

**PART A. PHONETICS**

**I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others (0.5 pt.)**

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| 1. A. scientists    | B. bookworms    | C. deadlines | D. flowers    | 1. .... |
| 2. A. graduated     | B. divorced     | C. sacred    | D. hatred     | 2. .... |
| 3. A. nourish       | B. flourish     | C. southern  | D. courageous | 3. .... |
| 4. A. collaboration | B. particularly | C. manage    | D. activate   | 4. .... |
| 5. A. commercial    | B. electricity  | C. advanced  | D. processing | 5. .... |

**II. Choose the word whose main stress is placed differently from that of the others (0.5 pt.)**

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| 1. A. conduct      | B. sculpture   | C. underpass    | D. craftsman   | 1. .... |
| 2. A. expedition   | B. picturesque | C. authenticity | D. spectacular | 2. .... |
| 3. A. versatile    | B. tomato      | C. marinate     | D. chocolate   | 3. .... |
| 4. A. magnificence | B. geography   | C. expedition   | D. accommodate | 4. .... |
| 5. A. structure    | B. rickshaw    | C. landscape    | D. preserve    | 5. .... |

**PART B. USE OF ENGLISH**

**I. Choose the option that best completes each of the following sentences (3 pts.)**

1. I..... to Ho Chi Minh City several times this year.  
A. have been      B. have gone      C. am      D. will have been      1. ....
2. I ..... all day; so I wasn't tired and went to the disco last night.  
A. had not been working      B. had worked      C. had not worked      D. had not been worked      2. ....
3. He came in as quietly as he could ..... not to wake the children up.  
A. because of      B. so as      C. although      D. whether or      3. ....
4. He got an excellent grade in his examination ..... the fact that he had not worked particularly hard.  
A. on account of      B. because      C. in spite of      D. although      4. ....
5. She weighed herself ..... know the pull of the earth exerting on her.  
A. for      B. so that      C. in order      D. to      5. ....
6. .... you may go in the world, you can't find such a beautiful country like Turkey.  
A. When      B. Whenever      C. Wherever      D. Where      6. ....
7. .... you are a guest in my house, I won't argue with you.  
A. Although      B. Then      C. Now      D. Now that      7. ....
8. Unluckily, their jobs allow them ..... freedom than ours does.  
A. far      B. much      C. less      D. fewer      8. ....
9. Some people think acoustic recordings are ..... to digital ones.  
A. better      B. superior      C. absolute      D. supreme      9. ....
10. She was badly depressed after the car accident. Now she is beginning to think that there could be light at the end of the .....  
A. tunnel      B. subway      C. passage      D. journey      10. ....
11. Do you want a cup of coffee?" He ..... me a cup of coffee.  
A. demanded      B. opposed      C. proclaimed      D. offered      11. ....
12. I wish I ..... under the sun for a long time. Now I have a terrible sunburn.  
A. would stay      B. wouldn't stay      C. had stayed      D. hadn't stayed      12. ....
13. There ..... a library at the end of the street, but now there is a gym.  
A. got used to being      B. used to be  
C. was used to being      D. were used to be      13. ....
14. Regardless..... the final score, I'm sure this will be an exciting game.  
A. with      B. of      C. to      D. in      14. ....
15. This knife is very blunt. It needs .....  
A. sharpening      B. sharpen      C. sharpening      D. sharply      15. ....
16. If you put an egg in the microwave oven, .....  
A. it becomes a lovely chick      B. you get a green egg      16. ....  
C. it explodes in a few seconds      D. you have a nice omelette.
17. Luke wouldn't get such bad marks if he .....  
A. studied hard enough      B. studies hard enough  
C. had studied hard      D. is studying hard      17. ....
18. I object to ..... that much price for such a small thing.      18. ....  
A. paying      B. being paid      C. to be paid      D. to pay
19. You are supposed ..... now, you shouldn't stay with me.      19. ....  
A. to work      B. to working      C. to be working      D. to have worked
20. No sooner had we left the house ..... it started snowing.      20. ....  
A. and      B. than      C. when      D. that

