NGUYEN SIEU HIGH SCHOOL

THE MIDTERM TEST

English 12/ School year 2021– 2022

Time allowed: 45 minutes

I. PRONUNCIATION AND STRESS

Choose the word which has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest

Question 1: A. watched **B.** forced **C.** looked **D.** wanted

Question 2: A. devotes **B.** succeeds **C.** wants **D.** photographs

Choose the word that has the stress pattern different from that of the rest.

Question 3: A. teacher **B.** chapter **C.** describe **D.** doctor

Question 4: A. entertainment **B.** television **C.** conservation **D.** understanding

II. GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

Choose A, B, C, or D that best completes each unfinished sentence, substitutes the underlined part, or has a close meaning to the original one.

Question 5: Dinosours became _____ 100 years ago.

A. extinct **B.** extinction **C.** extincted **D.** extincting

Question 6: _____ the book down and go to bed, children.

A. Take **B.** Put **C.** Set **D.** Pick

Question 7: When the goalie is out _____ position, you can score easily

A. into **B.** for **C.** of **D.** off

Question 8: You've been working non-stop for ten hours. You _____ be really tired.

A. should **B.** must **C.** would rather **D.** ought to

Question 9: _____ I borrow your lighter for a minute? - Sure, no problem. Actually, you _____ keep it if you want to.

A. May / can **B.** Must / might **C.** Will / should **D.** Might/ needn't

Question 10: Only a few of the many species at risk of extinction actually make it to the lists and obtain legal _____.

A. protect **B.** protection **C.** protective **D.** protector

Question 11: A bald eagle _____ from the other large birds by its white head and white tail.

A. can distinguish B. can be distinguished

C. could distinguish D. could be distinguished

Question 12: At college the work is _____than the work we did at school, but it is much_____.

A. harder- more interesting B. hardest-most interesting

C. harder-most interesting D. more hard- more interesting

Question 13: It gets _____to understand what the professor has explained.

A. the more difficult B. more difficult than

C. difficult more and more D. more and more difficult

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Question 14: He spent a year in India and loves spicy food. _____the food is, _____he likes it.

A. The hotter / the more and more B. The hotter / the more

C. The more and more hot/ the more D. The hottest / the most

Question 15: ***Nam***: "Would you like something to drink?" ***-Hoa***: "_____"

A. Could I have some water? B. For sure.

C. I didn't. D. That's right.

Question 16: ***Nam***: "Congratulations on your success!" ***-Hoa***: "_____"

A. Not at all B. All right C. Thank you D. The same to you.

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 17: World Wide Fund for Nature was formed to do the mission of the preservation of biological diversity, sustainable use of natural resources, and the reduction of **pollution** and wasteful consumption.

A. contamination B. energy C. extinction D. development

Question 18: Suddenly, Julia jumped out of the car and **sprinted** for the front door.

A. walked hurriedly **B.** ran very fast **C.** move slightly **D.** ran slowly

III. READING

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

Synchronized swimming is a ***hybrid*** of swimming, gymnastics, and dance. This sport has an artistic effect, and really relates to those three sports. It consists of swimmers performing a synchronized routine of elaborate and dramatic moves in the water, accompanied by music.

Synchronized swimming demands first-rate water skills, and requires strength, endurance, flexibility, grace, artistry and precise timing, not to mention exceptional breath control while upside down underwater. Developed in the early 1900s in Canada, it is a sport performed almost exclusively by women, although there is some participation by men. In its early form it was sometimes known as "water ballet".

It is a Summer Olympic Games sport. First demonstrated in 1952, it has been an official event since 1984. Olympic and world Championship competition is not currently open to men, but other international and national competitions allow male competitors. Both USA Synchro and Synchro Canada allow men to compete with women.

Competitors point to the strength, flexibility, and aerobic endurance required to perform difficult routines for the judges, one technical and one free.

Question 19: The world '***hybrid*** 'in the first line could be best replaced by_____.

A. continuity B. modernization C. mixture D. succession

Question 20: It's untrue to say that ____.

A. Men can also take part in synchronized swimming.

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B. Synchronized swimming used to be known as "water ballet"

C. The requirements for synchronized swimmers are strength, endurance, flexibility, grace, artistry and precise timing

D. Synchronized swimming has completely influenced by ballet.

Question 21: Synchronized swimming is a sport that _____.

A. relates to swimming, gymnastics, and dance

B. began in Canada in the early of the 20th century

C. is performed almost exclusively by women

D. All are correct

Question 22: Which of sentences is **TRUE**?

A. Besides demanding strength, endurance, flexibility, grace and artistry, synchronized swimming requires exceptional breath control.

B. Olympic and World Championship competition allow male synchronized swimmers.

C. Synchronized swimming emerged as an exhibition sport at the Olympic Games in 1984.

D. Competition for both events consists of difficult technical routines.

Question 23: The best title for the passage is ____ .

A. History of Synchronized Swimming

B. Synchronized Swimming

C. The Requirement of Synchronized Swimming

D. Competition Synchronized Swimming

Choose the word which bests fits each gap of the passage.

The second **(24)** _____ Olympics sport is swimming although there **(25)** _____ no swimming in the ancient Olympics. The first 50-metre pool was used in 1924 and the first pool inside was used in 1948. Now the pools are always very modern and the race can be **(26)** _____ to 0.0001 seconds.

The USA's Mark Spitz is the most successful Olympics swimmer of all time. N Munich in 1972, he won seven gold medals-a record **(27)** _____ in one Games. Together with swimming is water polo, which is hard, fast and exciting. And here is diving, which is very beautiful to watch. One of the events is from 10 meters above the pool, the same as **(28)** _____ from the top of a house.

Question 24: A. bigger	B. big	C. more big	D. biggest
Question 25: A. is	B. are	C. was	D. were
Question 26: A. count	B. counted	C. time	D. timed
Question 27: A. award	B. number	C. reward	D. present
Question 28: A. diving	B. rowing	C. running	D. sailing

IV.WRITING

Complete the second sentence in order that it means the same as the first

Question 29: We cut down many forests. The Earth becomes hot.

→ _____ we cut down, _____ the Earth becomes.

I learn a lot but I cannot remember anything.

→ _____ I learn, _____ I remember.

Question 30: My car keys are possibly in the kitchen.

→ My car keys might _____

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Question 31: We have much knowledge. We become wise.

→ _____ we have, _____ we become.

Question 32: We will hold the next meeting in May.

→ The next meeting _____

Complete the second sentence in order that it means the same as the first

Question 33: turned on/ The machine/ by pressing/ this switch. / can be

→_____

Question 34: I/ am/ early/ in the morning. /used to/getting up

→_____

Question 35: is/ beautiful one/ the most/ This flower/ in this garden.

→_____

Question 36: he/ The richer/ becomes,/ the happier/ is/ he

→_____

Complete each sentence with one word in the box.

comic	***amazing***	***species***	***comtaminated***

Question 37: It's _____ that the winner of the competition is only 12 years old.

Question 38: A(n) _____ is a book that tells stories through pictures

Question 39: Much of the river has been _____ by the waste from those factories.

Question 40: Over 120 _____ of birds have been recorded in this national park.

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