

**FIRST MOCK TEST BASED ON  
THE HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAM**

**Subject:** English

**Time:** 90 minutes

**I. Choose the word / phrase / sentence (A, B, C, or D) that best fits the space or best answers the question given in each sentence.**

1. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?

- A. repeated                      B. started                      C. needed                      D. followed

2. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?

- A. passenger                      B. several                      C. begin                      D. repair

3. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?

- A. appoint                      B. frequent                      C. interest                      D. finish

4. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?

- A. conclusion                      B. continue                      C. typical                      D. occasion

5. They usually grow cereals in the east \_\_\_\_\_ England.

- A. in                      B. of                      C. on                      D. from

6. Vietnam is the host country where organized an international summit \_\_\_\_\_  
February, 2019.

- A. at                      B. on                      C. in                      D. of

7. Some of us slept very soundly \_\_\_\_\_ it was so peaceful and quiet there.

- A. because                      B. But                      C. because of                      D. although

8. At weekends, we usually collect garbage \_\_\_\_\_ can be recycled and reused.

- A. which is                      B. which are                      C. who is                      D. which was

9. Tropical forests also reduce \_\_\_\_\_, keep the water clean and slow down  
the Greenhouse Effect.

- A. flood                      B. drought                      C. solar energy                      D. pollutants

ANSWER  
SECTION

1)

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10. Peter didn't live with his parents so he learnt \_\_\_\_\_ after himself.  
A. look                      B. to looking                      C. to look                      D. look
11. A tornado lifted a baby into the air and \_\_\_\_\_ safely 100 meters away.  
A. let it off                      B. put it down                      C. take it on                      D. suck it up
12. Organized crime, drug trafficking and money \_\_\_\_\_ are not new in themselves.  
A. flushing                      B. watering                      C. washing                      D. laundering
13. - A: Would you mind helping me solve this difficult Algebra equation?  
- B: \_\_\_\_\_  
A. No, thanks.                      B. Not at all.                      C. No problem.                      D. Yes, please.
14. - Caroline: Samantha, I think I have a slight fever. Look at the thermometer!  
- Samantha: \_\_\_\_\_  
A. I don't know about this because the teacher is not here right now.  
B. Great! Let's go to the movies together!  
C. You should take a rest and drink lots of water.  
D. If you need me to do all the chores, don't mind asking.

ANSWER  
SECTION

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14)

## II. Look at the given signs and choose the best answer (A, B, C or D)



15.  
A. The trucks aren't allowed to move into this way.  
B. The trucks must turn on lights when moving.  
C. The black trucks must be allowed to move.  
D. The black trucks can't move when lights are working.



16.  
A. You must check the elevator.  
B. You are not allowed to use the elevator.  
C. You can use the elevator.  
D. Only adults can use the elevator.

ANSWER  
SECTION

15)

16)

### III. Read the following passage and do two tasks:

- Decide if the statements from 17 to 20 are **True** or **False**.
- Choose the correct answers (A, B, C or D) for questions 21 and 22.

Environmental pollution is one of the impacts of human activities on the earth. It is also one of the biggest problems of the world today. The environmental pollution is the cause of some diseases that most people do not know about. There are four types of pollution, namely, air pollution, soil pollution, water pollution and noise pollution.

Most of the air pollution results from the burning of fossil fuels, motor vehicles, factories, aircraft and rockets. This can cause acid rain which damages water, soil, and vegetation. Air pollution also contributes to the greenhouse effect which can lead to a series of environmental problems such as global warming, polar ice melting, rise of sea levels and loss of land.

Soil pollution is a result of dumping plastic or other inorganic waste in the ground and the overuse of chemical fertilizers in agriculture. The long-term effects of soil pollution are contaminated vegetation and the decrease of soil fertility.

Water pollution is a result of dumping pollutants such as detergents, pesticides, oil, and other chemicals in rivers, which makes the water unclean or contaminated. Rubbish blockages in rivers can also cause pollution. The effects of water pollution. It includes the destruction of ecosystem of rivers, lakes and the pollution of groundwater, surface water and seawater.

Noise pollution is caused by loud and annoying sounds of motor vehicles, railway, aircraft and jet engines, factory machinery and musical instruments. It can cause stress and psychological and health problems for humans such as increased heart rate and hearing damage.

