

MIDTERM TEST – SEMESTER 2

I. PRONUNCIATION (0.8 points)

A. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently.

1. A. annoyed B. balloon C. passport D. abroad
2. A. buses B. bicycles C. clothes D. rules

B. Choose the word that has a different stressed syllable from the rest.

3. A. suitcase B. although C. ticket D. subway
4. A. decorate B. educate C. uniform D. discover

II. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR (2.4 points)

Choose the best option (A, B, C or D) to complete each of the following questions.

5. I never take the bus because buses are _____ than any other transport in my town.
A. as slow B. slower C. more slow D. much slow
6. When I go hiking, I often take some food and water in my _____.
A. luggage B. wallet C. suitcase D. backpack
7. The teacher was _____ because some students were talking in class and weren't paying attention to the lesson.
A. pleased B. excited C. annoyed D. delighted
8. I'm not going out tonight; I have a lot of math _____ to do.
A. homework B. tests C. reports D. essays
9. Student A: Where's Andy? Can you see him?
Student B: Over there! He's the boy with a _____ bag.
A. big light brown new B. big new light brown
C. new big light brown D. big light new brown
10. Peter _____ likes his school because he has a lot of friends there and the teachers don't give him too much homework.
A. so B. much C. really D. a lot
11. Person A: Excuse me, is this suitcase _____?
Person B: No, it's not _____.
A. yours / mine B. your / mine C. your / my D. you / me
12. I think people should cycle more. It's more _____ because it doesn't cause air pollution.
A. frequent B. convenient C. useful D. eco-friendly
13. He lost his _____, so he had to contact the embassy. He needs it to fly back to his home country.
A. ticket B. passport C. baggage D. boarding
14. Student A: Let's go bowling tonight. There's a new bowling alley near my house.
Student B: _____. I have to finish my book report.
A. I'd love to B. It will be fun C. Sure, thank you D. I'm sorry I can't

15. What does that sign mean?



- A. Be careful! People are watching your step.
- B. You have to look at the way you step.
- C. You should be careful when you are walking.
- D. You have to look at your feet when you are walking.

16. What does this sign mean?



- A. You must drive faster than 15km/h in the school zone.
- B. Students should be at school from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- C. The speed limit is not for weekends.
- D. Students shouldn't drive on school days.

III. WORD FORMATION (1.2 points)

Write the correct form of the words in brackets.

- 17. Timothy was _____ at the result of his geography test. **(DISAPPOINT)**
- 18. Ben came top of the class in all subjects and his parents were so _____. **(SURPRISE)**
- 19. Traveling around the UK by train is a fast and _____ way to explore the country. **(COMFORT)**
- 20. Although I prepared carefully, I got nervous when giving my _____. **(PRESENT)**
- 21. Studying abroad makes you more _____ and open to new experiences. **(DEPEND)**
- 22. During the Lazarim Carnival in Portugal, there are singing _____. **(COMPETE)**

V. READING (2 points)

A. Read the following passage. For each question, circle the correct option A, B, C, or D that best suits each blank.

This story is about how my (33)_____ got lost on vacation. Last summer, I took an airplane to the Bahamas. I heard that airports are not always reliable and sometimes lose luggage. So, I put all my clothes in a (34)_____ suitcase that would stand out from the others, and I put my phone and camera in a small backpack to take on the plane. I checked in my suitcase using my boarding pass and got on the plane. When the plane landed, I went to the (35)_____ area to pick it up. I waited and waited, but it never came. I went to customs and showed them my (36)_____ and asked them about my suitcase, but they had not seen it. I looked everywhere. Luckily, I still had my (37)_____ with my phone in it. I was able to use it to call the airline and find my missing suitcase.

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| 33. A. boarding pass | B. luggage | C. backpack | D. phone |
| 34. A. old pink large | B. large pink old | C. pink large old | D. large old pink |
| 35. A. baggage claim | B. customs | C. ticket counter | D. airport |
| 36. A. phone | B. passport | C. camera | E. ticket |
| 37. A. luggage | B. suitcase | C. backpack | D. wallet |

B. Read the following passage. For each question, write T if the statement is TRUE, F if the statement is FALSE, and NI if there is NO INFORMATION.

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I just returned home from a year of studying abroad in America. It's only been a few days, and I am already missing my new friends. I will have to keep in touch and follow them on social media because they were fun to play with and helped me in school. Sometimes, they would see that I would get really annoyed when I failed my tests, so they started helping me with my homework. I was lucky to have such great friends. Studying abroad was good because it showed me how hard work pays off, although it wasn't always easy. One time, I remember how disappointed my mom was when I told her I did not pass my science test. But, after lots of practice, my English improved, and I started to do better on my tests, which pleased her.

38. Jennifer started missing her new friends a year after returning home. _____
39. Jennifer was lucky to have great friends who helped her in school. _____
40. One way Jennifer improved her English was by watching movies. _____
41. Jennifer's mom was disappointed when she failed her science test. _____
42. Studying abroad was easy for Jennifer, and she did not need help from her friends. _____

VI. WRITING (1.6 points)

A. Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meaning. Use the given word(s) if any.

43. The English exam wasn't as easy as I thought. (DIFFICULT)
 → The English exam was _____.
44. Ivy studied a lot for her biology test. However, she didn't pass it.
 → Although _____.
45. It's the rules to remove your shoes and belts when you go through the airport security checkpoint.
 → You _____.
46. It's not necessary for Laura to take part in the sports day if she doesn't want to.
 → Laura _____.

B. Use the given words or phrases to make complete sentences.

47. Jack / pleased / because / he / get / A / biology test.
 → _____
48. Trains / be / most popular form / public transport / the United Kingdom.
 → _____
49. Riding / bike / fast / go / bus / in rush hours.
 → _____
50. Tommy / not have / as much / homework / his sister.
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