

2015 FORMAT - SAMPLE TEST 7

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following sentences.

1. A. footage B. flood C. blood D. country
2. A. settled B. engaged C. emigrated D. retired

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word which differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following sentences.

3. A. relieved B. exhausted C. soundproof D. worldwide
4. A. devise B. logbook C. webite D. treasure

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

5. Helen's brothers _____ in the garden while she _____ the kitchen.
A. had weeded – cleaned B. were weeding – was cleaning
C. weeded – was cleaning D. have been weeding – has been cleaning
6. Our _____ football pitch will make an ideal place for any tournament regardless of the climate.
A. all-weather B. high-speed C. full-sized D. open-air
7. Geocaching has been _____ existence for a long time.
A. in B. on C. by D. under
8. Being unable to communicate with their teenage children, the parents feel _____ by their sons and daughters.
A. ejected B. rejected C. refused D. denied
9. John: Do you feel like trying a new sport such as abseiling?
Jack: _____
A. I feel bored. B. That would be great. C. I'm afraid. D. You're welcome.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/ letter in each of the following questions.

10. a. More than 300 students attended the fair and enjoyed Vietnamese dishes, songs and games.
b. In my view, the day was a great success. All the attendees felt happy.
c. There were 30 stalls where various activities were offered.
d. Yesterday, our school organised the Spring Fair in the playground
e. However, it would be better if we could make Banh Chung during the night.

- A. d-a-c-b-e B. d-b-a-c-e C. b-d-a-e-c D. b-c-d-e-a

11. a. I came back to Bangkok but I still remember your school spring fair.
b. Dear Xuan,
c. Thank you for having invited me to the fair. I'll never forget the event in my life.
d. I liked the songs and games, but the dish called "Cha Gio" made a deep impression on me.
e. I am now staying on a farm to help my uncle collect grapes.

- A. a-b-e-d-c B. b-e-a-c-d C. b-e-a-d-c D. a-c-e-e-b

Read the following advertisement/ school announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

THINK DIFFERENT and BE ALERT!

**You are four (12)_____ more likely to have
It's hard to (13)_____ on
a road accident when you're on
two (14)_____ things
a mobile phone.
at the same time.**

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| 12. A. chances | B. opportunities | C. cases | D. times |
| 13. A. depend | B. rely | C. concentrate | D. deny |
| 14. A. distinctive | B. different | C. distinguish | D. differentiate |

ANNOUNCEMENT

To all the students of Grade 12

Graduation (15)_____:

✓ Date: Aug 25, 2024

✓ Day: Sunday

✓ Time: 17:00 – 20:00

Remember:

❖ (16)_____ uniform (from 17:00 to 20:00)

❖ (17)_____ night after 20:00 (your nicest suits)

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| 15. A. celebration | B. anniversary | C. universal | D. ceremony |
| 16. A. Home | B. School | C. Parent | D. Institute |
| 17. A. Prom | B. Pro | C. Pre | D. Proud |

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

(18)_____, a number of Eastern Institutions- Harvard, Yale, Columbia and Pennsylvania- had some of the necessary ingredients of a university, (19)_____. They were little clusters of school and institutes. Indeed, after the Revolution, the schools of Pennsylvania and Harvard had assumed the (20)_____, and shortly after, the University of Virginia was founded (21)_____. In the South, Georgia and later North Carolina began to rise. The substance in all these was mainly lacking though the title was honored. (22)_____ rather feeble law, medical and divinity schools, somewhat loosely attached to these colleges. (23)_____, that the first decade after the close of the Civil War, that is, from about 1866 to 1876, was the great early flowering of the university in America.

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| 18. | A. The end of the first quarter of the nineteenth century | |
| | B. By the end of the first quarter of the nineteenth century | |
| | C. Since the end of the first quarter of the nineteenth century | |
| | D. In the end of the first quarter of the nineteenth century | |
| 19. | A. but the point of view | B. but hardly a point of view |
| | C. but hardly yet the point of view | D. hardly the point of view |

20. A. somewhat pretentious title of university
B. somehow pretentious title of university
C. someway pretentious title of university
D. something pretentious title of university
21. A. according the guidance of Thomas Jefferson
B. under the guidance of Thomas Jefferson
C. as the guidance of Thomas Jefferson
D. the guidance given by Thomas Jefferson
22. A. There was B. There were C. There is D. There are
23. A. It has been commonly recognized, however
B. It has been commonly recognized, moreover
C. It has been commonly recognized, otherwise
D. It has been commonly recognized, consequently

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The name 'geocaching' was the creation of Matt Stum on the "GPS stash Hunt" mailing list (24)_____ May 30,2000. Geocaching is (25)_____ up of the prefix 'geo' and the word 'caching'. 'Geo' refers to Earth. It not only describes the global nature of geocaching but also familiar topics in gps such as geography. The word 'caching' has two different meanings. 'cache' was a French word coined in 1797 meaning a hiding place for temporary storage. This word (26)_____ us of pioneers and gold miners. In this day and (27)_____, the word, as used in the news, means 'hidden weapon locations'. More recently, 'cache' is widely employed in (28)_____ to refer to memory or computer storage of frequently retrieved information. All in all, the combination of Earth, hiding and technology made *geocaching* a perfect name for the activity.

