

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (7 MKS)

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

Question 1: I forgot to lock the door before leaving.

- A. I didn't remember whether I locked the door before leaving.
- B. I locked the door before leaving, but I forgot about it.
- C. I left without remembering to lock the door.
- D. I remembered that I left the door locked before going out.

Question 2: "You had better see a doctor if the sore throat does not clear up" she said to me.

- A. She insisted that I see a doctor unless the sore throat did not clear up.
- B. She suggested that I see a doctor if the sore throat did not clear up.
- C. She ordered me to see a doctor if the sore throat did not clear up.
- D. She reminded me of seeing a doctor if the sore throat did not clear up.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the rest in the position of the main stress in each of the following questions.

Question 3: A. create

B. offer

C. require

D. persuade

Question 4: A. compulsory

B. appropriate

C. determined

D. academic

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines the pair of sentences in the following question.

Question 5: Most scientists know him well. However, very few ordinary people have heard of him.

- A. Many ordinary people know him better than most scientists do.
- B. He is the only scientist that is not known to the general public.
- C. Not only scientists but also the general public know him as a big name.
- D. Although he is well known to scientists, he is little known to the general public.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

Question 6: Perhaps humans' first important musical influence were the songs of birds.

A.

B.

C.

D.

Question 7: It is essential that commercial fishing has large shoals of fish of one species within reach of markets.

A.

B.

C.

D.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange.

Question 8: Linh: "Aunty, I've passed the exam with flying colours."

Aunt: " _____ "

A. How many colours?

B. That's right.

C. Congratulations!

D. Sorry to hear that

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

Question 9: Many individuals view death _____ a time of sorrow but as a time to celebrate the life of someone.

- A. not as B. not only C. not D. no

Question 10: In 1884 Mark Twain published the Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, _____ in American literature.

- A. as important as work B. an important work
C. it has been an important work D. he was importantly working

Question 11: North America has experienced periods of heavy rain that _____ to the flood stage.

- A. has been raised by its rivers B. was rising its rivers
C. its rivers are rising D. have raised its rivers

Question 12: By two o'clock, he _____ on the drums for three hours. I hope he stops soon!

- A. has been practising B. is practising
C. will have been practising D. will be practising

Question 13: The exhaust gases of a gasoline engine would produce intolerable noise _____ directly.

- A. by allowing to escape B. allowing to escape
C. and allow to escape D. if allowed to escape

Question 14: _____, her teaching, and her writing, Maria Cadrilla de Martinez helped preserve the traditions and customs of her native Puerto Rico.

- A. Her research B. By researching
C. Through her research D. Her doing research

Question 15: There is _____ food left but not enough for everyone.

- A. a few B. little C. a little D. few

Question 16: _____ the formation of the universe began with enormous explosion called the Big Bang.

- A. It is believed that B. Believed that C. It believed that D. That is believed

Question 17: The man denied _____ us before.

- A. that he has seen B. not to have seen C. having seen D. to have seen

Question 18: _____ parrots are native to tropical regions is untrue.

- A. All B. That all C. Since all D. Why all

Question 19: A major concern among archaeologists today is the preservation of archaeological sites, _____ are threatened by development.

- A. of which many B. many of which C. which many D. many of them

Question 20: It was not until she arrived home _____ remembered her appointment with the doctor.

- A. and she B. that she C. when she D. she

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.

Question 21: A chronic lack of sleep may make us irritable and reduces our motivation of work

- A. uncomfortable B. miserable C. responsive D. calm

Question 22: The quality of the students' work varies considerably.

- A. stays unchanged B. fluctuates C. restrains D. remains unstable

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 following questions.

In most discussions of cultural diversity, attention has focused on visible, explicit aspects of culture, such as language, dress, food, religion, music, and social rituals. Although they are important, these visible expressions of culture, which are taught *deliberately* and learned consciously, are only the tip of the iceberg of culture. Much of culture is taught and learned implicitly, or outside awareness. Thus, neither cultural insiders nor cultural outsiders are aware that certain "invisible" aspects of their culture exist.

Invisible elements of culture are important to us. For example, how long we can be late before being impolite, what topics we should avoid in a conversation, how we show interest or attention through listening behavior, what we consider beautiful or ugly- these are all aspects of culture that we learn and use without

being aware of it. When we meet other people whose invisible cultural assumptions differ from *those* we have learned implicitly, we usually do not recognize their behavior as cultural in origin.

Differences in invisible culture can cause problems in cross-cultural relations. Conflicts may arise when we are unable to recognize others' behavioral differences as cultural rather than personal. We tend to misinterpret other people's behavior, blame them, or judge their intentions or competence without realizing that we are experiencing cultural rather than individual differences.

Formal organizations and institutions, such as schools, hospitals, workplaces, governments, and the legal system are collection sites for invisible cultural differences. If the differences were more visible, we might have less misunderstanding. For example, if we met a man in a courthouse who was wearing exotic clothes, speaking a language other than ours, and carrying food that looked strange, we would not assume that we understood his thoughts and feelings or that he understood ours. Yet when such a man is dressed similarly to us, speaks our language, and does not differ from us in other obvious ways, we may fail to recognize the invisible cultural differences between us. As a result, mutual misunderstanding may arise.

Question 23: The word "deliberately" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. randomly B. accurately C. intentionally D. slowly

Question 24: What is the main purpose of the passage?

- A. To describe cultural diversity.
B. To point out that much of culture is learned consciously.
C. To explain the importance of invisible aspects of culture.
D. To explain why cross-cultural conflict occurs.

Question 25: The author implies that institutions such as schools and workplaces _____

- A. are unaware of cultural differences
B. reinforce invisible cultural differences
C. share a common culture
D. teach their employees about cultural differences

Question 26: It can be inferred from paragraph 3 that conflict results when _____.

- A. people think cultural differences are personal
B. some people recognize more cultural differences than others
C. one culture is more invisible than another culture
D. people compete with those from other cultures

Question 27: Which of the following was NOT mentioned as an example of invisible culture?

- A. What topics to avoid in conversation
B. How late is considered impolite
C. How people express interest in what others are saying
D. What food to eat in a courthouse

Question 28: The word "those" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. topics that should be avoided in conversation
B. people from a different culture
C. invisible cultural assumptions
D. people who speak a different language

II. WORD FORM (1 MK)

Read the text below and use the word given to form a word that fits in the space.

Getting a satisfactory outcome from making a complaint can sometimes be easy-but this is not _____1_____ (necessary) so. Most traders do show fairness and try to resolve complaints in an _____2_____ (effect) way, but it can sometimes be difficult if the item or service was expensive-for example car repairs, home improvements or household _____3_____ (apply). Do not immediately give up if the trader is unhelpful. A valid complaint gives you a right to a solution even if a trader is being obstructive. In some cases you can only reach a settlement by going to court but often merely _____4_____ (threaten) to do this is enough to get things sorted out.

III. TRANSFORMATION (2MKS)

Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it.

1. Sally regrets not having entered the competition.
Sally wishes _____.
2. She had just left when her mother called.
No sooner _____.
3. "How much does it cost to go to Rome by plane?" he asked himself.
He wondered _____.
4. She is very talented but she doesn't play the piano professionally.
Talented _____.
5. We have never experienced such a cold winter in Greece before.
It's the coldest _____.
6. If I were you, I wouldn't borrow his camera without asking.
You'd _____.
7. We didn't follow the directions, that's why we got lost.
If _____.
8. I think you should get a haircut.
It's about time _____.

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