

PRACTICE TEST

Unit 7

PART 1 USE OF ENGLISH (30 POINTS)



Choose the option that best completes the sentences.

1. Pick the phrase which is closest in meaning to the underlined phrase in the following sentence:
As a leading innovator of electric cars, we look for employees who can think outside the box and develop creative solutions.
A. have new ideas B. drive quickly C. have leadership skills D. think carefully
2. Pick the word which is **opposite** in meaning to the underlined word in the following sentence:
I have been telling you from the outset that I disagree with your decision to quit the job.
A. beginning B. ending C. start D. origin
3. Pick the word which is **opposite** in meaning to the underlined word in the following sentence:
Seeing snow for the first time was a real eye-opening experience for me, who had never travelled outside Vietnam.
A. boring B. exciting C. delightful D. unclear
4. Pick the word which is closest in meaning to the underlined word in the following sentence:
An open and inquisitive mind encourages an inventor to try to find out how things work and how to improve them.
A. fair B. clear C. jealous D. curious
5. Pick the word whose main stress is on the second syllable.
A. ballpoint B. keyboard C. dishwasher D. invention
6. Pick the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.
A. fasten B. instant C. network D. automatic
7. Pick the word whose main stress is on the second syllable.
A. telescope B. microscope C. thermometer D. mercury
8. Pick the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.
A. mode B. software C. crossword D. login
9. The mercury _____ was invented in 1714.
A. telescope B. microscope C. Band-Aid D. thermometer
10. I guess the _____ is broken. It's so dark inside the room.
A. ballpoint pen B. light bulb C. rocket D. scale
11. Braille, the written language for the blind, was named _____ Louis Braille.
A. on B. with C. to D. after
12. The three-wheeled motor car by Carl Benz _____ the beginning of automobiles.
A. signaled B. marked C. started D. indicated
13. The first _____ of the liquid-fueled rocket was on March 16, 1926.
A. shot B. fly C. flight D. rise
14. Robots are used in many fields. _____, they can serve as receptionists, cleaners and waiters in restaurants and hotels.
A. For example B. Such as C. Therefore D. So
15. Every room in this hotel has a(n) _____ bathroom.
A. private B. individual C. independent D. own
16. The idea of robots came _____ in 1920 in a Czech play called Rossum's Universal Robots.
A. in B. about C. on D. over

B. Choose the options that best complete the passage.



Dr. Wu Lien-teh invented the surgical face mask that is believed to be the (46) _____ of the N95 mask. It all dates back to 1910 (47) _____ an unknown epidemic hit the north-eastern part of China. Wu (48) _____ to investigate the disease (49) _____ he believed could (50) _____ from human to human through respiratory transmission. Wu (51) _____ the idea of creating a special surgical mask with cotton and gauze. He also (52) _____ the government establish quarantine areas and restrict travelling. His efforts contributed significantly (53) _____ the end of the pandemic after four months. In 1935, he was the first Malaysian (54) _____ for the Nobel Prize (55) _____ Physiology or Medicine.

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| 46. A. source | B. cause | C. resource | D. origin |
| 47. A. which | B. that | C. when | D. who |
| 48. A. sent | B. was sent | C. was sending | D. sending |
| 49. A. which | B. what | C. who | D. when |
| 50. A. come | B. transport | C. travel | D. spread |
| 51. A. came about with | B. came on with | C. came up with | D. came over with |
| 52. A. asked for | B. suggested | C. thought | D. informed |
| 53. A. to | B. for | C. on | D. at |
| 54. A. to be nominated | B. to being nominated | C. being nominated | D. way |
| 55. A. at | B. into | C. with | D. in |

C. Fill in each blank with ONE suitable word.

Alfred Nobel (56) _____ born in Sweden in 1833. He was the inventor (57) _____ invented dynamite and also (58) _____ many other inventions. After he died, his fortune was used to fund the award of five prizes in the fields of Literature, Physics, Chemistry, Peace, Physiology/Medicine. These awards, (59) _____ are given annually in a ceremony on December 10th, are very prestigious in the academic world. Since the awards started, nearly 1,000 people (60) _____ received one.



PART 4 ERROR CORRECTION (10 POINTS)



Choose the underlined part that needs correction and correct it.

61. When Dad entered (A) the room, we were looking (B) at (C) a list of the 100 greatest inventions of all times (D).

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62. My cousin, that (A) used to be (B) a flight attendant, has just (C) quit (D) his job this morning.

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63. Since (A) I bought (B) the new computer, my son has been spending (C) more time to play (D) games.

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64. The invention of electricity (A) led (B) to other (C) inventions, for example (D) televisions, fridges and computers.

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65. Which (A) invention do you think had (B) the biggest (C) impact with (D) the world?

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PART 5 WRITING (10 POINTS)



Combine each pair of sentences using an appropriate relative pronoun or relative adverb.

66. Willis Haviland Carrier was an American inventor. He invented the first air-conditioning system in the world.

- Willis Haviland Carrier

67. Do you still remember the hotel? We stayed there last summer.

- Do you

68. I really like this dress. It looks very elegant.

- I

69. I can't remember the name of the scientist. He invented the electric car.

- I can't

70. My grandparents are living on a farm. We visit the farm every weekend.

- My grandparents