24. A. on B. in C. at D. for
25. A. consisted B. made C. comprised D. created
26. A. reminds B. recalls C. remembers D. recollects
27. A. period B. stage C. age D. era
28. A. technique B. science C. technology D. method

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.

It is a common misconception that greenhouse gases only have detrimental effects on the Earth and our world would be a much better place without them. In actual fact, they play an indispensable role in our ecology. The Earth's most abundant greenhouse gases include carbon dioxide, methane, ozone, CFCs and water vapour, all of which can be found near the Earth surface. They absorb radiation, heating up the atmosphere. For example, carbon dioxide and water vapour take in infrared radiations coming to the earth. At the same time, they partly reflect these infrared radiations back to the earth's surface. The process of radiation absorption maintains the temperature of the Earth in a way that makes the green planet habitable for mankind. Without these greenhouse gases and their service, the Earth's temperature would fall drastically and become uninhabitable.

29. What is the purpose of the text?
A. To inform ways to conserve the earth
B. To deal with a mistaken belief regarding greenhouse gases
C. To emphasise the damaging effects of greenhouse gases
D. To define and categorise greenhouse effects
30. Radiation absorption makes the earth _____ enough for habitation.
A. cold B. hot C. stuffy D. warm
31. Near the surface of the Earth are _____ types of greenhouse gases.
A. 4 B. 5 C. 6 D. 7
32. The word "drastically" is closest in meaning to _____.
A. gradually B. moderately C. slightly D. considerably
33. What is the tone of the passage?
A. Sarcastic B. Critical C. Complimentary D. Neutral

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The documentary *Home* (2009) is a masterpiece by the brilliant and ecology-minded French director Luc Besson and the accomplished aerial photographer Yann Arthus-Bertrand. The film brings its audience exquisite views of the Earth from above. Together with enthralling images, the film shows alarming statistics about climate change. These images and figures do a good job in describing how our beautiful planet has been changed and is being destroyed into an uninhabitable one. The English narration of the movie was done by Glenn Close, the Spanish narration by Salma Hayek. The documentary aims to encourage sustainable behaviour among humans and provide basic instructions on the conservation of the Earth. The film producer explains that, despite its extra-terrestrial viewpoint, the film is named “Home” since the word “home” has the same meaning in all languages. The ultimate message of the film is that each of us should save this only ‘home’ mankind has.

34. What is the main idea of the passage?
 A. Basic information about a documentary
 B. Critical review of a documentary
 C. Future plan for a sequel to a movie
 D. Commercial report of a movie
35. Which of the following is NOT true of Luc Besson?
 A. concerned about the environment
 B. responsible for the script of *Home* (2009)
 C. an excellent director
 D. from France
36. If you are watching the English version of the movie, you will listen to the voice of _____.
 A. Salma Hayek
 B. Glenn Close
 C. Luc Besson
 D. Yann Arthus-Bertrand
37. Which of the following is NOT found in *Home* (2009)?
 A. Statistics concerning climate change
 B. Instructions on environmental conservation
 C. Destructive damage done to the Earth
 D. Conservation efforts made by mankind so far
38. The word “its” refer to _____.
 A. the Earth
 B. the film
 C. the instructions
 D. the conservation
39. The film is named *Home* because of _____.
 A. the contrast to its aerial pictures
 B. the universal meaning of the word
 C. the preference of the producer
 D. the explanation of the producer
40. The word “ultimate” is closest in meaning to _____.
 A. last
 B. only
 C. most important
 D. least convincing

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Keys:

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| 1- A | 5- B | 9- B | 13- C | 17- A | 21- B | 25- B | 29- B | 33- D | 37- D |
| 2- C | 6- A | 10- A | 14- B | 18- B | 22- B | 26- A | 30- D | 34- A | 38- B |
| 3- C | 7- A | 11- C | 15- D | 19- C | 23- A | 27- C | 31- B | 35- B | 39- B |
| 4- A | 8- B | 12- D | 16- B | 20- A | 24- A | 28- C | 32- D | 36- B | 40- C |