

1. MD 9-3 21-22

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 9: A. grate B. staple C. marinate D. shallot

Question 10: A. explore B. expedition C. resort D. environment

Choose 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.

Question 11: A. original B. geography C. imperial D. stimulating

Question 12: A. bilingual B. dialect C. dominance D. interview

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

Question 13: Reading is the best way to _____ your vocabulary in any language.

A. improve B. increase C. raise D. put up

Question 14 : If your English _____ good, you would find jobs easily.

A. wasn't B. were C. isn't D. is

Question15: Bill Gates, _____ is known as the king of computer programmes, is famous for his charitable work.

A. whom B. which C. who D. whose

Choose the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the

following questions.

Question 16: Teachers provide a model for children to imitate.

- A. copy B. play C. look D. write

Choose the word(s) **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 17: The simplicity of form makes English easy to learn.

- A. openness B. flexibility C. complexity D. similarity

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

Question 18: It isn't easy to find a restaurant who has good food and service here.

- A. service B. food C. who D. to find

Question 19: If there is no water, there would be no life on this earth.

- A. is B. would be C. life D. earth

Question 20: I have an appointment at the dentist's this afternoon because I have got the toothache

- A. an B. at the C. the D. because

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.

Language is how people ____ (21) ____ with one another. It is a terrific tool. Language is spoken, but it is also ____ (22) ____ down. Sign language used by many people who are deaf is the communication with gestures. We do most our communication by speaking.

English is ___(23)___ international language in the world, but it is not the world's most ___(24)___ spoken language. There are more than 1.2 billion people speak Chinese. Arabic is second, and then Hindi, with English in the fourth place. Other languages in the top ten are Spanish, Bengali, Portuguese, Russian, Japanese, and German.

Question 21: A. communicate B. instruct C. introduce D. mention

Question 22: A. compiled B. composed C. written D. made

Question 23: A. most B. the most C. the mostly D. the more

Question 24: A. widened B. width C. wide D. widely

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 questions.

Most people enjoy taking a vacation. Some people travel within their own country while others go abroad. But travelling for pleasure is a relatively new idea. Thomas Cook arranged the world's first tour in 1841. The first tour was for 570 people who traveled only 11 miles. Over the following years, he planned tours to Europe, Egypt and the United States. His tours were popular and helped him to create one of the world's oldest and largest travel companies, originally called Thomas Cook and Son.

Since the invention of the airplane, travelling is cheaper, faster and more convenient than ever. Millions of people enjoy it each year. Not all travelers use airplanes or trains though. Some people travel by cruise ship. A cruise ship is a very large and luxurious ship that is like a floating five-star hotel. Cruise passengers enjoy comfortable rooms and fancy restaurants. Cruises stop in many different cities worldwide, but the most popular destinations are Southern Europe, Alaska and the Caribbean.

Question 25: *What is the main idea of the passage?*

- A. Popular travelling and vacations people have always loved.
- B. Travelling by airplane rather than trains and ships.
- C. First world tours by Thomas Cook and travelling nowadays.
- D. Most popular travelling by cruise to many different cities worldwide.

Question 26: *The word “it” in paragraph 2 refers to ____.*

- A. the invention of the airplane
- B. taking a vacation
- C. Thomas Cook’s tour
- D. travelling

Question 27: *The word “luxurious” in paragraph 2 could best be replaced by ____.*

- A. famous
- B. comfortable
- C. traditional
- D. clean

Question 28: *From the passage, it is NOT true that ____.*

- A. most people like to travel by cruise ships better than by trains.
- B. travelling became cheaper after the invention of the airplane.
- C. Thomas Cook planned the first travel for pleasure.
- D. more people travel nowadays than in the past.

SECTION B (3.0 POINTS)

I. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it (1,5pts)

Question 1: I'm reading an article. The article is about NASA's plans to return humans to the moon.

→ *I'm reading* _____

Question 2: She doesn't feel confident at the interview because her English is not very good.

→ *If her English* _____.

Question 3: Study hard or you won't pass the exam

→ *If* _____