

SIMULATION MIDTERM TEST – GRADE 9

FULLNAME : _____ CLASS : _____

I. Choose the word whose underline part is pronounced differently from the others.

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| 1. A. <u>v</u> ariety | B. <u>f</u> abulous | C. <u>a</u> ffordable | D. <u>n</u> egative |
| 2. A. <u>p</u> ottery | B. <u>p</u> roduct | C. <u>w</u> orkshop | D. <u>c</u> onical |
| 3. A. <u>c</u> arved | B. <u>i</u> mpressed | C. <u>e</u> mbroidered | D. <u>w</u> eaved |
| 4. A. <u>d</u> ishes | B. <u>t</u> eaches | C. <u>t</u> ables | D. <u>c</u> lasses |
| 5. A. <u>m</u> useum | B. <u>c</u> ultural | C. <u>d</u> rum | D. <u>s</u> culpture |
| 6. A. <u>h</u> andicraft | B. <u>p</u> ublish | C. <u>r</u> emind | D. <u>h</u> istorical |

II. Word stress

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| 1. A. famous | B. workshop | C. village | D. bamboo |
| 2. A. lacquerware | B. pottery | C. embroider | D. layer |
| 3. A. reliable | B. variety | C. metropolitan | D. determine |
| 4. A. picture | B. pottery | C. surface | D. reliable |
| 5. A. confident | B. abandon | C. depressed | D. important |

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.

1: She wishes she is the most beautiful girl in the world.

A B C D

2: Ba is very depressing because his closest friend is moving to another town.

A B C D

3: Nick asked Phong if he has gone to Nga's birthday party the previous night.

A B C D

Multiple choices

- For that artisans, making the paintings is a career _____ it supports the life of many generations of the family.
A. because of B. although C. so that D. because
- Vietnamese women today prefer modern clothes _____ Ao Dai.
A. for B. to C. in D. with
- Should all motorcyclists be _____ to wear helmets?
A. interested B. dangerous C. impressed D. compulsory
- I rarely eat ice cream now but I _____ it when I was a child.
A. eat B. used to eat C. would eat D. will eat
- He wondered _____ to tell the news to his parents.
A. why B. how C. what D. which
- I wish my parents could put themselves in my _____.
A. shoes B. bags C. blanket D. heart
- The children in my village used to go _____, even in winter. Now they all have shoes.
A. on foot B. bare-footed C. playing around D. played around
- You should take your shoes _____ when you go into the pagoda.
A. on B. up C. off D. in
- He was lazy _____ he was dismissed. Now he's out of work.
A. because B. since C. so D. as

10. _____ we had eaten lunch, we went to Non Nuoc marble village to buy some souvenirs.
A. After B. Before C. By the time D. Because
11. Do you think that the various crafts remind people _____ a specific region?
A. about B. of C. for D. at
12. _____ this hand-embroidered picture was expensive, we bought it.
A. As B. Because C. Even though D. so that
13. Conical hat making in the village has been passed _____ from generation to generation
A. on B. down C. up D. in
14. I look forward to _____ you soon.
A. see B. seeing C. seen D. saw
15. The artisan _____ this statue in bronze.
A. moulded B. cast C. carved D. knitted
16. This sports centre is so small that it cannot _____ the demands of local residents.
A. keep up with B. face up to C. deal about D. set up
17. The last exhibition was not _____ this one.
A. as interesting B. more interesting than C. so interesting as D. interesting
18. This city is developing _____ in the region.
A. as fast as B. faster than C. the fastest D. faster
19. You're not a safe driver! You should drive _____.
A. careful B. careless C. more carefully
20. I was disappointed as the film was _____ than I had expected.
A. as entertaining B. less entertaining C. more entertaining D. entertaining
21. Let's take this road. It is _____ way to the city.
A. the shortest B. a shorter C. shortest D. A and B are correct
22. At weekends the city centre is always packed with people.
A. busy B. crowded C. full D. quite
23. China is _____ far the most populated country in the world.
A. as B. by C. so D. to
24. Karachi in Pakistan is the _____ largest city in the world in population.
A. most B. two C. second D. three
25. Your brain will grow and you'll have improved self-control and _____ skills
A. housekeeping B. reasoning C. social D. emotion control
26. The girls are making fun _____ me so I'm very embarrassed
A. to B. for C. with D. of
27. She has _____ because she has a big assignment to complete
A. frustration B. frustrated C. frustrating D. frustratedly
28. If I _____ in your shoes, I'd take it easy and try to forget it.
A. are B. am C. were D. have
29. Magic number 18001567 is a _____ toll free service.
A. 24 hours B. 24-hours C. 24 – hour D. 24 hour
30. She asked me where I _____ from.
A. come B. came C. to come D. coming

