walked C. played D. rained

Question 12: A. contribute B. disciplined C. decisive D. determine

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions from 13 to 14

Question 13: I can't concentrate on my work because of the noise caused by my children.

A. neglect B. abandon C. allow D. focus

Question 14: I was really depressed about his winning the election, like a lot of people.

A. fed up B. pessimistic C. satisfied D. unhappy

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions

Question 15: In case you're suffered from the injury, you ____ see the doctor today.

A. have better B. ought C. must D. had better

Question 16: In spite of being the new resident in this area, he always tries to ____ with his neighbours.

A. argue B. catch up C. put up D. get along well

Question 17: Although my best friend now lives in Da Nang, we still try to keep in touch ____ each other.

- A. with B. on C. up to D. for

Question 18: We ____ go to work by car. Sky train is a wise choice during rush hour.

- A. shouldn't B. have to C. mustn't D. ought to

Question 19: Tom sounded _____ when I spoke to him on the phone.

- A. to be angrily B. to be angry C. angrily D. angry

Question 20: If you have any problems, go to Mai. She'll always _____ a sympathetic ear.

- A. give B. lend C. bring D. borrow

Question 21: It is important for children to learn self-sufficiency, develop high self-esteem and be _____ from early on in life.

- A. motivated B. motive C. motivational D. motivating

Question 22: My grandpa is the most conservative person in my family. He never ____ about way of life.

- A. gives his opinion B. changes his mind
C. gives his view D. keeps in mind

Question 23: I wish I could do something to reduce financial ____ on my parents.

- A. capital B. burden C. limit D. gap

Question 24: Luckily, my parents are always willing to listen to my new ideas. They're very ____.

- A. narrow-minded B. open-minded C. elegant D. careful

Question 25: We're surprised by Joe's ____ every Monday. He changes it at least 4 times a month.

- A. hairstyle B. lifestyle C. viewpoint D. manner

Question 26: The ____ arises when Jack and his parents have considerable disagreement on his choice of university.

- A. discrimination B. conflict C. agreement D. gap

Question 27: Water park is free for kids under 6 years old, so you ____ pay money for your son.

- A. have to B. mustn't C. should D. don't have to

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions

Question 28: When I was a child, my mother used to teach me table manners.

- A. norms B. problems C. etiquettes D. rules

Question 29: I am now reconciled with two of my estranged siblings - not just my older brother, but my sister, whom I hadn't spoken to for 17 years.

- A. harmonized B. opposed C. contactable D. truthful

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

Question 30: Instead, Tom was excited about the good news. He seemed to be indifferent to it.

- A. Tom seemed to be indifferent to the good news because he was excited about it.
B. In spite of being excited about the good news, Tom seemed to be indifferent.
C. Because of being excited about the good news, Tom seemed to be indifferent.
D. Instead of being excited about the good news, Tom seemed to be indifferent.

Question 31: I have some letters. I have to write them.

- A. I have so many letters that I have to write them.
B. I have some letters so I mustn't write.
C. I have too many letters to write.
D. I have some letters to write.

Question 32: Mary broke up with her boyfriend. She couldn't stand his complaining.

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 sentences

Question 33: The last time I went to the museum was a year ago.

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

Question 34: Candidates all over the world took part in the competition with great enthusiasm.

- A. It is with great enthusiasm which candidates all over the world take part the competition.
- B. It was great enthusiasm that candidates all over the world took part in the competition.
- C. It was with great enthusiasm that candidates all over the world took part in the competition.
- D. It is great enthusiasm that candidates all over the world took part in the competition.

Question 35: You are not allowed to use mobile phone in the examination room

- A. You mustn't use mobile phone in the examination room
- B. You shouldn't use mobile phone in the examination room
- C. You ought to use mobile phone in the examination room
- D. You shouldn't have used mobile phone in the examination room

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions

Many young people strive to be independent. That means you are able to take care of yourself, and you don't have to rely on anyone else. However, to live independently, you need a number of life skills in order not to depend on your parents and older brothers or sisters. One of the most important skills is time management which can help you build your confidence and self-esteem. With good time management skills, you can perform your daily tasks, including your responsibilities at school and at home with pleasing results. Moreover, you will not feel stressed when exam dates are approaching. These skills can also help you act more independently and responsibly, get better grades at school and have more time for your family and friends.

Developing time-management skills is not as challenging as you may think. Firstly, make a plan for things you need to do, including appointments and deadlines. Using a diary or apps on mobile devices will remind you of what you need to do and when you need to **accomplish** it. Secondly, prioritize your activities. You need to decide which tasks are the most urgent and important and then, concentrate on these first. This way, you may not be at a loss to deal with too much work at the same time. Thirdly, develop routines because routines, when established, take less time for you to do your tasks.

Time management skills are not hard to develop; once you master them, you will find out that they are great keys to success and you can become independent.

Question 36: What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Young people need a lot of life skills to be independent.
- B. Mastering time-management skills can bring many benefits and there are three steps to develop them.
- C. Teenagers can have more confidence and self-esteem if they have good time-management skills.
- D. Teenager should live independently.

Question 37: Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as benefits of good time-management?

- A. Get better grades at school and have more time for other activities.
- B. Complete the daily tasks with the best result.
- C. Be more confident and self-esteemed.
- D. Make you become successful and independent.

Question 38: How can you prioritize your activities?

- A. Take advantage of mobile devices to remind what to do first.
- B. Try to establish routines.
- C. Concentrate on the most urgent and important tasks first.
- D. Make schedule for things you need to do.

Question 39: What does the word accomplish mean?

- A. complete
- B. duty
- C. involve
- D. arrange

Question 40: What is the author's viewpoint on developing time-management skills?

- A. It's easier to master than people think.
- B. It's hard but you can master them well.
- C. It's so demanding that you should master them.
- D. It's very challenging to build time-management skills.

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