

REVIEW FOR THE 2nd MID-TERM EXAM MOCK TEST 1

I. Choose the word whose main stress is placed differently from the others:

1. A. addicted B. impairment C. disable D. criticism
2. A. thoughtfulness B. inspiration C. entertainment D. academic

II. Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D:

3. Seeing that his computer slowed down significantly, Alan closed several web _____ to free up the RAM.
A. camcorders B. pages C. buttons D. windows
4. Back in the days, the Internet used to offer a place for more individual expression as opposed to _____ media, such as televisions or newspapers.
A. televised B. private C. mainstream D. hotspot
5. _____ staff members in our company are foreigners, at over 70%.
A. The majority of B. Several C. Very few D. A great deal of
6. You _____ remove the baking tray from the oven with your bare hands. Always wear thick gloves before you touch it.
A. needn't B. don't have to C. mustn't D. don't need
7. Joshua _____ brought any drinks because we had lots of wine. But he brought a bottle of champagne anyway.
A. should have B. must have C. couldn't have D. needn't have
8. If a person is infected with the rabies virus, the patient's eyes may become overly sensitive _____ light sources.
A. with B. to C. from D. for
9. Maria is the only woman _____ a powerful position in this company.
A. hold B. held C. to hold D. being held
10. _____ him since we were 10, I believe he's an arrogant person with a kind heart.
A. Having known B. Known C. Knowing D. Having been known

III. Re-arrange the sentences to make complete letters/conversations/paragraphs:

11. Dear Students,
 - a) I also encourage you to prepare well in advance—review your notes, get enough rest, and arrive on time. A well-prepared student is a confident student!
 - b) Also, talking or any form of communication during the exam is strictly prohibited.
 - c) As we approach the upcoming exams, I want to remind you of the important rules to ensure a smooth and fair testing environment.

d) No mobile phones, smartwatches, or other electronic devices are allowed in the exam room. Any use of such devices will be considered a violation of exam rules.

e) If you have any questions, raise your hand and wait for the invigilator's assistance.

Good luck to all of you!

Best regards.

A. c - b - d - e - a B. c - d - e - a - b C. a - c - d - b - e D. c - d - b - e - a

12. a) Muhammad Ali (1942–2016) was an American professional boxer, widely regarded as one of the greatest athletes of all time.

b) Later in life, he became a humanitarian and advocate for peace, and passed away in 2016 due to Parkinson's disease.

c) Over the years, Ali was known for his charismatic personality, quick footwork, and powerful punches, as well as his famous phrase, "Float like a butterfly, sting like a bee."

d) Born as Cassius Marcellus Clay Jr. in Louisville, Kentucky, he began boxing at the age of 12.

e) He won an Olympic gold medal in 1960 and became the world heavyweight champion in 1964 after defeating Sonny Liston.

A. a - d - c - b - e B. a - d - b - c - e C. a - d - e - c - b D. a - d - b - e - c

IV. Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D:

Alexander Graham Bell, a Scottish-born inventor, scientist, and teacher, is best known for inventing the telephone. (23) _____ on March 3, 1847, in Edinburgh, Scotland, Bell's work revolutionized communication and laid the groundwork for the modern telecommunications industry.

In 1876, Bell patented the first practical telephone, (24) _____ transmitted sound by converting electrical signals into audible vibrations. This invention transformed long-distance communication, (25) _____ people to speak to each other in real time over vast distances.

Apart from the telephone, Bell made significant contributions to various fields, including aviation, acoustics, and education. He worked on inventions (26) _____ the photophone, an early device for transmitting sound via light beams, and the metal detector, initially developed to locate bullets in the body of President James A. Garfield.

Bell's lifelong commitment to (27) _____ and education left a lasting impact on society. He co-founded the National Geographic Society and advocated for the education of the deaf, inspired by his work with deaf students and his wife, Mabel, who was also deaf.

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| 13. A. Born | B. Was born | C. Bearing | D. Being bear |
| 14. A. who | B. whom | C. which | D. whose |
| 15. A. allowed | B. allows | C. which allow | D. allowing |
| 16. A. such as | B. for instance | C. despite | D. apart |
| 17. A. innovate | B. innovation | C. innovative | D. innovatively |

V. Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D:

Cameras and tags are not the only ways of monitoring our actions. Through (28) _____ your calls on your mobile phone, the phone company knows the number of the phone you are calling and (29) _____. It is even possible to work out your exact location. The police often use this information when they're investigating serious crimes.

And what about satellites? Are they watching us from space? How much can they see? Anybody with a computer can download Google Earth and (30) _____. Perhaps governments are using even more powerful satellites to watch their citizens.

