

I. LISTENING : (2.0 p)**Part 1: Listen and choose the reason why the people have their opinions about things. (1.0p)**

1. A. It's too expensive.
B. It's how people learn about the universe.
C. It's not important.
2. A. They are too short.
B. They interrupt his favourite programs.
C. They're boring.
3. A. They encourage an interest in sports.
B. They cost too much.
C. Her country never wins.
4. A. They are dangerous.
B. They are fun to play.
C. They raise money for the city.

Part 2: Listen and choose the words to fill in the blanks (1.0p)

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The universe never, ever ends. It is (5)_____ in size. It's funny when (6)_____ say they want to unlock the secrets of the universe. That's impossible. There are way too many secrets out there. The universe has given us an adjective in English that is misused. When we say something is (7)_____, it doesn't make sense. That's because we're saying it takes place or happens all around the universe, when in fact, it only happens on (8)_____.

II. LANGUAGE USE (3.0p)**Part 1: Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently (0.5p)**

1. A. stop B. effort C. convenient D. polluted
2. A. trousers B. house C. blouse D. thought

Part 2: Choose the best answer to complete the sentences (2.5p)

3. Ha Long Bay, _____ is located in Quang Ninh, Vietnam, was listed as one of New Seven Wonders of the World.
A. who B. where C. that D. which
4. Let's go for a long walk, _____?
A. will we B. shall we C. don't you D. do you
5. Liz and Peter prepared all those biscuits, _____?
A. did they B. did she C. didn't they D. didn't she
6. Lan is better cook than her mother, _____?
A. is she B. isn't she C. are they D. aren't they
7. Despite the bad weather, he _____ get to school in time.
A. could B. wasn't able to C. couldn't D. was able to
8. His flight was in _____ around the Earth at the speed of more than 17,000 miles per hour.
A. orbit B. travel C. circuit D. revolve
9. The Great Pyramid of Giza was built to protect the burial _____ from the weather and from the thieves.
A. boat B. chamber C. spiral ramp D. blocks of stone
10. Neil Armstrong, an American _____, was the first man to step on the moon's surface.
A. astronaut B. astronomer C. scientist D. inventor
11. The Great Pyramid was only _____ in height in the nineteenth century AD.
A. proposed B. promoted C. improved D. surpassed
12. - **Nam Tao:** " _____ did it take to build the Great Pyramid of Giza?"

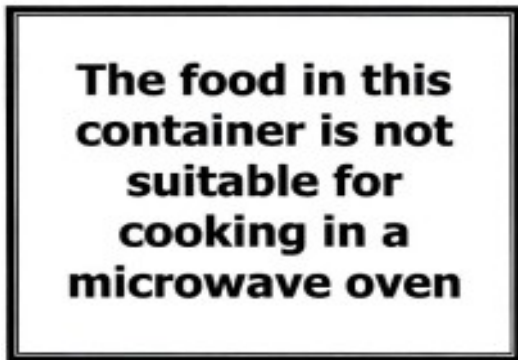
- *Bac Dau*: “Over a 20 - year period”

- A. How long B. How far C. How many D. How often

III. READING (2.5p)

Part 1: Choose the correct answer (0.75 p)

1.



- A Remove this food from the container before placing in a microwave oven.
- B It is advisable to use a suitable container for cooking this food.
- C You should avoid putting this food in a microwave oven.



2. What does this message say?

- A. Jess will meet Tom at the bar.
- B. Tom should go to the restaurant without Jess.
- C. Jess can't go to the restaurant. She will meet Tom at the bar.

3.



- A The members of the gym think the music system is very useful.
- B When using the music system in the gym, please remember to switch it off.
- C If you put on some music, consider the other people in the gym.

Part 2: Read the text and do the following tasks (1.75 p)

The Taj Mahal, in India, is one of the most beautiful buildings in the world, built over 300 years ago by the Shah Jehan as a tomb for his wife. Shah Jehan loved his wife very much. He wanted the tomb to be perfect, that's why he did not care about the time and money. Bearing this thought in mind, he found the finest workmen in all Asia to work on the building. It took over seventeen thousand men over 20 years to complete it. In front of the main entrance to the building, there is a long narrow pool. If you look in this pool, you will see all the beauty of the Taj Mahal in the reflection from the water.

