

Mid- term 2 exam

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A – PHONETICS

Find the word which has a different sound in the underlined part.

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| 1. . A. radi <u>o</u> active | B. p <u>o</u> llution | C. c <u>o</u> ntaminate | D. c <u>o</u> nvey |
| 2. A. offici <u>a</u> l | B. c <u>a</u> ttle | C. i <u>c</u> on | D. S <u>c</u> ottish |

Choose the word that has the stress syllable different from the others.

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| 3. A. Chinese | B. coffee | C. trainee | D. trustee |
| 4. A. thermal | B. pressure | C. damage | D. discharge |

Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question.

5. If the factory continues dumping **poison** into the lake, all the fish and other aquatic animals will die.
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| A. contamination | B. environment | C. presentation | D. project |
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Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question.

6. I found it **difficult** understanding them at first.
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| A. lucky | B. funny | C. easy | D. hard |
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B. USE OF ENGLISH

7. Noise pollution can lead to _____ loss.
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| A. looking | B. hearing | C. listening | D. reading |
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8. What is the main _____ of visual pollution? – Because there are too many advertising billboard.
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| A. effect | B. affect | C. result | D. cause |
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9. Emissions of pollutants into the air can _____ changes to the climates.
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| A. get on | B. end up | C. go into | D. result in |
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10. My mother _____ for that company since 2018.
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| A. is working | B. has worked | C. was working | D. had worked |
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11. The Statue of Liberty _____ over 12 million immigrants entering the USA through New York Harbor since 1900.
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| A. welcomes | B. is welcoming | C. welcomed | D. has welcomed |
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12. If you _____ the president, what would you do to help the environment.
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| A. are | B. were | C. been | D. being |
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13. The Statue of Liberty, an American Symbol of freedom, _____ in France.

- A. actually made B. was actually made
C. has actually made D. makes actually
14. The government _____ health and other services to the affected regions.
A. returned B. got C. provided D. took
15. In some speaking English countries, turkey is _____ food at Christmas.
A. natural B. historical C. traditional D. possible
16. When the policeman came to the scene, the driver of the car _____.
A. have left B. had left C. leaves D. was left
17. If you can speak English, you _____ able to go to Canada.
A. will be B. will C. were D. are
18. Last night's storm caused a lot of _____ to the people in that area.
A. droughts B. forest C. damages D. volcano
19. The fire was raging so fiercely that the rescue workers found it hard to put it _____.
A. down B. out C. on D. with
20. _____ is the distraction of the earth's surface caused by the misuse of resources and improper dumping of waste.
A. Noise pollution B. Air pollution C. Land pollution D. Light pollution

C – READING

I. Read the passage and choose the correct answers.

Many human activities over the last 200 years have been responsible (21) _____ polluting the air and damaging people's health. Automobile engines and power plants burn combustible means like gasoline and coal and allow toxic gases and smoke to escape into the air. Some pollutants destroy the ozone layer, which is the thin blanket of gases that (22) _____ Earth from the Sun's dangerous ultraviolet rays. Other pollutants contribute to global warming by adding to the planet's natural greenhouse effect. Still others create acid rain, a phenomenon that has bad (23) _____ on lake and forest habitats. Air pollution is not limited to industrial areas. Depending on the direction of the wind and its force, air pollutants may even spread to other countries very far from the source of the pollution.

Big cities like Los Angeles and Mexico City are often covered by smog, a fog that occurs (24) _____ air pollution. In 1952, the City of London, England, was enveloped by smog so thick that people on the streets had to feel their way around by (25) _____ the walls of buildings.

21. A. for B. of C. to D. with
22. A. covers B. protects C. stops D. damages

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| 23. A. affects | B. causes | C. sauces | D. effects |
| 24. A. because of | B. inspite of | C. instead of | D. due to |
| 25. A. climbing | B. walking | C. touching | D. putting up |

II. Read the passage and choose the correct answers.

Scotland: The Land of Legends

If we travel all over Scotland, we can see that it consists of three main parts: Lowlands, Uplands and Highlands with their Grampian Mountains, where the tallest mountain peak, Ben Nevis, is located.

You are sure to enjoy the beauty of the Scottish varied landscape: the hills covered with purple heather, its beautiful lakes (here they are called lochs), its green and narrow valleys.

The biggest and the most beautiful lake in Scotland is Loch Lomond, but the most famous one is Loch Ness with its mysterious monster Nessie. Nessie sometimes appears to scare the tourist but only in fine weather!

But what can be more curious and attractive for tourist than a man in the kilt, playing the bagpipes? The Celts of Scotland made the chequered pattern of tartan - the national dress of the country. The earliest Scots formed themselves into clans (family groups). There are about 300 different clans in Scotland, and each has its own colour and pattern of tartan together with the motto.

Scotland is a land of many famous people: writer and poets, scientist and philosophers, such as Robert Burns, Arthur Conan Doyle, Alexander Graham Hell, or Alexander Fleming.

26. The tallest mountain peak, Ben Nevis, is located in_____.
- A. Lowlands B. Uplands C. Highlands D. England
27. Scotland has beautiful landscape with all of the following except_____.
- A. the hills B. the lakes C. the valleys D. the beaches
28. All of the following are true about Loch Ness, EXCEPT_____.
- A. it is the most famous lake in Scotland
- B. it is the biggest and the most beautiful lake in Scotland
- C. its mysterious monster Nessie makes the lake famous
- D. Nessie sometimes appears to scare the tourists
29. In early times, each family groups was different from each other in_____.
- A. its own colour and pattern of tartan together with the motto
- B. the chequered pattern of tartan and the sense of kinship
- C. its green and narrow valley where they lived
- D. its area and population and beautiful landscape
30. Which of the following best describes the tone of the passage?

A. Neutral

B. Critical

C. Encouraging

D. Informative

Choose the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

31. Residents of flooded area are taken to the safe place last night.

A

B

C

D

32. If the storm hit the area, it would caused a lot of damage.

A B

C

D

Choose the correct sentence that can be made from the given words and phrases.

33. I/ couldn't/ see/ more/ a few/ feet/ front/ me/ because/ the/ snow.

A. I couldn't see more a few feet in front of me because of the snow.

B. I couldn't see more a few feet in front of me because the snow.

C. I couldn't see more than a few feet in front of me because the snow.

D. I couldn't see more than a few feet in front of me because of the snow.

34. A lot of/ people/ be/ injured/ the/ earthquake.

A. A lot of people were injured in the earthquake.

B. A lot of people were injured on the earthquake.

C. A lot of people were injured at the earthquake.

D. A lot of people were injured for the earthquake.

35. Fifty stars/ the/ United States' flag/ represent/ fifty states

A. Fifty stars in the United States' flag represents its fifty states.

B. Fifty stars at the United States' flag represents its fifty states.

C. Fifty stars at the United States' flag represent its fifty states.

D. Fifty stars in the United States' flag represent its fifty states.

36. A lot of/ people/ enjoy/ see/ 'Titanic'/ despite/ sad ending.

A. A lot of people enjoy to see 'Titanic' despite its sad ending.

B. A lot of people enjoy to see 'Titanic' despite it has sad ending.

C. A lot of people enjoy seeing 'Titanic' despite it has sad ending.

D. A lot of people enjoy seeing 'Titanic' despite its sad ending.

Rewrite the sentences using the words given.

37. It is a long time since we last met.

=> We haven't.....

38. My father had watered all the plants in the garden by the time my mother came home.

=> Before

39. The students have discussed the pollution problems since last week.

=> The pollution problems.....

40. He loses his job because he is late every day.

=> If.....

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