Even when you are at home, you are not necessarily safe from surveillance. By using your computer to visit websites, (31) _____. Cookies transfer information from your computer to the website and, in theory, could record which websites you visit. Or perhaps somebody secretly installed a keystroke logging programme on your computer. These record every letter (32) _____: your passwords, your emails, your bank account numbers and more. Modern technology is making it easier and easier to stay in contact, but it is also making it nearly impossible for us to hide.

18. A. every of B. most C. a great deal of D. every one of
19. A. how long the call lasts B. how long do the calls last
C. how long does the call last D. how long the call lasting
20. A. getting satellite photos of the entire world
B. satellite photos of the entire world are got
C. get satellite photos of the entire world
D. to get satellite photos of the entire world
21. A. cookies are being sent and received without you realising it
B. you are probably sending and receiving cookies without realising it
C. your computer is probably sending and receiving cookies without realising it
D. your computer is sent cookies and received without realising it
22. A. typing on the keyboard B. which type on the keyboard
C. typed on the keyboard D. that are typed on the keyboard

VI. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to answer the questions.

Bluetooth technology, named after Harald Bluetooth, a Danish king known for uniting Denmark and Norway in the 10th century, was invented by Ericsson in 1994. The invention aimed to create a short-range wireless standard for connecting devices over short distances without cables.

[I] Bluetooth operates using radio waves in the 2.4 to 2.485 GHz frequency range. [II] It rapidly switches between frequencies within the range to transmit data and avoid interference from other nearby devices. [III] This technique enables Bluetooth to maintain a stable connection even when there are other wireless signals around. [IV]

Bluetooth provides specific functionalities like device pairing, data encryption, and data transmission among a variety of technological devices, including speakers, laptops, mobile phones, printers, and the likes. The technology employs a master-slave architecture where one device acts as the “master”, while the others act as “slaves”. The master device (often smartphones, laptops, or computers) initiates communication and coordinates data exchange with the slave devices (speakers, printers, etc.). Bluetooth devices form networks known as “**piconets**”, with the master device serving as the central coordinator.

Bluetooth technology has evolved over the years, with newer versions offering improved speed, range, and power efficiency. It has become ubiquitous in most of our modern devices, enabling seamless wireless connectivity for diverse applications.

23. Where in paragraph 2 does the following sentence best fit?

It uses frequency-hopping spread spectrum (FHSS).

- A. [I] B. [II] C. [III] D. [IV]

24. Bluetooth avoids being interrupted by other devices by

- A. using radio waves at 2.4 GHz
B. connecting to those devices
C. not using frequency-hopping spectrum
D. switching between different frequencies

25. The word “maintain” is CLOSEST in meaning to:

- A. change B. swap C. disturb D. keep

26. Which of these is not mentioned a functionality of Bluetooth?

- A. firmware updating B. data encryption
C. data transmission D. device pairing

27. A Bluetooth connection is initiated and coordinated by

- A. both devices B. the “slave” device
C. the “master” device D. the smartphones only

28. What can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Bluetooth as a technology is becoming outdated.
B. A “master” device can only connect to one “slave” device at a time.
C. There are devices that can utilize Bluetooth at frequencies higher than 2.485 GHz.
D. Bluetooth is available in almost every device nowadays

29. In which paragraph does the author explain how Bluetooth works?

- A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 3 D. Paragraph 4

30. In which paragraph does the author mention how Bluetooth got its name?

- A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 3 D. Paragraph 4

VII. Sentence transformation:

31. They have been bestfriends since their days at university.

- It was since _____
32. It seems he doesn't respect anyone at his office. (LOOKS)
- It seems he _____
33. Locke finally came to the party after he had been invited several times.
- Having _____
34. I didn't want to talk about the incident, but you mentioned it. (SHOULD)
- You _____
35. Although he was experienced as an army pilot, he isn't used to commercial planes.
- In spite of his _____

VIII. Correct the mistakes in the paragraph:

The most useful apps on my phone are travel apps. Here's a quick guide to the top five apps you should have on your phone.	
It's essential knowing what the weather is going to be like at your destination, so you have to install a weather app. There are many apps available, but I prefer simple ones that giving you a detailed forecast for today and a general forecast for the week ahead. Check my currency converter app is something I always do to give me up-to-date exchange rates. It's very used for shopping or for checking how much you are really paying to visit a monument.	36/ _____
My map app is probably the app I use most while travelling. Apart for showing your current location, it can show you how to get somewhere, or which shops and restaurants are nearby.	37/ _____
	38/ _____
	39/ _____
	40/ _____