

SAMPLE TEST FOR THE SECOND - MID TERM TEST – GRADE 10 (N^o8)

SECTION A. PHONETICS

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.

- Question 1: A. effective B. engagement C. gender D. device
Question 2: A. reception B. question C. tradition D. discrimination

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. achieve B. propose C. enroll D. argue
Question 4: A. digital B. excellent C. material D. personal

SECTION B. 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 5: Kien: "Do you need the information for a school assignment?"
Lam: "_____"
A. Yes, I'm preparing for it. B. Yes, please.
C. No, I have a cough D. Not at all.
Question 6: Lan: "How do the roles of men and women differ in your family?" Nam: "_____"
A. Most of men don't want to stay at home B. Women are changing their role.
C. Most of men are bossy and arrogant. D. Men are breadwinners and women are caregivers

SECTION C. VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

PART 1: Choose A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions

Question 7. In some Asian countries like Viet Nam or China, money is given to the newly-married couple as a wedding present.

- A. gift B. donation C. souvenir D. contribution

Question 8. There have been significant changes in women's lives since the women's liberation movement.

- A. controlled B. economic C. important D. natural

PART 2: Choose A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions

Question 9. Do you think that you pay enough attention in class? What have I been talking about?

- A. neglect B. care C. notice D. consideration

Question 10. The gender gap in primary education has been eliminated.

- A. variety B. inconsistency C. difference D. similarity

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 11: The woman you are engaged to is your _____.

- A. fiancé B. bridesmaid C. match-maker D. fiancée
- Question 12:** June has become _____ month for weddings in many countries when the symbolic flowers, roses, usually bloom.
- A. more popular B. less popular C. the most popular D. the least popular
- Question 13:** Cultural diversity is used to mean _____ variety of human societies or cultures in a specific region
- A. a B. the C. an D. X
- Question 14:** The government has made considerable progress in tackling _____ inequalities in employment.
- A. loneliness B. gender C. properly D. discriminate
- Question 15:** Women with high qualification _____ to managers.
- A. must promote B. must be promoted C. need move D. should to be promoted
- Question 16:** A tablet is perfect for people _____ work is to draw and write.
- A. who B. X C. which D. whose
- Question 17:** There are a lot of mobile _____ for English learners nowadays.
- A. information B. applications C. knowledge D. assignments
- Question 18:** Working mothers can _____ their kids with their hard work and devotion.
- A. pursue B. inspire C. cause D. make
- Question 19:** Gasoline is twice _____ it was a few days ago.
- A. more expensive than B. much expensive as C. as expensive as D. as expensive than
- Question 20:** Wedding rituals in Vietnam _____ shorten because of the pace of life.
- A. should B. must C. should have D. must be
- Question 21:** We should _____ advantages of looking up the information on the Internet.
- A. make B. do C. take D. set
- Question 22:** My mother was feeling tired last night, so she went to bed _____ usual.
- A. more early than B. as early as C. more earlier as D. earlier than
- Question 23:** Tea is considered one of _____ drinks in England.
- A. more popular B. most popular C. the most popular D. the most popularly
- Question 24:** In most American families, parents have less influence _____ their children than parents in other parts of the world.
- A. of B. from C. on D. in
- Question 25:** When you stay at _____ friend's house, you should write _____ thank-you note.
- A. a - a B. the - a C. a - the D. the - the
- Question 26:** In Vietnam, guests often give money as a wedding present to the _____ couple on their wedding day.
- A. new – married B. newly – married C. new – marriage D. newly – marry
- Question 27:** If your smartphone rings in class, it will be very annoying and _____.
- A. funny B. attentive C. disruptive D. helpful
- Question 28:** The town _____ we are living is noisy and crowded.
- A. in where B. which C. at which D. where
- Question 29:** The _____ can have as many bridesmaids as she wants.
- A. bride B. husband C. couple D. groom
- Question 30:** He talked about the books and the authors interested him
- A. who B. that C. which D. whom

SECTION D. READING COMPREHENSION

PART 1. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best option to each gap of the following questions.

The last two decades have seen enormous changes in the way people's lives are affected by IT. Twenty years ago, few people had access to computer (31) _____ today most people use them at work, home or school and use of e-mail and Internet is an everyday event.

