

TEST 15

(1-10) Choose the word or phrase that best fits the blank space in each sentence:

1/ This machine can help farmers to _____ the rice from the husk.

- A. mix B. prepare C. separate D. tidy

2/ The summit of Mount Everest was reached by two members of a British expedition and Nepalese guide _____ May 29th, 1953

- A. on B. since C. at D. in

3/ I always keep the window open _____ let fresh air in .

- A. so as B. order to C. in order to D. so that

4/ Angkor Watt is the largest _____ in the world.

- A. temple B. statue C. city D. pyramid

5/ The earthquake in Kobe in 1995 caused _____ damage .

- A. sewage B. severe C. saving D. seriously

6/ UFOs mean _____ flying objects.

- A. unimaginable B. unknown C. unidentified D. unable

7/ The _____ of the volcano was a terrible disaster.

- A. cyclone B. eruption C. prediction D. shift

8/ Most of people believe that _____ from space have visited our earth.

- A. scientists B. aliens C. spacemen D. Mars

9/ Thunder kept me _____ sleeping well at night.

- A. for B. off C. from D. over

10/ The spacemen have been living in _____ for over three months.

- A. space B. evidence C. balloon D. creature

(11-12) Choose the underlined word or phrase(A,B,C, or D) that needs correcting:

11/ If the crops die, many people will go hungry this come winter

- A B C D

12/ Humans have long been fascinating by outer space.

- A B C D

(13-16) Use the correct tense or form of the verbs in parentheses.

13/ Wear helmets when riding a motorbike! They are used to _____ our heads.
(protect)

14/ I wish I _____ enough money to buy a laptop. (have)

15/ Did you ask them _____ those flowers? (cut)

16/ What would you do if you _____ rich. (be)

17-22) Use the correct form of the words in parentheses:

17/ People are interested in the _____ of wood to prevent floods. (preserve)

18/ Bill Gate, who is known as the king of computer programs, is famous for his
_____. work (charity)

19/ I suggest _____ the light bulb. It is broken. (replacement)

20/ _____, the snowstorm didn't cause any damage on the farm. (lucky)

- 21/ Earthquakes, typhoons and volcanoes are _____ disasters. (nature)
22/ The air is _____ polluted by exhaust fume from cars . (serious)

(23-28) Choose the word or phrase that best fits the blank space in the following passage:

Almost a hundred thousand people were killed and half a million homes destroyed as a result of an earthquake in Tokyo in 1923. The earthquake began a minute before noon when the habitants of Tokyo (23)_____. Their midday meals. Thousands of stoves were overturned as soon as the earth (24)_____ to shake. As a result, small fires (25)_____ everywhere and quickly spread. The fire engines were prevented (26)_____ to help because many of the roads (27)_____ open. It was impossible to use fighting equipment as most of the water pipes had burst. Consequently, over ninety percent of the damage (28)_____ by fire rather than by the collapse of buildings

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| 23/ A. cooked | B. were cooking | C. would cook | D. had cooked |
| 24/ A. began | B. was beginning | C. used to begin | D. begin |
| 25/ A. were breaking out | B. would break out | C. have broken out | D. broke out |
| 26/ A. from going | B. to go | C. for going | D. he went |
| 27/ A. had cracked | B. cracking | C. crack | D. were cracking |
| 28/ A. caused | B. was causing | C. causing | D. was caused |

(29-32) Read the dialogue and then decide whether the statements that follow are true or false. Write True or False in your answersheet:

The weather is not beautiful all of the time. Perhaps you can remember a day when bad weather made you afraid. One kind of bad weather that scares many people is called a thunderstorm. This is what happens when there is a thunderstorm. First, you see a sudden flash of bright light. A few seconds later you hear a loud rumbling sound. This quick flash is called lightning and the loud sound is called thunder. Lightning is colorful , but it can cause serious problems. Lightning is electricity that is moving very rapidly. It may be moving between a cloud and the ground, between two clouds, or between two parts of the same cloud. The lightning heats the air around it. This hot air expands, or get bigger, and it causes the air to move in waves. The air waves pass you in a series, one after another. For this reason, you may hear many rumbles and not just one sound

- ____ 29/ Lightning may move between a cloud and the ground.
____ 30/ Thunder is a very bright light in a thunderstorm.
____ 31/ When you hear thunder you may hear a series of loud sounds and not one big sound. This is because the air waves pass one after another.
____ 32/ Lightning always moves rapidly.

(33-36) Rewrite the sentences so that they are nearest in meaning to the sentence printed before them.

33/ A man phoned and asked for you. He spoke with a foreign accent.

→ The man _____

34/ My advice to you is this: try to relax before the exam.

→ If _____

35/ I suppose it's possible her phone isn't working

→ I suppose _____

36/ You have to hurry or you'll be late for school.

→ If _____