

Colegio San Bernabé

10th Grade English
1st Quarter 2023, Final Exam

Name: _____

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Instructions: Select the best answer to fill in the blanks.

1. English is today the third _____ native language worldwide after Chinese and Hindi, with some 380 million speakers.
 - a. the most spoken
 - b. the more spoken
 - c. much spoken
 - d. the least spoken
 - e. most spoken
2. My students' sleepless nights became _____ as the finals approached.
 - a. so frequently
 - b. more frequent
 - c. as frequent
 - d. much more frequently
 - e. far more frequent than
3. The cupboard was _____ big _____ fit through the door, so we had to take it apart first.
 - a. too / to
 - b. more / than
 - c. so / that
 - d. enough / to
 - e. as / as
4. The roots of the old tree spread out _____ thirty meters in all directions and damaged nearby buildings.
 - a. too much
 - b. as much as
 - c. so much
 - d. so many as
 - e. much more
5. According to the recent election's results, the Democrats are _____ of the four main political parties.
 - a. the smaller
 - b. smallest
 - c. much smaller
 - d. smaller
 - e. the smallest
6. There doesn't seem to be _____ to get away from the crowd in this town.
 - a. anywhere
 - b. somehow
 - c. nowhere
 - d. nobody
 - e. wherever
7. _____ classical dance for five years, Akiko finally felt ready _____ in public.
 - a. Studying / to be performed
 - b. To be studied / performing
 - c. Being studied / having performed
 - d. Having studied / to perform
 - e. To study / performed
8. Sandy _____ on her car all day long—I wonder if she _____ by this evening.
 - a. works / is going to finish
 - b. worked / was finishing
 - c. is going to work / has finished
 - d. had worked / has been finishing
 - e. has been working / will have finished
9. Anna has been interested in learning how to sail a boat _____ she went sailing with her friends a few years ago.
 - a. by the time
 - b. the moment
 - c. just after
 - d. ever since

- e. long before
10. Due to _____ a lack of production _____ increasing housing prices, Liverpool is now ranked as one of the least affordable cities countrywide.
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| a. neither / nor | d. both / and |
| b. no sooner / than | e. hardly / when |
| c. scarcely / before | |
11. Mike has been told he will have to pay the fine _____ his high rank in the military.
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| a. even if | d. despite |
| b. furthermore | e. on purpose that |
| c. on grounds that | |
12. Continued high-blood pressure is dangerous _____ it can increase the risk of heart disease and stroke.
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| a. However | d. no matter although |
| b. so that | e. for instance |
| c. as | |
13. The inhabitants of our village claim that pedestrians have no choice but to risk their lives crossing the dangerous road as there is _____ a pedestrian bridge _____ a crosswalk.
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| a. not only / but also | d. no sooner / than |
| b. both / and | e. hardly / when |
| c. neither / nor | |
14. _____ vaccination has eliminated naturally occurring polio in North and South America, rare cases continue to occur in developing countries of Africa.
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| a. However | d. Hence |
| b. Although | e. Moreover |
| c. As a result of | |
15. In the United States of America, there are literacy classes for workers, _____ of whom never graduated from high school.
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| a. a little | d. many |
| b. much | e. a good deal |
| c. any | |
16. I wish you _____ making that noise. It's bothering me.
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| a. would stop | d. can stop |
| b. are going to stop | e. should stop |
| c. stop | |
17. Tony has recovered from the flu, but he is still _____ to play football.
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| a. as weak | d. weak enough |
| b. so weak | e. too weak |
| c. the weakest | |
18. Fortunately, he _____ by a construction worker as he _____, and so they rescued him immediately.
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| a. has been noticed / fell | d. would be noticed / had fallen |
| b. was noticing / has fallen | e. had noticed / would fall |
| c. was noticed / was falling | |
19. One of the supervisors questioned Ms. Marshall _____ her role in the misuse of the investment funds.
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| a. unless | d. about |
| b. among | e. into |
| c. between | |

