MOCK TEST 2 – YEAR 2022

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

Question 1: These plants are particularly _____ for brightening up shady areas.
A. useful **B.** usefully **C.** use **D.** usefulness

Question 2: The house was built ten years ago, _____ ?
A. isn't it **B.** was it **C.** wasn't it **D.** didn't it

Question 3: When Mary got fired, she had to start all over again at the _____ of the ladder.
A. grade **B.** step **C.** push **D.** bottom

Question 4: I go to school _____ six o'clock every morning.
A. in **B.** at **C.** on **D.** for

Question 5: When he retires, he will be able to look back over a brilliant _____.
A. occupation **B.** work **C.** job **D.** career

Question 6: Both parents and academic institutions should encourage children to play sports _____ it helps in creating a healthier generation.
A. despite **B.** because of **C.** because **D.** although

Question 7: She bought a_____ dress as a gift for her daughter.
A. beautiful long white **B.** white long beautiful
C. long white beautiful **D.** white beautiful long

Question 8: He applied for that position but was _____ because of his poor qualifications.
A. turned off **B.** taken off **C.** turned down **D.** taken after

Question 9: When she came home last night, her children_____TV.
A. are watching **B.** were watching **C.** watch **D.** have watched

Question 10: He will go to the cinema with his friends _____.
A. when he was finishing his work **B**. until he finished his work
C. after he had finished his work **D**. as soon as he has finished his work

Question 11: The university is _____ progress in the ongoing development of educational programmes, services and facilities.
A. having **B.** doing **C.** making **D.** taking

Question 12: His face _____ extreme disapproval of what he had witnessed.
A. booked **B.** registered **C.** enrolled **D.** applied

Question 13: The pyramids of Egypt _____about three thousand years ago.
A. was building **B**. were built **C**. built **D**. have built

Question 14: _____ to contact Ann by phone, James decided to email her.
A. Having failed **B**. Have failed **C**. Have been failing **D**. Have been failed

Question 15: The more coffee I drink, _____ I feel.
A. the more awake **B**. more awake **C**. the most awake **D**. most awake

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

Question 16: Peter is talking to Mary about her daughter.
- Peter: "How beautiful your daughter is!" **- Mary:** "_____ "
A. Sorry, I have no idea. **B.** Thank you for your compliment.
C. Yes, I share your opinion. **D.** Don't say anything about it.

Question 17: John is talking to Daisy about the benefits of COVID 19-vaccines.
- John: "COVID 19-vaccines are effective and can lower our risk of getting COVID-19".
- Daisy: "____ ". COVID-19 vaccines also help prevent our serious illness if we do get COVID-19.
A. I completely agree with you. **B.** Oh, that's a problem.
C. I don't quite agree with you. **D.** That's a good idea.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

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Question 18: A. argument B. attention C. performance D. opponent
Question 19: A. install B. happen C. maintain D. protect

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 20: A. booked B. laughed C. mended D. passed
Question 21: A. face B. wave C. tank D. cake

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 22: Cambridge is the ideal place to learn English; it's a beautiful and **hospitable** city with institutions for high quality linguistic teaching.
A. noticeable **B.** natural **C.** friendly **D.** ugly

Question 23: We must not let small children play in the kitchen. It is a **dangerous** place
A. handy **B.** suitable **C.** harmful **D.** unsafe

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

Question 24: When he got his exam result, he was **on cloud nine**.
A. very satisfied **B.** really lucky **C.** extremely pleased **D.** very sad

Question 25: I find playing sport an **exciting** way to exercise.
A. boring **B.** normal **C.** regular **D.** interesting

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

Question 26: The train arrived at the station. Shortly after the passengers rushed towards it.
A. No sooner has the train arrived at the station than the passengers rushed towards it.
B. Hardly had the passengers rushed towards it when the train arrived at the station.
C. Scarcely had the train arrived at the station when the passengers rushed towards it.
D. Not until the train arrived at the station did the passengers rush towards it.

Question 27: My wife is allergic to animals. I don't have the chance to keep a lovely dog.
A. If only my wife isn't allergic to animals, I don't have the chance to keep a lovely dog.
B. But for my wife's allergy to animals, I have the chance to keep a lovely dog.
C. I wish my wife weren't allergic to animals so that I could have the chance to keep a lovely dog.
D. Providing my wife isn't allergic to animals, I will have the chance to keep a lovely dog.

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

Question 28: My former friend together with his wife pays a visit to my family last Sunday.
A **B** **C** **D**

Question 29: If a glass lizard loses its tail, a new one grows to replace them.
A **B** **C** **D**

Question 30: The search method is exhausting, so it is ensured that all the necessary parameters
A **B** **C**
will be visited and checked for violations.
D

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

Question 31: They are not allowed to use our personal information for their own purposes.
A. They don't have to use our personal information for their own purposes.
B. They can use our personal information for their own purposes.
C. They mustn't use our personal information for their own purposes.
D. They may use our personal information for their own purposes.

Question 32: He said, "I will fly to Paris to join the Music show next week."
A. He said he will fly to Paris to join the Music show the next week.

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B. He said he would fly to Paris to join the Music show the next week.
C. He said I would fly to Paris to join the Music show the next week.
D. He said he would fly to Paris to join the Music show next week.

Question 33: I last talked to my grandparents 3 months ago.
A. I haven't talked to my grandparents for 3 months. **B.** I didn't talk to my grandparents for 3 months.
C. I talked to my grandparents for 3 months. **D.** I have talked to my grandparents 3 months ago.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 34 to 38.

