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

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

1. A. approval B. investigate C. negativity D. maturity
2. A. preference B. sensory C. subscription D. wearable

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

3. Marcus _____ eaten dinner before he came to the party. I didn't see him eating much like everybody else.
   A. mustn't have B. needn't have C. might have D. should have
4. Have you finally mustered the courage to ask that girl _____ on a date?
   A. out B. for C. into D. after
5. It's common _____ to knock on the door of the interview room before you enter it.
   A. act B. kindness C. politeness D. sense
6. _____ of toxic fume in the air in large urban areas is at an all-time high.
   A. An amount B. A number C. The number D. The amount
7. They _____ feed the cats yesterday because they had already been fed.
   A. needn't B. don't need C. needn't have D. didn't have to
8. This laptop is equipped with a touchscreen and a detachable keyboard, meaning you can turn it into a fully-functional _____.
   A. smartwatch B. tablet C. printer D. forum
9. _____ thoroughly to remove any dirt, the tea leaves are then left out under the sun to dry.
   A. Washing B. Wash C. Having been washed D. Having washed
10. The apprentice tried to prove his worth, _____ at work late to complete all the tasks on time.
    A. stay B. to stay C. staying D. being stayed

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

11. a) They work seamlessly with other Apple devices, like iPhones, allowing easy sharing of files and messages, and have better battery life and are less likely to get viruses.
    b) Windows and MacBook are two popular choices for everyday users, each with its strengths.
    c) MacBooks, on the other hand, are known for their sleek design, smooth performance, and user-friendly interface.
    d) They are also compatible with most software, unlike MacOS, especially games and business applications, making them a flexible choice.

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e) Windows laptops are often more affordable and come in a variety of models, giving you more options for budget and performance.

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

12. a) Coming from a poor background, he had always been told money was a measure of success. But the more money he made, the emptier he felt.

b) Then, on a gliding trip in Argentina, Rabeder met people who just needed a few hundred pounds to set up businesses. He began giving out 'micro-loans' of €200.

c) Rabeder, 48, had dedicated much of his adult life to making money. After university, he became an inventor, and started a company, becoming a millionaire at the age of 32.

d) Rabeder proceeded to sell all his possessions and now plans to live off €1,000 a month - money he will earn by lecturing and working as a life coach. 'I wish to give some kind of braveness to other people, just tell them it's so easy.'

e) What astonished him most was that when he returned a year later, they proudly gave him back his money. 'I felt if €200 could make such a difference, what am I doing spending the same amount on one nice meal for two people?'

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

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

Nikola Tesla, a Serbian-American inventor and electrical engineer, was born on July 10, 1856, in Smiljan, Croatia. Tesla's early career was marked by groundbreaking innovations in alternating current (AC) electrical systems, (23) _____ revolutionized the distribution of electricity. His development of the induction motor and the AC polyphase power distribution system laid the foundation for the modern electrical grid, (24) _____ the widespread transmission of electricity over long distances.

(25) _____ Tesla's numerous inventions and discoveries are the Tesla coil, a high-voltage transformer (26) _____ in radio technology and wireless transmission; the Tesla turbine, a bladeless steam turbine; and the concept of wireless communication and remote control.

Tesla's visionary ideas extended beyond practical inventions. He envisioned wireless power transmission, the development of renewable energy sources, and the harnessing of cosmic rays for global communication. (27) _____ his brilliance, Tesla faced financial struggles and often failed to receive recognition for his contributions during his lifetime. Nevertheless, his legacy as a pioneering inventor and visionary thinker endures, inspiring generations of scientists, engineers, and innovators.

13. A. who	B. that	C. where	D. which
14. A. enabling	B. enabled	C. having enabling	D. been anabling
15. A. Between	B. Without	C. Under	D. Among
16. A. using	B. to use	C. has been used	D. used
17. A. Despite	B. Because	C. Due to	D. Although

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

(28) _____, Paul grew up in a British care home. The conditions at the care home were terrible. Paul was brilliant at sport and dreamed of becoming a professional sportsman, with (29) _____ achievements at semi-pro levels, but an injury in his early twenties destroyed that dream. As a child, he had been too unhappy to learn anything in class, but he knew that without an education he couldn't succeed in a career. At the age of twenty-five, he went back to school.

(30) _____, he learned to read and write. This gave him more confidence and soon he was a successful fitness trainer with lots of famous clients. Later, he wrote an autobiography, (31) _____ for its honest account of life in a care home and it became a bestseller - not bad for a writer who had been illiterate in his twenties. Paul is proud of his book, but he's even prouder of his wife and children. He grew up without a family, so he knows the importance of (32) _____.

