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WRITING TEST 2

Class : 8

Time : 45 minutes

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Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

1. A. untreated	B. measure	C. pleasure	D. bread
2. A. physical	B. visual	C. music	D. because
3. A. festival	B. cultural	C. sculpture	D. virtual

Mark 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.

4. A. volcano	B. temperature	C. illustrate	D. station
5. A. tsunami	B. typhoon	C. thunderstorm	D. tornado
6. A. accommodation	B. contribution	C. evacuation	D. contamination

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

7. The earthquake occurred at midday when many people had had lunch.
A B C D

8. I have my father to repair my ball.
A B C D

9. If I were you, I will work hard this semester
A B C D

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

10. An example of a natural disaster is a

A. snowfall	B. tornado	C. thunder	D. rainbow
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11. A severe topical is called a typhoon.

A. drought	B. rain	C. flood	D. storm
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12. The reduction in air pollution was last year.

A. drama	B. treatment	C. help	D. assistance
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13. In many poor nations, there are frequent outbreaks of cholera and other diseases because people there untreated water.

A. drink	B. to drink	C. drinking	D. drank
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14. The roof of the building in a storm a few days ago.

A. damaged	B. was damaged	C. has damaged	D. has been damaged
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15. All the villages to safe areas before midnight last night.

A. evacuated	B. were evacuated	C. had evacuated	D. had been evacuated
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16. Typhoons are severe tropical storms. They sometimes happen in my

A. stay	B. home	C. house	D. hometown
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17. - How well you are playing! → “ _____ ”.

A. Say it again. I like to hear your words B. I think so. I am proud of myself
C. Thank you too much D. Many thanks. That is a nice compliment

18. - Thanks for the nice gift you brought to us! → “_____”.

A. Actually speaking, I myself don't like it. B. Welcome! It's very nice of you.
C. All right. Do you know how much it cost? D. Not at all. Don't mention it.

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

19. Just cook the chicken in the oven and baste it in oil and lemon.

A. steam B. grill C. roast D. simmer

20. The Internet is available only in cities and towns, so we cannot easily get access to it in the countryside.

A. visiting B. existing C. safe D. helpful

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

21. The delicious smell of freshly made coffee came from the kitchen.

A. juicy B. tender C. tasty D. horrible

22. We must not let small children play in the kitchen. It's a dangerous place.

A. handy B. safe C. central D. suitable

. Reading . Choose the correct word A, B or C for each gap to complete the following passage.

Rivers are (23) of the world's most important natural resources. Many cities are on large rivers, and (24) every country has at least one river that (25) an important part in the lives of its people.

Besides transportation, rivers (26) food, water for crops, water to drink, and opportunities for recreation for people who live along their (27) And in order to get water for crops, engineers sometimes build a dam across a river and let the water become a lake behind the dam. Then people can use their water not only to irrigate fields but also to make electricity for homes and industries.

Moreover, the water often becomes polluted when cities on river banks grow in size and the number of industries increases. We are learning that it is necessary to (28) rivers clean if we want to enjoy the benefits of the natural resource.

23. A. ones	B. one	C. among	D. those
24. A. almost	B. mostly	C. most	D. about
25. A. takes	B. makes	C. occupies	D. plays
26. A. supply	B. provide	C. distribute	D. bring
27. A. sides	B. shores	C. banks	D. beaches
28. A. hold	B. get	C. keep	D. maintain

Read the following passage about tornadoes and choose the best answer for each question.

Tornadoes

Did you ever see the movie *The Wizard of Oz*? A tornado sweeps up Dorothy and Toto, sending them to a new world where there are witches and talking lions! That entire story is fiction, but tornadoes are real and they are serious business. In fact, they can be the most dangerous storms of all.

Tornadoes are sometimes referred to as twisters or cyclones. They are shaped like a cylinder. They are born in thunderclouds. The winds inside a tornado swirl around and around and can be more than 300 miles per hour (mph). The winds are so strong that tornadoes can lift animals, cars, and even houses.

The United States has more tornadoes than any other country in the world. States such as Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Nebraska are hit hard by tornadoes. This part of the country is known as "Tornado Alley." Tornado season is during the springtime and summer. If the conditions are right, a tornado can happen any time of year.

29. Where do tornadoes begin?

A. in the ocean B. in thunderclouds C. in cyclones D. underground

30. Why does the author mention *The Wizard of Oz* at the beginning of the passage?

A. to show that hurricanes are not real
B. to give a history of tornadoes
C. to give a famous example of a tornado
D. to explain why tornadoes are dangerous

31. Based on the passage, people who live in Tornado Alley should

A. expect tornadoes only during the summer.
B. think about moving to the United States.
C. be prepared for the dangers of tornadoes.
D. be very familiar with the movie *The Wizard of Oz*.

32. The word conditions in the last paragraph means

A. preparations
B. the way things are
C. dangerous hazards
D. lucky feelings

33. What is the main idea of this passage?

A. Some states get tornadoes more than other states.
B. Many tornadoes do not cause a lot of damage.
C. Tornadoes are different from how they are in movies.
D. Tornadoes are dangerous storms that affect the U.S.

Writing

34. She is going to make a wedding dress .

A. She is going to have been a wedding dress made.
B. She is going to have a wedding dress made.
C. She is going to have a wedding dress make.
D. She is go to have a wedding dress made.

35.

I didn't know that you were at home. I didn't visit you.

- A. If I knew that you were at home, I would visit you.
- B. If I had known that you were at home, I would have visited you.
- C. If I knew that you had been at home, I would have visited you.
- D. If I would know that you were at home, I visited you.

36. They will have completed the new bridge by march.

- A. The new bridge will been completed by March by them.
- B. The new bridge will has been completed by March by them.
- C. The new bridge will have been completed by March by them.
- D. The new bridge will be have been completed by March by them.

37. Somebody broke into our cottage last Saturday.

- A. Our cottage was broken into last Saturday.
- B. Our cottage was being broken into last Saturday.
- C. Our cottage has been broken into last Saturday.
- D. Our cottage had broken into last Saturday.

38. I haven't tried this kind of food before.

- A. It's a long time since I tried this kind of food.
- B. I have tried this kind of food many times.
- C. This is the first time I had tried this kind of food.
- D. This is the first time I have tried this kind of food.

39. The coffee was not strong. It didn't keep us awake.

- A. The coffee was very strong, but it couldn't keep us awake.
- B. We were kept awake because the coffee was strong.
- C. The coffee was not strong enough to keep us awake.
- D. The coffee was so hot that it didn't keep us awake.

40. . He started learning French six years ago.

- A. He has learned French for six years.
- B. It was six years ago did he start learning French.
- C. He hasn't learnt French for six years.
- D. It is six years since he has learnt French.

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