

REVIEW FOR THE 2ND MID-TERM EXAM

MOCK TEST 4

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

1. Mr.Jackson likes it when we discuss things openly in class, so he always encourages students to be more _____.
A. half-hearted B. analytical C. outrageous D. assertive
2. She doesn't tend to confide in her parents because they are never _____ towards her stories.
A. hilarious B. empathetic C. abstract D. inspirational
3. Anna took a(n) _____ because she had eaten lobster which gave her a severe reaction.
A. antihistamine B. painkiller C. anti-septic D. antacid
4. My lecturer is _____ when she gives her students feedback on their work. She never sugar-coats anything.
A. professional B. straightforward C. anatomical D. spontaneous
5. Trâm has always been fascinated by human's emotions, as she wants to become a professional _____.
A. architect B. professor C. psychologist D. carpenter
6. Only when the disease had reached _____ proportions that the government started giving vaccine shots to its citizens.
A. refined B. fatigue C. congested D. epidemic
7. After months of regular training, he incorporated _____ exercise into his routine to improve his cardiovascular endurance and burn more calories in less time.
A. broad-based B. absent-minded C. high-intensity D. record-breaking
8. The neighbor _____ loudly for hours before I came back home from work.
A. has been singing B. had sung
C. had been singing D. was singing
9. Levi _____ an MA course for 4 years during his time in Barcelona.
A. used to take B. would take C. got used to take D. took
10. The broken window _____ be repaired before the storm arrived.
A. must B. must have C. needed D. had to
11. It _____ that the Earth was a flat surface until scientists discovered it was actually a sphere.
A. believes B. had believed C. was believed D. is believed
12. Mr.Ricardo is suspected of _____ over 2 billion dollars from the company's funds back in 2015.
A. having pocketed B. pocketing

- C. being pocketed
D. having been pocketed
13. He was deeply moved after seeing a(n) _____ puppy at the shelter, so he decided to adopt her.
A. adorable white small
B. white small adorable
C. adorable small white
D. white adorable small
14. They are going to have the travel agent _____ everything prior to their departure.
A. to arrange
B. arranged
C. arrange
D. arranging
15. Jacquin made some adjustments to his car engine _____ it can run at a higher max speed.
A. as if
B. despite
C. although
D. so that
16. _____ to our advice in the first place, she wouldn't have signed the deal prematurely.
A. If she listened
B. Had she listened
C. Should she listen
D. Were she to listen
17. It's a shame to be honest. If that chemistry student hadn't cooked meth, he _____ in police custody now.
A. wouldn't be
B. won't be
C. wouldn't have been
D. couldn't have been
18. With his earnings from his day job, he established a small patisserie specialising _____ croissant varieties.
A. with
B. of
C. in
D. by

II. Read the following advertisement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each blank.

Healthy mind, healthy body

"A healthy mind lives in a healthy body" is a saying (19) _____ to have often been used by the ancient Greeks. Thousands of years later, the same idea still applies. According to health experts, it's advisable to drink eight to ten glasses of water every day. However, water itself is not enough; a balanced diet is essential, too. A healthy body naturally is the result of doing exercise. Many people, however, do not like gyms and object to going there for different reasons. Some, for instance, say that aerobic sessions are too difficult to follow while others say that gyms are just too expensive. Many people also say that they have (21) _____ in finding time to exercise due to their busy lifestyle, but the truth is that everyone can make a little time every now and then. Regardless of the way people choose to exercise, it is important to remember that there's no point (22) _____ doing it only for a short period of time. Last but not least, (23) _____ a positive attitude and doing away with negative thoughts contribute to one's good health. In short, following (24) _____ surely helps in having a healthy mind and body.

19. A. believed B. believe C. believing D. which believed

20. A. difficulty B. difficult C. difficultly D. difficulties
21. A. on B. in C. of D. about
22. A. taking B. getting C. having D. doing
23. A. simple advice this B. this advice simple C. simple this advice D. this simple advice

III. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions.

