SAMPLE MID- SECOND TERM TEST – GRADE 12.

(NO 2)

SECTION A. PHONETICS

Part 1. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 1. A. dang**e**r B. div**e**rse C. **e**volve D. vuln**e**rable

Question 2. A. activat**ed** B. appli**ed** C. recruit**ed** D. resurrect**ed**

Part 2. 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.

Question 3. A. 'activate B. en'danger C. sur'vival D. ex'tinguish

Question 4. A. e'volve B. pre'dict C. re'cruit D. 'offer

SECTION B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

Part 1. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following sentences.

Question 5. New candidates accepted by the company during the last month must go through a 2-month **probation** period before they can be formally hired.

A. examination B. trial C. project D. judgment

Question 6. It is more **time-consuming** to patch that error in the operating system than reinstalling it completely.

A. tedious B. complicated C. blocked D. programmed

Part 2. Mark the letter A, B, C, D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 7. To this day, many people still have **doubts** about whether Ais have a place in humanity's future.

A. hesitant B. worries C. faiths D. confidence

Question 8. Applying for a job at Apple is not a **painless** path to tread on, but Jake has done it, nonetheless.

A. child's play B. piece of cake C. arduous D. pushover

Part 3. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 9. The bald eagle, the United State's national bird, was once _____ and driven to near extinction.

A. endangered B. killed off C. hunted D. gassed

Question 10. Some dinosaur _____ lines is still around today as modern domesticated animals such as chickens and ostriches.

A. familial B. branch C. paternal D. evolutionary

Question 11. After initialization, you can _____ the AC system by giving it a simple voice command.

A. activate B. disassemble C. repair D. cut off

Question 12. Human _____ is something that scientists cannot integrate perfectly into robots, making them still being considered soulless machines.

A. posture B. emotion C. actions D. brain

Question 13. Due to a lack of appropriate _____, Tuan was denied the CEO position

A. paperwork B. decisions C. qualifications D. judgement

Question 14. Despite the downturn in travel caused by the pandemic, airlines still _____ flight attendants en masse in order to be prepared for the recovery phase.

A. recruits B. lays off C. terminates D. promotes

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Question 15. By the end of this year, scientist _____ all of the most dangerous variants of SARS-CoV-2.
A. discovers
B. will discover
C. discovered
D. will have discovered
Question 16. At 6.30 p.m. tomorrow, the flight _____ ready for departure
A. will get
B. will getting
C. getting
D. will be getting

Question 17. Because she had to go to the hospital, my mother had me _____ all of the housework while she was gone.
A. do B. did C. done D. be done
Question 18. Having got enough money for it, Jack had the engine in his car_____.
A. repaired B. be repaired C. repairs D. repairing
Question 19. Jane said that the working conditions in that company _____ horrible
A. why B. were C. is D. are
Question 20. My mother asked me how _____ the iPad _____
A. many - was
B. much - was
C. much - were
D. no answer
Question 21. The secretary asked me if I ____ mind _____ for a bit because the Director was in a meeting.
A. don't - wait
B. would - waiting
C. would - wait
D. will - waiting
Question 22. The _____ frequency, the _____ heat the processor generates.
A. high - much
B. higher - much
C. higher – more
D. high – more
Question 23. Work _____, earn _____.
A. harder – more
B. hard – more
C. hardest – much more
D. no answer

SECTION C. SPEAKING

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.
Question 24. A: How do I apply for this job?
B: _____
A. You can apply online at our website
B. Why do you ask?
C. Is that even a question?
D. It's right there

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Question 25. A: I think AI is bad for people

B: _____

A. What does AI even mean?

B. Why do you think that is?

C. I don't think so

D. No answer

SECTION D. READING

Part 1. Read and complete the following passage with the most suitable word or phrase given

The Global Positioning System (GPS) is one of the global (26) _____ satellite systems that provides geolocation and time information to a receiver anywhere on or near the Earth, where there is an unobstructed line of sight to four or more GPS (27) _____. It does not require the user to transmit any data, and it operates (28) _____ of any telephonic or Internet reception. GPS had about a five-meter (16 ft) (29) _____ for average users, but can go up to sub-millimeter accuracy for advanced users. As of May 2021, 16 GPS satellites are broadcasting L5 signals and the number is (30) _____ to reach 24 by 2027.

Question 26. A. position	B. navigation	C. combat	D. communication
Question 27. A. machines	B. trackers	C. receivers	D. antennas
Question 28. A. alongside	B. with	C. jointly	D. independently
Question 29. A. radius	B. accuracy	C. range	D. coverage
Question 30. A. scheduled	B. expected	C. planned	D. hatched

Part 2. 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 following questions.

The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List of Threatened Species is the world's most **comprehensive** inventory of the global conservation status of biological species. Founded in 1964, **it** uses a set of precise criteria relevant to all species and all regions of the world to evaluate the extinction risk of thousands of species and subspecies.

