

SAMPLE TEST FOR SECOND MID TERM EXAM – GRADE 11 (N^o1)

Part I. PHONETICS

Exercise 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.

1. A. considered B. received C. picked D. stayed
2. A. throw B. crow C. slow D. brow

Exercise 2. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

3. A. campaign B. global C. balance D. carbon
4. A. natural B. endangered C. dangerous D. habitat

Part II. VOCABULARY and GRAMMAR

Exercise 3. 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 questions.

5. We need to cut down on the emission of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere.
A. intake B. retake C. uptake D. discharge
6. Such unhygienic conditions encourage the spread of diseases.
A. decline B. stability C. decrease D. increase

Exercise 4. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

7. The factory owner denied having said that he should take responsibility for the damage that his factory caused to the surrounding environment.
A. refuted B. rejected C. opposed D. accepted
8. Cutting down on energy use is the best way to help reduce global warming.
A. Shrinking B. Declining C. Increasing D. Decreasing

Exercise 5. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

9. It is not easy at all to get a good job without any ____ qualifications.
A. academic B. social C. great D. favourite
10. At the ____ level, you can join three-year or four-year colleges.
A. primary B. secondary C. postgraduate D. undergraduate
11. I wonder if you could tell me who was awarded the ____.
A. scholar B. scholastic C. scholarship D. scholarly
12. The most popular destinations for ____ holidays are Spain, Italy, and Greece.
A. charter B. package C. packed D. packet
13. When you are staying at a popular resort, there are plenty of ____ to go on.
A. excursions B. expeditions C. pilgrimages D. sightseeing
14. One day when I'm rich and famous, I'm going to go on a round-the-world ____.
A. cruise B. sail C. self-catering D. survival

15. You can save money by choosing a ____ holiday.

A. do-it-yourself B. self-catering C. self-study D. survival

16. The beaches were absolutely _____. Sometimes we were the only two people there.

A. unspoilt B. deserted C. natural D. romantic

17. John F. Kennedy was the last US president _____.

A. to assassinate B. assassinated C. assassinating D. to be assassinated

18. She ____ of great help to us because she ____ for such a long time with us.

A. has been/had lived B. has been/has been living C. has been/lived D. was/has lived

19. Situated on Cam Khe Hill, Tomb of Minh Mang is one of the most interesting royal tombs ____ in Hue.

A. to visit B. visited C. visiting D. being visited

20. I ____ for the information about the differences between further education and higher education all this morning.

A. had searched B. have been searched C. have been searching D. have searched

21. The most magnificent feature of Taj Mahal ____ is the central dome.

A. noticed B. being noticed C. to notice D. noticing

22. He regretted not ____ registered for military service last spring.

A. have B. having C. having had D. having done

23. These students were rewarded ____ actively taken part in voluntary activities.

A. with B. before C. on having D. for having

Part III. SPEAKING

Exercise 6. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges.

24. Lan: What solution to air pollution can you suggest?

Nam: _____

A. Air pollution is really serious these days.

B. Smoke from factory chimneys pollutes the air.

C. Air pollution causes acid rain.

D. People should use public means of transport.

25. "Can I have a quick look at your lecture notes?" – "_____"

A. Of course not today. B. So far, so good!

C. No, I don't think so. D. Sorry, I'm using them myself.

Part IV. READING

Exercise 7. 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.

GAP YEAR

In the professional or career world, a gap year is a year before going to college or university and after finishing high school or (26) ____ a year off before going into graduate school after completing a bachelor as an undergraduate. (27) ____ this time, students may engage in advanced academic courses, extra-academic courses and non-academic courses, such as yearlong pre-college math courses, language studies, learning a trade, art studies, volunteer work, travel, internships, sports and more. Gap years are sometimes considered a way for students to become independent and learn a great deal of (28) ____ prior to engaging in university life.

Australians and New Zealanders have a tradition of travelling overseas independently (29) ____ a young age. In New Zealand, this is known as "doing an OE" (Overseas Experience). Sometimes, an OE is (30) ____ to one year, but often Australians and New Zealanders will remain overseas for three to five years, with many working short-term in service industry jobs to fund their continuing travels.