- A. historical changes have been                      B. historical have changes been  
C have historical changes been                      D. have been historical changes
22. "Did Jenny say anything about her sister?" - No, she didn't ..... her at all.                      22. ....
- A. remind                      B. remark                      C. refer                      D. mention
23. If you get measles, you will ..... in spots.                      23. ....
- A. break out                      B. break up                      C. break off                      D. break down
24. H5N1 and H1N1 viruses were deadly bird viruses ..... jumped directly to humans.                      24. ....
- A. which                      B. for which                      C. at which                      D. in which
25. The Pharaohs of ancient Egypt were rulers ..... as gods on Earth.                      25. ....
- A. considering                      B. having considered                      C. to be considered                      D. considered
26. There is ..... cheese on the plate.                      26. ....
- A. some                      B. many                      C. any                      D. a few
27. We bought a ..... of carrots.                      27. ....
- A. bunch                      B. spoonful                      C. handful                      D. sprig
28. From an early age, Wolfgang had a/an ..... for music.                      28. ....
- A. interest                      B. passion                      C. involvement                      D. tendency
29. Language is so ..... woven into human experience that it is scarcely possible to imagine life without it.                      29. ....
- A. tightly                      B. tautly                      C. rigidly                      D. stiffly
30. .... I'd like to help you out, I'm afraid I just haven't                      30. ....
- A. Much as                      B. Try as                      C. Even                      D. Despite

**II. Fill in each blank with the correct preposition or particle to complete each of the following sentences (1 pt.)**

1. He paid for his shopping \_\_\_\_\_ cash.                      1. ....
2. You shouldn't look \_\_\_\_\_ poor people.                      2. ....
3. She has made \_\_\_\_\_ a story to tell her children.                      3. ....
4. The relationship \_\_\_\_\_ my father and me isn't good.                      4. ....
5. Keep the food \_\_\_\_\_ reach of the dog or he'll eat it.                      5. ....
6. I can't make \_\_\_\_\_ his writing; it's really terrible.                      6. ....
7. My boss and I get \_\_\_\_\_ really well.                      7. ....
8. His lack of punctuality resulted \_\_\_\_\_ his dismissal from work.                      8. ....
9. It took him three weeks to get \_\_\_\_\_ the flu.                      9. ....
10. Chris is very determined to succeed \_\_\_\_\_ his profession.                      10. ....

**III. Use the correct form of the given word to complete the passage (2 pts.)**

1. If she can make up such stories, she's certainly a very (**IMAGINE**) girl.
2. Scientists have warned that our atmosphere is becoming more and more (**CONTAMINATE**).
3. Some people think that travelling by plane is (**CONSIDER**) safer.
4. Some families go without medical treatment because of their (**ABLE**) to pay.
5. Do not give up because of (**FAIL**).
6. We had a one-night (**STOP**) in Singapore before flying to Australia.
- 7-8-9-10. English's (**OPEN**) and its easy (**CREATE**) of compounds and (**DERIVE**) lead to the invention of new words every day. Besides, its (**SIMPLE**) of forms makes it easy to learn.
11. Violent images are a defining (**CHARACTER**) of his work.
- 12-13. A long flight of stairs made the centre (**ACCESS**) to (**ABLE**) visitors.
- 14-15. Because of the bad weather, there was no (**TAKE**) or (**TOUCH**) at the airport.
16. Sorry about the mistakes. I (**UNDERSTAND**) the instructions you gave.
17. He couldn't climb higher because he was wearing shoes that are totally (**SUIT**) for climbing.
18. Farmers often (**RICH**) their soil by adding fertilizers.
19. My grandparents live (**HEALTH**) at the age of 70.
20. It would be more (**ECONOMY**) to switch the machine off at night.

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6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
11.	12.	13.	14.	15.
16.	17.	18.	19.	20.

**IV. Fill in each blank with the correct verb tense to complete each of the following sentences. (1pt.)**

- 1-2-3. While we (**talk**) on the phone the children (**start**) fighting and (**break**) a window.                      1. ....
4. He used to talk to us for hours about all the interesting things he (**do**) in his life.                      2. ....
5. You know she (**stand**) looking at that picture for the last twenty minutes.                      3. ....
- 6-7. I (**spend**) a lot of time travelling since I (**get**) this new job.                      4. ....
- 8-9. If we (**be**) at school last year we all (**study**) Latin.                      5. ....
6. ....                      6. ....
7. ....                      7. ....

