

Section 1: Multiple Choices (55 items)**Part 1: Vocabulary (20 items)****Directions:** Choose the best answer. (item 1-4)

- a. kitted out b. dying out c. turned to jelly d. right up your street**

1. As soon as I stepped onto the stage to give my speech, my legs _____, and I could barely stand still.
2. If you love solving complex puzzles and mystery novels, this new escape room in town will be _____.
3. Many traditional crafts are at risk of _____ because younger generations are not learning the techniques from their elders.
4. Before the expedition began, the entire team was _____ with high-tech gear and waterproof clothing to survive the harsh mountain conditions.

Directions: Choose the best answer. (item 5-8)

- a. ritual b. procession c. practitioner d. mutual respect**

5. The colorful wedding _____ marched down the main street.
6. She is a skilled _____ of physical therapy.
7. A healthy team is built on _____.
8. Reading before bed is a nightly _____ for him.

Directions: Choose the best answer. (item 9-12)

- a. safeguard b. large-scale c. pass through d. characterized by**

9. The city launched a _____ project to improve public parks.
10. The desert is _____ extreme heat and very little rain.
11. The highway allows commuters to _____ the mountains quickly.
12. New laws were passed to _____ the rights of workers.

Directions: Choose the best answer. (item 13-16)

- a. spring up b. put aside c. commemorate d. extravagant**

13. New coffee shops began to _____ all over the neighborhood.
14. The statue was built to _____ the heroes of the war.
15. They threw a/an _____ party with expensive food and music.
16. She tries to _____ a little money every month for her vacation.

Clothes shopping

Lily: Well, hello there. Amy! Wow, long time no see! It's great to see you again.

Amy: Lily! Hello! __25__ I was thinking about you yesterday! What're you doing in Manchester?
Are you just visiting?

Lily: I live here now. I've just started a new job, so I am looking for some new clothes during my lunch hour.

Amy: That's great. __26__. Do you still have my mobile number?

Lily: No, I lost my phone. Here's my new number.

Amy: OK. Thanks.

Lily: I've got to go back to work. Give me a ring so that we can __27__.

Amy: For sure. Take care. Bye.

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| 25. | a. What a busy day! | b. How does this happen? |
| | c. What a coincidence! | d. How did we manage this? |
| 26. | a. You must work hard. | b. We've got to hurry back to work. |
| | c. We need to buy more clothes. | d. We must keep in touch. |
| 27. | a. work at the same place | b. take a trip to Manchester |
| | c. arrange dinner sometime | d. discuss our favorite colors |

Online purchase

Rick: Did you finally receive the ring that you bought online three weeks ago?

Ron: Nope. __28__. I'll be a lot more careful in the future when I buy stuff from a website.

Rick: How __29__?

Ron: It was \$300. The seller refuses to refund anything.

Rick: I hear this happens all the time. __30__ when the ring failed to arrive?

Ron: Well, I contacted the seller of course. He said that the parcel was not insured, so now I've got no money to buy another.

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| 28. | a. I bought it from a department store. | b. I didn't pay for it eventually! |
| | c. I don't need a ring anymore. | d. It never arrived. |
| 29. | a. much money do you have | b. much money did you lose |
| | c. much money do I owe you | d. many times did you call the seller |
| 30. | a. How did you feel | b. What did you do |
| | c. Who would you like to meet | d. Why couldn't you take it |

Part 3: Grammar (10 items)

Directions: Read the passage below, then choose the best answer to fill in each blank. (item 31 – 40)

The Unexpected Visitor

Last night, I was sitting alone in my study when I heard (31)_____ loud, urgent knock at the door. I wasn't expecting (32)_____ visitors at such a late hour, so I felt (33)_____ nervous. I don't have (34)_____ neighbors nearby, so any noise at night feels significant. I slowly opened the door to find (35)_____ elderly man standing in the rain, clutching a heavy, leather-bound package.