These developments have brought many benefits to our lives. E-mail makes communication much easier and (32) _____ immediate. This has numerous benefits for business, commerce, and education. The World Wide Web means that information on every conceivable subject is now (33) _____ to us. Clearly, for many people this has made life much easier and more convenient.

(34) _____, not all the effects of the new technology have been beneficial. Many people feel that the widespread use of e-mail is destroying traditional forms of communication such as (35) _____, telephone and face-to-face conversation.

Question 31: A. at last

B. while

C. at once

D. before

Question 32: A. more

B. less

C. the most

D. fewer

Question 33: A. suitable

B. convenient

C. available

D. compatible

Question 34: A. Therefore

B. Besides

C. In addition

D. However

Question 35: A. writing letter

B. letter writing

C. letter of writing

D. writing of letter

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.

What is cultural diversity? Diversity is nothing more than a difference from the majority. In any culture, there is a majority and many minorities. Culture is a set of **norms** that set standards for a society of what is acceptable behavior.

In every culture, there are basic standards for social interaction such as personal space distance, eye contact, amount of body language displayed in public, negotiating style, etc. In America, we stand about eighteen inches apart when engaged in normal conversation; prefer very direct eye contact; are pretty demonstrative with body language and negotiate very directly, always asking the other **party** for their "**bottom line**". In other cultures, they may stand closer or farther than we are comfortable, may view direct eye contact as rude, be more or less open to displaying body language and negotiate more indirectly.

In America, many of us have a peculiar habit of **assuming** that those who differ from our norms are wrong. We tend to view the world from a rather myopic view leading to those outside this country calling us "Ugly Americans".

Cultural diversity makes our country richer by making **it** a more interesting place in which to live. Just think how boring a meal would be without Chinese, Mexican, Japanese, Italian, German, French or Indian food!

Cultural diversity also makes our country stronger and better able to compete in the new global economy. People from diverse cultures bring language skills, new ways of thinking, creative solutions to difficult problems and negotiating skills.

In the past, ethnographers in the United States used to refer to our country as a **melting pot** where new immigrants would eventually be fully integrated into the American culture. This has obviously not happened so modern researchers have not begun to talk about America as a garden salad where different cultural diversity mixes with the European American culture to form a meal where all of the various ingredients are still readily identifiable.

Cultural diversity makes the United States a much more interesting place in which to live for all of its inhabitants. If we all thought alike imagine how boring the world would be! Thank God for diversity!

Question 36. The best title of the passage could be _____.

A. American Cultural Diversity

B. American Ethical Minorities

C. American Standards

D. America as a Melting Pot

Question 37. The word "**norms**" in the passage is closest in meaning to _____.

A. examples

B. rules

C. data

D. models

Question 38. As discussed in the passage, which of the following may NOT be considered polite in American culture?

- A. Maintaining direct eye contacts while talking with others
- B. Negotiating in a very direct manner
- C. Keeping about half a meter away from others in normal conversation
- D. Touching others during the conversation with them

Question 39. The word "**party**" in the passage almost means ____.

- A. staff
- B. presenter
- C. host
- D. negotiator

Question 40. The phrase "**bottom line**" in the passage mostly means ____.

- A. the required minimum
- B. the most important concern
- C. the key point to their success
- D. the minimum acceptable benefit

Question 41. Which of the following is not stated as a benefit of having cultural diversity for America?

- A. New ways of thinking
- B. Negotiating skills
- C. Language skills
- D. New styles of arts

Question 42. The author mentions the phrase "**melting pot**" to ____.

- A. describe a misassumption about American culture
- B. to explain why Americans prefer to serve garden salad
- C. to change Americans' viewpoints on their own culture
- D. to advise Americans on how to look at their culture

SECTION E. WRITING

PART 1. 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.

Question 43. We must (A) stop discrimination on(B) people coming (C)from the rural area(D).

Question 44. He is a (A) kind of (B) person who (C) job involves travelling (D) a lot.

Question 45. In (A) fact, France had a more lower (B) overall medal (C) total than Russia (D).

PART 2. (FOR REWARDS). Write a text within 150 words to tell about the advantages of working mothers.

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