SAMPLE TEST NO. 15

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. promise B. devise C. surprise D. realise
2. Which word has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others?
   A. hour B. house C. hot D. head
3. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
   A. exist B. avoid C. support D. notice
4. Which word has a different stress pattern from that of the others?
   A. hungry B. disease C. spacious D. danger
5. **Anh:** His difficulty in walking results _____ a childhood illness.
   Ba: That's unfortunate. I hope he's getting the support he needs.
   A. by B. to C. from D. with
6. **Neighbor:** I saw you moving in. Do you know anything about the owner of this house?
   You: Yes, the man _____ house we have rented is from Germany.
   A. which B. who C. whose D. whom
7. **Maria:** The sidewalks are lined with colorful _____ that sell everything from fresh bread to sparkling jewelry.
   Carlos: Sounds like a vibrant and interesting place to visit.
   A. solutions B. accidents C. problems D. businesses
8. **Alice:** It's important to _____ your assignments by the due date so that you don't lose points for late work.
   Ben: Absolutely. Staying on top of deadlines is key to success.
   A. make up B. think twice C. turn in D. put off
9. **Person 1:** You're going to call him, right?
   Person 2: Yes, I am. You knew his phone number, _____?
   A. haven't you B. didn't you C. weren't you D. aren't you
10. **News Reporter:** Farmers are requesting assistance from the government.
    Anchor: Why is that?
    News Reporter: Farmers ask for government help _____ they cannot harvest their crops after a drought.
    A. but B. so C. because D. or
11. **David:** We would like to thank you for supporting us as _____ as giving us some pieces of advice.
    Maria: You're very welcome! We're happy to help in any way we can.
    A. soon B. long C. much D. well
12. **Emily:** Our family installed a _____ to make electricity for our house.
    Daniel: That's a great way to save money and be environmentally friendly.
    A. voice assistant B. solar panel C. kitchen D. apartment
13. **Mike:** "What can I do for you?"
    Kaylin: "_____"
    A. Thanks. I'll do it. B. Thank you. I'm just looking around.
    C. Yes. Do it please. D. No. You can't.

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14. **Brian:** "When's your birthday, Helen?"
Ally: "_____"

A. It's in the 20th century.
B. It's a long time ago.
C. It's in May 29th, 2002.
D. It's on May 29th, 2002.

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

15. What does the notice mean?

A. Cell phones are not allowed in this area.

B. It's difficult to record videos in this area.

C. You cannot bring your cameras into this area.

D. You mustn't take any photos or videos in this area.

16. What does the sign mean?

A. For your safety, do not use the elevator during a fire.

B. You mustn't use the elevator when it is on fire.

C. Three people cannot ride the elevator at the same time during a fire.

D. If there is a fire, you don't have to use the elevator.

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

Different Religions

From our earliest days, many people have believed in power or powers greater than themselves. This belief is known as religion. In ancient times, it was a way to (17) _____ sense of the mysteries of the (18) _____ world; evil spirits were thought to be responsible (19) _____ bad weather and disease, for instance. Ancient peoples felt that they had a measure of control over their lives when they made offerings and prayed to friendly spirits, whom they believed could help them win (20) _____ or grow better crops.

Even today, when people know the scientific explanations for such things as thunder or the eruption of volcanoes, (21) _____ look to religion to explain some of the other hard-to-understand things which we experience as humans – things like the purpose of life or the reasons for tragedies. Although most religions spring from the same basic human need to (22) _____ in great power or powers, the ideas, practices, and traditions that religions involve can be very different.

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17. A. make	B. do	C. take	D. give
18. A. customary	B. essential	C. typical	D. natural
19. A. of	B. for	C. by	D. in
20. A. fighting	B. matches	C. conflicts	D. battles

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21. A. many B. lots C. plenty D. much

22. A. consider B. admit C. accept D. believe

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)

Strange clothing laws

The world is full laws that are strange and sometimes very funny at the same time. Clothing and fashion also have their bizarre laws that were given a long time ago and, even though many of these weird laws are repealed, some are still on the books. While some laws don't make much sense, others make you think of the event that caused these laws to appear. Here is a collection of strange yet funny laws from around the world relating to clothes and fashion.

- **Ohio:** It is legal for women to wear patent leather shoes in public. Legislators apparently enacted this law to limit men from seeing up a ladies skirt through the shoes reflection.
- **Blythe, CA:** It is illegal for people to wear cowboy boots unless they own at least 2 cows.
- Another Thai law claims that one must always wear a shirt when driving a car.
- North Dakota seems to be a state filled with funny fashion laws. In this US state, it is illegal to lie down and fall asleep with your shoes on.
- AUS federal law claims that women may not drive wearing their housecoats.
- In Washington State, painting polka dots on an American flag is illegal.

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23. There are weird and sometimes hilarious laws all over the world.

_____

24. All of the rules in the passage are reasonable and ordinary ones.

_____

25. In Blythe, anyone with less than two cows can wear cowboy boots.

_____

26. In North Dakota, you have to sleep when wearing shoes.

_____

27. Why can't women in Ohio wear patent leather shoes in public?

A. Because it's not fashionable to legislators.

B. Because men don't like them.

C. Because men may see the inside of women's skirt through the reflection.

D. Because the patent leather shoes are similar to a reflective mirror.

28. Which one cannot be drawn polka dots on?

A. A Thai shirt B. An American flag C. An AUS housecoat D. Blythe cowboy boots

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

29. Why not have a look at the real solutions to better energy _____? **(efficient)**

30. If there is something wrong with the light, have an _____come to check it. **(electric)**

31. The average fuel _____for all gasoline and diesel-fueled cars combined fell by 12 percent. **(consume)**

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32. Jackson used the exercise to _____the challenges parents face in rearing children. **(demonstration)**

33. The water supply _____, being dirty in wet weather and deficient in dry. **(satisfy)**

34. My mother's recipe is _____simple and quick. **(marvel)**

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

cultural *adjective*

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[usually before noun]

★ connected with the culture of a particular society or group, its customs, beliefs, etc.

- *Teachers need to be aware of* ***cultural differences****.*
- *America's* ***cultural diversity***
- *a* ***cultural institution/centre***
- ***cultural events***
- *a* ***cultural exchange*** *between Japan and France*
- *a time of rapid social and* ***cultural change****.*
- *The industry needs a* ***cultural shift*** *to address the gender pay gap.*
- *your cultural identity/background*
- *His character represents the traditional cultural values of China.*
- *Many immigrants preserve their cultural traditions.*
- *the rich cultural history of New England*

35. The internet has led to rapid _____, as people are now exposed to ideas and trends from across the globe.

36. London is known for its _____, with people from all over the world living and working together.

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. He passed his driving test. He bought a car.

→ As soon as

38. The road was built in 1980. We are driving on it.

→ The road on

39. They have celebrated Teachers' Day largely since 1982.

→ Teachers' Day

40. People believe that Mario's family brought up that little girl in Italy.

→ That little

THE END OF THE TEST

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