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SAMPLE TEST - ENGLISH 10

Class:

Time: 60 minutes

Part 1. LISTENING (2 points)

Listen and decide whether the following statements are True (T) or False (F)

1. This is the second International Youth Music Festival.
A. True B. False
2. The festival opens on Saturday.
A. True B. False
3. They have finished the main stage.
A. True B. False
4. Last year the festival was at the country park.
A. True B. False
5. This year they haven't sold the tickets in advance.
A. True B. False

Listen to some information about volunteering. Circle the best answer A, B, or C. You will listen TWICE.

6. What is GreenHelp?
A. An application B. An event C. An organization
7. What was Edward doing when he came up with the idea of GreenHelp?
A. He was volunteering to plant trees.
B. He was organizing a volunteering event.
C. He was studying.
8. GreenHelp was initially created by _____.
A. 3 people B. 10 people C. 15 people
9. At the moment, what CAN'T users do on GreenHelp?
A. Create volunteering activities
B. Search volunteering activities
C. Get alerts for nearby volunteering activities
10. What is true about GreenHelp?
A. It's connected with big organizations.
B. It currently has more than 10,000 volunteering activities.
C. It encourages more people to volunteer.

Part 2. LANGUAGE (2 points)

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

11. A. support B. truthful C. display D. remote
12. A. donate B. apply C. provide D. study

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

13. My teacher assigned us a writing task about ____ of our favorite singers.
A. biology B. biography C. biodiversity D. biochemist
14. The ____ cheered loudly when the singers came out on the stage.
A. audience B. spectator C. public D. watcher
15. Volunteers can work with many ____ children who were harmed by Agent Orange in childcare centres.
A. parentless B. disabled C. poor D. homeless
16. Many young people carry a pair of earbuds as they are small, light, and ____.
A. chargeable B. economical C. portable D. transferable
17. A correction pen is used for ____ your writing mistakes.
A. cover B. covered C. covering D. to cover
18. YouTube ____ to become the world most popular video-sharing website since 2005.
A. has grown B. have grown C. grew D. grows
19. Richard ____ TV when the phone rang.
A. watched B. is watching C. was watching D. has watched
20. John made me ____ a lot with his hilarious jokes.
A. laughing B. to laugh C. laugh D. laughed

Part 3. READING (2 points)

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

MOTHER TERESA

"Do not wait for leaders; do it alone, person to person."

- Mother Teresa

Mother Teresa was the founder of the Order of the Missionaries of Charity, a Roman Catholic congregation of women dedicated to (21) _____ the poor. Considered one of the greatest humanitarians of the 20th century, she was officially recognised as Saint Teresa of Calcutta in 2016.

Born in 1910, in Skopje, Macedonia, Mother Teresa taught in India (22) _____ 17 years before in 1946 she experienced her "call within a call" to devote herself to caring for the sick and poor. (23) _____ Teresa enjoyed teaching at the school, she was increasingly upset by the poverty surrounding her in Calcutta: the Bengal famine of 1943 and the outbreak of Hindu/Muslim violence in August 1946. Her order established a nursing home; centres for (24) _____ blind, aged, and disabled; and a leper colony. In 1979 she (25) _____ the Nobel Peace Prize for her humanitarian work. She died in September 1997 and was beatified in October 2003.

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| 21. A. help | B. helped | C. helping | D. helpful |
| 22. A. for | B. since | C. after | D. from |
| 23. A. After | B. Until | C. Although | D. Because |
| 24. A. a | B. the | C. these | D. those |
| 25. A. received | B. recognized | C. awarded | D. presented |

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Based on the original The Voice of Holland, The Voice of America, or sooner The Voice, officially aired on NBC on April 26, 2011 aiming to find new singing talent and soon became a big hit.

The Voice process includes Blinds Audition, Battles Rounds, Knockout Rounds, and the final live performance phase. Only those fifteen and over are eligible for the competition. There are four coaches, themselves well-known performing artists, who critique contestants' performances and form their own teams of contestants and give them guidance through the rest of the season. Coaches also have the power to decide on which contestants to advance in the next rounds. One celebrity key advisor gives assistance to the coaches and their teams during the preparation process.

The coaches and the television audience have equal power to decide who moves on to the final four phase. However, the winner is determined by votes from the television audience by online voting on the official website, SMS text and iTunes stores purchases of the contestants' performances. The declared winner receives US\$ 100, 000 and a record contract with Universal Music Group.

As an incredible success in both Holland and the U.S., The Voice has been franchised out to many other countries in the world, and has been a big rival to the Idol franchise.

26. What is TRUE about The Voice program?

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| A. It originated in Holland. | B. The Voice of Holland first aired on NBC. |
| C. It was a failure in Holland. | |

27. What is a requirement for contestants?

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| A. Contestants must be at least 18 years old. | B. Contestants must be at least 13 years old. |
| C. Contestants must be at least 15 years old. | |

28. Who decide on the winner of each season?

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| A. Coaches and television audience | B. Coaches and the celebrity key advisor |
| C. Television audience | |

29. By what means can people vote for their favourite contestant?

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| A. Text messages, internet, and post letters |
| B. Text messages and online buying of the contestants' performances |
| C. Youtube views and online voting on the official website |

30. What is the prize for winning a The Voice season?

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| A. A large amount of money and becoming a The Voice coach |
| B. A record contract worth US\$ 100,000 |
| C. A large amount of money and chance to work with a music company |

Part 4. WRITING (2 points)

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

- 31. Since the Internet was first created in the 1960s, it changed people's lives a lot.
 A B C D
- 32. Sue plans study abroad next year according to her parent's advice.
 A B C D

Combine the two sentences using when or while where appropriate.

- 33. They were cleaning the street. It started to rain.
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- 34. I was watching TV. I saw the floods and landslides in the area.
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You saw this job advert for a volunteer at the local food bank and want to apply. Write an application for this position (120-150 words).

Volunteers Needed

Do you have a couple of hours to spare in the afternoon?
The Local Food Bank needs young and energetic volunteers to help give free food to the needy.

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