

**A. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)**

**I. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.**

1. A. achieveded                      B. advanceded                      C. requireded                      D. replieded  
2. A. explanation                      B. experience                      C. existence                      D. exciting

**II. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.**

3. A. imperial                      B. simplicity                      C. magnificence                      D. stimulating  
4. A. destination                      B. derivative                      C. affordable                      D. ingredient

**III. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following question.**

5. Pressure \_\_\_\_\_ children to get into top schools has reached a crisis point.  
A. at                      B. under                      C. on                      D. with
6. Perhaps what you're reading or hearing is boring, which makes it hard to \_\_\_\_\_ on the book or the conversation.  
A. concentrate                      B. rely                      C. depend                      D. notice
7. A great way to improve \_\_\_\_\_ skills is to keep trying new things.  
A. reason                      B. reasoned                      C. reasoning                      D. reasons
8. As children move toward \_\_\_\_\_, they are less likely to ask for advice.  
A. dependent                      B. dependence                      C. independent                      D. independence
9. Taking good notes \_\_\_\_\_ students to evaluate, organize and summarize information.  
A. requests                      B. requires                      C. allows                      D. offers
10. Susan needs someone to show her how to \_\_\_\_\_ her anxiety and depression.  
A. emphathise                      B. try                      C. succeed                      D. manage
11. Mi asked what information she \_\_\_\_\_ that assignment.  
A. needs to be done                      B. needed doing                      C. need to do                      D. needed to do

12. My teacher told me that I \_\_\_\_\_ attend the match course for the higher level programme that I \_\_\_\_\_ for.  
 A. can't-apply                      B. couldn't -apply    C. can't-applied      D. couldn't-had applied
13. My parents asked me to find out ..... it gave you so much trouble.  
 A. what                                  B. which                      C. why                                  D. where

**IV. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correct in each of the following questions.**

14. Julie failed her driving test because she hasn't practised enough.  
                     A                      B                      C                      D
15. I don't mind a little inconvenient but this is impossible.  
                     A                                  B                      C                      D
16. The doctor called this morning while you slept.  
                                 A                      B                      C                      D

**V. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges**

17.    A. "I'm afraid I can't come to your house-warming party next Saturday."  
        B: " \_\_\_\_\_ "  
 A. That sounds fun.                                  B. Oh, what a pity I  
 C. That's ridiculous.                                  D. Oh, what a relief!
18.    A: "Thank you very much for coming to our wedding!"  
        B: " \_\_\_\_\_ "  
 A. Our pleasure! Happy wedding!                  B. Don't mention it. Go ahead!  
 C. Our pleasure! Good success!                      D. Don't mention it. Just my luck!

**VI. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.**

19. Nowadays, many women are aware of gender preferences in favour of boys.  
 A. fail                                  B. ignore                                  C. deny                                  D. acknowledge
20. With great effort, she passed the driving test at the first attempt.  
 A. succeeded in                      B. failed                                  C. enrolled                                  D. deferred

**VII. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.**

21. Feel free to bring along your significant other to the party.

A. dear                      B. foe                      C. mate                      D. spouse

22. I look up to my father for my whole life.

A. depend on              B. disapprove              C. disrespect              D. underestimate

**VIII. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.**

### **BEFORE THE INTERVIEW**

You should find out as much as possible about the job and the (23) \_\_\_\_\_ . Before the interview, you have to send a letter of application and your resumes to the company to express your interest in the job and (24) \_\_\_\_\_ that you may be the most suitable candidate for the position.

When you come to the interview, remember (25) \_\_\_\_\_ with you your school certificates and letter of recommendation from your teachers or your previous employers. (26) \_\_\_\_\_ you may jot down your qualifications and experience that can relate to the job and prepare for the questions that are often asked during the interview. Make sure you know where the interview is and (27) \_\_\_\_\_ there. Be on time or a few minutes early. Don't forget to dress neatly and formally.