9. ....  
10. ....

**PART C. READING**

**I. Read the passage below and decide which option best fits each space (2 pts.)**

The tourist industry is considered to be the world's largest industry. The direct (1)..... impact of the industry, including accommodation, transportation, entertainment is worth trillions of dollars every year. The statistics show that the number of international tourist (2)..... worldwide reached 1.04 billion worldwide in 2012. Such large (3)..... of tourists, however, are beginning to cause problems. For example, in the Alps, many thousands of skiers are (4)..... the mountains. Even parts of Mount Everest in the Himalayas are reported to be covered (5)..... old food tins, tents and pieces of equipment that have been (6)..... away. At a time when we have greater freedom to travel (7)..... ever before, more and more people are asking how they can enjoy their holidays (8)..... causing damage to their destinations. Now there is a new holiday guide (9)..... "Holidays That Don't Cost the Earth". It tells you how you can be a responsible tourist by asking your travel agent or your tour (10)..... the right questions before you book a holiday.

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|----------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|----------|
| 1. A. national | B. educational | C. economic | D. cultural  | 1. ....  |
| 2. A. arrivals | B. deliveries  | C. comings  | D. figures   | 2. ....  |
| 3. A. totals   | B. numbers     | C. amounts  | D. digits    | 3. ....  |
| 4. A. bending  | B. destroying  | C. fixing   | D. hurting   | 4. ....  |
| 5. A. for      | B. on          | C. with     | D. below     | 5. ....  |
| 6. A. put      | B. tidied      | C. given    | D. thrown    | 6. ....  |
| 7. A. than     | B. when        | C. then     | D. while     | 7. ....  |
| 8. A. outside  | B. instead     | C. beside   | D. without   | 8. ....  |
| 9. A. called   | B. known       | C. termed   | D. described | 9. ....  |
| 10. A. advisor | B. director    | C. operator | D. worker    | 10. .... |

**II. Fill in each blank with ONE suitable word to complete the following passage (2 pts.)**

The Uffizi Gallery is one of the world's greatest art museums and a must-do for (1. v.....) to Florence. It is also one of the city's busiest (2. a.....) so pre-ordered tickets or passes are (3. h.....) recommended during the summer and peak season. Housed largely on the top floor of a 16th (4. c.....) administrative palace, the collection includes part of the Medici family's acquisitions and commissions. The works are distributed throughout numerous rooms organised by artist, period and/or place of (5. o.....) You can purchase a guide from the bookshop on their (6. a.....) to have an idea of where to find the most famous and popular works. Audio guides are also available. A few good things to know when you visit this place:

- Backpacks, large bags, and umbrellas must be (7. c.....) in upon entry.
- The use of mobile phones is not (8. a.....)
- Additional ticket prices can (9. a.....) to the various special exhibits.
- The museum is (10. c.....) on Mondays, Christmas Day, 1st January and 1st May.

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6.	7.	8.	9.	10.

**III. Read the following passage and decide whether the information in each statement is true (T), false (F) or not given (NG) (2 pts.)**

Chimpanzees readily learn and share techniques on how to fiddle with gadgets, new research shows – the best evidence yet that our closest living relatives pass on customs and culture just as human do.

The new findings help shed light on the capabilities of the last common ancestor of humans and chimps. And the research could also help develop better robots and artificial intelligence, the researchers say.

In the wild, chimpanzees troops often are distinct from one another, possessing collections of up to 20 traditions or customary behaviours that together seem to form unique cultures. Such parties include forms of tool use, including hammers and pestles; courtship rituals such as leaf-clipping, where leaves are clipped noisily with the teeth; social behaviours such as overhead hand-clasping during mutual grooming; and methods for eradicating parasites by either stabbing or squashing them.

While observing chimpanzees, evolutionary psychologist Antoine Spiteri at the University of St Andrews in Scotland wanted to help settle the question of whether or not the apes learned such practices by watching others, as human do, as opposed to simply knowing how to perform such behaviours innately.