Some people think the Taj Mahal is the most beautiful at sunset when the reflection of the building in the pool gleams like ruby. Others like it best at noon. Many think it is the most beautiful by moonlight, at nights when the moon is spending the night beside the pool. When morning comes and the Taj Mahal turns from silver to gold in the early sunshine, they go away, to return perhaps when the moon is full again.

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to the questions (1.25p)

1. When was the Taj Mahal built?

- A. more than 300 years ago B. about 300 years ago C. 300 years ago D. over 300 years ago

2. What shape is the visible moon when hundreds of people stay overnight outside the Taj Mahal?
A. round B. half - round C. oblong D. crescent - shaped
3. When does the Taj Mahal appear to have a reddish colour?
A. in the early morning B. at midday C. at sunset D. at night by moonlight
4. How many man - years did it take to build the Taj Mahal?
A. more than 340 B. more than 3,400 C. more than 34,000 D. more than 340,000
5. What relation was Shah Jehan to the person buried in the Taj Mahal?
A. father B. husband C. son D. wife

Fill in with NO MORE THAN 3 words (0.5p)

6. The Taj Mahal was built over 300 years ago by the Shah Jehan in _____.
7. When morning comes and the Taj Mahal turns from _____ in the early sunshine.

IV. WRITING (2.5p)

Part 1: Rewritwe the following sentences using Double Passive (1p)

1. People report that those animals are vulnerable and endangered.

➔ It is _____.

2. People believe that her husband is a generous and romantic man.

➔ Her husband _____.

Part 2: Write a profile of the following astronaut, Valentina Tereshkova , based on given information. (1.5p)

- Date of birth: March 6, 1937
- Place of birth: Bolshoye Maslennikovo, Russia
- Known as: The first woman to travel in space
- Career:
- + **1945:** start school
- + **1953:** leave school to work in a textile plant
- + **June 16, 1963:** be launched into space aboard Vostok 6, spend almost three days in space.
- + **November 1963:** marry Andrian Nikolayev, a cosmonaut.
- + **Now:** become an important member of the Communist Party and a representative of the Soviet government.
- Quote : "Once you have been in space, you appreciate how small and fragile the Earth is".

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I. LISTENING

Part 1:

1. B
2. B
3. A
4. C

Part 2:

5. INFINITE
6. SCIENTISTS
7. UNIVERSAL
8. EARTH

II. LANGUAGE USE

Part 1:

1. A
2. D

Part 2:

3. D
4. B
5. C
6. B
7. D
8. A
9. B
10. A
11. D
12. A

III. READING

Part 1: (0.75 p)

1. C
2. B
3. C

Part 2: (1.75)

1. D
2. A
3. C
4. D
5. B
6. India
7. silver to gold

IV. WRITING (2.5p)

Part 1: 0.5/each

1. It is reported that those animals are vulnerable and endangered .
2. Her husband is believed to be a generous and romantic man

Part 2 :

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A. Use of English (10 marks)

I. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others by circling the letter A, B, C or D.

1. A. introduceded B. addeded C. participateded D. appreciateded
2. A. trends B. decisions C. markets D. offers

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

3. It was _____ 1986 to 1992 that the Olympics were held every four years, except in 1916 and 1940 and 1944.
A. since B. in C. from D. on
4. Many species _____ in the 20th century.
A. become extinct B. become extinction
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5. The factory is fined for discharging dangerous chemicals into the river.
A. releasing B. increasing C. decreasing D. keeping
6. I don't know how _____ my thanks to your kindness.
A. express B. expressing C. to express D. expressed
7. When I came, they _____ chess.
A. are playing B. was playing C. were playing D. playing
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- A. told you B. to tell you C. that tells you D. telling you
14. If there _____ the fridge, the food would spoil.
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15. - "Do you mind if I use your bike?" - "_____."
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16. Linda: "Excuse me! Where's the post office?" Maria: "_____."
- A. I'm afraid not B. Don't worry C. Yes, I think so D. It's over there
17. We may have a lot of energy if we can make full use _____ the energy from the sun.
- A. from B. on C. in D. of
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- A. in that I don't have much confidence. B. in whom I don't have much confidence
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III. Choose the underlined part (A, B, C or D) that needs correcting.