He didn't offer (36)_____ explanation for his sudden arrival. Instead, he simply whispered, "There isn't (37)_____ time left," and handed me the bundle before disappearing into the fog. Back inside, I sat by the fireplace and carefully opened it. I found (38)_____ information regarding a hidden family estate I never knew existed. One old photograph showed a grand house sitting on top of (39)_____ highest hill in my ancestral village. It was (40)_____ unique discovery that made me realize my life was about to change forever. I spent the rest of the night staring at the flickering flames, wondering what other secrets my family had been keeping from me for all these years.

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| 31. | a. a | b. an | c. the | d. some |
| 32. | a. some | b. any | c. much | d. a few |
| 33. | a. a little | b. the | c. such | d. any |
| 34. | a. much | b. lots of | c. any | d. some |
| 35. | a. a | b. an | c. the | d. a lot of |
| 36. | a. any | b. many | c. some | d. plenty of |
| 37. | a. many | b. several | c. much | d. a few |
| 38. | a. many | b. any | c. several | d. some |
| 39. | a. a | b. an | c. the | d. plenty of |
| 40. | a. a | b. an | c. the | d. any |

Part 3: Reading Passages (15 items)

Directions: Read the following passage carefully, then choose the best answer. (41-50)

Saparachinee Trang School: A Century of Excellence in Trang Province

Saparachinee School is one of the most distinguished secondary schools in southern Thailand, located in the heart of Trang City, Trang Province. With a history spanning nearly nine decades, the school has long been regarded as a center of academic excellence, moral development, and cultural preservation. Its enduring legacy continues to shape the lives of thousands of students who pass through its gates each year.

The school was officially founded on November 20th, 1936, under Royal Patronage and named in honor of Queen Saovabha Phongsri, the beloved Queen Consort of King Rama V, who was herself a strong advocate for women’s education in Thailand. The name “Saparachinee” is derived from a Pali-Sanskrit compound meaning “belonging to the queen,” a title that reflects both the school’s royal origins and its unwavering dedication to nurturing capable and virtuous young people. Originally established as an all-girls school, Saparachinee has since transitioned into a co-educational institution, welcoming both male and female students while preserving its proud traditions and values.

Throughout its history, Saparachinee School has undergone considerable transformation. In its early years, the school occupied modest buildings and offered a limited curriculum focused primarily on domestic skills and basic literacy — subjects considered appropriate for girls at the time. However, as Thailand modernized and attitudes toward education evolved, so too did the school’s academic offerings. The curriculum gradually expanded to include mathematics, sciences, and foreign languages, earning the school a reputation as one of the top academic institutions in the south of Thailand.

Today, the school serves over 3,000 students enrolled from Mathayom 1 to Mathayom 6, drawing pupils not only from Trang City but also from neighboring provinces. The school offers several distinct academic programs to cater to students with different strengths and aspirations. These include the Science-Mathematics Program, which prepares students for careers in medicine, engineering, and the natural sciences; the Arts-Languages Program, which emphasizes the study of Thai and foreign languages, literature, and the humanities; and the English Program (EP), which uses English as the primary medium of instruction for core academic subjects such as mathematics, science, and social studies. The EP program has been particularly popular in recent years, reflecting a growing demand among Thai families for bilingual education that prepares students for a globalized world.

The school’s academic achievements are remarkable by any standard. Saparachinee graduates consistently attain high scores in national university entrance examinations, and many go on to study at prestigious institutions including Chulalongkorn University, Mahidol University, and various international universities in countries such as the United States, the United Kingdom, and Japan. The school takes pride in the accomplishments of its alumnae and alumni, many of whom have gone on to become prominent figures in Thai society — including doctors, lawyers, and academics.

