

THE FIRST EXAM ENGLISH 12

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

1. A. appalled B. dedicated C. designed D. injured
2. A. capable B. ancient C. attempt D. danger

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.

3. A. broaden B. enter C. travel D. perform
4. A. successful B. physical C. applicant D. character

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.

5. The lecture gave us some hints on what could come out at the examination.
A. symptoms B. suggestions C. effects D. demonstrations
6. This is the instance where big, obvious non-verbal signals are appropriate.
A. situation B. place C. attention D. matter

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.

7. A chronic lack of sleep may make us irritable and reduces our motivation to work.
A. responsive B. uncomfortable C. calm D. miserable
8. It's quite disappointing that some people still turn a blind eye to acts of injustice they witness in the street.
A. take no notice of B. pay attention to C. have no feeling for D. show respect for

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

9. Your mother is cooking in the kitchen, _____?
A. is she B. won't she C. isn't she D. doesn't she
10. The _____ will judge you on your quality and performance.
A. examiners B. examining C. examinees D. examination
11. Our neighbor has a lovely little dog with eyes.
A. beautiful big black B. big black beautiful C. big beautiful black D. beautiful black big
12. The world's first electronic computer _____ by the University of Pennsylvania in 1946.
A. was building B. was built C. has built D. has been built
13. If I had known you were asleep, I _____ so much noise when I came in.
A. didn't make B. wouldn't have made C. won't make D. don't make
14. The police _____ me on my way home last night.
A. had stopped B. stopped C. is stopping D. has stopped
15. Henry _____ into the restaurant when the writer was having dinner.
A. was going B. went C. has gone D. did go
16. The window was open and a bird _____ into the room.

- A. flew B. had flown C. fly D. was flying
17. He managed to communicate his problem very clearly _____ his poor English.
- A. although B. because of C. despite D. because
18. It took him a long time to _____ from the death of his wife.
- A. take away B. get over C. take off D. get through
19. The shop assistant is ready to _____ me a helping hand. She was very nice.
- A. offer B. lend C. take D. get
20. Many people like playing _____ guitar.
- A. a B. an C. Ø D. the
21. The woman _____ in front of the supermarket is my aunt.
- A. stands B. to stand C. stood D. standing
22. My father is the person _____ designs this house..
- A. who B. whom C. which D. whose

Mark the letter A. B. C. or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.

23. Janet and Mai are talking about their school work..
- **Janet:** "How do you usually go to school, Mai?" - **Mai:** "_____."
- A. I don't agree, I'm afraid B. Two kilometres
- C. On foot D. I feel very bored
24. Two friends Peter and Mary are talking about Mary's new hairstyle.
- **Peter:** "What an attractive hair style you have got, Mary" - **Mary:** "....."
- A. I don't like your sayings. B. Thank you for your compliment.
- C. You are telling a lie. D. Thank you very much. I am afraid.

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 25 -29

Don Strange, who works as a vet in northern England, leads a busy life. As well as having to treat pets which are unwell, he often visits farms where problems of (25) _____ kinds await him. He lost (26) _____ the number of times he has been called out at midnight to give advice to a farmer with sick sheep or cows. Recently, a television company chose Don as the subject of a documentary program it was making about the life of a country vet. The program showed the difficult situations Don faces every day such as helping a cow to give birth or winning the trust of an aggressive dog (27) _____ needs an injection. Not all of Don's patients are domestic animals, (28) _____, and in the program people saw him helping an owl which had a damaged wing. It also showed Don holding a meeting with villagers concerned about the damage a new road might do to their (29) _____ environment.

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25. A. variety B. various C. variation D. varied
26. A. count of B. score of C. memory of D. patience of
27. A. whose B. of which C. which D. who
28. A. yet B. although C. therefore D. however
29. A. local B. nearby C. area D. close

Read the following passage and mark the letter A. B. C. or D to indicate to each of the questions from 30 to 34.

Some doctors think that you should drink a glass of water each morning. You should drink this water first thing, before doing anything else. The temperature of the water should be similar to body temperature; neither too hot nor too cold.

Why should you drink this water? Water helps your body in many ways. It helps clean out your kidneys. It prepares your stomach for digestion. Water can also help your intestines work better. After drinking water, the intestines can more easily take out nutrients from our food. Water also helps us go to the bathroom more easily.

Scientists suggest that people take in 1,600 milliliters of water each day. But don't drink all of that water in one sitting. If you do, your kidneys will have to work much harder to eliminate it. It's better to drink some in the morning and some in the afternoon. Some people think it's better to drink between meals and not during meals. They think water dilutes the juices produced in our stomachs. This can interfere with normal digestion.

Are you drinking enough water every day? Check the color of your urine. If it is light yellow, you are probably drinking enough. If your urine is very dark yellow, you probably need to drink more water. A little more water each day could make you much healthier.

(Adapted from Reading Challenge 1 by Casey Malarcher and Andrea Janzen)

30. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. The importance of water
- B. The advice of the doctors
- C. How to drink water correctly?
- D. The best amount of water to drink

31. The word "eliminate" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. preserve
- B. remove
- C. absorb
- D. process

32. According to the passage, water is good for the following organs of the body, EXCEPT _____.

- A. kidneys
- B. stomach
- C. intestines
- D. livers

33. The pronoun "it" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. your body
- B. your kidney
- C. water
- D. your stomach

34. Which of the following is NOT true?

- A. The first thing you should do every morning is to drink water.
- B. You shouldn't drink too much water at the same time.
- C. Drinking water while having meals may interfere with normal digestion.
- D. You need to drink more water if your urine is light yellow.

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

35. The last time she saw him in Japan was five years ago.

- A. She hasn't seen him for ten years.
- B. She didn't visit him ten years ago.
- C. She has seen him for ten years.
- D. She has been seeing him for ten years.

36. "I am watching a clip of my idol singer," said her brother.

- A. Her brother said he was watching a clip of his idol singer.
- B. Her brother said he is watching a clip of his idol singer.
- C. Her brother said I was watching a clip of his idol singer.
- D. Her brother said he was watching a clip of his idol singer.

37. My sister is hungry now as she did not eat anything last night.

- A. My sister is hungry now though she ate so many lastnight.
- B. Being hungry, my sister eats so many things.
- C. If my sister had eaten something lastnight, she wouldn't be hungry now.
- D. If my sister doesn't eat so many things, she will not be hungry.

38. They grow rice in tropical countries.

- A. Rice in tropical country is grown.
- B. In tropical countries is grown rice.
- C. Rice is grown in tropical countries.
- D. In tropical countries grown rice.

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

39. Jane doesn't have a computer. She can't work from home.

- A. Provided that Jane has a computer, she can't work from home.
- B. Jane wishes she had a computer so that she could work from home..
- C. If Jane had had a computer, she couldn't have worked from home.
- D. If only Jane had had a computer, she couldn't have worked from home.

40. Nam works in a company. The company is next to my house.

- A. Nam works in a company who is next to my house.
- B. Nam works in a company is behind my house.
- C. Nam works in a company which is next to my house.
- D. Nam works in a company which it is next to my house.

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.

41. Even if you are rich, you should save some money for snowy day.

- A
- B
- C
- D

42. My younger brother draws a very beautiful picture for me yesterday.

- A
- B
- C
- D

43. My friends often spend her free time surfing the Internet or playing games.

- A
- B
- C
- D

The end