

SAMPLE TEST NO. 9

I. Choose the word, phrase, or sentence that best fits the space in each sentence or best answers the question. (3.5 pts).

1. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
A. worked B. stopped C. forced D. wanted
2. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
A. identify B. application C. indicate D. chemistry
3. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. inform B. attract C. prevent D. cancel
4. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
A. external B. extinction C. authorize D. commercial
5. **Person A:** It's amazing how fast news travels these days. Did you hear about the earthquake?
Person B: Yeah, I saw it online just minutes after it happened. With the Internet, news and events are flashed all _____ the world in an instant.
A. over B. in C. above D. on
6. **Person A:** We made it to the airport just in time!
Person B: Thanks to John. He gave us a lift, _____ of him.
A. that was very kind B. was very kind C. which was very kind D. who was very kind
7. **Minh:** The kitchen trash is starting to smell. Can you take care of it?
Lan: Sure, I'll _____ the trash from the kitchen right away.
A. maintain B. preserve C. serve D. remove
8. **Person A:** You're late! What happened?
Person B: Sorry! My car _____ petrol.
A. ran out B. ran out of C. ran out off D. ran out on
9. **Person A:** Don't forget to turn off the lights.
Person B: Got it! I'll remember _____ off all the lights before I go home.
A. to turn B. turn C. turning D. to turning
10. **Person A:** Is the manager available to sign this letter?
Person B: He's out today, _____ I'm in charge of signing it.
A. so B. if C. because of D. but
11. **Person A:** Do you think we have time to do some shopping after the movie?
Person B: Yeah, if we have enough time, we'll try to do _____ shopping as well.
A. a few B. lots of C. many D. some
12. **Maria:** Hey Ann, what are you reading that's got you so fascinated?
Ann: Oh, hi Maria! I'm reading the _____. It's really interesting, I'm learning so much about different cultures around the world.
A. open-air cinema B. encyclopedia C. roller skater D. heavy traffic
13. **Kane:** "Is it going to rain tonight?"
Jason: " _____ "
A. I don't hope so. B. I hope not so. C. I think not. D. Yes, I am.

14. Eunice: "You're really in good shape."

Angela: "_____"

A. I'm a real couch potato.

B. Oh, are you?

C. Thanks a lot.

D. Good for you.

II. Look at the sign or the notice. Choose the best answer for questions 15 and 16. (0.5 pt)



15. What does the sign mean?

A. Users must lock the car park after leaving

B. People can park here while they are at work

C. This car park is for employees only.

D. You can park here at the weekends.



16. What does the sign say?

A. You can't get fuel here.

B. You can get some water here.

C. You can get gasoline here

D. You can buy food here.

III. Choose the word that best fits the blank space in the following passage. (1.5 pts)

Satellite that can clean up space junk with a magnet about to launch

A satellite is about to demonstrate a new way of (17) _____ space junk with magnets for the first time. With the frequency of space launches dramatically increasing in recent years, the potential for a disastrous collision above Earth is continually growing. Now, Japanese orbital clean-up company Astroscale is testing a potential solution.

The firm's End-of-Life Services by Astroscale demonstration mission is scheduled to lift off on 20 March aboard a Russian Soyuz rocket. It consists of two spacecraft: a small "client" satellite and a larger "servicer" satellite, or "chaser". The smaller satellite is (18) _____ with a magnetic plate which allows the chaser to dock with it.

The two stacked spacecraft will perform three tests once (19) _____ orbit, each of which will involve the servicer satellite releasing and then recapturing the client satellite. The first test will be the (20) _____, with the client satellite drifting a short distance away and then being recaptured. In the second test, the servicer satellite will set the client satellite tumbling before catching up with it and matching its motion to grab it.

Finally, if those two tests go well, the chaser will live up to its name by letting the client satellite (21) _____ a few hundred meters away before finding it and attaching to it. All of these tests will be performed autonomously, with (22) _____ to no human input once they are set in motion.