The campus of Saparachinee School is made up of several purpose-built buildings, each serving a distinct educational function. **Building 1** is a four-story structure housing the school’s guidance rooms, the academic administration office, the budget administration office, the principal’s office, and a teachers’

meeting room. It also contains the school's cultural room and the prestigious Jomthong Silasunasewee Non Hall of Honor. **Building 2**, also four stories, accommodates the medical room, student development activity rooms, the Thai language and foreign language departments, and the Arts, Music, and Performing Arts department. It also houses the student council office and an encyclopaedia library. **Building 3** is a five-story building dedicated largely to technology and the sciences. Its floors contain computer laboratories, the school's computer network center, classrooms for the Information Technology department, and on the top floor, the dedicated classrooms for students in the English Program (EP). The ground floor of Building 3 provides a shaded rest area where students can relax or read. **Building 4** is a four-story structure devoted to music education, with rehearsal rooms for the school's marching band, music classrooms, and the Music department office. **Building 5** is the largest structure on campus, rising eight stories high. It houses the science laboratories for chemistry, physics, and biology, the mathematics classrooms, the Mathematics department office, an audiovisual room, faculty parking, and administrative offices for personnel and general affairs. Most notably, the fifth floor of Building 5 is home to the Chalerm Phra Kiat Library — a well-stocked, royally dedicated library serving the entire school community. The eighth floor contains a large meeting room used for school-wide events and conferences. Finally, **the Assembly Hall and Canteen Building** is a two-story structure at the heart of campus life. The ground floor serves as the school canteen for teachers, students, and staff, while the upper floor contains a large assembly hall used for ceremonies, performances, and school gatherings.

In recent decades, Saparachinee School has invested significantly in modernizing its physical infrastructure to meet the demands of twenty-first century education. New science laboratories equipped with advanced instruments, smart classrooms fitted with interactive boards, and high-speed internet access have all been added across the campus. These upgrades reflect the school administration's commitment to providing students with the tools they need to succeed in a rapidly changing world. At the same time, the administration has been careful to preserve the school's historic character, maintaining a balance between progress and heritage that has been praised by both educators and conservationists.

One of the most significant milestones in the school's recent history came in late 2023, when Saparachinee School served as the host venue for the 18th World Youth Scrabble Championship. This prestigious international competition brought together young Scrabble players from countries across the globe, putting Trang Province — and Saparachinee School — firmly on the world map. The event was widely regarded as a success, showcasing the school's capacity to organize large-scale international events and highlighting its commitment to fostering intellectual pursuits beyond the classroom. The championship greatly raised the school's international profile and strengthened its connections with the global educational community.

The school is led by a dedicated team of experienced educators, and its teaching staff includes numerous teachers who hold advanced degrees from universities both in Thailand and overseas. Professional development is strongly encouraged, and teachers regularly attend workshops and training programs to stay current with the latest pedagogical approaches. The collaborative and supportive environment among staff is widely credited as a key factor behind the school's consistently high academic performance.

Saparachinee School's influence extends well beyond its campus walls. It plays an active role in the broader community of Trang Province, partnering with nearby primary schools to support early childhood literacy programs and collaborating with local government agencies on youth development initiatives. For many families in Trang, gaining admission to Saparachinee is seen as a significant

achievement — a first step on a path toward a bright and successful future. As the school looks ahead to the decades to come, it remains as committed as ever to its founding mission: to educate, inspire, and empower the young people of Thailand.

41. When was Saparachinee School officially founded?
- a. November 20th, 1919
 - b. November 20th, 1929
 - c. November 20th, 1936
 - d. November 20th, 1945
42. Which of the following correctly describes Saparachinee School today?
- a. It remains an all-girls school as it was originally founded.
 - b. It has become a co-educational school welcoming both male and female students.
 - c. It accepts only students from within Trang City.
 - d. It is exclusively for students in the English Program.
43. What does the name “Saparachinee” mean?
- a. A symbol of wisdom
 - b. Gift of knowledge
 - c. Noble place of learning
 - d. Belonging to the queen
44. What significant international event did Saparachinee School host in late 2023?
- a. The 18th World Youth Mathematics Olympiad
 - b. The 18th World Youth Scrabble Championship
 - c. The 8th ASEAN Youth Science and Technology Fair
 - d. The 18th International Youth Debate Championship
45. According to the passage, what was the effect of the 2023 international event on the school?
- a. It led to the construction of new campus buildings.
 - b. It caused the school to change its admission policy.
 - c. It greatly raised the school’s international profile.
 - d. It resulted in the school receiving government funding.
46. Which floor of Building 5 houses the Chalerm Phra Kiat Library?
- a. The third floor
 - b. The fourth floor
 - c. The fifth floor
 - d. The eighth floor
47. Where are the dedicated classrooms for the English Program (EP) located?
- a. The top floor of Building 1
 - b. The second floor of Building 2
 - c. The eighth floor of Building 5
 - d. The top floor of Building 3

