

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (5 MARKS)

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 questions

1. A. hoped B. liked C. surprised D. brushed
2. A. books B. hats C. stamps D. clubs

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

3. She woke up in the middle of the night, frightened and confused. Slowly she realised that she

_____.
A. had dreamed B. has dreamed C. dreamed D. was dreaming

4. - "_____ do you go to the movies?"

- "Once a month."

A. How far B. What time C. How often D. How much time

5. Life in France seemed strange at first. For example, I _____ wine with my food.

A. didn't use to drinking C. didn't used to drink
B. wasn't use to drinking D. wasn't used to drinking

6. He spent most of his time _____ so that he might get a better job.

A. study B. studying C. to study D. studied

7. _____ the first day of her trip, she went swimming.

A. On B. In C. At D. To

8. It's almost 2 metres _____ height.

A. at B. for C. in D. on

9. Mary: "I'm worried about Sue. We _____ from her for weeks."
Paul: "Well, no news is good news."

A. don't hear B. didn't heard C. have heard D. haven't heard

10. This time tomorrow I _____ on the beach in the Riviera.

A. will lie B. will be lying C. will have lain D. will be lain

11. The news of his resignation was published by all newspapers. That really shocked everyone.

A. The news of his resignation was published by all newspapers, which shocked everyone.
B. The news of his resignation was published by all newspapers, that shocked everyone.
C. The news of his resignation was published by all newspapers which shocked everyone.
D. The news of his resignation was published by all newspapers, which shocks everyone.

12. I regret _____ you that there has been an accident.

A. to tell B. to telling C. tell D. telling

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

13. A. apartment B. expensive C. comfortable D. community
14. A. amazing B. excited C. bicycle D. religion

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.

The Boat Race takes place in London every year in the spring. It is a race between two teams- one from Oxford University and the other from Cambridge University. Each team has eight rowers and a 'cox', the person who shouts instructions to the rowers and steers the boat. The rowers are usually very big and strong (often about 2 metres tall), but the cox is usually small and light so that the boat doesn't have to carry much extra weight.

The teams spend two months preparing for the race. They begin training in September. Then, in December, there are practice races - but not between Oxford and Cambridge. Teams from the same university compete in practice races so that **they** can choose the best rowers for the 'big' race in the spring.

The race takes place along the river Thames, in west London. The course is 6,779 metres from start to finish. It is an extremely popular event. Every year, about 250,000 spectators watch the race from the banks of the river, and about half a billion people around the world watch it on TV.

15. We can infer from the paragraph 1 that the competitors are _____.
- A. students and teachers C. professional rowers
B. fishermen D. sailors
16. What is not true about the cox?
- A. He steers the boat. C. He is small and light.
B. He shouts the instructions. D. He is big and strong.
17. The word **they** in paragraph 2 refers to _____.
- A. the teams B. the practice races C. the best rowers D. Oxford and Cambridge students
18. How many people watch the event?
- A. 250,000 B. 500 million C. over 500 million D. around 750 million

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.

19. There are nearly 10,000 bee species that exists in almost every part of the world.
- A B C D
20. Visitors are not permitted entering the park after dark because of the lack of security and lighting.
- A B C D

II. GIVE THE CORRECT FORM OF THE WORDS IN BRACKETS (1.25 MARKS)

1. They have _____ for ensuring that the rules are enforced. (**responsible**)
2. He was known as a powerful king and a _____ warrior. (**fear**)
3. The boring speech finished and everyone clapped _____. (**politeness**)
4. Her lively _____ complemented his reserved nature. (**social**)
5. The prospect of a year in India greatly _____ her. (**exciting**)

III. PUT THE VERBS IN BRACKETS INTO THE CORRECT TENSE /FORM (1.25 MARKS)

1. Would you mind not _____ in class? (**smoke**)
2. There _____ a lot of visitors this week. (**be**)
3. When I met the old man, he _____ alone in the mountain for twenty years. (**live**)
4. He _____ me a story about himself when his wife entered. (**tell**)
5. She reminded him _____ the cat. (**feed**)

IV. FINISH EACH OF THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES IN SUCH A WAY THAT IT MEANS THE SAME AS THE SENTENCE PRINTED BEFORE IT. (2.5 MARKS)

1. I told Mike that he should get an early night.
→ I advised _____
2. How long is it since they bought the car ?
→ When _____ ?
3. I quite like classical music now, although I wasn't keen on it when I was younger.
→ I didn't _____
4. The president last visited this country in 1989.
→ The president has _____
5. Linh couldn't get her parents' permission to buy a cellphone.
→ Linh's parents didn't let _____

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