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| 17. A. throwing | B. replacing | C. reducing | D. capturing |
| 18. A. associated | B. equipped | C. installed | D. involved |
| 19. A. in | B. on | C. by | D. at |
| 20. A. simpler | B. more simple | C. simplest | D. simple |
| 21. A. float | B. to float | C. floating | D. floated |
| 22. A. many | B. much | C. few | D. little |

IV. Read the following passage. Decide if the statements from 23 to 26 are True or False. Choose the correct answer for questions 27 and 28. (1.5 pts)

For a long time scientists have been trying to find out if dinosaurs were warm- or cold-blooded. For some time they thought that dinosaurs, which became extinct 65 million years ago, were reptiles and therefore cold-blooded like their successors.

In today's world, creatures are either warm-blooded, with a constant body temperature or cold-blooded, with a body temperature that changes in the world around them.

New facts suggest that they might have been neither, and both at the same time. Today, tuna fish, white sharks and leatherback turtles are animals that fall into this category.

In recent research, scientists have started comparing dinosaur bones to those of modern mammals. Similar to the rings of a tree, examining bones can show you how fast an animal grows or gains weight. According to the results, they had growth rates and metabolic rates that are somewhere in-between warm and cold-blooded animals. Information shows that dinosaurs had a high metabolic rate, letting them to grow faster. This allowed dinosaurs to get bigger than they would normally have become. Warm-blooded animals, mammals and birds, usually eat a lot to **keep up** their body temperature.

Cold-blooded animals need less food and are rather slow in their movements. While this is the case with most dinosaurs, there were also some, like the Tyrannosaurus rex, that were rather fast.

23. Dinosaurs are thought to be cold-blooded like reptiles.

24. Scientists have compared bones of different kinds of dinosaurs in some recent research.

25. Dinosaurs were giant because they had a high metabolic rate.

26. Most dinosaurs were fast and needed less food like Tyrannosaurus rex.

27. What is the passage mainly about?

A. Dinosaurs' extinction

B. Dinosaurs' blood types

C. Dinosaurs' growth rates

D. Dinosaurs' body temperature

28. The phrase "**keep up**" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to

A. continue

B. maintain

C. change

D. prevent

V. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence. (1.5 pts)

29. There was a great _____ in the living standards of my hometown. (improve)

30. Most students are very busy studying. They have a _____ amount of leisure time. (limit)

31. I bought this computer on John's _____. (recommend)

32. Don't be worried! Various germs such as fungi and bacteria live _____ on the skin and inside our body. (harm)

33. I haven't heard any _____ evidence one way or the other on this question yet. (persuade)

34 They spent a fortune on _____ for their new product launch. (advertise)

VI. Look at the entry of the word "expression" in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with two or three words. (0.5 pt)

expression *noun*



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[uncountable, countable]

★ things that people say, write or do in order to show their feelings, opinions and ideas

- **Freedom of expression** (= freedom to say what you think) *is a basic human right.*
- (formal) The poet's anger **finds expression in** (= is shown in) *the last verse of the poem.*
- Only in his dreams does he **give expression to** his fears.
- He describes drawing as a very personal form of **artistic expression**.
- Words, as a means of expression, can be limiting.
- **expression of something** *the expression of emotion/feelings*
- *expressions of concern/sympathy/support*
- We are calling for **expressions of interest** from people wanting to take part in the project.
- laws which aim to restrict **free expression of opinion**

35. _____ is a fundamental human right, allowing individuals to share their thoughts and opinions without fear of censorship.

36. Through art, music, and writing, people can _____ their emotions and experiences.

VII. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it. (1.0 pt)

37. "Don't forget to send your parents my regards," she said to me.

→ She reminded

38. I forgot to do the exercises, that's why the teacher punished me.

→ I was

39. Stephanie will carry on piling on the pounds if she doesn't do something about her weight.

→ Unless

40. The boy is my cousin. You have made fun of him.

→ The boy

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