48. Why has the English Program (EP) become particularly popular in recent years?
- It is less academically demanding than other programs.
 - It responds to growing demand for bilingual education in a globalized world.
 - It is the only program that offers university entrance preparation.
 - It focuses exclusively on Thai language and culture.
49. The word “unwavering” in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.
- temporary
 - flexible
 - steadfast
 - occasional
50. Which of the following best reflects the overall message of the passage?
- Saparachinee School is struggling to keep up with modern education standards.
 - Saparachinee School is a historically rooted institution that continues to grow in academic, cultural, and international significance.
 - Saparachinee School is primarily known for hosting international competitions.
 - Saparachinee School has abandoned its traditions in favor of modernization.

Directions: Read the passage carefully, then choose the correct answer. (item 51 – 55)

JUNETEENTH

The USA gave itself a new national public holiday on 19th June 2021, Juneteenth, the anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation, the law that freed African American slaves on 19th June 1865. Many states, such as Texas, had observed the holiday for years and African Americans had long cherished and enjoyed the celebration, but it wasn't until 2021 that it was decided that the whole country should commemorate Juneteenth. As a result, a lot of African American community leaders have latched on to the event as an opportunity to instil a sense of pride and heritage in young African Americans. Celebrations often include recitations of the Emancipation Proclamation, lectures and some exhibitions on African American history.

However, there is also time for more light-hearted events with processions, re-enactments of famous historic events, barbecues, concerts, dances, and booths selling food springing up everywhere. Although many of the people who attend these events use them as an opportunity to let their hair down and participate in reunions with friends and family, they also see it as a chance to wear their best outfits and dress to kill. Overall, while the event provides an opportunity to celebrate and have a good time, it achieves two fundamentally important objectives: to educate Americans about the country's past and to work for freedom for other peoples around the world.

51. Why did Juneteenth only become a national holiday in 2021, despite being celebrated for many years?
- The Emancipation Proclamation was not legally valid before 2021.
 - The federal government had not previously recognized it nationwide.
 - African Americans did not support national recognition.
 - The Civil War officially ended in 2021.
52. The passage suggests that African American leaders use Juneteenth primarily as a way to _____.
- promote political campaigns
 - increase tourism revenue
 - strengthen cultural identity among young people
 - replace other national holidays
53. Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as part of Juneteenth celebrations?
- Re-enactments of historic events
 - Barbecues
 - Fireworks displays
 - Exhibitions on African American history
54. According to the passage, one major purpose of Juneteenth is to _____.
- encourage international trade
 - promote tourism in southern states
 - celebrate military victories
 - educate Americans about the country's past
55. Based on the final paragraph, the author's overall view of Juneteenth is that it _____.
- serves both national reflection and global moral purposes
 - should remain a state-level holiday only
 - is mainly about entertainment and fashion
 - has little relevance to modern society

Section 2: Writing short answers (5 items)

Directions: Put the words in the correct order to make sentences. (item 56-60)

56. fun / ancient civilizations / learning / it / about / was / .
57. that / under threat / he / made / clear / the building / it / was / .
58. to / regard / our heritage / it / our duty / we / preserve / as / .
59. is / love / when / tourists / the castle / it / lit up / .
60. impressive / so many dwellings / have been saved / It's / that / .