24. a. Ben: No. Not that I think it would be a boring job. I just wouldn't like working alone.
b. Andy: Do you think you'd be a good receptionist?
c. Ben: I think I'd be OK. I'm confident but not organized.
d. Andy: Would you like to be a receptionist?
A. c – a – b – d B. a – c – b – d C. c – a – d – b D. d – a – b – c
25. Hi Gemma,
a. But it was interesting to watch these videos.
b. Thanks so much for the guitar lesson videos you sent me last week.
c. You know, we ought to practise together for some time. What do you think?
d. Thanks also for the tip about the free websites with musical lesson videos — they are much better than the sites I've been following.
e. It's really nice to learn how to play a new instrument like the guitar, but I am too busy at the moment, so I'm focusing on my violin lessons for now.
Write back soon.
Billy
A. b – e – a – d – c B. d – b – a – c – e C. a – d – b – c – e D. a – c – d – b – e
26. a. For example, here in Viet Nam, we can enjoy Italian pizza or Japanese sushi, in addition to our traditional food.
b. On the other hand, Vietnamese specialties, such as pho and banh mi, are also gaining popularity worldwide.
c. Fast food chains and international restaurants have become popular, offering a wide range of dishes and more food choices to local people.
d. Moreover, some international dishes use local ingredients, which make them unique and more suitable to local tastes.
e. In short, you can explore the flavorful world of traditional Vietnamese food or enjoy dishes from other countries around the world in Viet Nam.
A. c – a – d – b – e B. d – c – a – b – e C. d – b – c – e – a D. e – b – a – c – d
27. a. As a result, globalization has made the world of music more diverse and inclusive, bringing people together through the universal language of music.
b. With the internet and digital technology, musicians can easily distribute their music to fans in different countries.

- c. In conclusion, the ability to share music globally is a significant benefit of globalization that has enriched the music industry and brought joy to people everywhere.
 - d. Globalization has many benefits for music, one of which is the ability to share music with people all around the world.
 - e. For example, a musician from Africa can now share their music with fans in Europe or Asia with just a few clicks.
- A. b – d – a – e – c B. b – a – e – c – d C. d – b – a – e – c D. d – b – e – a – c

IV. Read the following passage about gender equality and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the blank.

The development of humanoid robots has captured the imagination of many people. (18) _____ which was created to bridge the gap between humans and machines. Apollo made her first public appearance in 2020, showcasing her ability to converse and express emotions. Since then, she has participated in numerous tech conferences across the globe.

Apollo was developed by a team of engineers and psychologists (19) _____. This collaboration aimed to create a robot that could effectively understand and respond to human emotions, making her a unique presence in the field of artificial intelligence. Apollo's design is sleek and modern, which makes it visually appealing while functional. (20) _____. This enhances her ability to connect with people on a deeper level.

Equipped with advanced speech recognition technology, (21) _____. This allows her to engage in meaningful conversations and adapt her responses based on the emotional tone of the discussion. As humanoid robots like Apollo become more integrated into society, (22) _____. They hold the potential to transform the way we interact with technology and each other.

- 28. A. Such one highly advanced robot is Apollo creation
B. One such creation is Apollo, a highly advanced robot
C. Such is Apollo created as a highly advanced robot
D. A highly advanced creation is such as Apollo
- 29. A. whose goal was to merge technology with emotional intelligence
B. that collaborated to bring a human touch to robotics
C. combining expertise in robotics and behavioral science
D. which members specialized in AI and human interaction
- 30. A. Her facial expressions and gestures are crafted to resemble those of a human
B. Her facial expressions and gestures crafted to look like those of a human
C. Her facial expressions and gestures are designed to resemble that of a human
D. Her facial expressions and gestures are similar to those crafted human
- 31. A. People can comprehend and respond to what Apollo says
B. Apollo uses sophisticated algorithms to interact with his peers
C. Apollo understands context and nuance in human conversations
D. Social interactions are covered with various topics

32. A. they may lead to more misleading user perceptions
B. they can enhance daily life for many people
C. their development raises questions about ethics and empathy
D. they may restrain the prospect of communication in the future

- V. Read the following passage about human life expectancy and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.

