

**MULTIPLE CHOICE TEST (7.2 points)**

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

**Question 1.** The manager \_\_\_\_\_ the workers on having done excellent work.

- A. congratulated    B. admitted    C. thanked    D. insisted

**Question 2.** His close friends thought that his \_\_\_\_\_ with Helen was getting better.

- A. relatively    B. relationship    C. relate    D. relative

**Question 3.** My lack of \_\_\_\_\_ for his suggestion made him angry.

- A. hospitality    B. unselfishness    C. enthusiasm    D. suspicion

**Question 4.** While I \_\_\_\_\_ the glass, it suddenly broke into two pieces.

- A. had cut    B. was cutting    C. cut    D. has cut

**Question 5.** Peter is very funny. He makes me \_\_\_\_\_ a lot.

- A. laugh    B. laughed    C. laughing    D. to laugh

**Question 6.** If we \_\_\_\_\_ you were sick, we would have called on you sooner.

- A. know    B. would have known    C. knew    D. had known

**Question 7.** Lan and her best friend have a lot of things \_\_\_\_\_ common.

- A. in    B. of    C. on    D. at

**Question 8.** We took a lot of photographs of your wedding and truly \_\_\_\_\_ events.

- A. memorably    B. memorize    C. memorable    D. memory

**Question 9.** As soon as we finished singing, my friend, Mary \_\_\_\_\_ out the candles on the cake.

- A. found    B. picked    C. turned    D. blew

**Question 10.** He wasted all his pocket money \_\_\_\_\_ online games last year.

- A. to play    B. played    C. playing    D. play

**Question 11.** The children will be glad \_\_\_\_\_ up to the festival by their parents.

- A. picking    B. having picked    C. to pick    D. to be picked

*Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response or question to complete each of the following exchanges.*

**Question 12.** Lam and Mai are talking about their competitions at school.

Lam : "What do you think of the English Singing Contest?"

Mai : "Oh, it's great. \_\_\_\_\_."

- A. It's a good chance for my physical training    B. It's an opportunity to test my general knowledge  
C. It's an opportunity to practise my English    D. I find it hard to paint or draw

**Question 13.** Nam and Hoa are friends. Nam wants to invite Hoa to his birthday party.

Nam : "Would you like to come to my birthday party next weekend?"

Hoa : "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. Do you think I would?    B. Yes, you're a good friend.  
C. I wouldn't. Thank you.    D. Yes, I'd love to. Thanks.

*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.*

**Question 14.** A. highland    B. healthy    C. honour    D. headache

**Question 15.** A. quickly    B. liquor    C. quantity    D. question

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question.**

**Question 16.** My shameful experience gives me a great lesson that I will never forget.

- A. forgettable      B. honorable      C. embarrassing      D. convinced

**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 from 17 to 20.**

Shopping used to be my favourite activity. It started when I was a teenager and I worked in a clothes shop. At that time I had a staff discount in the shop and I used to spend all my wages buying clothes. When I got a job in an office I carried on spending all my spare money buying clothes – even after I had got married, bought a house and had children!

I used to go shopping every weekend and I probably spent about £500 a month buying clothes. It wasn't something I only did when I wasn't very happy, I always went shopping however I felt. Sometimes I'd look for ages to find what I wanted. Other times, I'd just buy the first thing I saw.

Most of the things I didn't need. One day I bought three pairs of boots, even though I already had another ten pairs at home. I never even took the most expensive pair out of the box!

I realised I had a problem when one day my five-year-old daughter looked into my wardrobe and asked me why I had so many handbags. I counted them. I had seventy-five handbags and they must have cost me thousands of pounds. I couldn't believe what I'd done!

First of all, I threw away my credit card. Then I gave away all the clothes that I'd never worn. After that I made arrangements every Saturday to visit friends or go on a day trip, so I wouldn't be able to go shopping. Now I'm happy because I'm not **a shopaholic** any more.

**Question 17.** The writer felt shocked when she knew she had \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 3 boots      B. 10 handbags      C. 13 boots      D. 75 handbags

**Question 18.** The word "**a shopaholic**" in the last paragraph is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. a shop assistant      B. an online shopper  
C. a compulsive shopper      D. a shopper window

**Question 19.** After the writer had got married, \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. she continued spending unwisely      B. she became depressed about her spending  
C. she tried to stop spending so much      D. she managed to spend less than before

**Question 20.** What is the writer's main aim in writing the text?

- A. to talk about different fashions.      B. to describe her addiction to shopping.  
C. to advise people how to shop sensibly.      D. to talk about her expensive way of living.

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 21 to 24**

There are many advantages of having online friends. First, they can be anywhere in the world, so you can learn about (21) \_\_\_\_\_ cultures and lifestyles. Distance does not matter, as all you need is a computer. Second, you can contact them whenever you wish - (22) \_\_\_\_\_ they are online - and you can end the conversation easily when you have other things to do. What's more, you can save a lot of money as there'll be no dinners, parties or get-togethers. You don't have to spend money (23) \_\_\_\_\_ things like food and drinks or cinema tickets. Most importantly, you can quickly end a relationship when you don't feel comfortable with the person any more. The only thing, perhaps, you don't like about this kind of (24) \_\_\_\_\_ is that sometimes you don't know for sure who these friends really are. They may not use their real names and post other people's photos.

**Question 21.** A. differ      B. difference      C. differently      D. different

**Question 22.** A. as long as      B. though      C. even if      D. besides

**Question 23.** A. of      B. on      C. at      D. with

**Question 24.** A. loyalty      B. selfishness      C. friendship      D. constancy

**WRITING TEST (2.8 points)**

*Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the one printed before it. Write your answers on your answer sheet.*

**Question 25.** “Don’t go out alone at night”, my father said to me.

My father stopped .....

**Question 26.** Peter said to the girl, “Where will you go if you have some days off?”

Peter asked .....

**Question 27.** They postponed the trip to Ly Son Islands because of the strong storm.

The strong storm made .....

**Question 28.** Minh hopes that they will offer him a good job.

Minh hopes to .....

*Combine the two sentences into one sentence in such a way that it means the same as the sentences printed before it, beginning with the given word(s) Write your answers on your answer sheet.*

**Question 29.** The telephone rang. At that time we were having lunch.

While .....

**Question 30.** She finished the report. Then she left the office.

Having .....

**Question 31.** I often take my daughter to the zoo on Sundays. She’s used to it.

My daughter is used to .....

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