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| 26. A. calling | B. going | C. taking | D. turning |
| 27. A. During | B. When | C. While | D. By |
| 28. A. responsible | B. responsibility | C. irresponsible | D. irresponsibility |
| 29. A. at | B. on | C. in | D. for |
| 30. A. distributed | B. used | C. spent | D. limited |

Exercise 8. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

The Amazon rainforest is home to more than a third of all the world's species of plants, birds and animals. Twenty per cent of all the birds in the world live in the rainforest. Scientists have discovered thousands of types of plants and animals that can only be found there. There are thousands - probably millions more that we haven't discovered yet. There are at least 2.5 million species of insects there. Imagine what would happen if they all lost their home? It couldn't happen, could it? Unfortunately, it's happening right now. Yet, the rainforest is big. But it's getting smaller. The problem is that people are cutting down the trees, mainly to make **room** for cows. These provide meat and make money for their owners. This process of cutting down trees is called 'deforestation'.

The good news is that **it** is slowing down. In 2004, for example, more than 27,000 square kilometres were cut down. That's an area bigger than Wales. In 2006, because of all the campaigns to save rainforest, it dropped to just over 13,000 square kilometres. The bad news is that it's not enough. Scientists predict that by 2030, the rainforest will have become smaller by 40%. It's possible that by the end of the 21st century, the rainforest will have completely disappeared. With deforestation, thousands of the animals, birds, fish and plants that live in the Amazon rainforest lose their home, their natural habitat. Some of them move to other areas, but most of them die. Many species have already become extinct, and many more will if deforestation continues. That will change the balance of life in the rainforest and could cause **enormous** problems to the region's ecosystem.

There's another problem too. Trees and plants are a vital source of oxygen. If we cut them down, we lose that oxygen. But it's worse than just that. With deforestation, the trees and plants are burnt. This sends gases into the Earth's atmosphere, which stops some of the Earth's heat escaping. That then leads to the temperature here on the ground going up. This increase in the world's temperature is called 'global warming', and most scientists believe it's a very serious issue. If they stopped deforestation, it might help prevent global warming.

31. Which title best summarises the main idea of the passage?

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| A. Chances for owners of cow ranches | B. Threats to Amazon rainforest |
| C. Global warming effects | D. Habitat destruction |

32. According to the passage, which of the following is TRUE?

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| A. A fifth of all the birds in the world live in the rainforest. |
| B. 20% of all the animals in the world live in the rainforest. |
| C. Nearly two million species of insects are found in the Amazon rainforest. |
| D. Nearly half of the world's species of plants grow there. |

33. In paragraph 1, the word "**room**" is closest in meaning to ____.

A. chamber B. flat C. area D. studio

34. In paragraph 2, the word "it" refers to ____.

A. room B. process C. rainforest D. deforestation

35. According the passage, which of the following is TRUE about Amazon rainforest?

A. It has become smaller by 40%. B. The deforestation is decreasing.
C. 25% of animal species are extinct now. D. The deforestation is under control.

36. In paragraph 2, the word "enormous" is closest in meaning to ____.

A. serious B. important C. common D. insignificant

37. What might help to restrain global warming?

A. increasing deforestation B. stabilising deforestation
C. ceasing cutting down trees D. clearing more trees for farming

PART V. WRITING

Exercise 9. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

38. My brother has applied for that scholarship for months, but he has never succeeded yet.

. A B C D

39. Lily couldn't answer any questions in the end-of-term examination this morning, but she thinks she

A B C

has failed.

D

40. Amy seems like a bright student. She's always the first to be finished her work.

A B C D

PART VI. SELF – WRITING

Word form:

41. It can be quite busy here during the tourist _____. (seasonal)

42. As visitors explore this ----- place, there are always new surprises for them. (IMPRESSION)

43. I took up salsa, ____ by dance teacher, Thabo, who made us believe we were good enough to perform in front of passengers and crew. (INSPIRE)

Rewriting

44. He has been living with his cousin for two months, but he's looking for a place close to his university
Having.....
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45. A picture was stolen by art thieves. It was painted by Munch.

A picture.....

PART VII. LISTENING

Exercise 10. Listen to the recording and answer the questions.

46. The student couldn't take the test because the bus ____.

- A. had an accident on the highway
- B. had a hard time due to the bad weather
- C. was lagging behind schedule

47. He didn't make it to class because he ____.

- A. was asleep at home
- B. was still eating breakfast
- C. was playing video games in bed

48. If you miss a test, students ____.

- A. can take the test at a later date
- B. can take a test with a doctor's note
- C. can not make up a test

49. If the student doesn't pass the test, ____.

- A. his girlfriend will leave him
- B. he will quit school
- C. his parents might get upset

50. The teacher believes that students should ____.

- A. enroll in classes early
- B. be more responsible
- C. get more sleep

Link of listening practice: <https://www.esl-lab.com/academic-english/college-scholarships/>