AVICII'S LIFE AFTER REHAB

Once he completed his month in rehab, Avicii seemed to have a new outlook on life. He was meditating regularly, reading about the collective unconscious, and got a puppy. After not performing for a long period of time, he returned to the stage in 2016 at Miami's Ultra Music Festival. It was announced a few days after this gig that he would not be performing live anymore. Avicii chose to not perform so that he could focus on bettering his mental health.

Despite appearing to have **new-found stability**, Avicii still struggled to deal with his mental health issues. While continuing to **suppress** the anxiety and depression that he frequently felt, Avicii also started to become disinterested in his music career. During this time, he was smoking and drinking on occasion which may have resulted in a resurgence of his disassociation feelings. He told Tereza Kacerova, his girlfriend at the time, "What if everyone around me is just a projection in my mind? Sometimes I just think these things. About how nothing really matters."

Avicii started to focus heavily on meditation which he found to be helpful in clearing the "nonsense" from his mind. He believed that a deep form of meditation taught by Maharishi Mahesh Yogi was a way to exercise his brain which he had decided would lead to his happiness. Despite this form of meditation typically being done in 20 minute increments, **Avicii would sometimes spend full days meditating** in an attempt to reach enlightenment faster.

33. Which of the following activities did Avicii NOT engage in after rehab?
A. Performing live B. Meditating regularly
C. Reading about the collective unconscious D. Establishing a fund
34. The phrase "new-found stability" in paragraph 2 suggests that Avicii felt
A. completely free of mental health issues B. more balanced than before
C. indifferent to his music career D. ready to return to performing
35. The word "suppress" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to
A. express B. ignore C. hold back D. confront
36. The statement "Avicii would sometimes spend full days meditating" indicates that Avicii
A. was not following typical meditation practices.
B. preferred group meditation sessions.
C. found it difficult to meditate.
D. wanted to rush his meditation progress.

37. According to the passage, what was one reason Avicii chose not to perform live anymore?
 A. He wanted to pursue a different career. B. He was focusing on his mental health.
 C. He was not interested in music anymore. D. He had lost his love for the fans.
38. In which paragraph does the author mention Avicii's struggle with his mental health?
 A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 3 D. None
39. Which of the following statements is TRUE according to the passage?
 A. Avicii found meditation to be unhelpful.
 B. He frequently questioned his perception of reality.
 C. He stopped smoking and drinking entirely.
 D. Avicii returned to performing at multiple festivals.
40. What can be inferred about Avicii's mental state after rehab?
 A. He was completely cured of his anxiety and depression.
 B. He still faced challenges despite some improvements.
 C. He became more socially active and engaged.
 D. He lost interest in meditation and wellness practices.

VI. Sentence transformation.

41. The hair-dryer's cable was faulty, hence the explosion. (EXPLODED)
 If _____
42. After settling down in Africa, Marcus joined numerous community programs.
 By the time _____
43. It's compulsory for citizens to obtain a passport to travel abroad. (MUSTN'T)
 Citizens _____
44. It was thought that he was speaking to his wife on the phone. (SPEAKING)
 He _____
45. The family no longer have time for a sit-down dinner every night.
 The family used _____

VII. Correct the mistakes in the following passage.

Taking care of our mental health is just as important as our physical health, which helps us cope with stress, build resiliently , and lead fulfilling lives.	46/ _____
Studies show that spend time outdoors can significantly reduce stress levels.	47/ _____
However, many people feel they lack access to green spaces. This, along with excessive daily screen time, often lead to increased anxiety and depression.	48/ _____
Instead of spending too much time on the phone screen, why don't we go outside and get some fresh air?	

There are several positive actions that you can take. One option is to designate a cozy corner in your home for reading, meditation, or simply unwinding. Make it inviting with soft lighting, plants, and comfortable seating. **Other** option is to start a gratitude journal! Write down three things you're thankful **with** each day to cultivate a positive mindset. Don't forget to make time for meaningful conversations with family and friends. Connect with other regularly help strengthen your support network and combats feelings of isolation.

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