Environmental pollution is becoming an increasingly serious problem or threat that needs to be taken care of as soon as possible, not only for the sake of the environment, but also for the people that live in it.

17. Environmental pollution results from natural disasters.

18. The greenhouse effect is a result of water pollution.

19. Water pollutants are things such as detergents, pesticides, oil, other chemicals and rubbish blockages in rivers that make water contaminated.

20. Noise pollution can increase heart rate and damage hearing.

21. Which of the followings best expresses the main idea of the passage?

A. Natural Resource Depletion.

B. The Long-term Damage of Soil.

C. Environmental Pollution.

D. The Destruction of Ecosystem.

22. The word "It" in line 17 is closest in meaning to:

A. Air pollution

B. Noise pollution

C. Water pollution

D. Soil pollution

#### ANSWER SECTION

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#### IV. Choose the word that best fits the blank space in each sentence.

Is there life on Mars? Many people have wondered about this question. Some writers of science-fiction think of people from Mars (17)\_\_\_\_\_ little green creatures. Others imagine 'Martians' as monsters with many eyes.

In studying this planet, astronomers have found that life may be possible on Mars. The first indication of this is that Mars has seasons, just like Earth. In other words, Earth's seasons, such as spring or summer, occur on Mars too. Because these seasons exist, it (18)\_\_\_\_\_ for vegetation and other higher life forms to be found on Mars.

Astronomers also think that perhaps a small (19)\_\_\_\_\_ of water vapor could be found on Mars. In 1887, an Italian astronomer, Giovanni Schiaparelli, discovered markings on Mars' surface. These markings looked like canals. This finding led astronomers to believe that since water exists on Mars, life forms could exist as well.

However, there are (20)\_\_\_\_\_ who feel that life on Mars is not possible. This is because there is little or no (21)\_\_\_\_\_ of oxygen on the planet. In 1965, the Mariner IV capsule managed to take photographs of the planet. It discovered that the only forms of life found are vegetation like fungi and mosses. (22)\_\_\_\_\_, people remain fascinated by the idea that there could one day be life on Mars.

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|-----|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 23. | A. like          | B. to be           | C. as being         | D. as                |
| 24. | A. can be famous | B. may be possible | C. will be suitable | D. may be the reason |
| 25. | A. quantity      | B. amount          | C. portion          | D. mass              |
| 26. | A. others        | B. another         | C. other            | D. some other        |
| 27. | A. mark          | B. speck           | C. trace            | D. bit               |
| 28. | A. According     | B. Nevertheless    | C. Thus             | D. Consequently      |

#### ANSWER SECTION

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#### V. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence.

29. Products at the factory increased when working conditions were \_\_\_\_\_. (*improvement*)
30. He \_\_\_\_\_ many troubles with his family when he was younger. (*experience*)
31. You will be taught by a team of well-\_\_\_\_\_ and experienced staff who utilize their research interests to support their teaching. (*qualify*)
32. Barriers between nations are reared by slow and infrequent \_\_\_\_\_. (*communicate*)
33. As these communities proliferated, English \_\_\_\_\_ became the primary language of international business, banking and diplomacy. (*gradual*)
34. The public should be educated in how to use energy more \_\_\_\_\_. (*effective*)

**VI. Rearrange the groups of words in a correct order to make a meaningful sentence.**

35. for irrigation / Streams / supply of water / that rise in rainy regions / bring / the most generous / outside deserts / . //

36. between sunbathing / on a sunny beach / doctors could warn us / Although holidays / they used to be, / of the connection / are not as expensive as / and skin cancer / . //

ANSWER SECTION

35. Streams \_\_\_\_\_

36. Although holidays \_\_\_\_\_

**VII. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means almost the same as the previous sentence (The answer must be in a full sentence)**

35. I myself made a birthday card for my dad. He loves the card very much.

→ My dad loves \_\_\_\_\_

36. Although her leg hurt, Van finished the marathon race.

→ In spite \_\_\_\_\_

37. Lan is very busy, so she can't take part in our project.

→ If \_\_\_\_\_

38. Xuan is a humorous boy. His sense of humor can distinguish him from others.

→ Xuan, whose \_\_\_\_\_

ANSWER SECTION

37. \_\_\_\_\_

38. \_\_\_\_\_

39. \_\_\_\_\_

40. \_\_\_\_\_

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\*\*\*\*\*GOOD LUCK TO YOU !!!\*\*\*\*\*

