

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (7 MKS)

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 1: A. offer B. create C. require D. persuade
Question 2: A. academic B. compulsory C. appropriate D. determined

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 3: I forgot to lock the door before leaving.
A. I locked the door before leaving, but I forgot about it.
B. I remembered that I left the door locked before going out.
C. I didn't remember whether I locked the door before leaving.
D. I left without remembering to lock the door.
- Question 4: "You had better see a doctor if the sore throat does not clear up" she said to me.
A. She reminded me of seeing a doctor if the sore throat did not clear up.
B. She insisted that I see a doctor unless the sore throat did not clear up.
C. She suggested that I see a doctor if the sore throat did not clear up.
D. She ordered me to see a doctor if the sore throat did not clear up.

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

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

Question 6: Which of the following was NOT mentioned as an example of invisible culture?

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

Question 7: What is the main purpose of the passage?

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

Question 8: The word "deliberately" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

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

Question 9: It can be inferred from paragraph 3 that conflict results when _____.

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

Question 10: The word "those" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

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

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

Question 11: Linh: "Aunty, I've passed the exam with flying colours."

Aunt: "_____"

- A. That's right.
- B. How many colours?
- C. Congratulations!
- D. Sorry to hear that

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

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

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

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.

Question 14: Perhaps humans' first important musical influence were the songs of birds.

- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.

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 15: A chronic lack of sleep may make us irritable and reduces our motivation of work
A. calm B. responsive C. miserable D. uncomfortable

Question 16: The quality of the students' work varies considerably.
A. restrains B. fluctuates C. remains unstable D. stays unchanged

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

Question 17: In 1884 Mark Twain published the Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, _____ in American literature.

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

Question 18: Many individuals view death _____ a time of sorrow but as a time to celebrate the life of someone.

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

Question 19: North America has experienced periods of heavy rain that _____ to the flood stage.

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

Question 20: _____ parrots are native to tropical regions is untrue.

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

Question 21: It was not until she arrived home _____ remembered her appointment with the doctor.

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

Question 22: _____, her teaching, and her writing, Maria Cadrilla de Martinez helped preserve the traditions and customs of her native Puerto Rico.

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

Question 23: A major concern among archaeologists today is the preservation of archaeological sites, _____ are threatened by development.

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

Question 24: The man denied _____ us before.

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

Question 25: There is _____ food left but not enough for everyone.

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

Question 26: _____ the formation of the universe began with enormous explosion called the Big Bang.

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

Question 27: 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 28: The exhaust gases of a gasoline engine would produce intolerable noise _____ directly.

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

II. WORD FORMS (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. SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION (2MKS)

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

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

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