Spiteri and his colleagues investigated six groups of chimpanzees, each with eight to eleven apes, living in captivity in Bastrop, Texas. The researchers taught a lone chimpanzee from one group one technique for obtaining food from a complex gadget, such as stabbing food with a tool. They next taught one chimp from another group a different technique for extracting food from the same gadget, such as pushing it out down a ramp. The extremely hot Texas weather made it hard for researcher to work, "And because participation by the chimpanzees in each of these studies has been completely voluntary, it sometimes means that we as experimenters have had to be extremely patient," Spiteri recalled. "Considering the insights we have gathered, it has been worth the sacrifice."

Over time, the researchers found that each technique for tool use and food extraction spread within each group. In essence, these groups displayed their own unique culture and local traditions.

found traditions proved catching, with foraging practices spreading from one group to another. The findings were detailed in the June 19 issue of the journal Current Biology.

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| 1. Chimps and humans both appear to pass on learnt behaviour.               | 1. ....  |
| 2. In the wild, groups of chimpanzees are normally the same.                | 2. ....  |
| 3. All chimpanzees use the same tools.                                      | 3. ....  |
| 4. The main researcher compared some human and ape behaviours.              | 4. ....  |
| 5. The researchers taught all the chimps how to extract food.               | 5. ....  |
| 6. The food extraction techniques were very easy for the chimps to learn.   | 6. ....  |
| 7. The weather in the experimenting region isn't comfortable.               | 7. ....  |
| 8. The researchers regretted the amount of effort involved in the research. | 8. ....  |
| 9. The researchers concluded that the apes learnt from one another.         | 9. ....  |
| 10. The apes kept their learning within their own groups.                   | 10. .... |

**PART D. WRITING**

**I. Rewrite the sentences of the given word. (2.4 pts.)**

1. I met the woman at the gym. She was an artist. (whom)  
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2. It rained all night. This made the streets wet. (which)  
.....
3. "You should wear a face mask to fight off the Coronavirus". (were)  
.....
4. I don't like going anywhere these days. (into)  
.....
5. Have you decided where to go on holiday? (made up)  
.....
6. The cat doesn't belong to me. Its tail is long. (of which)  
.....
7. We cannot offer you the job because you don't speak English. (if)  
.....
8. If I don't live alone, I don't feel lonely. (unless)  
.....

**II. Write full sentences using the words given (1.8 pts.)**

1. Typically, /Japanese/ meal/ consist/ rice/ miso soup/ main dish/ pickle.  
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2. Rice/ staple/ and/ play/ central part/ people/ eating/ habit.  
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3. cave/ form/ 2/ to/ 5/ million/ year/ ago/ river water/ erode/ away/ limestone/ underneath/ mountain.  
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4. It/ contain/some/tallest/known/stalagmite/world/up/- 70 metres tall.  
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5. English/ become/ global language/ thanks/ its/ establishment/ mother/ tongue/ all/ continent/ world.  
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**III. Rearrange the words into the correct order to make complete sentences (1.8 pts.)**

1. dishes/ Japanese/ meal/ rice/ soup/ is/ and/ a / so/ combined/ the/ with/ main/ when/ and/ nutritious/ the/ they/ sticky / make / complete. (21 words)

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2. portions / The / of / are / each / individually / dish / served. (8 words)

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3. American Broadcasting Company (ABC)/ Son Doong Cave/ 'Good Morning America'/ more/ the/ a/ has/ live/ after/ programme/ magnificence/ featuring/ its/ aired/ on/ in/ famous/ May 2015/ become. (19 words and phrases)

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4. Quang Binh Province/ Ho Khanh/ Located/ Howard Limbert/ in/ British cavers/ was/ thanks/ by/ named/ local man/ and/ a/ became/ internationally/ discovered/ known/ to/ led by/ Son Doong Cave/. (20 words and phrases)

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5. There/ a/ are/ of/ English/ in/ the/ world/hundreds/ today,/ 'Singlish',/ such as/ of/ English/ Mandarin,/ Malay,/ of/ etc/ or/ 'Hinglish',/ types/ the/ Indian/ mix/ of/ English/ mix/and/ Hindi. (29 words and phrases)

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6. New/ invented/ day/ the / easy/ all/ from/ world/ due to/over/ the free/ and/ admissions/and/ of/ other/ words/ words/ languages/ being/ are/ every/creation/ of/ the/ compounds/ derivatives. (27 words and phrases)

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