

# **SAMPLE MID- SECOND TERM TEST – GRADE 12.**

**(N07)**

**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.**

1. A. enrolls B. applies C. studies D. speaks
2. A. apprentice B. activate C. advertisement D. biodiversity

**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 the primary stress in each of the following questions.**

3. A. probation B. malfunction C. resurrect D. barista
4. A. vocational B. dealership C. shortlist D. relevant

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

5. In the view of the global financial crisis, Tom and his brother has been laid off, so they are on the dole.

A. selling goods on pavements B. receiving a lot of attention  
C. living on their parents' support D. living on unemployment benefits

6. Normally, apprentices are assigned to a more senior staff member and spend some time shadowing them and getting to grips with the basics of the job.

A. pursuing B. following C. persuading D. doing

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

7. My partner was made redundant last month and hasn't secured further employment as yet.

A. fired B. sacked C. laid off D. appointed

8. Although robots certainly help us to eliminate tedious tasks, many people are concerned about a future filled with robots.

A. deadly-dull B. exciting C. run-of-the mill D. as dry as dust

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

9. A positive workplace ..... encourages creativity because employees feel that their ideas will contribute to the success of the organization.

A. emotion B. position C. confidence D. attitude

10. Tonic chemicals from factories are one of the serious factors that leads wildlife to the ..... of extinction.

A. wall B. verge C. fence D. bridge

11. It's high time we had to ..... some measures to protect endangered.

A. take B. bring C. hold D. use

12. Speech ..... is the ability of the computer to understand a human talking to it.

A. recommendation B. recognition C. acceptance D. realization

13. Smartphones are a great example of the ..... of artificial intelligence.

A. application B. request C. program D. relation

14. Almost half of the ..... are perfectly suitable for the vacancy.

A. employees B. competitors C. candidates D. applications

15. Networking tools like LinkedIn, Facebook, and Glassdoor enable people to easily ..... the market for new job opportunities.

A. test B. monitor C. find D. consider

16. His father ..... history for 35 years, and is retiring soon.

A. will have taught B. taught C. teaches D. has been teaching

17. At 7 p. m tomorrow, he ..... the newly made robot.

A. will activate B. activates C. activated D. will be activating

18. My mother often has the washing machine ..... our clothes.

A. to wash B. washed C. wash D. washing

19. Have these flowers ..... to her office, please.

A. to take B. taken C. take D. taking

20. She asked him what ..... in that room.

A. he is doing B. he was doing C. was he doing D. she was doing

21. Jeff wanted to know .....

- A, that why were his friends laughing                      B. why were his friends laughing  
 B. why his friends were laughing                      D. the reason why his friends laughing
22. Janet ..... him up when the bus reached the square.  
 A. told me wake                      B. asked me to wake  
 C. said to me to wake                      D. requested me waking
23. The better the weather is, .....  
 A. the beaches get the more crowded                      B. the beaches get the most crowded  
 C. the most crowded the beaches get                      D. the more crowded the beaches get
24. The more she practices, ..... the becomes.  
 A. the greater confidence                      B. more confidently  
 C. the more confident                      D. the most confident

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate correct response to each of these following exchanges.**

25. Two close friends Tom and Kyle are talking about Kyle's upcoming birthday. Select the most suitable response to complete the exchange.

-Tom: "Can I bring a friend to your birthday party?"

- Kyle: "....."

- A. It's my honour                      B. Let's do it then  
 C. The more the merrier                      D. That's right

26. Mary is talking to a porter in the hotel lobby.

- Porter: "Shall I help you with your suitcase?"

- Mary: "....."

- A. Not a chance                      B. That's very kind of you  
 C. I can't agree more                      D. What a pity!

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.**

Nearly 200 of the 1500 native plant species in Hawaii are at risk of going extinct in the near future because they have been (27) ..... to such low numbers. Approximately 90 percent of Hawaii's plants are found nowhere else in the world (28) ..... they are threatened by alien invasive species such as feral goats, pigs, rodents are non- native by plants.

The Hawaii Rare Plant Restoration Group is striving to prevent the (29) ..... of the 182 rare Hawaiian plants with fewer than 50 individuals remaining in the wild. Since 1990, as a result of their "Plant Extinction Prevention Program", sixteen species have been brought (30) ..... cultivation and three species have been reintroduced invasive weeds have been removed in key areas are fencing put up in order to reserves plants in the wild.

In the future, the Hawaii Rare Plant Restoration Program aims at collecting genetic material from the remaining plants in the wild for (31) ..... as a safety net for the future. They also aim to manage wild populations and where possible reintroduce species into reserves.