19. It was on his birthday that she present him a book.
- A B C D
20. I find it interesting to take part in social activities hold by the school.
- A B C D

B. Writing: Rewrite sentences using the cues: (10 marks)

1. "Get on with your work!" the boss said to me.
→
2. The vegetables which are sold in this shop are grown without chemicals. **(Reduce relative clause)**
→
3. The first thing that we should remember is that we don't have enough money to carry out the project. **(Reduce relative clause)**
→
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→
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5. A. through B. to C. on D. with

II. Read the following passage and then answer the questions.

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A. USE OF ENGLISH (10 marks)

• **Circle letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the other three in each group.**

1. A. equipped B. delivered C. transferred D. received
2. A. sweater B. answer C. swim D. switch

• **Circle letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word which has different stress position from the other three in each group.**

3. A. advance B. gymnasium C. solidarity D. variety
4. A. forest B. water C. industry D. destroy

• **Choose the one word or phrase – A, B, C or D - that best completes the sentences or substitute for the underlined word or phrase.**

5. I had forgotten all about it because I had been so _____ with other things.
A. occupied B. interested C. accomplished D. successful
6. On some special occasions, people often march and demonstrate to show their _____.
A. nation B. event C. culture D. solidarity
7. _____energy sources include water and wind power.
A. Environmentally friendly B. Friendly environment

Of course, the sports I like are the ones which need water – sailing, rowing and swimming. It is possible to swim in small swimming pools, but rowing and sailing are impossible without a lot of water. Rowing is best in a river and sailing on the sea or a big lake, but one can do some sailing on a river and one can certainly row on a lake or the sea when the weather is good.

Of the three sports – swimming, rowing and sailing – I like rowing best because it is the easiest to continue during the winter, when the water is too cold for comfortable swimming and the sea is often too rough for sailing. Even on the coldest day one row, only ice on the water or thick fog can stop one. Sometimes it is so cold when I go out rowing that drop of water freeze wherever they fall. In such weather, it is not very pleasant to swim as one cannot stay in the water very long. However, when is rowing, one gets warmer the longer one goes on.

• **Answer the following questions.**

1. How does the writer feel when he is in some place which is not near the water?

→

2. What type of sport does the writer like?

→

3. Why are swimming and sailing not easy sports to continue in winter?

→

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4. Is it unpleasant to swim in cold water?

→

II. Circle letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each blank in the passage. (5 marks)

After World War II, a number of Asian countries became (1) Many of the new independent Asian countries wanted to use a new type of competition where Asian dominance should not be shown by violence and should be strengthened by mutual understanding. In August 1948, (2) the 14th Olympic Game in London, India representative Guru Dutt Sondhi proposed to sports leaders of the Asian teams the idea of having (3) about holding the Asian Games. They agreed to form the Asian Athletic Federation. A preparatory was set up to draft the charter for the Asian amateur athletic federation. In February, 1949, the Asian athletic federation was (4) and used the name Asian Games Federation. It was formed and used the name Asian Games Federation. It was decided to hold the first Asian Games in 1951 in New Delhi the capital of India. They added that the Asian Games would be regularly held once every four years.

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| 1. A. independent | B. independence | C. dependent | D. dependence |
| 2. A. among | B. during | C. through | D. over |
| 3. A. participation | B. competition | C. discussions | D. federation |
| 4. A. held | B. formed | C. showed | D. established |

C. WRITING (10 marks)

Complete the second sentence so that it has similar meaning to the first one, using or basing on suggestion.

1. When I looked through the window, I saw a girl. Her beauty took my breath away. (*whose*)
 ➤ When
2. We didn't hear the window break. We didn't hear the thief come in. (*neither.....nor*)
 ➤ We
3. The teacher gave each of us two exercise books. (*Cleft sentence in Passive Voice*)
 ➤ It
4. I haven't met a serious forest fire before. (*ever*)
 ➤ This is
5. The robbers made the bank manager hand over the money. (*to*)
 ➤ The bank manager

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THE SECOND- SEMESTER EXAMINATION – GRADE 11

A. USE OF ENGLISH (10 marks)

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| 1. A. equipped | 2. B. answer | 3.C. solidarity | 4. D. destroy |
| 5.A. occupied | 6.D. solidarity | 7. A. Environmentally friendly | |
| 8. C. disastrous | 9. B. convenient | 10.D. well-trained | |
| 11. A. pollutants | 12.C. exhaustion | 13.B. Weightlifting | |
| 14.C. accomplished | 15.B. which | 16.A. from | |
| 17.B. who | 18. D. on | 19. A. building | 20.C. who's |

B. READING (10 marks)

I. Answering questions. (5 marks)

1. → He always feels that there is something missing.
2. → Water sports./ Aquatic sports.
3. → Because the water is too cold for comfortable swimming and the sea is often too rough for sailing in winter.
4. → Yes, it is.

