

MONTHLY TEST – JANUARY – 9A3

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8 points)

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

Question 1: - How long will the meeting last? - _____.

- A. Half past ten
- B. Once a week, usually
- C. Since early morning
- D. An hour or so, I expect

Question 2: - My photocopier's run out of paper. - _____.

- A. You used too much
- B. I know how you feel
- C. I can't agree with you more
- D. I'll go and get some from the office supply store

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

Question 3: Vietnamese people's lives have been significantly improved over the last two decades.

- A. greatly
- B. slightly
- C. dramatically
- D. suddenly

Question 4: The meeting should be chaired by the most senior person present.

- A. most junior
- B. wealthiest
- C. most prestigious
- D. oldest

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) **CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.**

Question 5: Potatoes are a versatile vegetable. They can be baked, fried, grilled, boiled, mashed or grated.

- A. multi-purpose
- B. delicious
- C. affordable
- D. helpful

Question 6: Amelie wishes her parents could put themselves in her shoes and lend an ear to her.

- A. solve her problems
- C. bring her into conflicts

- B. give her sound advice D. listen to her with sympathy

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

Question 7: Camila often watches YouTube videos to study _____ a dish or make a cake.

- A. how to cook B. how can cook C. what to cook D. how she cook

Question 8: A _____ is a building that has been made stronger and protected against attack.

- A. cathedral B. fortress C. tomb D. cavern

Question 9: We chose the Hotel Rio for our last holiday because we _____ there before.

- A. stay B. are staying C. have stayed D. had stayed

Question 10: Remember to sprinkle _____ of icing sugar on the strawberries.

- A. a pinch B. a clove C. a head D. a slice

Question 11: As soon as she saw an advertisement in the paper for a sales assistant at a department store, she decided to apply _____ it.

- A. with B. up C. of D. for

Question 12: Hand-writing a letter is a pastime that is beginning to _____. We may not see it any longer in a few more years.

- A. die out B. act out C. go out D. put out

Question 13: Did teenagers in the past _____ their emotions?

- A. public B. publicize C. publicly D. publication

Question 14: I'm wrong when letting my children eat too much fast food, _____?

- A. are I B. aren't I C. am I D. am not I

Question 15: The less time they have, _____.

- A. the more effectively they will work C. more effectively they will work
B. the more effective they will work D. the most effective they will be

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.

The European Diet

It's hard (16) _____ us to imagine what was included in the European diet before America was discovered by Columbus in 1492. So (17) _____ ingredients which today are grown all over the world were unknown in medieval Europeans. Potatoes, tomatoes, maize and chocolate were all originally imported from the New World. Until then, meals had been prepared using ingredients native to Europe, such as root vegetables. Of course, spices like pepper had (18) _____ traded and added to food for centuries. (19) _____ the potato was first introduced, it was surprisingly unpopular. It was considered to be poisonous and took a long time to become common. There is a story of Parmentier, a French army officer, who had potatoes (20) _____ in the royal garden and got Marie Antoinette to wear a potato flower to make them fashionable. The poor peasants were curious about the new plants and many of them were stolen to be planted in their own gardens. It was the start of French fries.

Question 16: A. for B. of C. with D. to

Question 17: A. much B. the most C. many D. lots

Question 18: A. ever be B. been C. just D. already

Question 19: A. When B. Nevertheless C. By the times D. If

Question 20: A. plant B. to plant C. planted D. planting

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

Question 21: A. surfed B. treated C. packed D. stressed

Question 22: A. flour B. sour C. hour D. pour

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

Question 23: A. grater B. simmer C. occasion D. garnish

Question 24: A. behave B. entertain C. remove D. astounding

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

Question 25: There have been a gradual decrease in the price of computers.

A. have B. gradual C. in D. of

Question 26: I'm thirsty, but I cannot find any glass to drink water.

A. I'm B. but C. glass D. to drink

Question 27: Though Kate is always busy, she keeps to practice the violin regularly.

A. Though B. is always C. to practice D. regularly

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

Although most people know there are Seven Wonders in the Ancient World, only few people can name them. This is because most of them are no longer there except the pyramids. However, there is a growing list of wonders of the world today. Several years ago, UNESCO's World Cultural and Natural Heritage List had 411 places, and 136 countries were responsible for protecting them, and the list keeps on growing.

Usually, it is the task of a group of 21 experts to decide which places to go on the list. The experts are chosen to work for six years. Their work is to examine and discuss the suggestions from different countries. They also manage the World Heritage Fund and have the right to decide what help to give to countries for protection work.

Over the past centuries, a lot of cultural or historic places have been destroyed by man or nature. Protecting our natural and cultural heritages is a long and difficult task. Earthquakes, floods, pollution, wars, or even tourism are some of the dangers that harm these heritages.

When a historic place is in great danger, it is put on the World Heritage in Danger List, and necessary things will be done to protect it. Places which are on the danger list include Historic Bridges of Indiana, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Rosenwald School in Southern US, etc.

Question 28: The Seven Wonders of the Ancient World include _____.

- A. the pyramids
- B. Historic Bridges in Indiana
- C. St. Elizabeth's Hospital
- D. Rosenwald School in Southern US

Question 29: According to the passage, money for protecting our heritages may be provided by _____.

- A. UNESCO's World Cultural and Natural Heritage List
- B. the World Heritage Fund
- C. the World Heritage in Danger List
- D. 21 experts chosen from 136 countries

Question 30: The underlined word "they" in the second paragraph refers to:

- A. places B. experts C. suggestions D. countries

Question 31: Which of the following statements is TRUE?

- A. People can visit most of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World today.
- B. Rosenwald School is a newly-built school in Southern US.
- C. More places will be added to the UNESCO's list.

D. The list is decided mainly by the governments of different countries.

Question 32: What would be the best title for this passage?

A. Seven Wonders of the Ancient World.

B. Experts Play an Important Role.

C. The Growing List of Wonders of the World.

D. Some Historic Places in Danger.

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: "Why don't you finish your test within the time allowed, Jeff?" I asked.

→ I suggested Jeff

Question 34: I closed the door because I didn't want to be disturbed.

→ In order.....

Question 35: If Yumiko doesn't ask her counselor for advice, he can't help her.

→ Unless Yumiko

Question 36: Many people think that the Japanese eat with their eyes.

→ It.....

Question 37. I am very interested in the book you lent me last week.

A. The book is interesting enough for you to lend me last week.

B. It was the interesting book which you lent me last week.

C. The book which you lent me last week is too interesting to read.

D. The book that you lent me last week interests me a lot

Question 38. Many people think Steve stole the money.

A. It was not Steve who stole the money.

B. Steve is thought to have stolen the money.

C. Many people think the money is stolen by Steve.

D. The money is thought to be stolen by Steve.

Question 39. Housewives do not have to spend a lot of time doing housework any more.

A. Housework will never be done by housewives any more.

B. Housewives have to spend more and more time to do housework.

C. Never have housewives spent as much time doing housework as they do now.

D. No longer do housewives have to spend a lot of time doing housework.

Question 40. The roads were slippery because it snowed heavily.

A. It snowed too heavily to make the roads slippery.

B. The heavy snow prevented the roads from-being slippery.

C. Thanks to the slip of the roads, it snowed heavily.

D. The heavy snow made the roads slippery.

GOOD LUCK