

WRITTEN TEST - Grade 8 - No 1

School year: 2019- 2020

Time: 45 minutes

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A.PHONETICS (2pts)

I. Choose the word whose stressed pattern is pronounced differently from the others (1pt)

- 1. A. arrived B. stayed C. looked D. listened
- 2. A. trustee B. payee C. trainee D. coffee
- 3. A.evacuated B. erupted C. intended D. refused
- 4. A. disaster B. grandma C. damage D. natural

II. Choose the word that is stressed differently from that of the other words. (1pt)

- 5. A. museum B. similar C. industrial D. iconic
- 6. A. technology B. astrology C. apology D. sociology
- 7. A. bury B. erupt C. provide D. collapse
- 8. A. inspire B. scenic C. bamboo D. attract

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentence. (2.25pts)

- 9. In some English-speaking countries, turkey and pudding are _____ food at Christmas.
A. national B. possible C. traditional D. historical
- 10. Nowadays you still see the _____ men wear kilts (skirts) to wedding or other formal occasions.
A. Scottish B. Scot C. Scottish D. Scotland
- 11. Niagara Falls is a great _____ on the border of the USA and Canada. Thousands of visitors come to see it every month.
A. tradition B. culture C. relaxation D. spectacle
- 12. Look at your weekly schedule! Your presentation on visual pollution _____ at 8.00. Don't be late please.
A. start B. starts C. is starting D. to start
- 13. America _____ Thanksgiving Day on the fourth Thursday of November since 1864.
A. celebrated B. has celebrated C. was celebrated D. celebrates
- 14. We have to suffer _____ a lot of floods due to our serious destruction of forest.
A. to B. on C. from D. with
- 15. He fell off the tree and _____.
A. was badly injured B. was bad injured C. badly injured D. was injured himself badly
- 16. A heavy storm swept through the village and many people _____.
A. kill B. killed C. are killed D. were killed
- 17. I _____ my English exercises before I went out.
A. do B. did C. was doing D. had done

II. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges. (1pt)

- 18. Ba: "I have passed my English final exam." Long: "....."

- A. I know. B. Thank you. C. Congratulations! D. Good luck!
19. Clara: "Would you mind helping me with these heavy boxes?"
 A. My God! B. Yes, I would! C. Not at all! D. What a pity!
20. "No one was killed in the forest fire two days ago." " _____"
 A. That's shocking ! B. How terrible! C. That's a relief. D. Oh dear.
21. Hoa: "Thank you for your help, Lan." Lan: " _____"
 A. Forget it. B. Don't say my name. C. No problem. D. It's my pleasure.

III. Choose the underlined part A, B, C or D that needs correcting. (1pt)

22. Although England has several good football teams, but it has won the World Cup only once.
 A. has B. teams C. but D. only once
23. The Statue of Liberty in New York is a monument which symbolises free.
 A. Statue of Liberty B. New York C. monument D. free
24. Hundreds of houses destroyed after a tornado hit the small town of Texas.
 A. Hundreds B. destroyed C. hit D. free
25. The victims have provided with food and clothing by people.
 A. the B. have provided C. food D. by

IV. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions. (0.5pt)

26. This group of chemicals is known to be harmful to people's health.
 A. dangerous B. safe C. natural D. risky
27. The villagers have been taken to a safe place where temporary accommodation will be provided for them.
 A. permanent B. mutable C. passing D. transitory

V. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) to each of the following questions. (0.5pt)

28. Australia comprises the mainland of the Australian continent, the island of Tasmania, and numerous smaller islands.
 A. takes B. consists of C. gets D. divides
29. It's too dangerous to climb up the mountain.
 A. normal B. unusual C. brave D. risky

C. READING (1.25pts)

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

Saving the Environment: One Home at a Time

Pollution can be seen not only throughout the world, but also in our own homes. It comes from household chemicals, the amount of water people use and the waste people produce and throw away. What can be done to stop this pollution? Surprisingly, a person can help save the environment by doing simple things.

First, we need to recycle, which allows products to be used over and over again. Recycling can also reduce the number of trees cut down to produce paper products. **It** takes very little effort. It is not hard to place plastic and glass bottles, aluminum cans and paper in a bin. Anyone can do it.

Second, we need to watch the amount of water used at home. It can be conserved by taking short showers instead of baths, repairing leaky faucets, using the dishwasher or washing machine only when fully loaded, or simply turning the faucet off while brushing your teeth.

Third, we need to reduce waste. We need to recycle whenever possible, but should also try to use this waste effectively. For example, grass clippings and food scraps can be made into compost for plants. The average person produces 4.3 pounds of waste every day, but we can reduce that amount by recycling and reusing.

If we do our part in our own homes, we can help keep the planet from becoming more polluted.

30. In order to save water, we can do all of the following things except _____.

- A. fully use the washing machine C. take short showers instead of baths
B. repair leaky faucets D. turn the faucet off while brushing your teeth

31. Pollution is caused from the following sources except _____

- A. wastes B. water in rivers C. house chemicals D. water from

32. Recycling can help us _____

- A. use products again and again C. place garbage bins easily
B. never cut down trees D. produce more paper products

33. The word "It" in paragraph 2 refers to

- A. recycling B. cutting down C. effort D. the number

34. Recycling helps to reduce waste because _____

- A. plants need to develop C. a person can do it in his home
B. waste can be recycled and reused D. an average man produces compost for plants

D. WRITING (1.5pts)

I. Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the given one. (0.75pt)

35. He did his homework, and then he watched TV.

- A. Before he had done his homework, he watched TV.
B. By the time he did his homework, he had watched TV.
C. Before he did his homework, and then he watched TV.
D. After he had done his homework, he watched TV.

36. The strong winds last night scattered debris across the seaside.

- A:Debris has been scattered across the seaside by the strong winds last night.
B:Debris is scattered across the seaside by the strong winds last night.
C:Debris was scattered across the seaside.
D:Debris was scattered across the seaside by the strong winds last night.

37. In 2004, a tsunami suddenly destroyed a part of Indonesia.

- A. A part of Indonesia was suddenly destroyed by a tsunami in 2004.
B. A part of tsunami suddenly destroyed Indonesia in 2004.
C. A part of Indonesia is suddenly destroyed Indonesia in 2004.
D. Indonesia suddenly destroyed a tsunami in 2004

II. Choose the correct sentence made from the given words. (0.75pt)

38. English/official language/countries/like/India,/Malaysia,/Singapore/.

- A:English is an official language in countries like as India, Malaysia and Singapore.
B:English is a official language in countries like India, Malaysia and Singapore.
C:English is an official language in countries like India, Malaysia and Singapore.
D:English is official language in countries like India, Malaysia and Singapore.

39. Alaska/a state/the USA/face/both Arctic Ocean/ the Pacific Ocean/.

- A:Alaska, a state in the USA, faces both Arctic Ocean and Pacific Ocean.
B:Alaska is a state in the USA face both Arctic Ocean and Pacific Ocean.
C:Alaska is a state in the USA faces both Arctic Ocean and Pacific Ocean.
D:Alaska, a state in the USA face both Arctic Ocean and Pacific Ocean.

40. famous/Sydney Opera House/serve as/arts centre/1973/.

- A:The famous Sydney Opera House has served as an arts centre in 1973.
B:The famous Sydney Opera House was served as an arts centre in 1973.
C:The famous Sydney Opera House has served as an arts centre since 1973.
D:The famous Sydney Opera House served as an arts centre since 1973.

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