II. Filling blank. (5 marks)

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|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 1. A. independent | 2. B. during | 3. C. discussions | 4. B. formed |
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C. WRITING (10 marks)

1. ➤ When I looked through the window, I saw a girl whose beauty took my breath away.
2. ➤ We heard neither the window break nor the thief come in.
3. ➤ It was two exercise books that were given to each of us by the teacher.

4. 🐼 This is **the first time I have ever met a serious forest fire.**
5. 🐼 The bank manager **was made to hand over the money by the robbers.**

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I. USE OF ENGLISH (10ms)

Choose the words that has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others.

1. a. sun b. solar c. safe d. sure
2. a. practised b. stamped c. indulged d. accomplished

Choose the word or phrase - a, b, c or d that best completes the sentence or substitutes for the underlined word or phrase.

1. Solar energy is not only plentiful and infinite but also clean and safe.
a. boundless b. unlimited c. uncountable d. inflexible
2. He wasn't able to cope the stresses and strains of the job.
a. with b. to c. in d. on
3. A nuclear reactor releases which is dangerous to the environment.
a. radiation b. heat c. energy d. carbon dioxide
4. My parents lent me the money. , I couldn't have afforded the trip.
a. Only if b. Otherwise c. However d. Therefore
5. My English teacher, Mrs. Brookes, was someone ... I had great respect.
a. that b. whom c. for who d. for whom
6. Thomas studied not only painting anatomy when he was training to become an artist.
a. moreover b. but also c. as well d. and
7. All fossil fuels are resources that cannot be replaced after use.
a. unlimited b. renewable c. non-renewable d. available
8. We are proud of our staff, who are always friendly and efficient.
a. well-trained b. well-appointed c. well-behaved d. well-done
9. The World Cup is a football which is open to all countries.
a. participation b. involvement c. occasion d. competition
10. It was in 1790 the capital of South Carolina was moved from Charleston to Columbia.
a. when b. in which c. that d. the time
11. Discovered in large quantities in the Middle East, oil became known as black gold the large profit it brought.
a. because b. because of c. despite d. although
12. The health of our children is being by exhaust fumes.
a. danger b. endanger c. dangerous d. endangered
13. What exactly is the influence of air pollution human beings?
a. to b. with c. on d. for
14. Recently the Asian Games has increased in .
a. popularity b. popularizing c. popular d. popularly
15. The singer was on the piano by her sister.
a. played b. performed c. accompanied d. helped
16. Post office is a place you can buy stamps, mail letters and packages, and receive mail.
a. that b. in which c. in where d. which
17. Completed in 1756, Nassau Hall is the oldest building now on the campus of Princeton University.
a. standing b. it stands c. has stood d. stood
18. Coal was the first fuel to power machinery.
a. is used b. using c. to use d. to be used

II. READING (10ms)

A. Choose the one option A – B – C or D that best fits each of the numbered blank.

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1. Are people in all the world burning garbage to produce electricity?
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2. How much electricity does hydroelectric power provide used in the United States today?
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3. Which are mentioned in the passage as the alternative sources of energy?
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4. According to the author, what is the impracticability of using coal, oil shale and coal tars as sources of energy due to?
.....
5. What are scientists doing to produce energy from the oceans?

Writing a paragraph about ***your hobby***. (In about 100-120 words)

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I. USE OF ENGLISH (10ms)

Choose the words that has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others.

3. a. sun b. solar c. safe d. sure
4. a. practised b. stamped c. indulged d. accomplished

Choose the word or phrase - a, b, c or d that best completes the sentence or substitutes for the underlined word or phrase.

