

I. LISTENING:

Listen to the conversations and choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions. (You will hear the recording TWICE.) (1.0 point)

Question 1. What did Richard buy at the shop?

A. Paper

B. Dictionary

C. Envelops

Question 2. What homework has Richard got tonight?

A. Math

B. Geography

C. Art

Question 3. Which of these is clean?

A. His shirt

B. His shocks

C. His shorts

Question 4. How is Richard going to get to the football game?

A. By bike

B. By Car

C. By bus

Listen to the recording/ the conversation... and state whether the statements below are true (T) or false (F). (You will hear the recording TWICE.) (1.0 point)

Statements	T/F
Question 5. We need to bring some sugar, flour and eggs. (butter)	F
Question 6. The cake is called Scones.	T
Question 7. Making 48 cakes will be enough.	T
Question 8. It takes about twelve minutes to cook them. (ten)	F

II. PRONUNCIATION

Choose 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. (0.5 point)

Question 9. A. marry B. grandmother C. cattle D. artist

Question 10. A. yogurt B. everyday C. friendly D. sympathy

Choose 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. (0.5 point)

Question 11. A. electronic B. entertainment C. education D. technology

Question 12. A. relation B. obesity C. conference D. decision

III. GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions. (1.75 points)

Question 13. Do you know the girl _____ took me to party last night?

A. who

B. whom

C. which

D. what

Question 14. When you _____ a word in a dictionary, remember to learn its pronunciation.

A. put up

B. pick up

C. look up

D. try on

Question 15. The Amazon Rainforest has very rich _____ but services and facilities there are limited.

A. voyage

B. native speaker

C. benefit

D. flora and fauna

Question 16. The children _____ to their father that they wanted to go to the city center.

A. says

B. said

C. asked

D. told

Question 17. Linh suggested that the students _____ laptops.

A. Buying

B. to buy

C. should buy

D. buy

Question 18. Lan is so busy. _____, she always takes care of her family well

A. Therefore

B. But

C. Although

D. However

Question 19. We often use _____, which is a soft reddish- brown metal, to make electric wire, pipes, and coins.

A. copper

B. rubber

C. cardboard

D. steel

Read the following *English Learning Center Advertisement* and choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 20 to 22. (0.75 point)

****English Learning Center Advertisement:****

Improve your English with us! At Pacific Language Center, we offer fun and interactive (1) _____ for all ages taught by experienced teachers in a friendly environment. Whether you're a beginner (2) _____ advanced learner, our programs cater to your needs and help you achieve your goals quickly and effectively. Join us today and start speaking English (3) _____!

- Question 20.** A. classes B. classrooms C. schools D. centers
Question 21. A. and B. or C. but D. so
Question 22. A. A. confident B. confidence C. confidently D. unconfident

IV. READING:

Read the following passage and choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 23 to 27. (1.25 points)

Using electronic devices in modern classrooms has many benefits. First, they help students find information quickly. They can (23) _____ things they need to learn and understand better. Second, electronic devices make learning interactive. Students can use apps and websites to take quizzes, have discussions, and work (24) _____ on projects. This helps them think (25) _____ and solve problems. Third, electronic devices let students learn with multimedia. They can watch videos, see pictures, and listen to recordings to make learning more fun. Also, electronic devices help students become good with technology. They learn (26) _____ the internet, judge if information is good or not, and communicate online. Lastly, electronic devices let students learn (27) _____ their own pace. They can use materials that suit them best. Overall, using electronic devices in class helps students learn more and get ready for the digital world.