VII. Give the correct form of the word in brackets.

1. Sydney, located in the state of New South Wales, Australia, is a city of national and _____ diversity. (**CULTURE**)
2. These _____ live mainly on farming and making incenses when crops are over. (**VILAGE**)
3. This is a very beautiful piece of _____ (**EMBROIDER**)
4. Photography is strictly _____ in this museum. (**FORBID**)
5. You'll experience _____ changes as well (**EMOTION**)

6. We need adult support and _____ to make informed decision and overcome stress
(GUIDE)
7. Bill was _____ about the exam result (DISAPPOINT)
8. Find out more about the job so that you can make an _____ choice (INFORM)

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

1. "Thank you very much for your help." " _____ "
- A. It's quite OK. B. That's right.
C. I'd love to. D. You're welcome.
2. Phuong: "I'm taking my TOEFL test tomorrow."
Daisy: " _____ "
- A. Good fortune B. Good luck.
C. Good outcome. D. Good success.

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.

1. The graduation is sad, because the time we studied together has come to an end.
A. succeeded B. begun C. finished D. changed
2. Everyone has their own style of studying. I prefer to study by myself so I am not disturbed.
A. location B. method C. culture D. network

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.

1. Fruit and vegetables grew in abundance on the island. The islanders even exported the surplus.
A. large quantity B. small quantity C. excess D. sufficiency
2. At 8 o'clock the plane took off into the air and soared above the clouds.
A. decreased B. got dressed C. landed D. slowed down

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.

Jeans are very popular with (23) _____ people all over the world. Some people say that

jeans are the "uniform" of youth. But they haven't always been popular. The story of jeans started (24) _____ two hundred years ago. People in Genoa, Italy made pants so the cloth made in Genoa (25) _____ "jeanos". Accordingly, the pants were called "jeans".

In 1850, a salesman in California began selling pants made of canvas. His name was Levi Strauss. Because they were so strong, "Levi's pants" became (26) _____ gold miners, farmers and cowboys. Six years later, Levi began making his pants with blue cotton cloth called denim. Soon after, factory (27) _____ in the US and Europe began wearing jeans. At the time, young people actually didn't wear them very much until later on.

- Question 23.** A. rich B. old C. young D. poor
Question 24. A. utmost B. closely C. hardly D. almost

- Question 25.** A. called B. calls C. was calling D. was called
Question 26. A. famous B. popular C. good D. wonderful
Question 27. A. workers B. drivers C. cowboys D. farmers

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.

It is often considered that the schoolyard is where bullies go to make other kids a miserable school life, but a new study suggests that classrooms are another popular place.

The study, presented recently at the American Public Health Association's yearly meeting in Philadelphia, is based on the results of the research from more than 10,000 middle school students who answered questions online.

Of those researched, 43% said they'd been physically bullied within the last month. A bit more than half said they had been laughed at in an unfriendly way, and half reported being called hurtful names. About one third said groups had excluded them to hurt their feelings. 28% said their belongings had been taken or broken; 21% said someone had threatened to hurt them. According to the results, two-thirds of the students said they had been bullied in more than one way over the previous month.

The study authors mentioned that 8% of the students who answered said they had missed school at least once during the school year because of fear of being bullied, 25% said they had taken other actions, such as missing recess, not going to the bathroom or lunch, missing classes, or staying away from some area of the school to escape from experiencing a bully. Bullies did too much to the school life.

Question 28. Bullies can happen in the following places EXCEPT _____.

- A. schoolyards B. classrooms C. bathrooms D. teachers' offices

Question 29. The underlined phrase "laughed at" in the passage is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. made fun of B. smiled nicely
C. shouted at D. looked after well

Question 30. Which of the following might some students do to protect themselves from bullies?

- A. They miss school. B. They call their parents for help.
C. They try to hurt others. D. They break others' belongings

Question 31. How does the writer feel about bullies at school?

- A. Excited B. Disappointed C. Worried D. Puzzled

Question 32. Which of the following is probably the best title for the passage?

- A. Bad School Life B. Bullies at school C. Fear at school D. School problems

II. WRITING: (2 points)

Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.

Question 33. I have never read such a romantic story.

=> This is the _____

Question 34. The boy is sorry he doesn't have his teacher's address.

=> The boy wishes _____

Question 35. “ Will you spend your vacation in Ha Long next year?”, Liz said to us.

=> Liz asked _____

Question 36. They believe that the robbers got into the bank through the roof.

=> The robbers _____

Combine the sentences into a new one using the given words in brackets. Do NOT change the given words in any ways.

Question 37. I want to have more books. I work part-time to earn extra money. (because)

Question 38. She was very tired. She could not stand up. (so....that)

Question 39. I think it's supposed to rain today. You should bring your umbrella with you. (so)

Question 40. When I was a child. We lived in Bristol. (used)