20. The chef _____ prepares the entree for a restaurant critic often comes out to greet him or her in person.
- which
 - whose
 - what
 - either
 - who
21. _____ making structural changes to a house must first apply for a building permit.
- Our
 - Who
 - Somebody
 - Them
 - Anyone
22. Those giving demonstrations at the department store _____ explained the product's features and benefits.
- enthusiasm
 - enthusiast
 - enthusiastically
 - enthusiastic
23. Mr.Brandt asked for the banner to be hung _____ the exterior wall of the building.
- up
 - in
 - next
 - on
 - at
24. Providing low-interest loans to small businesses is a key _____ of the recovery plan.
- vacancy
 - status
 - rash
 - component
 - rate
25. After the tellers at Steward Bank underwent extensive training, they treated the customers _____.
- more courteously
 - courteous
 - courtiouser
 - most courteous
 - courtesy
26. In order to be eligible for this position, you must have at least five years of experience in the insurance _____.
- faculty
 - preservation
 - figure
 - industry
 - description
27. You will need to find out the weight and dimensions of your parcel in order to select a delivery service. _____ then can we give you an accurate quote.
- After
 - Only
 - And
 - Before
 - Until
28. Everyone in the department is expected to _____ the meeting.
- attend
 - come
 - be present
 - bring with
 - stay
29. The planning committee was very _____ about who received invitations.
- attentive
 - selective
 - relative
 - associative
 - accommodative
30. As soon as we arrive at the hotel, we will _____ with the manager about the unexpected guests.
- locate
 - take part in
 - arrange
 - to speak
 - get in touch

II. Select the proper vocabulary word that best completes the following sentences. You may use each word only once.

provision
obligation
abide by
cancellation
expiration
characteristic

compatible
inspiration
reputation
primarily
avoided
strategy

substitution
evaluated
register
sessions
arrangements
persuasion

consequence
compared
protect
shut down
figured out
allocate

1. Colegio San Bernabé is _____ concerned that its students will develop the skills to contribute to society throughout their lives.
2. My grandfather's will contains a _____ that anyone who contests its validity isn't entitled to any inheritance.
3. The price for this brand is high _____ to the other brands on the market.
4. The hotel's _____ showed that only half the members had arrived.
5. Marta's high sales in Spain were an _____ to other European sales representatives.
6. Users of software applications want new versions to be _____ with current versions.
7. The squabbling sisters agreed to _____ whatever decision their mother made, promising that they would stop arguing and comply with her decision.
8. A business plan is a _____ for running a business and avoiding problems. Have you checked the _____ date on this yogurt?
9. There is no _____ for hard work and perseverance.
10. Did you check the _____ date on that yogurt? I think that it has gone bad.
11. We always _____ the air conditioning system on the weekend to reduce energy costs.
12. Due to the popularity of this course, we will offer two _____.
13. As a _____ of not having seen a dentist for several years, Lydia had several cavities.
14. Even though the salesperson showed me a product I had never heard of, I bought it because of the good _____ of the manufacturer.
15. Consumer laws are designed to _____ the public against unscrupulous vendors.
16. After dividing the total time by the number of files, we _____ that it took us at least ten minutes to download each file.
17. Daniel has an _____ pursuant to their agreement to give Curtis a ride to work for the next three weeks.
18. Marla didn't _____ enough time to train the new hires on our computer systems.
19. The most apparent _____ of a giraffe is its long neck.
20. The travel _____ were taken care of by Sara, Mr. Billings's capable assistant.
21. The lenders _____ our creditability and the risk that we would default on the loan and decided to loan us money.
22. The school principal's _____ of next week's dance after catching three students cheating on their exams distressed the remainder of the student body.
23. Lloyd's errors in accounting could have been _____ by a business con a sultation with his banker.
24. The seminar teaches techniques of _____ to convince prospective buyers to purchase the product.