**YT secondary school: 2020-2021 English Midterm Written Test -2nd**

**Name**:…………………………………**Grade 9 -Time allowance: 60’P 78No 2**

**Class: 9**………..

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**MULTIPLE CHOICE(10 points)**

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest.**

Question 1. A. carriage     B. career              C. account            D. apply

Question 2. A. changed     B. educated          C. closed           D. listened

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the wordwhose stress pattern is different from that of the rest**

Question 3. A. chocolate     B. structural             C. important            D. national

Question 4. A. contain     B. rocket        C. tourist           D. spacecraft

**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 5: I don’t know whowrote the song, but I’ll try and find about.

A B C D

Question 6: It was late, so we decided taking a taxi home.

A B C D

Question 7: The children were frightening by the thunder and lighting.

A B C D

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer**

Question 8. When Jack \_....................................me, I …………………\_a letter.

A. phoned - has been writing B. has phoned - was writing

C. phoned- was writing D. was phoning - wrote

Question 9. If our sources of energy ends, our life\_\_\_\_\_.

A. will destroy    B. destroys   C. be destroyed                  D. will be destroyed

Question 10. We’d like to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you on your winning the prize in the beauty contest last week.

A. thank B. welcome C. congratulate D. invite

Question 11. It is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to fail a job interview, but try again.

A. disappoint B. disappointing C. disappointedly D. disappointment

Question 12. The calculations are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_difficult that they cannot be done without a computer.

A. too B. more C. so D. such

Question 13. Mark Twain is an author \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I like best.

A. whom books B. his books C. whose books D. the books of whom

Question 14. Mike won’t go to Bat Trang village tomorrown with us, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

A. will Mike B. will he C. does Mike D. does he

Question 15. Martin asked me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. how is my father B. how my father is

C. how was my father D. how my father was

Question 16: Mr. Smiths has someone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_his car every Sunday.

A. wash B. to wash C. washing D. washed

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the most suitable response to each exchange**

Question 17.- Customer: “Excuse me, could you tell me where the vegetable section is?”

 - Salesman: “ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

 A. Would you like a half pound of vegetables? B. Well, you are a vegetarian, aren't you?

 C. I'm sorry; they are not very fresh today! D. It's on aisle 8, next to the fruit section!

Question 18. - "Let’s meet outside the art gallery."

 *“\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”*

A. Yes, let us do it. B. When can I go there?

C. I’d like to go to the concert. D. Yes. Is 8.30 all right?

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s)**

Question 19. The washing machine I have just bought is very ***simple*** to use.

A. boring B. interesting C. easy D. difficult

Question 20. I received housing benefit when I was ***unemployed.***

A. out of work B. out of date C. out of order D. out of fashion

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s)**

Question 21. At 8 o’clock the plane **took off**into the air and soared above theclouds.

A. decreased B. gotdressed C.landed D. slowed down

Question 22. My most recent water bill is very **enormous.**

A. little B. big C. giant D. vast

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word for each of the blanks**

Over the last five years, more and more students from the school have taken part in environmental projects, such as tree planting and improving the school grounds. But, no matter how much we do, there’s always more that can be (23) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to improve the place where we live.

This year students from the Conservation Club plan to work with local people to make a community garden near the school. As Tim, a student, says: "No one (24) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to live in an unattractive area. If we work together, we can turn these areas into spaces that we can enjoy (25) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ time in." This kind of local action is not just about (26) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ environment. It also helps people to get to know(27) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ neighbors and it can help build stronger communities.

If you care (28) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the state of your town, and you are interested in taking part in the project, please contact the school for further information.

**Question 23.**A. does B. do C. did D. done

**Question 24.**A. stay B. stays C. want D. wants

**Question 25.**A. spending B. giving C. paying D. doing

**Question 26.**A. the B. a C. Ø D. an

**Question 27.**A. her B. its C. their D. his

**Question 28.**A. about B. in C. at D. on

**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**

Bamboo is an amazing plant. Did you know it is actually a grass? In fact, giant bamboo is the largest member of the grass family. Some types can grow an incredible 90 centimetres in just one day. Some bamboo plants can grow to over 30 metres tall, which is as tall as a gum tree.

You probably know that bamboo is the favourite food of pandas, but chimpanzees, gorillas and elephants eat it too.

Bamboo is also extremely useful to people. It is a very valuable construction material because it is so strong. In fact, whole houses can be built from bamboo. In some parts of the world, bamboo is used as scaffolding (the frame used to support building work).

The range of things that can be made from bamboo is huge. Furniture, cooking utensils, and musical instruments can all be made from bamboo. Bamboo fibres can be used to produce a soft, cotton-like material for T-shirts and underwear. Bamboo fibres are also used to make paper. Bamboo can even be used to make bicycle frames and boats.

**29. Bamboo is a type of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

 A. tree B. wood C. bush D. grass

**30. According to the text, one way bamboo is amazing is that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

 A. it can grow extremely fast B. it grows near gum trees

 C. it comes in many sizes D. it grows anywhere

**31. Which activity uses bamboo as scaffolding?**

 A. plumbing B. building C. cooking D. sailing

**32. According to the text, which part of a bicycle can be made from bamboo?**

 A. the frame B. the wheels C. the pedals D. the seat

**33. The main purpose of this text is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

A. to encourage people to use bamboo more often

B. to list everything that can be made from bamboo

C. to give interesting facts and uses for bamboo

D. to outline where bamboo is mainly grown and used

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

**Question 34: *People have discovered a new source of energy****.*

A. A new source of energy have been discovered.

B. A new source of energy has been discovered.

C. A new source of energy has discovered.

D. A new source of energy was discovered.

**Question 35: *People don’t trust him because he tells lies.***

 A. If he tells lies, people won’t trust him.

 B. If he didn’t tell lies, people would trust him.

 C. If he doesn’t tell lies, people will trust him.

 D. If he told lies, people wouldn’t trust him.

**Question 36. *In spite of the heavy rain, they still go to work.***

1. Although it is raining heavily, they still go to work.
2. Although it is raining heavy, they still go to work.
3. Though it was raining heavily, they still go to work.
4. Though it rained heavily, they still go to work.

**Question 37. *The teacher can’t come to class today. He teaches us English.***

1. The teacher whom teaches us English can’t come to class today.
2. The teacher who teaches us English can’t come to class today.
3. The teacher whose teaches us English can’t come to class today.
4. The teacher that can’t come to class today teach us English.

**Question 38. *I’m afraid he won’t get over his illness.***

A. I wish he will get over his illness. B. I wish he would get over his illness.

C. I wish he got over his illness. D. I wish he had got over his illness.

**Question 39. *“I’ll tell you about this tomorrow, Mary.” said Tom.***

A. Tom said to Mary that he will tell her about that the next day.

B. Tom told Mary that I would tell you about that the next day.

C. Tom told Mary that he would tell her about that the next day.

D. Tom told Mary that she would tell him about that the next day.

**Question 40. *He drives more carelessly than he used to.***

A. He doesn’t drive as carefully as he used to. B. He doesn’t drive carefully than he used to.

C. He doesn’t drive as carefully than he used to. D. He doesn’t drive as carefully he does.

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 **GOOD LUCK!**