SAMPLE TEST FOR THE SECOND - MID TERM TEST – GRADE 10 (N^{0}6)

SECTION A. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

PART1- PHONETICS

****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. women	B. follow	C. concentrate	D. project
2. A. address	B. allow	C. traffic	D. rural
3. A. minimum	B. influence	C. eliminate	D. bias

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

4. A. career	B. gender	C. equal	D. bias
5. A. enrol	B. rural	C. allow	D. prefers

PART 2- **ANTONYMS AND SYMNONYMS**

**** 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.***

6. Our government has done a lot to **eliminate** gender inequality.
   A. cause B. remove C. add D. allow
7. We never **allow** any kind of discrimination against girls at school.
   A. approve B. deny C. refuse D. debate

****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.***

8. The gender **gap** in primary education has been eliminated.
   A. variety B. inconsistency C. difference D. similarity
9. Much has to be done to **achieve** gender equality in employment opportunities.
   A. attain B. obtain C. reach D. abandon

PART 3- Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

10. My brother is good with(A) cooking and he can(B) cook very(C) delicious food(D).
11. This discrimination(A) against women(B) and girls must be(C) abolishing(D).
12. Traditional women were(A) mainly responsible to(B) doing housework and looking(C) after their husbands(D) and children.
13. Doing housework(A) every day(B) is really(C) boring and tired(D).
14. In the past(A), women was(B) often passive and dependen(C)t on their husbands(D).

PART4. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

15. Hair color is one of _____ characteristics to be used in identifying people.
   A. the most obviously B. most obvious
   C. obviously the most D. the most obvious
16. Thank you. That was _____ very nice lunch.
   A. a B. an C. the D. X
17. Halley was excited to be his friend's_____ in his wedding.
   A. close man B. closest man C. best man D. better man
18. We live at _____third house from the church.
   A. the B. a C. an D. X
19. People aren't working because it is a holiday. The children _____go to school either.
   A. don't have to B. mustn't C. don't D. haven't to
20. The town_____ we are living is noisy and crowded.
   A. in where B. which C. at which D. where
21. There are a lot of mobile _____ for English learners nowadays.
   A. information B. applications C. knowledge D. assignments

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22. ____ is the belief that particular events happen in a way that cannot be explained by reason or science
A. Mystery B. Superstition C. Legend D. Tradition
23. In Viet Nam, weddings often _____ in autumn and spring.
A. held B. take place C. organize D. happen
24. Diversity made our country the……interesting place to live
A. the most B. more C. than D. most
25. Educated women are becoming less dependent ____ their husbands' decisions.
A. about B.of C.on D. for
26. Cultural diversity is used to mean……variety of human societies or cultures in a specific region
A.a B. the C. an D. X
27. A lot of things need to be done ____ gender equality in education, employment and healthcare.
A. promoting B. in promoting C. for promoting D. to promote
28. There aren't any _____ on women's service at the New York City Fire Department.
A. limits B. limitations C. limit D. limitation
29. A tablet is perfect for people_____ work is to draw and write.
A. who B. X C. which D. whose
30. The media player, _____I often use to practice my English, has some great apps.
A. X B. that C. what D. which

SECTION B. SPEAKING

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

31. **Nam:** "Do you think that there are any jobs which only men or only women can or should do?"
Lan: "____"
A. Men are better at certain jobs than women.
B. I agree. This really depends on their physical strengths and preferences.
C. Women and men should cooperate with each other.
D. Men are often favoured in certain jobs.
32. **Jane**: "Would you rather work for a male or female boss?" **Tom:** "____"
A. I've been self-employed for five years. B. I don't like working under time pressure.
C. I prefer a male boss. D. I can't stand the women gossips.
33. **Janet**: "Would you rather have a male or a female secretary?" **Bob**: "____"
A. I want to have a female one.
B. The number of female secretaries is increasing.
C. The number of female secretaries is staying the same.
D. Female secretaries outnumber male ones.
34. **Barbara: "**Do you need any help, Kate?" **- Kate:** "_____"
A. I haven't got a clue B. No, thanks, I can manage
C. That's all for now D. That's fine by me
35. **Laura:** "What a beautiful wedding dress you are wearing today, Daisy!" **- Daisy**: "_____"
A. I'm sorry to hear that B. Thanks, it's nice of you to say so
C. Don't mention it D. Thanks for your gift!