27. A. reduced                      B. increased                      C. raised                      D. developed  
 28. A. and                      B. so                      C. but                      D. therefore  
 29. A. extinct                      B. extinction                      C. extinguishing                      D. extinguish  
 30. A. up                      B. back                      C. into                      D. from  
 31. A. store                      B. stored                      C. storing                      D. storage

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

Since water is the basis of life, composing the greater part of the tissues of all living things, the crucial problem of desert animals is to survive in a world where sources of flowing water are rare. And since man's inexorable necessity is to absorb large quantities of water at frequent intervals, he can scarcely comprehend that many creatures of the desert pass their entire lives without a single drop.

Uncompromising as it is, the desert has not eliminated life but only those forms unable to withstand its desiccating effects. No moist-skinned, water-loving animals can exist there. Few large animals are found. The giants of the North American desert are the deer, the coyote, and the bobcat. Since desert country is open, it holds more swift-footed running and leaping creatures than the tangled forest. Its population is largely nocturnal, silent, filled with reticence, and ruled by stealth.

Yet they are not **emaciated**.

Having adapted to their austere environment, they are as healthy as animals anywhere else in the world. The secret of their adjustment lies in the combination of behavior and physiology. None could survive if, like mad dogs and Englishmen, they went out in the midday sun; many would die in a matter of minutes. So most of them pass the burning hours asleep in cool, humid **burrows** underneath the ground, emerging to hunt only by night. The surface of the sun-baked desert averages around 150 degrees, but 18 inches down the temperature is only 60 degrees.

32. The title for this passage could be \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. "Desert Plants" B. "Life Underground"  
C. "Animal Life in a Desert Environment" D. "Man's Life in Desert Environment"
33. Man can hardly understand why many animals live their whole life in the desert, as \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. water is an essential part of his existence  
B. sources of flowing water are rare in a desert  
C. water composes the greater part of the tissues of living things  
D. very few large animals are found in the desert
34. According to the passage, creatures in the desert \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. run and leap faster than those in the tangled forest  
B. run and leap more slowly than those in the tangled forest  
C. are more active during the day than those in the tangled forest  
D. are not as healthy as those anywhere else in the world
35. The word "**emaciated**" in the passage mostly means \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. "living or growing in natural conditions, not kept in a house or on a farm"  
B. "able to get what one wants in a clever way, especially by tricking or cheating"  
C. "large and strong, difficult to control or deal with"  
D. "thin and weak, usually because of illness or lack of food"
36. According to the passage, one characteristic of animals living in the desert is that \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. they are smaller and fleeter than forest animals  
B. they are less healthy than animals living in other places  
C. they can hunt in temperature of 150 degrees  
D. they live in an accommodating environment
37. The word "**burrows**" in the passage mostly means \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. "places where insects or other small creatures live and produce their young"  
B. "holes or tunnels in the ground made by animals for them to live in"  
C. "structures made of metal bars in which animals or birds are kept"  
D. "places where a particular type of animal or plant is normally found"
38. We can infer from the passage that .....  
A. water is the basis of life B. living things adjust to their environment  
C. desert life is colorful and diverse D. healthy animals live longer lives

**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:**

39. The more quickly (A) you are, the (B) earlier (C) you reach the top of (D) the mountain.  
40. He wondered where (A) she had gone yesterday (B) and why (C) she had gone out (D).  
41. At (A) this time three days later, I will fly (B) to (C) Ho Chi Minh City for (D) my first business trip there.

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

42. *Alison bought the big house because she wanted to open a hotel.*  
A. Alison bought the big house with a view to opening a hotel.  
B. Alison bought the big house so that she can open a hotel  
C. Alison bought so big a house that she could use it as a hotel.  
D. Alison bought the big house in a view of opening a hotel.
43. *"Shall I carry the suitcase for you, Mary?" said John*  
A. John offered Mary to carry the suitcase for her.  
B. John reminded Mary to carry the suitcase for Mary

- C. John invited to carry the suitcase for Mary.  
D. John said Mary if he should carry the suitcase for her.
44. *Although Christopher was the stronger of the two, his attacker soon overpowered him.*  
A. Despite his superior strength, Christopher was soon overpowered by his attacker.  
B. Christopher was stronger, but he overpowered his attacker after a while.  
C. Christopher lost because he was stronger than his attacker.  
D. Christopher was too strong to be overpowered by his attacker.

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that best combine each pair of sentences.**

45. *The man wanted to get some fresh air in the room. Therefore, he opened the window.*  
A. The man wanted to get some fresh air in the room because he opened the window.  
B. The man opened the window in order to get some fresh air in the room.  
C. The man got some fresh air in the room, even though he opened the window.  
D. Having opened the window, the room could get some fresh air.
46. *I had two job offers upon graduation. Neither of them was appropriate for my qualifications.*  
A. Both of the job offers I had prior to my graduation were appropriate for my qualifications.  
B. Though I wasn't qualified enough, two jobs were offered to me upon my graduation.  
C. The two jobs offered to me after I graduated were inappropriate for my qualifications.  
D. I was offered two jobs soon after my graduation, both of which were suitable for my qualifications.

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