The aim of the IUCN Red List is to convey the urgency of conservation issues to the public and policy makers, as well as help the international community to reduce species extinction. The IUCN aims to have the category of every species re-evaluated, in a peer reviewed manner, at least every 10 years, or 5 if possible.

The number of species which have been assessed for the Red List has been increasing over time. As of 2019, of 105,000 species surveyed, 28,338 are considered at risk of extinction because of human activity, in particular overfishing, hunting and land development.

Question 31. What is the word "it" in Paragraph 1 referring to?

A. the Red List

B. the IUCN

C. endangered species

D. regions of the world

Question 32. What can best replace the word "comprehensive" in Paragraph 1?

A. do B. did C. done D. be done

Question 33. What is the main aim of the IUCN Red List?

A. To assess endangered species

B. To communicate with the public and law makers about the importance of conservation

C. To protect the world from devastation

D. To prevent loss of habitat

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Question 34. How many species are endangered as of 2019?

A. 2019 B. 28338 C. 105000 D. uncountable

Question 35. How often do the categories of every species be re-evaluated?

A. Every 5 years B. Every 10 years C. Every 20 years D. A & B

Part 3. 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 following questions.

The risk of a bank failure from a major cyberattack is not far-fetched. Almost all financial institutions have experienced a cyberattack in one form or another, and the number of attacks is only increasing. Financial firms are 300 times more likely than other institutions to experience them, according to the Boston Consulting Group. The increasing risk of cyberattacks and the potential impact on banks is a top concern for financial institutions and the government.

Fears of a major cyberattack on banks have been rising since hackers successfully stole nearly $100 million from Bangladesh's central bank in February 2016. Shortly afterwards, Russian central bank officials disclosed that hackers stole more than $31 million (2 billion rubles at the time) from the country's central bank and commercial banks. In a report published in January 2020, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York claims that because of the **interconnectivity** of banks, the spillover effect of cyberattacks is great.

Consumers have relatively little to lose from cyberattacks on banks, provided they haven't been **lax** about safeguarding their information and they quickly notify the bank if funds are missing. U.S. federal law requires banks to refund customers if someone takes money from their account without authorization and they notify the bank within 60 days of the transactions appearing on their bank statement.

Question 36. Which is the best title of the passage?

A. Why is cyberattacks on banks so dangerous?
B. Banks and cyberattack is like America and Apple pie
C. Relationships between banks in the US and Russia
D. Consumers on cyberattack on banks

Question 37. How likely are financial firms more vulnerable to cyberattacks than others?

A. double B. triple C. 300 times D. exponentially

Question 38. How long since the fear of major cyberattacks on banks start rising?

A. 2 years B. 6 years C. 18 years D. 50 years

Question 39. What does the word "interconnectivity" in Paragraph 2 mean?

A. Banks are connected to each other
B. There's a high-speed connection between banks
C. Hackers can easily connect to banks' database with just a simple command
D. There's no hope to stop cyberattacks

Question 40. Which word can best replace the word "lax" in the final paragraph?

A. double B. triple C. negligent D. exponentially **Question 41.** What requires banks to refund customers if someone takes money from their account without authorization?

A. Russian Central Bank
B. Hackers
C. Federal Reserve Bank of New York
D. US Federal Law

Question 42. Within how many days do customers have to notify the bank to get a refund?

A. 20 B. 30 C. 60 D. 80

SECTION E. WRITING

Part 1. Choose the underlined part among A, B, C, or D that needs correction.

Question 43. She **asked** me to **help** her **carrying** this grocery bag **up** the stairs.

A B C D

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Question 44. The **big** they **are**, the **harder** they **fall**.
A B C D

Question 45. Peter **said** me **that** he and May are **getting** married **next summer**.
A B C D

Part 2. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

Question 46. If you keep decreasing the temperature, the liquid will freeze faster.
A. Don't decrease the temperature, the liquid will freeze
B. The lower the temperature, the faster the liquid will freeze
C. If temperatures decrease, there's a chance that the liquid might freeze
D. Freeze the liquid by decreasing the temperature.

Question 47. "Can you help me with my homework, please?"-said Louis
A. Louis needed help with his homework
B. Louis asked for help with his homework
C. Louis asked me to help him with his homework
D. Louis helped himself with his homework

Question 48. "Would you mind telling me how to get to the nearest hotel, please?" – said the tourist.
A. The tourist asked me how to get to the nearest hotel
B. The tourist asked me if I would mind telling her how to get to the nearest hotel
C. I wouldn't mind telling the tourist where the nearest hotel
D. A & B are correct.

Part 3. Mark the letter A, B. C, or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

Question 49. Jacob worked very hard. He got a job at Google recently
A. Jacob worked very hard, which leads him into getting a job at Google
B. Despite working very hard, Jacob lost the job at Google
C. Jacob worked very hard, so he got a job at Google
D. No answer.

Question 50. I felt that he was cheating on me. But I decided to trust him one last time.
A. Although I felt he was cheating on me, I decided to trust him
B. He cheated on me, but I still trust him
C. I trusted him, but he still cheats on me
D. Cheating on me he is, I still trust him.

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