19. Solar energy is not only plentiful and infinite but also clean and safe.
a. boundless b. **unlimited** c. uncountable d. inflexible
20. He wasn't able to cope _____ the stresses and strains of the job.
a. **with** b. to c. in d. on
21. A nuclear reactor releases _____ which is dangerous to the environment.
a. **radiation** b. heat c. energy d. carbon dioxide
22. My parents lent me the money. _____, I couldn't have afforded the trip.
a. Only if b. **Otherwise** c. However d. Therefore
23. My English teacher, Mrs. Brookes, was someone ... I had great respect.
a. that b. whom c. for who d. **for whom**
24. Thomas studied not only painting _____ anatomy when he was training to become an artist.
a. moreover b. **but also** c. as well d. and
25. All fossil fuels are _____ resources that cannot be replaced after use.
a. unlimited b. renewable c. **non-renewable** d. available
26. We are proud of our _____ staff, who are always friendly and efficient.
a. **well-trained** b. well-appointed c. well-behaved d. well-done
27. The World Cup is a football _____ which is open to all countries.
a. participation b. involvement c. occasion d. **competition**
28. It was in 1790 _____ the capital of South Carolina was moved from Charleston to Columbia.
a. when b. in which c. **that** d. the time
29. Discovered in large quantities in the Middle East, oil became known as black gold _____ the large profit it brought.
a. because b. **because of** c. despite d. although
30. The health of our children is being _____ by exhaust fumes.
a. danger b. endanger c. dangerous d. **endangered**
31. What exactly is the influence of air pollution _____ human beings?
a. to b. with c. **on** d. for
32. Recently the Asian Games has increased in _____.
a. **popularity** b. popularizing c. popular d. popularly
33. The singer was _____ on the piano by her sister.
a. played b. performed c. **accompanied** d. helped
34. Post office is a place _____ you can buy stamps, mail letters and packages, and receive mail.
a. that b. **in which** c. in where d. which
35. Completed in 1756, Nassau Hall is the oldest building now _____ on the campus of Princeton University. .
a. **standing** b. it stands c. has stood d. stood
36. Coal was the first fuel to power machinery.
a. is used b. using c. to use d. **to be used**

II. Reading (10ms)

A. Choose the one option A – B – C or D that best fits each of the numbered blank.

Before the telephone invented by Alexander Graham Bell in 1876, it was hard (1) people to communicate over long distances. They wrote letters to each other. It could take days or even weeks for letters to be (2)..... Then people learned how (3)..... telegraph messages. The messages traveled as electric signals that represented a code of dots and dashes. An operator on the other end converted the dots and dashes into a regular message. Bell's first telephone call went over the same wires used for telegraph messages. As the telephone became (4) and more popular, it largely replaced the telegraph. Today, our huge telephone network does many things besides carrying telephone calls. It sends copies of letters and pictures from one machine to another, called a (5)..... machine.

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6. Are people in all the world burning garbage to produce electricity?

No, they aren't

7. How much electricity does hydroelectric power provide used in the United States today?

Only 4 percent

8. Which are mentioned in the passage as the alternative sources of energy?

They are burning garbage, geothermal power, synthetic fuels and oceans

9. According to the author, what is the impracticability of using coal, oil shale and coal tars as sources of energy due to?

They are expensive

10. What are scientists doing to produce energy from the oceans?

They are making use of temperature differences in ocean water to produce energy

III. WRITING (10ms)

Writing a paragraph about *your hobby*. (In about 100-120 words)

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A. USE OF ENGLISH (10 marks)

• **Circle letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the other three in each group.**

1. A. endangereded B. decreaseded C. influenceded D. establisheded
 2. A. strength B. event C. athlete D. wrestling

• **Circle letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word which has different stress position from the other three in each group.**

3. A. potential B. exhausted C. pollution D. infinite
 4. A. technology B. distribution C. delivery D. facsimile

• **Choose the one word or phrase – A, B, C or D - that best completes the sentences or substitutes for the underlined word or phrase.**

5. All post offices in Viet Nam are equipped with advanced _____.
 A. knowledge B. machines C. science D. technology
6. Many efforts have been made to protect _____ nature.
 A. endangered B. dangerous C. endanger D. danger
7. All fossil fuels are _____ resources that cannot be replaced after use.
 A. unavailable B. non-renewable C. available D. renewable
8. The quiet country roads are ideal for cycling. The word “cycling” is closest in meaning to “_____”.
 A. driving a car B. kicking a ball
 C. riding a bicycle D. playing football
9. He is very good at _____ people singing with his guitar.
 A. accompanying B. making C. getting D. having
10. He keeps a lot of pictures and paintings. He is an art _____.
 A. collection B. collected C. collecting D. collector
11. _____ aren’t effective anymore because insects have become resistant to them.
 A. Fertilizer B. Pesticides C. Herbicides D. Composts
12. EMS stand for _____.
 A. Electronic Mail Service B. Express Mail Service
 C. Economic Mail Service D. Environment Management Service
13. _____ energy uses natural sources of energy such as the sun, wind, or water for power and fuel, rather than oil, coal, or nuclear power.
 A. Alternative B. Solar C. Hydropower D. Electricity

