

TEST 9

1–3. Pick out the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the other words. (0.75 pt)

1. A. bulb B. trust C. dump D. pull
2. A. typhoon B. roof C. flood D. moon
3. A. collapsed B. hiked C. striped D. claimed

4-13. Choose the best answer among A, B, C or D that best completes each sentence. (2.5 pts)

14–21. Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage. (2 pts)

People who (14) _____ in the industrially advanced and affluent countries of the world take telecommunication for granted. Computer data with text, graphs and even video clips (15) _____ been added (16) _____ the telephone. Fax, e-mail and modems have become integral parts of office equipment for most businesses in the developed world. It is important to remember, however, although North America, Europe and Japan own about 85 percent of the world's telephones, they have under a quarter of the world's population.

Today, telecommunications are at the center of (17)_____ international economy. To participate in this economy, countries need telecommunications (18)_____ enable them to obtain information and knowledge which they can use to attract industrial (19)_____ and find new markets. Businesses and factories need the telephone and computer because producers and customers may be thousands of kilometers apart. Regional and national borders are no (20)_____ barriers to trade. With the trend toward a more cooperation between countries, (21)_____ telecommunications increase in importance. They are the key to development and progress.

22–24. Choose the underlined part among A, B, C or D that needs correcting. (0.75 pt)

22. Energy-saving bulbs should use to save electricity.

A B C D

23. He tried to go to work in spite of he was ill.

A B C D

24. There were so much beautiful flowers that I couldn't decide what to buy.

A B C D

25–28. Use the correct form of the word given to complete each sentence. (1 pt)

25. We have not received any _____ about the damage. (explain)

26. They disapproved of your bad _____ . (behave)

27. The _____ of population of that city made us surprised. (grow)

28. Your car is more _____ than mine. It hardly seems to use any petrol at all. (economy)

29–32. Read the following passage carefully, then write True (T) or False (F) for each statement. (1 pt)

People all over the world eat rice. Millions of people in Asia, Africa, and South America eat it every day of their lives. Some people eat almost nothing but rice. Rice is a kind of grass. There are more than 7,000 kinds of rice. Most kinds are water plants. Farmers grow rice in many countries even in the southern of Russia and in eastern Australia. No one really knows where rice came from. Some scientists think that it started to grow in two places. They think that one kind of rice grew in southern Asia thousands of years ago. Another kind probably grew in West Africa. Other scientists think rice came from India, and Indian travelers took it to other parts of the world.

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