18. A. Abandoning as a baby B. His parents abandoned him as a baby
    C. Having abandoned him as a baby D. Abandoned as a baby
19. A. a great deal of B. various C. plenty D. many of
20. A. With patience and hard work B. He was patient and hard-working
    C. Being patience and hard work D. Despite patience and hard work
21. A. which was praised B. praising
    C. that was praised D. who was praised
22. A. having people love him B. to have people to love
    C. having people loved him D. having people who love him

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

[I] Theranos, once a successful Silicon Valley startup, has faced some of the most damaging scandals in recent years. **[II]** Founded by Elizabeth Holmes in 2003, Theranos claimed to revolutionize healthcare with its cutting-edging blood-testing technology. **[III]** Its flagship blood tester – the Edison – promised quick and accurate results by just taking some drops of blood from the patient's finger tip. **[IV]**

Elizabeth Holmes and former Theranos president Ramesh "Sunny" Balwani raised billions of dollars from investors by exaggerating the capabilities and market readiness of their technology. They painted a picture of Theranos as a groundbreaking company poised to disrupt the healthcare industry, despite knowing that their technology was **flawed**.

Employees revealed that the company tried to prove their technology was functioning by manipulating data, while in reality, it was wildly inaccurate. Even when some of the test results were correct, **they** were made using third-party technologies that did not belong to the company. This deception misled patients, doctors, and investors alike, leading to potentially hazardous medical decisions based on faulty test results.

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Ultimately, Elizabeth Holmes and Sunny Balwani faced criminal charges for their roles in the fraud, **serving as a cautionary tale for aspiring entrepreneurs and investors alike**.

23. Where in paragraph 1 does the following sentence best fit?
However, as investigations continued, it became evident that the company's technology was far from reliable.
A. **[I]** B. **[II]** C. **[III]** D. **[IV]**
24. According to the passage, "Theranos" refers to:
A. a person B. Elizabeth Holmes C. an investigation D. a company
25. According to the passage, Theranos:
A. provided blood for patients via their finger tip
B. claimed to give quick and accurate test results
C. was founded by Ramesh Balwani
D. has never been under investigation
26. The word "flawed" is CLOSEST in meaning to:
A. positive B. cutting-edge C. unrealiable D. realistic
27. Which of these statements is NOT true about Theranos?
A. Its former president raised a lot of money from investors.
B. It wanted to be a groundbreaking company in the healthcare industry.
C. It was accused of manipulating data by employees.
D. It used its own technology to make correct test results.
28. The word "they" in paragraph 3 refers to:
A. employees B. test results
C. third-party technologies D. investors
29. What is implied through the underlined part "serving as a cautionary tale for aspiring entrepreneurs and investors alike"?
A. people should learn from Theranos's mistake
B. people should invest money in the future of Theranos
C. people should accuse Elizabeth Holmes and Sunny Balwani
D. people should ask their doctors about test results
30. Which of these sentences best summarises the passage?
A. With billions of dollars raised from investors, Theranos was officially founded by Elizabeth Holmes, but it turned out to be a scam when it used third-party technology to conduct blood tests on patients, leading to hazardous consequences in the healthcare industry.
B. Using billions of dollars from investors, Theranos, founded by Elizabeth Holmes, developed third-party technology that can provide precise blood tests to patients and promised to disrupt the healthcare industry.

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C. Elizabeth Holmes established Theranos by raising billions of dollars from investors to invent new blood-testing technology – the Edison, which disrupted the healthcare industry and led to the arrest of the company's founders.

D. Theranos, founded by Elizabeth Holmes, raised billions of dollars from investors due to their promise of revolutionizing blood-testing technology, but it turned out to be an expensive scam, leading to the arrest of its founders.

III. Sentence transformation:

31. The sneaky man stole a 5-million dollar guitar from the shop.

→ It was a _____

32. We arrived late because we were stuck in traffic. (HELD)

→ We arrived _____

33. The athlete had warmed up his body before he jumped into the swimming pool.

→ Having_____

34. They tried to persuade him to change his mind, but it was unnecessary. (NEEDN'T)

→ They _____

35. In spite of her childhood difficulties, she went on to become a successful businesswoman.

→ Although she _____

IV. Correct the mistakes:

Although the Internet **had** only been in existence for about 25 years, it is now an essential part of many people's lives. In some countries the Internet has spread almost as fast as the telephone did when it was first introduced. So why has the Internet become an indispensable tool for many students and businesses, and a source of entertainment for millions of users around the planet? The	36/ _____
Internet is sometimes referred to **by** the 'information superhighway'. It rapidly transports users to sites around the globe	37/ _____
who can help them carry out a task or research. Students have never had it easier and with the click of a button they can browse the online material of institutions as diverse as the Library in Alexandria, the British Museum in London or the Louvre museum in Paris.	38/ _____
Provided an enormous virtual library, online encyclopedias and dictionaries, specialized websites and online newspaper archives all	39/ _____
contribute to a **vastly** educational resource that no conventional library can compete with.	40/ _____

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