14. The Olympic Games is one of the biggest sporting _____ all over the world.
A. problems B. events C. athletes D. cultures
15. Sunday is the day _____ we usually go fishing.
A. which B. at which C. to which D. on which
16. Human beings are responsible _____ the changes in the environment.
A. from B. for C. away D. into
17. The newscaster _____ I saw last weekend said something totally different.
A. which B. whose C. whom D. to which
18. I have not been very successful _____ playing the guitar.
A. at B. for C. to D. in

• **Circle letter A, B, C or D to indicate the part that needs correcting.**

19. Radio stations which broadcast only news first appears in the 1970s.
A. which B. only news C. appears D. in the
20. It was at this shop where I bought a T-shirt three days ago.
A. was B. where C. a T-shirt D. days ago

B. READING (10 marks)

I. Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions. (5 marks)

I like to be near water – sea, lake or river. That I probably because I was born in a village by the sea, and I have lived most of my life close to water. When I am in some place which is far from lake, river and sea, I am restless and I always feel that there is something missing, even though it is sometimes hard for me to decide what it is.

Of course, the sports I like are the ones which need water – sailing, rowing and swimming. It is possible to swim in small swimming pools, but rowing and sailing are impossible without a lot of water. Rowing is best in a river and sailing on the sea or a big lake, but one can do some sailing on a river and one can certainly row on a lake or the sea when the weather is good.

Of the three sports – swimming, rowing and sailing – I like rowing best because it is the easiest to continue during the winter, when the water is too cold for comfortable swimming and the sea is often too rough for sailing. Even on the coldest day one row, only ice on the water or thick fog can stop one. Sometimes it is so cold when I go out rowing that drop of water freeze wherever they fall. In such weather, it is not very pleasant to swim as one cannot stay in the water very long. However, when is rowing, one gets warmer the longer one goes on.

• ***Answer the following questions.***

1. How does the writer feel when he is in some place which is not near the water?

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2. What type of sport does the writer like?

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3. Why are swimming and sailing not easy sports to continue in winter?

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4. Is it unpleasant to swim in cold water?

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II. Circle letter A, B, C or D to indicate the answer that best fits each blank in the passage. (5 marks)

Many people who live in countryside have to gather fuel wood. This (1) a lot of time. Moreover, it causes indoor air pollution because of heavy smoke. For many people living in rural areas in (2) countries of the world, biogas is the large energy resources available and costs almost nothing. The main use of biogas is for cooking and heating. As biogas is smoke-free, it helps solve the problem of indoor air pollution. (3), plant waste and animal manure cost almost nothing.

The tendency to use renewable energy sources is on the increase when non-renewable ones are running out. In the near, people in the developing (4) may use wind or sea waves as the environment-friendly energy sources.

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| 1. A. takes | B. gets | C. has | D. have |
| 2. A. development | B. developing | C. develop | D. developed |
| 3. A. However | B. Nevertheless | C. Moreover | D. Therefore |
| 4. A. cities | B. countries | C. fields | D. industries |

C. WRITING (10 marks)

Complete the second sentence so that it has similar meaning to the first one, using or basing on suggestion.

1. The neighbor makes a lot of noise walking around. His flat is above mine. (*whose*)

↪ The neighbor.....

