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# GRADE 8 - END OF TERM 2 - TEST 1

**I Find the word which has a different sound in the underlined part.**

1. A. sociable B. ocean C. receive D. special
2. A. enough B. young C. country D. mountain

**II Find the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.**

4. A. sociable B. volunteer C. photograph D. beautiful
5. A. opportunity B. creativity C. generosity D. community
6. A. biology B. activity C. interactive D. photography

**III Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D).**

7. People are using a lot of plastic bags everyday; ……. the amount of waste has kept increasing.
   A. however B. therefore C. so D. although
8. Scotland is very famous …… its rich culture as well as unique natural beauty.
   A. for B. about C. because D. in
9. People consume a lot of contaminated food. It ……. many health problems.
   A. leads in B. leads to C. results to D. results from
10. If more people ……. public transport, we……. reduce traffic jam and air pollution.
    A. use-will B. used -will C. used-would D. use-would
11. This rivers has been seriously……..
    A. pollutant B. pollution C. polluted D. polluting
12. California ……. the most iconic theme park in the world.
    A. had B. has had C. have D. has
13. The ash of volcanic eruption ……. be good for growing plants.
    A. will B. may C. might D. both B & C
14. Yuri Gagarin must have ……..strong feeling when he was flying around the Earth in space.
    A. seen B. heard C. experienced D. believed
15. Dave fancy ……. non-fiction movies with his friends.
    A. to watch B. watching C. be watched D. being watched
16. The teacher told me not hesitate ……. her if I had some questions.
    A. asking B. to ask C. being asked D. to be asked

**IV Put the verbs into the correct tenses.**

17. For over 130 years, Akubra hats (make) …… its legendary stories in Australia.
18. My friend asked me how I (feel) …… if someone gave me a brand new MacBook.
19. First names (use) …… more commonly in Australia than other countries.
20. They get sick so often. If they exercised more, they (be) …… healthier.
21. At this moment next year, I (lie) …… on Maldives beach.

**V Fill in the blank with the correct form of the given word.**

22. There are different kinds of ……provided throughout Disneyland. entertain
23. All the activities in this festival are very ……. entertain
24. It is very ……to live with a demanding person. stress
25. The mouse quickly died because of the ……liquid. poison
26. It is very dangerous for us to drink ……water treat

**VI Find one mistake in each sentence and correct it.**

27. "Do you know (A) that paper is (B) invented (C) by a Chinese man (D)?", my friend asked.
28. My mother asked me if (A) I want (B) to see a film on TV with her (C) that night (D).
29. The news said (A) that the lighthouse had been (B) serious (C) damaged (D) after the storm.
30. My student asked (A) me what (B) NSW stood (C) by (D).
31. The street doesn't (A) look like (B) attractive because (C) it has (D) a lot of rubbish.

**VII Read the passage. Fill in the blank with a suitable word.**

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Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune. These are the giant gas planets. Scientists think they are (32) …… of small, solid cores. Their interiors are fluid. Lightweight gases (33)…….. as hydrogen and helium make up most of their mass. With all their satellites and ring systems, they are very interesting to (34)…….. Jupiter is the largest planet. It is the fifth from the Sun. The length of its year is about 4330 Earth days. This is how long it (35) …… Jupiter to make one revolution around the Sun. It spins very (36) ……, however. It takes only about nine Earth hours for Jupiter to make one rotation. Jupiter's diameter is eleven times larger than Earth's. In fact, Jupiter is only ten times smaller than the sun.

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| 32. A. built | B. made | C. created | D. done |
| 33. A. as light | B. like | C. such | D. as much |
| 34. A. observe | B. see | C. look | D. watch |
| 35. A. is | B. takes | C. makes | D. spends |
| 36. A. long | B. short | C. fast | D. slowly |

**VIII Read the passage.**

Guglielmo Marconi is the person who generally gets the credit for inventing the radio. He began experimenting with wireless communication in the attic of his father's villa in Italy. In 1895, he sent a wireless signal one and one-half miles. Marconi found that England was interested in his discovery. They hoped to use it for communication with ships at sea. So, in 1896, Marconi moved to England and began his Wireless Communication and Signal Company. By 1899, he was able to send a signal across the English Channel, a distance of 31 miles. At the same time, an inventor in the United States, Nikola Tesla, was also experimenting with wireless communication. As early as 1893, he had experimented with the technology and conducted demonstrations and lectures on the subject. Unfortunately, his progress was slowed when a fire destroyed his laboratory.

37. Where did he carry out the first experiment with wireless communication?
A. in his village B. in a room of his house C. in a lab D. in England

38. How far could his wireless signal reach in 1895?
A. one and a half kilometer B. some miles C. nearly 2 miles D. from Italy to England

39. What did England want to do with his wireless signal?
A. open a Signal Company B. send signal across the English Channel
C. connect ships in their transportation C. do lectures on the subject

**Decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F)**

40. Marconi started his company in his home country.
41. Marconi was the only person who had the idea about wireless communication at that time.
42. Nikola Tesla could do a job as a lecturer.
43. Nikola Tesla was unlucky with his invention.

**IX Rewrite**

44. Earthquakes and volcanoes have caused most of the natural disasters in that country
→ Most of the .....
45. "Can I talk with you for a while after you finish your work tomorrow?", she asked me.
→ She asked me
46. "When should I come to see you tomorrow?" Rose asked Denny.
→ Rose asked Denny .....
47. My son watches TV a lot, so he is short-sighted now.
→ If .....
48. I visited Los Angeles first, then I moved to New York right after that.
→ After .....
49. He came to my house at 9 am. I went out for shopping at 8.30 a.m.
→ By the time .....
50. Although we have many modern means of communication, we don't spend enough time with our family.
→ Despite .....

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