

TRIAL TEST FOR GRADE 9

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| 1. a. <u>g</u> allery | b. <u>g</u> emstone | c. <u>g</u> overnment | d. <u>g</u> uest |
| 2. a. <u>g</u> od | b. <u>h</u> ot | c. <u>f</u> rost | d. <u>g</u> host |
| 3. a. clo <u>th</u> es | b. potato <u>e</u> s | c. garag <u>e</u> s | d. cav <u>e</u> s |

(4-5). Choose the word whose main stress pattern is not the same as that of the others.

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| 4. a. capture | b. attract | c. advise | d. deny |
| 5. a. consumer | b. reasonable | c. advertising | d. furniture |

(6-25). Choose the word or phrase (a, b, c or d) that best fits the blank space in each sentence.

6. We haven't seen each other _____ last January.
a. for b. on c. since d. in
7. Whether we need more food depends _____ how many people turn _____.
a. in – over b. on – out c. in – up d. on – up
8. Too much exercise can be harmful but walking is good _____.
a. for b. at c. to d. with
9. I took your bag instead of mine _____ mistake.
a. in b. of c. by d. with
10. Many people are very concerned _____ global warming.
a. at b. to c. on d. about
11. I couldn't sleep _____ very tired.
a. although I am b. despite I was c. despite of being d. in spite of being
12. The policeman saw two thieves _____ a girl's purse and they caught them at once.
a. to steal b. stealing c. stole d. stolen
13. Chinese people are very happy that the 2008 Olympic Games _____ in Beijing.
a. will be held b. will hold c. are holding d. hold
14. No matter how hard it is, we'll keep _____ until we make it.
a. to try b. tried c. trying d. try
15. Most rivers _____ flow through the city are polluted.
a. what b. whose c. those d. that
16. Remote controls are used to _____ with TV.
a. control b. interact c. connect d. contact
17. I didn't think I could ever get used to _____ in a big city.
a. live b. living c. lived d. not live
18. Our class volunteered _____ the classroom during the maintenance workers' strike.
a. to clean b. cleaning c. to cleaning d. clean
19. The sign warns you not _____ right on the red light.
a. turn b. to turn c. d. to be turned
20. Coming to England will be a good _____ for you to improve your English.
a. possibility b. occasion c. opportunity d. experience
21. What a nice day, _____ ?
a. is it b. isn't it c. does it d. doesn't it
22. I've got the _____ powerful computer in the world.
a. little b. less c. lesser d. least
23. I hadn't been to New York before and _____.
a. neither Jane had b. either Jane hadn't

wave. Because of how much damage was caused and the number of people the earthquake affected, over US\$7 billion was donated to help the survivors and to rebuild the areas damaged.

46. Why was the tsunami called the Boxing Day Tsunami in England?

- A. Because it happened when people were boxing.
- B. Because it happened when people were collecting boxes.
- C. Because it happened on Boxing Day.
- D. Because it destroyed a lot of boxes.

47. How high were the waves?

- A. thirteen meters
- B. eighteen meters
- C. thirty meters
- D. 225 meters

48. What were some people in South Africa killed by?

- A. earthquake
- B. high water
- C. high wind
- D. property

49. What does the word "survivors" in the passage mean?

- A. people who were dead
- B. people who are left alive.
- C. house which aren't destroyed
- D. offices which are rebuilt.

50. All of the following statements are true Except

- A. Only in Asia the tsunami called Asian Tsunami.
- B. The tsunami caused a lot of damage to Indonesia.
- C. Many people died because of the high waves.
- D. A lot of money was raised to help people.

IV. WRITING

(51-55). Choose the best sentence (a, b, c or d) made from the given cues.

51. How/ ungrateful/ you/ not greet/ former teacher/ meet/ him//

- a. How ungrateful of you not to greet your former teacher when you met him.
- b. How ungrateful you are not to greet your former teacher when you met him.
- c. How ungrateful to you not to greet your former teacher when you met him.
- d. How ungrateful of you not to greet your former teacher when meet him.

52. We/ rather/ spend/ holidays/ a farm/ seaside//

- a. We'd rather spend on our holidays on a farm at the seaside.
- b. We'd rather spend our holidays on a farm better than at the seaside.
- c. We'd rather spend our holidays on a farm than at the seaside.
- d. We'd rather spend our holidays on a farm than on the seaside.

53. He/ clever boy/ understand/ what/ you mean/ quickly//

- a. He is so clever boy that he understands what you mean very quickly.
- b. He is such clever boy that he understands what you mean very quickly.
- c. He is a such clever boy that he understands what you mean very quickly.
- d. He is such a clever boy that he understands what you mean very quickly.

54. We/ survive/ start/ work/ cleaner/ safer/ sources of energy//

- a. We won't survive unless we start working on cleaner, safer sources of energy.
- b. We won't survive if we start working on cleaner, safer sources of energy.
- c. We will survive if we start work on cleaner, safer sources of energy.
- d. We will survive unless we start working on cleaner, safer sources of energy.

55. My teacher/ advise/ I/ take part/ English-speaking contest//

- a. My teacher advised I to take part in the English-speaking contest.
- b. My teacher advised I took part on the English-speaking contest.
- c. My teacher advised that I should take part in the English-speaking contest.
- d. My teacher advised that I could take part in an English-speaking contest.

(56-60). Rewrite the sentences so that they are nearest in meaning to the sentence printed before them.

56. The train journey from London to Bristol takes two hours.

It is a _____

57. The Vietnamese students find driving on the left difficult.

The Vietnamese students aren't _____
58. Jane isn't going to take part in the race and I'm not either.
Neither Jane _____
59. Be careful or you might fall.
If _____
60. If you worry, you will find it difficult to get to sleep.
The more _____