2. I suppose we could watch TV this evening or we could go out for a snack. (*either.....or*)

↪ I suppose

3. We can never find **him** at home for he is always on the move. (*Cleft sentence in Passive Voice*)

↪ It

4. She hasn't phoned her younger brothers for a month. (*was*)

↪ The last time

5. The car breaks down so often because you don't take good care of it. (*took*)

↪ If you

A. USE OF ENGLISH (10 marks)

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| 1. A. endangered | 2. C. athlete | 3. D. infinite |
| 4. B. distribution | 5. D. technology | 6. A. endangered |
| 7. B. non-renewable | 8. C. riding a bicycle | 9. A. accompanying |
| 10. D. collector | 11. B. Pesticide | 12. B. Express Mail Service |
| 13. A. Alternative | 14. B. events | 15. D. on which |
| 16. B. for | 17. C. whom | 18. D. in |
| 19. C. appears | 20. B. where | |

B. READING (10 marks)

I. Answering questions (5 marks)

- He always feels that there is something missing.
- Water sports./ Aquatic sports.
- Because the water is too cold for comfortable swimming and the sea is often too rough for sailing in winter.
- Yes, it is.

II. Filling blank (5 marks)

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| 1. A. takes | 2. B. developing | 3. C. Moreover | 4. B. countries |
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C. WRITING (10 marks)

- ✎ The neighbor whose flat is above mine makes a lot of noise walking around.
- ✎ I suppose we could either watch TV this evening or go out for a snack.
- ✎ It is he who/ that can never be found at home for he is always on the move.
- ✎ The last time she phoned her younger brothers was a month ago.
- ✎ If you took good care of the car, it wouldn't break down so often.

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A. USE OF ENGLISH (10.0 marks)

Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

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| 1/ A. foss <u>i</u> l | B. sol <u>a</u> r | C. geoth <u>e</u> rma <u>l</u> | D. co <u>e</u> xist |
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Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.

2/ A. potential B. cosmonaut C. official D. prohibit

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

3/ The World Wild Funds is working to protect and save the forests that are in _____ .

A. encouragement B. interest C. danger D. consequence

4/ Increased consumption will lead to faster _____ of our natural resources.

A. exhaustion B. exhausting C. exhaust D. exhaustive

5/ At the Asian Games, friendship and _____ are built and deepened.

A. collaboration B. competition C. cooperation D. solidarity

6/ There are some hobbies that I _____ in for a while besides reading and collecting.

A. occupy B. indulge C. fascinate D. accomplish

7/ The _____ of Gagarin's flight attracted worldwide attention and made him a hero.

A. successful B. successfully C. success D. succeed

8/ Unfortunately, the friend with _____ I intended to go on holiday to Side is ill, so I'll have to cancel my trip.

A. whom B. who C. where D. that

9/ The house _____ is situated in the city centre.

A. in where we live B. we have just bought C. which D. which we live

10/ Hamlet, _____ by Shakespeare sometime in the early 1600s, is among the classics.

A. which written B. writing C. which wrote D. written

11/ I _____ able to play tennis since I _____ my arm.

A. wasn't - had broken B. wasn't - broke
C. haven't been - broke D. haven't been - had broken

12/ *Charlie Puth and Selena are talking about their summer plan.*

- Charlie Puth: "Would you like to join our volunteer group this summer?" - Selena: " _____ "

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

13/ It is the library _____ .

A. that I often borrow books B. that I often borrow books from
C. where I often borrow books from D. which I often borrow books

14/ He has never been in France, _____ ?

A. does he B. hasn't he C. has he D. doesn't he

Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

15/ Yuri Gagarin was really a well-known cosmonaut all over the world.

- A. policeman B. pilot C. astronaut D. film star

Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is CLOSEST in meaning to the sentence given in each of the following questions.

16/ The bag was heavy, so we could not take it with us.

- A. If had the bag not been heavy, we would have taken it with us.
B. If the bag weren't heavy, we would take it with us.
C. Had the bag not been heavy, we would have taken it with us.
D. Unless the hadn't been heavy, we would have taken it with us.

17/ The doctor said, "You really ought to rest for a few days, Jasmine!"

- A. Jasmine's doctor insisted that she should rest for a few days.
B. The doctor suggested that Jasmine should take a short rest.
C. It is the doctor's recommendation that Jasmine rested shortly.
D. The doctor strongly advised Jasmine to take a few days' rest.

Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

18/ Training for the Olympics requires an enormous amount of work, athletes who want to compete must work extremely hard.

- A. very large B. unusual C. very common D. small

Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

19/ We went to Stan's holiday party last year, hadn't we?

- A. We B. Stan's holiday party C. hadn't D. we

20/ No one could ever accuse this government not of caring about the poor.

- A. accuse B. not of caring C. about D. the poor

B. WRITING (10.0 marks)

Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first one.

