

Student's name: _____

Examiner – Mr./Ms.: _____

Mark(s)

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GRADE 8 - PLACEMENT TEST

60 minutes
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A. READING

I. Choose the word with a different way of pronunciation in the underlined part.

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| 1. A. ingredient | B. ancient | C. pier |
| 2. A. teaspoon | B. appear | C. idea |

II. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from that of the others.

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| 3. A. castle | B. native | C. reduce |
| 4. A. frightening | B. moving | C. disappointing |

III. Fill each blank with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

5. When energy _____ (come) from the wind, we call it wind energy.
6. Lan promises she _____ (finish) her homework tonight.
7. The people in this district _____ (use) solar energy to replace energy from coal at the moment.
8. Last night, I was watching a documentary when the light _____ (go) out.
9. Do you think robots _____ (replace) humans in the future?
10. Tom _____ (be) sick so he couldn't go on the trip to Washington D.C. yesterday.
11. In my opinion, we _____ (not use) coal for cooking and heating in the future.
12. Pete _____ (forget) to turn off the TV after watching it last night.
13. I _____ (look) for my car key now. I don't remember where I left it.

14. Sonya: When _____ you _____ (buy) that Solowheel?

Ben: Last month.

IV. Choose the best option to complete each sentence. Circle A, B, or C.

15. During this trip, everyone must wear a _____ for safety.

- A. handlebar B. seatbelt C. panel

16. After watching the teaser of the film with lots of fairies and wizards, I guess it is a _____.

- A. comedy B. documentary C. fantasy

17. People often think Santa Claus and pine trees are the _____ of Christmas.

- A. symbols B. performance C. parade

18. _____ plastic is warned to be harmful for the environment, people still use it daily due to its convenience.

- A. Because B. Although C. But

19. Electric cars are becoming popular nowadays due to their _____ features.

- A. polluting B. eco-friendly C. inconvenient

V. Read the passage. Circle the best answer A, B, or C to each of the questions.

Last week, Mai attended a cultural exchange event for both foreign and Vietnamese students in Tao Dan Park. It was so fun and useful because she had a great opportunity to communicate with many friends from other countries. That helped Mai develop her confidence as well as improve her English. Besides, it was a good occasion for making friends and finding out about various cultures from all over the world. She got acquainted with many boys and girls from Canada, New Zealand, and the UK. Among them, she likes two Australian twin sisters, Amelia and Amanda, most. Both are quite beautiful and friendly. After the event, surprisingly they invited Mai to their home in Melbourne. They promised to take her to see kangaroos and koalas in real life. She was very glad and accepted that invitation.

20. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. A Vietnamese student's experiences in a cultural exchange event.
- B. An occasion for a Vietnamese student to show foreigners her cultural knowledge.
- C. An invitation to visit an English speaking country.

21. What did that event help Mai?

- A. Develop her confidence.
- B. Improve her English.
- C. Develop her confidence and improve her English.

22. Which of the following statements about Mai is false?

- A. Amelia and Amanda are her favourite new friends.
- B. She had a chance to find out about different cultures.
- C. Only a few students talked to her at the event.

23. What does the word Both in line 11 mean?

- A. Boys and girls.
- B. The twin sisters.
- C. beautiful and friendly

24. What animals will Mai be taken to see in Melbourne?

- A. kangaroos and koalas.
- B. kangaroos and Penguins.
- C. Penguins and koalas.

VI. Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

25. work / ride / long / How / does / you / take / motorbike / to / your / it / to /?

=> _____.

26. of / interesting / friends / are / Some / think / my / documentaries / not /.

=> _____.

27. display / watch / Year's / Do / you / New / fireworks / on / Eve / often /?

=> _____.

28. cars / will / modern / There / replace / be / driverless / cars / to / normal /.

=> _____.

29. playing / Do / like / ice / you / hockey / know / Canadians /?

=> _____.

30. usually / she / cartoons / Does / watch / evening / in / the / ?

=> _____.

B. LISTENING

I. Listen to the conversation between Sophia and her father. Circle the best answer A, B, or C. You will listen TWICE.

31. What is Sophia's father watching on TV?

- A. A sci-fi about the negative effects of using non-renewable sources.
- B. A documentary about the negative effects of using non-renewable sources.
- C. A documentary about the benefits of using non-renewable sources.

32. What does Sophia think about non-renewable sources?

- A. They're not necessary for our daily life.
- B. People shouldn't use them to drive heavy machinery.
- C. They help heat homes and cook food.

33. What does Sophia think about renewable sources?

- A. They are unlimited but expensive.
- B. They are clean but not available.
- C. They are limited and dangerous.

34. According to Sophia's dad, what does the excessive use of non-renewable sources cause?

- A. It affects our health and work seriously.
- B. It affects our work and environment seriously.
- C. It affects our health and environment seriously.

35. What does Sophia hope can deal with the problem?

- A. Modern technologies.
- B. People's effort.

C. Intelligent Robots.

II. You will listen to the following conversation. For each question, circle the correct option.

36. What are the students going to the city to celebrate?

- A. Easter B. Christmas C. New Year's Eve D. Birthday

37. What is Lisa's family tradition?

- A. spend the night at a hotel B. watch the fireworks show
C. go to a concert D. go to the city

38. When does the fireworks show begin?

- A. 11 p.m. B. 1 a.m. C. 12 a.m. D. 11.30 p.m.

39. Why does Cindy need money?

- A. food and concert ticket B. hotel and food
C. hotel and concert ticket D. food and fireworks show

40. What will Cindy's mom need to exchange with Lisa's parents?

- A. gifts B. phone numbers
C. food D. concert tickets

C. WRITING

Write a diary entry of 80 words about a day of your trip to an English speaking country.

Where are you?

- What country and city are you visiting?

What did you do today?

- Did you visit any places?
 - Did you eat something special?
 - Did you meet new people?

How did you feel?

- Were you happy, excited, surprised?

What will you do next?