

PRACTICE FOR 2nd MID-TERM TEST – ENGLISH 10 (2021 – 2022)

Time allotted: 25 minutes

Name:

Class

SECTION A

Write 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.

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| 1. A. bridegroom | B. originate | C. complicated | D. superstitious |
| 2. A. moon | B. good | C. groom | D. food |

Write 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.

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| 3. A. married | B. formal | C. perfect | D. happy |
| 4. A. unequal | B. encourage | C. enrolment | D. minimum |

Write 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 the following question.

5. Nowadays, many women are aware of gender preferences in favour of boys in some certain areas.

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| A. ignore | B. deny | C. fail | D. acknowledge |
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6. American value freedom and do not like to be dependent on other people.

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| A. supportive | B. reliant | C. addicted | D. responsible |
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7. In most American families, parents have less influence on their children than those in other parts of the world.

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| A. attention | B. effect | C. power | D. care |
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Write 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 the following question.

8. Stores everywhere compete to sell their distinctive versions of Christmas cake before the holiday.

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| A. similar | B. various | C. special | D. various |
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9. Women will be exhausted if they have to cover both jobs at work and at home.

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| A. very relaxed | B. very tired | C. very happy | D. delighted |
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10. Both genders should be provided with equal rights to education, employment and healthcare.

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| A. furnished | B. equipped with | C. supplied with | D. deprived from |
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Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best completes the following exchange.

11. What are you going to do this weekend? - _____.

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| A. I don't like going out | B. We plan to visit my friend's new home. |
| C. It's a good idea | D. I will see you soon. |

12. Peter and I are going to spend our honeymoon in Jeju Island. - _____

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| A. Ok thanks. Good luck! | B. It's fine for me. |
| C. Have you decided yet? | D. Oh, really? Have a nice holiday! |

Read the following passage and write 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.

CULTURE SHOCK

Many people dream of living in a foreign country. It can be amazing experience for those who are willing to settle down in a new place. _____ (13), there's one potential problem you should be aware of: culture shock. Culture shock is the feeling we get from living in a place that is so different to where we grew up that we are not sure _____ (14) to deal with it. _____ (15) societies are organized in many different ways. Customs and traditions can be very different and that can sometimes make it difficult to get _____ (16) with local people who might not approve of things you do and might object to things you say. You might be banned from _____ (17) things in another country that are perfectly legal in your own. For example, in Singapore people can be forced to pay a large fine just for dropping rubbish. Eventually, though, most people who live abroad fall in love with their adopted country and learn to accept its differences.

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| 13. A. However | B. Therefore | C. Although | D. Moreover |
| 14. A. how | B. what | C. who | D. where |
| 15. A. A | B. An | C. The | D. no article |
| 16. A. on | B. off | C. by | D. at |
| 17. A. do | B. doing | C. to do | D. did |

SECTION B

Rewrite the sentences, using passive voice

18. People say that individuality is the most important feature of Americans.

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19. Amish parents will not select their children's life partner.

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20. Nowadays, people still follow a number of traditions and customs on their wedding days.

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Rewrite the sentences, using comparisons

21. In the UK, football is more popular than any other sports.

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22. He is the strangest boy I have ever met in my life.

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23. Wedding ceremonies in the past are much more complicated than they are nowadays.

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