

## TA 9 RIGHT ON

### Unit 6 Test 6C

#### I. PRONUNCIATION (5 QUESTIONS)

Choose the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in the following questions.

1. A. design      B. practise      C. improve      D. consider
2. A. finance      B. grammar      C. channel      D. merchant
3. A. good      B. school      C. book      D. look

Choose the word that differs from the other three in the position of the main stress in the following questions.

4. A. childhood      B. knowledge      C. connection      D. language
5. A. habit      B. market      C. reason      D. mistake

#### II. USE OF ENGLISH (14 QUESTIONS)

Choose the best option to complete the following questions.

6. Jane's confidence is improving ..... she started studying a second language.  
A. though      B. since      C. because of      D. despite
7. Paulo speaks English ..... well that most people think he's a native English speaker.  
A. so      B. such      C. as      D. such an
8. Can learning a new language ..... my communication skills?  
A. learn      B. study      C. improve      D. explore
9. Bianca achieved her goal of learning English ..... the challenges she faced along the way.  
A. as      B. in spite of      C. even though      D. because of
10. Hoa started ..... an English-learning app to help him study for his English exams.  
A. practising      B. watching      C. reading      D. using
11. My English skills improved recently ..... studying my lessons regularly.  
A. so      B. because      C. because of      D. such

12. Learning a foreign language can make it easier to ..... the world and meet new people.  
A. explore      B. boost      C. widen      D. improve

13. ..... Sylvie missed the bus this morning, she wasn't late for her English lesson.  
A. Despite      B. Although      C. In spite of      D. Because

14. Sean: What about reading English books?  
**Cathy:** \_\_\_\_\_  
A. I'm happy to help.      C. Yes, that's a good idea.  
A. That's great news!      D. You're welcome.

15. Mai made ..... quick progress in her English lessons that she was able to communicate abroad in just a few months.  
A. since      B. so      C. as      D. such

16. Claus practises English every evening ..... his busy schedule.  
A. because of      B. despite      C. although      D. because

17. It was difficult for Jenny to study a(n) ..... language, but she wanted to move to Spain, so she needed to learn Spanish.  
A. official      B. global      C. foreign      D. native

**Choose the option that has the CLOSEST meaning to the underlined part in the following question.**

18. Research shows that learning a new language can boost brainpower and intelligence.  
A. rise      B. improve      C. grow      D. take

**Choose the option that has the OPPOSITE meaning to the underlined part in the following question.**

19. Sarah got a job at a multinational company after she told the interviewer that she spoke 3 languages.  
A. foreign      B. global      C. international      D. local

### III. WORD FORMATION (5 QUESTIONS)

Write the correct form of the given word.

20. French is the ..... language in France, Haiti and Madagascar.  
**(OFFICE)**

21. You can have a wonderful learning experience with ..... language lessons. **(PERSON)**

22. I don't have the money to hire an English tutor, so I'm taking ..... online courses instead. **(AFFORD)**

23. English is not a(n) ..... school subject in many countries. **(OPTION)**

24. How often do you use English-learning ..... to study on your phone?  
**(APPLY)**

### IV. ERROR RECOGNITION (3 QUESTIONS)

Find the underlined part that needs correction in the following questions.

25. It's a great idea to write blogs in English although it helps us improve our language skills.  
A. to write      B. although      C. us      D. our

26. It's such convenient to use language-learning apps that it makes studying English easy and enjoyable.  
A. such      B. to use      C. that      D. studying

27. Lanh studies English every day in spite a heavy workload.  
A. studies      B. every day      C. in spite      D. a

## V. READING (10 QUESTIONS)

### A. Choose the option that best completes each blank in the passage.

#### English Language Day

English Language Day is a great opportunity to **28)** ..... the English language in the classroom. There are many creative ways to do this with different learning styles and interests.

One way is by **29)** ..... a scavenger hunt. It's a fun game! You and your classmates can learn vocabulary as you search for English words around the classroom or the school. You also use teamwork with your friends to find the words. It's an event you won't forget!

Another idea is to have an English-language writing **30)** ..... You and your classmates can write stories or poems in English and read them to the class. Then, everyone can vote for their favourite piece of writing, and the writer wins a prize!

How about students who love food? Well, for them, a great English Language Day event would be trying food from different English-speaking countries. You and your classmates can bring in a variety of dishes, sweets and snacks to

**31)** ..... You can tell each other about **32)** ..... dish and learn the English words. It's a sweet way to learn and celebrate!

<b>28.</b> A. enjoy	B. celebrate	C. explore	D. study
<b>29.</b> A. to organising	B. to organise	C. organises	D. organising
<b>30.</b> A. event	B. race	C. contest	D. match
<b>31.</b> A. share	B. have	C. use	D. join
<b>32.</b> A. yours	B. you	C. you're	D. your

**B. Read the text about the benefits of learning a second language. Choose the correct heading (i-viii) for each section (A-E) from the list of headings below.**

### **Why Should Students Learn a Second Language?**

*Studying a second language is common for students all over the world. We all know that learning a second language is a good idea, but why? Let's explore some of the benefits below!*

- A. By learning a second language, students can socialise more with friends who speak the language, and they make new friends, too! This can lead to strong, long-lasting friendships.
- B. Studying a new language can help students learn about various cultural traditions and ways of life. Even simple words and expressions allows them to show respect for people who speak that language.
- C. Learning a second language is like a workout for your mind. It can strengthen memory, deepen concentration and even improve problem-solving skills. This exercise can also prevent diseases of the brain like Alzheimer's.
- D. Learning a foreign language can open doors to many job opportunities, especially in today's multicultural world. Many companies are looking to hire people who speak more than one language, so they can help more customers around the world.
- E. Studying a second language can help students grow. It shows that they are willing to try new things and take on challenges, and this can boost their confidence.

*The benefits of learning a second language can lead to new experiences, friendships, and opportunities for development. So why not try it?*

#### **List of headings**

- i Personal growth**
- ii Physical fitness**
- iii Understanding different cultures**
- iv Starting a business**
- v More career prospects**
- vi Communication**
- vii Doing well in exams**
- viii Boost brainpower**

33. Section A \_\_\_\_\_  
34. Section B \_\_\_\_\_  
35. Section C \_\_\_\_\_  
36. Section D \_\_\_\_\_  
37. Section E \_\_\_\_\_

## VI. LISTENING (5 QUESTIONS)

Listen to five speakers talking about ways of learning English. Match each speaker from 1 to 5 with one way from A to E that suits them best.

38. Speaker 1	_____	A. private teacher
39. Speaker 2	_____	B. TV shows and films
40. Speaker 3	_____	C. English-learning app
41. Speaker 4	_____	D. discussion group
42. Speaker 5	_____	E. online course

## VII. WRITING (8 QUESTIONS)

Rewrite the following sentences using the words in brackets.

43. In spite of language learners making mistakes sometimes, they should keep working towards their goals. (**EVEN THOUGH**)

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44. Mr Lee's strong communication skills make him an excellent English teacher. (**AS**)

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45. This is such an interesting lesson that it makes learning English fun. (**SO...THAT**)

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46. Though students work hard, progress can be slow in language learning. (**IN SPITE OF**)

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**Put the words in the correct order to make a correct sentence.**

**47.** studied / well / We all / the English test. / we / hard / on / so / that / did

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**48.** English class / the bus. / Sofia / because / didn't come / she / to / missed

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**Use the given words or phrases to make a complete sentence.**

**49.** Even though / Dan / understand / a lot of / English word / he / have / trouble / speak / language.

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**50.** Châu / study / English / as / he / want / go / to university / abroad / one day.

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