23. A. vacancy                      B. career                      C. profession                      D. place

24. A. showing                      B. to show                      C. shown                      D. show

25. A. to bring                      B. bringing                      C. brought                      D. bring

26. A. Although                      B. In addition                      C. However                      D. And

27. A. how to get                      B. how getting                      C. way getting                      D. to get

**IX. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.**

*Orbis* is an organisation which helps blind people of everywhere. It has built an eye hospital inside an aeroplane and flown in all over the world with an international medical team. Samantha Graham, a fourteen- year- old schoolgirl from England, went with the plane to Mongolia. Samantha tells the story of the Eukhtuul, a young Mongolian girl.

"Last year, when Eukhtuul was walking home school, she was attacked by boys I with sticks and her eyes were badly damaged. Dr. Duffey, an Orbis doctor, said that I without an operation she would never see again. I thought about all the things I do I that she couldn't, things like reading schoolbooks, watching television, seeing friends,! and I realised how lucky I am."

"The *Orbis* team agreed to operate on Eukhtuul and I was allowed to watch, together with some Mongolian medical student, I prayed the operation would be successful. The

next day I waited nervously with Eukhtuul while Dr. Duffey removed her bandages. "In six months your sight will be back to normal," he said. Eukhtuul smiled, her mother cried, and I had to wipe away some tears, too!"

"Now Eukhtuul wants to study hard to become a doctor. Her whole future has changed, thanks to a simple operation. We should all think more about how much our sight means to us."

28. What information can be learned from this passage?

- A. the best way of studying medicine
- B. the international work of some eye doctors
- C. the difficulties for blind travelers
- D. the life of schoolchildren in Mongolia

29. The word "she" in the passage refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the writer
- B. the nurse
- C. Eukhtuul
- D. the medical student

30. After meeting Eukhtuul, Samantha felt \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. angry about Eukhtuul's experience
- B. grateful for her own sight
- C. proud of the doctor's skill
- D. surprised by Eukhtuul's ability

31. What the result of Eukhtuul's operation ?

- A. After some time she will see an well as before
- B. Before she recovers, she needs another operation
- C. She can see better but can never have normal eyes
- D. She can't see perfectly again

32. What is the writer's main purpose in writing this passage?

- A. To describe a dangerous trip
- B. To explain how sight can be lost
- C. To report a patient's cure
- D. To warn against playing with sticks

## **B. WRITING (2.0 points)**

**X. Rewrite the following sentences using the provided word and keep meaning as that of the root one.**

33. When did you start the project?

- A. How long is it since you started the project?
- B. How long is it since you start the project?
- C. How long is it since you have started the project?
- D. How long is it since you are started the project?

34. Their wedding will be held in a lovely church.

- A. The church which their wedding will be held is lovely.
- B. The church where their wedding will be held is lovely.

- C. The church when their wedding will be held is lovely.
- D. The church where their wedding will be held there is lovely.

35. My father used to play football when he was young.

- A. My father didn't play football anymore.
- B. My father won't play football anymore.
- C. My father doesn't play football anymore.
- D. My father used to play football anymore.

36. Jane gave me a present on my last birthday.

- A. I was gave a present on my last birthday by Jane.
- B. I was to given a present on my last birthday by Jane.
- C. I was given a present on my last birthday by Jane.
- D. I was given a present on my last birthday by Jane.

**XI. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word in brackets.**

37. How many people are there in our school? (there are)

- A. We want to know how many people are there in our school.
- B. We want to know there are how many people in our school.
- C. We want to know how many there are people in our school.
- D. We want to know how many people there are in our school.

38. This shirt is too dirty for me to wear, (so)

- A. This shirt is so dirty that I can wear it.
- B. This shirt is so dirty that I cannot wear .
- C. This shirt is so dirty that I cannot wear it.
- D. This shirt is so dirty that I wear it.

39. I don't find it difficult to get up early in the morning, (am used to)

- A. I am used to get up early in the morning.
- B. I am used to getting up early in the morning.
- C. I used to getting up early in the morning.
- D. I don't used to getting up early in the morning.

40. Would you please give me a hand? (mind)

- A. Would you mind giving me a hand?
  - B. Would you mind give me a hand?
  - C. Would you mind to giving me a hand?
  - D. Would you mind to give me a hand?
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**The end**