SECTION C. READING

PART 1. 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 blank

Throughout the world there are different (36) _____ for people to greet each other. In much of the world, a handshake is the common form of welcoming and greeting someone. In many countries around Mediterranean Sea a light kiss on the cheek is the appropriate way to welcome friends and family. It can be a very (37) _____ surprise if you expect to shake hands and get a kiss or a hug instead.
At time, it is difficult to tell what sort of greeting (38) _____ is followed. People may bow, grab another's arm or even slap the other person on the back. In some places, people just smile, look at (39) _____ face and say nothing.
Most people in the world are tolerant of visitors and don't mind what travelers do that seems wrong as long as the visitors are (40) _____. A big part of the delightfulness of world travel is experiencing different customs.

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36. A. means	B. ways	C. methods	D. techniques
37. A. huge	B. large	C. big	D. great
38. A. habit	B. routine	C. custom	D. tradition
39. A. each other	B. the others	C. The other	D. the other's
40. A. sincere	B. truthful	C. faithful	D. hopeful

PART 2. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

In 1812 a young man called James Barry finished his studies in medicine at Edinburgh University. After graduating he moved to London where he studied surgery at Guy's Hospital. After that the popular young doctor joined the army and over the next forty years had a brilliant career as an army medical officer, working in many far-off countries and fighting successfully for improved conditions in hospitals. It was a **remarkable** career - made even more remarkable by the discovery upon his death that *he* was in fact a *she*, James Barry was a woman.

No one was more surprised at this discovery than her many friends and colleagues. It was true that throughout her life people had remarked upon her small size, slight build and smooth pale face. One officer had even **objected** to her appointment as a medical assistant because he could not believe that Barry was old enough to have graduated in medicine. But no one had ever seriously suggested that Barry was anything other than a man.

By all accounts Barry was a pleasant and good-humoured person with high cheekbones, reddish hair, a long nose and large eyes. She was well-liked by her patients and had a reputation for great speed in surgery - an important quality at a time when operations were performed without anaesthetic. She was also quick tempered. When she was working in army hospitals and prisons overseas, the terrible conditions often made her very angry. She fought hard against injustice and cruelty and her temper sometimes got her into trouble with the authority. After a long career overseas, she returned to London where she died in 1865. While the undertaker's assistant was preparing her body for burial, she discovered that James Barry was a woman.

So why did James Barry deceive people for so long? At that time a woman could not study medicine, work as a doctor or join the army. Perhaps Barry had always wante to do these things and pretending to be a man was the only way to make it possible. Perhaps she was going to tell the truth one day, but didn't because she was enjoying her life as a man too much. Whatever the reason, Barry's deception was successful. By the time it was discovered that she had been the first woman in Britain to qualify as a doctor, it was too late for the authorities to do anything about **it.**

41. What is the main idea of the passage?
    A. Gender discrimination among doctors in London
    B. James Barry pretended to be a man to become a doctor
    C. James Barry and her career overseas
    D. Punishment for James Barry's deception
42. In paragraph 1, the word "**remarkable**" is closest in meaning to ____.
    A. noticeable B. commented C. rewarding D. focused
43. According to the passage, all of the following are true EXCEPT .
    A. all people were surprised at the discovery
    B. people remarked upon her small size
    C. many people suspected that she was a woman
    D. people noticed her slight build and smooth pale face
44. In paragraph 2, the word "**objected**" is closest in meaning to ____.
    A. shared B. agreed C. protected D. protested
45. According to the passage, which of the following is TRUE about James Barry?
    A. She could control her temper perfectly. B. She lost her temper easily.
    C. She never lost her temper. D. She was calm and well-behaved.

SECTION D - SELF WRITING

PART 1. ***Complete the sentences below with the correct form of the words at the end of the lines***

46. He was very _____ of the work he had done. (PRIDE)

47. All the newspapers praised the _____ of the firemen. (BRAVE)

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48. Saucepans are sold in the _____ goods department. (HOUSE)
49. The group called "Friends of the Earth" is concerned about the _____ of the natural environment. (CONSERVE)
50. In _____, I'd like to thank many people who have helped me while I have been working here. (CONCLUDE)

PART 2. Rewrite the sentences, using the given words so that the meaning stays the same.

51. The football match was very exciting. My friend played in it.
=>The football match_____.
52. I gave you a book. It had many pictures.
=>The book I _____.
53. Fish and meat are the same price in some countries.
=>Fish costs_____.
54. He speaks more persuasively than his brother.
=>His brother_____.
55. It's not necessary for you to do the test.
=>You_____.

THE END

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