1/ Alice is my friends. Alice's mother died in an accident last year. (Relative pronoun)

2/ New Year's Day is the day. All family members gather and enjoy a family dinner on that day.

(Relative pronoun / Relative adverb)

3/ The first thing which you must do is to learn the new words in the reading. (*Reducing relative clause*)

4/ My father gave me this story book as a birthday present. (*Cleft sentence in passive*)

It

5/ You don't go to school, so the teacher phones your parents.

If

C. READING (10.0 marks)

I. Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions.

The scarcity of tigers and African elephants is more and more serious. They are endangered because poachers hunt them in order to sell tiger pelts and elephant ivory. At least 4,000 elephants are killed each year in order to meet the global demand for ivory, which is used to make carvings, jewelry and other products although it is illegal to sell ivory since 1989 anywhere.

"Americans should be aware that there is still a problem with elephant poaching and loss to the illegal ivory trade," Ginette Hemley, Fund's vice president for species conservation, told The Washington Post in September. And so our message is "Don't buy it , and don't take that chance".

A Wildlife Fund report states that the United States seized 8,300 illegal ivory items between 1995 and 2002. Each week there are about 1,000 ivory auctions, the report said.

As for tigers, their parts are used in traditional Chinese medicine. Tiger bones are used as a pain reliever in traditional medicine. Even tiger's whiskers are sold because some people in Asia think they are a good-luck charm – like a rabbit's foot in the United States. "Part of our job is education," said Professor Dillon. "The other part is law enforcement. So we have more than one strategy."

1/ Is it legal to sell ivory since 1989 anywhere?

2/ Why are tigers and African elephants endangered?

3/ What does the word "it" in line 7 refer to?

4/ What does the Chinese use parts of the tiger for?

5/ According to Professor Dillon, what two things do we need to solve the problem?

II. Read the passage and circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

The origins of the Olympic Games can be traced back to ancient Greece, to as far back as 776 B. C. It was a Greek tradition to (1) _____ athletic competitions every four years in honour of their gods or dead heroes.

The prizes (2) _____ to the winners of each event in those days were a crown of olive and a palm branch. Although this may seem meaningless in modern times, the true prize lay in the honour of having won the event. The winners were given places of honour on public occasions. In some towns they even exempted (be free) from paying taxes.

The first modern Olympic games were held (3) _____ Athens in 1896. Since then, nations from around the world have been meeting every four years to (4) _____ against one another. New Olympic records are set every time they meet. The only exception to this quadrennial event was in 1944, when the Olympic games were not held (5) _____ the Second World war.

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| 1/ A. take | B. do | C. hold | D. participate |
| 2/ A. given | B. honored | C. awarded | D. offered |
| 3/ A. on | B. in | C. at | D. since |
| 4/ A. help | B. fight | C. play | D. compete |
| 5/ A. because of | B. in spite of | C. although | D. because |

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A. USE OF ENGLISH (10.0 marks)

1. A	6. B	11. C	16. C
2. B	7. C	12. D	17. D
3. C	8. A	13. B	18. D
4. A	9. B	14. C	19. C
5. D	10. D	15. C	20. B

B. WRITING (10.0 marks)

- Alice, **whose** mother died in an accident last year, is my friend.
- New Year's Day is the day **when/ on which** all family members gather and enjoy a family dinner.
Or: New Year's Day is the day **which** all family members gather and enjoy a family dinner **on**.
- The first thing **to do** / **for you to do** is to learn the new words in the reading.
- It was** this story book **that was given to** me as a birthday present **by** my father.
- If you **went** to school, the teacher **wouldn't phone** your parents.

C. READING (10.0 marks)

I. Read the passage carefully and answer the following questions.

- 1/ No, it isn't.
- 2/ Because poachers hunt them in order to sell tiger pelts and elephant ivory.
- 3/ "it" in line 7 refers to "elephant ivory". / It refers to "elephant ivory". / "elephant ivory".
- 4/ The Chinese / They use parts of the tiger for as traditional medicine.
- 5/ We need education and law enforcement.

Or: We need education and law enforcement to solve the problem.

Or: According to Professor Dillon, we need education and law enforcement to solve the problem.

II. Read the passage and circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

- 1/ C 2/ C 3/ B 4/ D 5/ A