Question 23.	A. search for	B. look after	C. read aloud	D. turn off
Question 24.	A. one another	B. another	C. each other	D. together
Question 25.	A. critic	B. critical	C. critically	D. criticism
Question 26.	A. to use	B. using	C. used	D. use
Question 27.	A. on	B. at	C. in	D. for

Read the following passage and choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 28 to 32. (1.25 points)

Over the past 600 years, English has grown from a language of few speakers to become the dominant language of international communication. English as we know it today emerged around 1350, after having incorporated many elements of French that were introduced following the Norman invasion of 1066. Until the 1600s, English was, for the most part, spoken only in England and had not extended even as far as Wales, Scotland, or Ireland. However, during the course of the next two centuries, English began to spread around the globe as a result of exploration, trade (including slave trade), colonization, and missionary work. Thus, small enclaves of English speakers became established and grew in various parts of the world. As these communities proliferated, English gradually became the language of international business, banking and diplomacy.

Currently, about 80 percent of the information stored on computer systems worldwide is English. Two-thirds of the world's science writing is in English, and English is the main language of technology, advertising, media, international airports, and air traffic controllers. Today there are more than 700 million English users in the world, and over half of these are native speakers, constituting the largest number of native users than any other language in the world.

Question 28. What is the main topic of this passage?

- A. The French influence on the English Language.
 B. The history of the English language.
 C. The expansion of English as an international language.

D. The use of English for science and technology.

Question 29. Approximately when did English begin to be used beyond England?

- A. In 1066 B. Around 1350
C. Before 1600 D. After 1600

Question 30. According to the passage, all of the following contributed to the spread of English around the world EXCEPT _____.

- A. the slave trade B. the Norman invasion
C. missionaries D. colonization

Question 31. The underlined word "proliferated" in the passage is closest in meaning to ____

- A. prospered B. organized C. disbanded D. expanded

Question 32. There are more than 700 million English users in the world, and ____ are normative speakers.

- A. over 700 million users
B. about 350 million users
C. over 350 million users
D. less than 350 million users

V. WRITING

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions. (0.5 point)

Question 33. He has learnt English on a website. I recommended the website to him two years ago.

- A. He has learnt English on a website who I recommended to him two years ago.
B. He has learnt English on a website which I recommended to him two years ago.
C. He has learnt English on a website which I recommended the website to him two years ago.
D. He has learnt English on a website that I recommended the website to him two years ago.

Question 34. Ngoc couldn't speak English. She decided to settle in Manchester.

- A. Despite of speaking no English, Ngoc decided to settle in Manchester.
B. Although no speaking English, Ngoc decided to settle in Manchester.
C. In spite of her disability to speak English, Ngoc decided to settle in Manchester.
D. Ngoc decided to settle in Manchester even she didn't speak English

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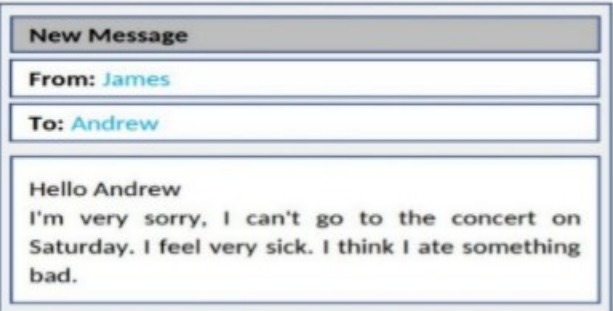
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Question 37: Look at the sign. Choose the best answer for its meaning.

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Question 38: What is the main reason James cannot attend the concert?

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. He lost his ticket 2. He doesn't like the music 3. He is feeling unwell 4. He has another commitment
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Question 39: Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

We had planned a relaxing weekend in the countryside. However, things didn't go as smoothly as we had hoped. _____

- a. On the way there, our car suddenly broke down in the middle of the road.
- b. We were so excited to leave the city and enjoy some peace.
- c. After waiting for an hour, a kind driver stopped to help us.

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| A. b-a-c | B. a-c-b |
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Question 40: Choose the sentence that you can end the text (in Question 39) most appropriately.

- A. Finally, we managed to reach our destination, but it was already dark.
- B. The countryside was beautiful, and we had a great time exploring it.
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