Berrak: A Pianist

A typical day now involves a couple of hours practice in the morning before going into college and attending classes. I spend a lot of time in the library, listening to music, trying to learn and become (34) _____ with new pieces of music. One downside to choosing to study and pursue a career in music is that you end up spending hours and hours by yourself. (35) _____, I also try to spend time at college, meeting other people and networking. The more musicians I know, the more likely I am to be asked to play for (36) _____. The more I play, the better known I become and in the music business it's all about recognition and getting your name out there. Ultimately, if I am asked to play and get given a job it means that someone else loses work and sometimes it feels like a constant battle. You can't help being drawn into an artificial world (37) _____ you are constantly comparing yourself to others and are always worried about what others think of your performances. In the real world outside of college your (38) _____ is much wider.

(Adapted from "*FCE Practice Test*" by Karen Dyer and Dave Harwood)

Question 34:	**A.** familiar	**B.** similar	**C.** alike	**D.** related
Question 35:	**A.** Moreover	**B.** However	**C.** Therefore	**D.** Otherwise
Question 36:	**A.** other	**B.** each	**C.** another	**D.** others
Question 37:	**A.** where	**B.** which	**C.** that	**D.** whom
Question 38:	**A.** witness	**B.** spectator	**C.** audience	**D.** visitor

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 from 39 to 43

Ostriches

Ostriches are the largest and heaviest birds on earth. They can grow to be as tall as 9 feet and can weigh as much as 250 pounds. Even though they have wings, they cannot fly. Instead, ostriches have long, powerful legs that help them to run very fast when they feel **threatened**. Ostriches use their wings to move themselves forward and to help them change direction.

Ostriches are native to Africa, where they still live in desert areas and dry, open grasslands called savannahs. Ostriches can also be found in zoos all over the world. Humans have domesticated ostriches, so now ostriches live on farms in over a dozen countries, including the United States, China, India, Japan, Brazil and Costa Rica. They are raised for their meat, skin, and feathers.

Ostriches like to live in small groups called herds. The male ostrich is called a rooster; the female, a hen. Baby ostriches are called chicks. The female ostrich lays the eggs, but both the male and the female take turns sitting on the eggs to keep **them** warm. (Adapted from *Readtheory.org* website)

Question 39: What is the passage mainly about?
A. the male and female ostriches **B**. all about eggs of ostriches
C. distribution and habitat of ostriches **D**. facts about ostriches and their habits

Question 40. The word **threatened** in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.
A. stolen **B**. consumed **C**. saved **D**. endangered

Question 41. The word **them** in paragraph 3 refers to _____.
A. male **B.** eggs **C.** ostriches **D.** female

Question 42. According to the passage, ostriches use their wings to_____.
A. fly faster than most other birds **B**. move forward and change direction
C. keep their eggs warm in the nest **D**. scare potential predators away

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Question 43: Which of the following is NOT mentioned in paragraph 2 as the purpose of raising ostriches?

A. meat **B**. skin **C**. medicine **D**. feather

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 from 44 to 50.

UN warns over impact of rapidly ageing populations. The world needs to do more to prepare for the **impact** of a rapidly ageing population, the UN has warned - particularly in developing countries. Within 10 years the number of people aged over 60 will pass one billion, a report by the UN Population Fund said. The demographic shift will present huge challenges to countries' welfare, pension and healthcare systems. The UN agency also said more had to be done to tackle "abuse, neglect and violence against older persons".

The number of older people worldwide is growing faster than any other age group. The report, Ageing in the 21st Century: A Celebration and a Challenge, estimates that one in nine people around the world are older than 60. The elderly population is expected to swell by 200 million in the next decade to **surpass** one billion, and reach two billion by 2050. This rising proportion of older people is a consequence of success - improved nutrition, sanitation, healthcare, education and economic well-being are contributing factors, the report says.

But the UN and a charity that also contributed to the report, HelpAge International, say the ageing population is being widely mismanaged. "In many developing countries with large populations of young people, the challenge is that governments have not put policies and practices in place to support their current older populations or made enough preparations for 2050," the agencies said in a joint statement.

The report warns that the skills and experience of older people are being wasted, with many under-employed and vulnerable to discrimination. HelpAge said more countries needed to introduce pension schemes to ensure economic independence and reduce poverty in old age. **It** stressed that it was not enough to simply pass legislation - the new schemes needed to be funded properly.

301 words, Source: BBC News Website

Question 44: Which of the following could be the main topic of the passage?

A. The causes of the rise in elderly people. B. The quick decrease of the elderly people.

C. The benefits brought by the ageing population. D. The difficulties caused by the ageing population.

Question 45: The word **"impact"** in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by _____.

A. damage **B.** benefit **C**. influence **D.** praise

Question 46: The word **"surpass"** in paragraph 2 closest in meaning to _____.

A. exceed **B**. decrease **C**. respect **D**. comprise

Question 47: The word **"It"** in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

A. HelpAge **B.** independence **C.** poverty **D.** old age

Question 48: According to paragraph 4, to ensure economic independence and reduce poverty in old age countries need to _____

A. make pension plans **B**. enact laws for old people

C. raise funds for public activities **D**. support older populations

Question 49: Which of the following is NOT true about the older people?

A. Of all age groups, the elderly are growing faster.

B. Countries' welfare, pension and healthcare systems will be pressurized by older people.

C. There will be about 2 billion older people in 2050.

D. The ageing population is being appropriately run.

Question 50: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

A. Rapidly ageing populations bring a lot of benefits to the society.

B. Countries are preparing so many new policies for the future.

C. Ageing populations will be a burden to many countries.

D. Aging populations are the consequence of wars.

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