

## Grade 8- Midterm 2- PRACTICE TEST 3

### I. MULTIPLE CHOICE: (8 points)

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. woodu B. thousandd C. procedure D. hairdryer

Question 2: A. paddy B. sand C. travel D. tribal

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. chemical B. tropical C. serious D. botanic

Question 4: A. trainee B. legend C. Chinese D. parade

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 5: What had you do before you left school yesterday?

A B C D

Question 6: Peter wants to stay in Australia. If he got a work permit, he'll stay for another six months.

A B C D

Question 7: According to the schedule, the Sports Festival is taking place on May, 1<sup>st</sup>.

A B C D

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

Question 8: Scotland is known as a land of myths and \_\_\_\_\_.

A. being legend B. legendary C. legends D. being legendary

Question 9: Everyone must take part \_\_\_\_\_ preventing deforestation.

A. of B. on C. in D. by

Question 10: Nuclear power stations have causes much \_\_\_\_\_ pollution.

A. environment B. environmentalist C. environmentally D. environmental

Question 11: When we arrived at the cinema, the movie \_\_\_\_\_.

A. has started already B. had already started C. was already starting D. would already start

Question 12: You will lose your job \_\_\_\_\_ you go to work late again.

A. unless B. if C. but D. for

Question 13: We shouldn't use too many plastic bags because they are very hard to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. melt B. soften C. heat D. dissolve

Question 14: A severe tropical \_\_\_\_\_ is called a typhoon.

A. drought B. rain C. flood D. storm

Question 15: Our environment is being \_\_\_\_\_.

A. destroyed seriously B. seriously destroyed C. serious destroyed D. destroyed serious

Question 16: The roof of the building \_\_\_\_\_ in a storm a few days ago.

A. damage B. was damaged C. has damaged D. has been damaged

**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 17: "No one was killed in the forest fire two days ago." - \_\_\_\_\_

A. That's a relief!      B. That's shocking!      C. How terrible!      D. On no!

Question 18: "We should know that mudslides and floods are the result of deforestation." - \_\_\_\_\_

A. How awful!      B. Exactly true.  
C. That's shocking.      D. That's terrible.

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

Question 19: I love the people in my village. They are so kind and hospitable.

A. nice      B. friendly      C. slow      D. inconvenient

Question 20: The class schedule is available on the website.

A. timetable      B. plan      C. task      D. activity

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

Question 21: Poisonous fumes from cars and motorcycles are serious air pollutants.

A. significant      B. uncomfortable      C. unimportant      D. severe

Question 22: No doubt that there will be a great shortage of food for the world's population.

A. lack      B. less      C. risk      D. plenty

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

Tropical rainforests are amazing places. You find them in Asia, Central and South America and parts of Africa. The temperatures there are (23) \_\_\_\_\_ 25 degree and 30 degree all year round and it rains (24) \_\_\_\_\_ almost every day. These hot, wet conditions are ideal for plants, so the vegetation is dense and rich, and the wildlife is incredibly diverse. More than half of the world's plant and animal species live in these forests.

We've already (25) \_\_\_\_\_ more than half of the world's tropical rainforests, either for wood or through farming. If we (26) \_\_\_\_\_ like this, we might wipe them out completely in less than forty years from now. One (27) \_\_\_\_\_ is to use the forests in a sustainable way, by using their natural resources, such as fruit, nuts and medical plants, without destroying the trees.

Question 23: A. in      B. between      C. from      D. at

Question 24: A. hard      B. mainly      C. heavily      D. continuously

Question 25: A. destroyed      B. damaged      C. cut      D. burnt

Question 26: A. begin      B. do      C. go on      D. carry on

Question 27: A. method      B. solution      C. way      D. idea

#### **IV. WRITING:**

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to choose the sentence that is similar in meaning**

*to the one given.*

**Question 33.** Be careful or you will have an accident.

- A. If you are careful, you will have an accident.
- B. You will have an accident if you are not careful.
- C. If you have an accident, you won't be careful.
- D. You are careful or you won't have an accident.

**Question 34.** People throw rubbish in the street. The street doesn't look attractive.

- A. If people throw rubbish in the street, it will look attractive.
- B. If people threw rubbish in the street, it would look attractive.
- C. If people don't throw rubbish in the street, it will look attractive.
- D. If people didn't throw rubbish in the street, it would look attractive.

**Question 35. My dad used to work in a small village.**

- A. My dad didn't work in a small village.
- B. My dad worked in a small village.
- C. My dad gets used to working in a small village.
- D. My dad usually works in a small village.

**Question 36. Although they were tired, they still went to the cinema.**

- A. In spite they were tired, they still went to the cinema.
- B. In spite of being tired, they didn't go to the cinema
- C. Despite being tired, they still went to the cinema.
- D. They were tired in spite of going to the cinema.

**Question 37. Despite his inexperience in the field, John applied for the job.**

- A. John was unable to do the job because he was inexperienced.
- B. John applied for the job because he had experience in the field.
- C. John did not apply for the job because of his inexperience in the field.
- D. John applied for the job even though he had no experience in the field.

**Question 38. We came to his house after he had left.**

- A. He had left after we came to his house.
- B. Before he left, we came to his house
- C. He was leaving when we came to his house
- D. Before we came to his house, he had left already.

**Question 39. A lot of fish died due to the polluted water.**

- A. The polluted water made a lot of fish die.
- B. A lot of fish died thanks to the polluted water.
- C. Because a lot of fish died, the water was polluted.
- D. Although the water was polluted, a lot of fish died.

**Question 40. She has learnt Korean for 5 years.**

- A. She learned Korean 5 years ago.
- B. She started learning Korean 5 years ago.
- C. She has started to learn Korean 5 years ago.
- D. She has started to learn Korean for 5 years.