

ENGLISH PLACEMENT TEST – PART 1

GRADE 6

Time allowed: 90 minutes

Full name: Class:

A. PHONETICS (10 pts)

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the rest in each line.

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| 1. A. <u>st</u> udious | B. <u>c</u> ulture | C. <u>p</u> unctual | D. <u>u</u> ncomfortable |
| 2. A. <u>l</u> eader | B. <u>m</u> ea <u>s</u> ure | C. <u>d</u> efe <u>a</u> t | D. <u>cr</u> ea <u>t</u> ure |
| 3. A. <u>ex</u> haust | B. <u>h</u> onesty | C. <u>h</u> our | D. <u>h</u> eigh <u>t</u> |
| 4. A. <u>p</u> rays | B. <u>p</u> lays | C. <u>s</u> ays | D. <u>d</u> ays |
| 5. A. <u>g</u> lasses | B. <u>h</u> ouses | C. <u>f</u> ixes | D. <u>p</u> rodu <u>c</u> es |

II. Choose the word whose primary stress position is different from the rest in each line.

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| 6. A. cattle | B. country | C. canal | D. cover |
| 7. A. police | B. teacher | C. lesson | D. future |
| 8. A. apply | B. decide | C. protect | D. cancel |
| 9. A. television | B. tradition | C. ability | D. production |
| 10. A. intelligent | B. understand | C. biology | D. compulsory |

B. GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY (25 pts)

I. Choose the best answer among A, B, C or D to complete the sentence. (10 pts)

- I prefer collecting stamps _____ watching TV.
A. more than B. by C. to D. than
- When people are driving, they _____ keep their eyes on the roads.
A. should B. ought C. would D. could
- There _____ a living room, a kitchen, two bedrooms and two toilets in his house.
A. are B. have C. has D. is
- “_____ do you go to school every day?” – “On foot.”
A. How often B. How C. Where D. When
- Who’s going to look _____ the children while you’re away?
A. at B. up C. over D. after
- “Thank you very much for your help.” – “_____.”
A. The pleasure is all mine B. Of course not
C. Well, that’s very surprising D. It’s up to you
- The pineapples are not ripe. _____ are the bananas.
A. So B. Neither C. Either D. Both
- I _____ English for 6 years now.
A. am leaning B. learned C. have been learning D. will learn
- The rooms in the front are _____ noisier than those in the back.
A. more B. much C. less D. very
- For the time being, he _____ busy _____ a new novel.
A. is - writing B. was - to write C. is - to write D. was - writing.

II. Choose the word which is closest in meaning to the underlined word(s). (5 pts)

- I’ll take the new job whose salary is fantastic.
A. reasonable B. acceptable C. pretty high D. wonderful

22. Tim is a sociable person. He can make friends easily.
 A. friendly B. talkative C. generous D. helpful
23. That car is very costly. We don't have enough money to buy it.
 A. cheap B. old-fashioned C. expensive D. unreliable
24. In order to keep fit, you should consume healthy food such as brown rice, fruit and vegetables.
 A. eat B. avoid C. take D. drink
25. I invited her to join our trip to Da Nang, but she turned down my invitation.
 A. accepted B. refused C. agreed D. disliked

III. Find the mistake in each of the following sentences. (10 pts)

26. When we felt thirsty, we stopped drinking.
 A B C D
27. Have you ever gone to Ho Chi Minh City?
 A B C D
28. There are a lot of black clouds in the sky. It will rain soon.
 A B C D
29. Mr. Brown asked the policeman where the nearest post office is.
 A B C D
30. Would you like to work at an university, Helen?
 A B C D
31. I suggested that you taking his advice to treat your cough.
 A B C D
32. Even though studying hard, he failed his exam last year.
 A B C D
33. If today is Sunday, we would have a lot of fun at the camping.
 A B C D
34. Tom has not completed the assignment yet, and Maria hasn't, neither.
 A B C D
35. One of the most favorite leisure activity in our country is surfing the Internet.
 A B C D

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