

PART A: PHONETICS (1 points)

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in the same line and write A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

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| 1. A. washed | B. formed | C. turned | D. boiled |
| 2. A. film | B. mind | C. life | D. site |
| 3. A. this | B. these | C. than | D. thin |

II. Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the others in the same line and write A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

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| 4. A. beauty | B. tonight | C. children | D. father |
| 5. A. difference | B. invention | C. charity | D. benefit |

PART B: GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY (4 points)

I. Supply the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Write the answers on your answer sheet.

6. He usually (**spend**) _____ his free time playing football with his close friends.
7. We (**move**) _____ to a new house in 2019.
8. Our parents have never allowed us (**smoke**) _____ because it is not good for our health.
9. We (**not hear**) _____ anything from him since he moved to London.
10. It is highly desirable that every effort (**make**) _____ to reduce expenditure.

II. Supply the correct form of the words in capital. Write the answers on your answer sheet.

11. We've got three _____ coming to our school later this morning. (VISIT)
12. The owner of that building is extremely _____, he's worth a million dollars! (WEALTH)
13. _____ is an environmental problem in my local area. It causes big floods every year. (FOREST)
14. Internet users may _____ various risks such as viruses and scams. (SUFFERING)
15. K-pop girl group Black Pink performed _____ at their concert. (SUCCESS)

III. Choose the word/ phrase that best fits the gap in each of the following sentences and write A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

16. Music festivals are held all over _____ world.
A. the B. a C. an D. Ø (no article)
17. He is a good cook, _____ ?
A. does he B. is he C. didn't he D. isn't he
18. Many city dwellers are travelling by public transport _____ it's a good way to protect the environment.
A. although B. despite C. because D. because of

19. Nam runs _____ than other boys in his class.
 A. the fastest B. faster C. more faster D. fast
20. Alice and Mary are talking about protecting the environment.
Alice: "I think we should recycle these bags. It will help protect the environment."
Mary: "_____."
 A. Of course not. B. It's rubbish. We shouldn't do it.
 C. Never mind. D. I agree with you.
21. They are tired _____ seeing the same boring movies all the time.
 A. of B. in C. about D. on
22. A lot of generous businessmen have _____ valuable contributions to helping needy people.
 A. taken B. done C. given D. made
23. I was late for school yesterday because my alarm didn't _____ .
 A. go off B. go on C. go up D. go down
24. It's important to raise people's _____ of these social issues.
 A. anxiety B. awareness C. boredom D. misunderstanding
25. Remember to wash all cooking _____ before preparing any dishes.
 A. gadgets B. devices C. utensils D. applications

PART C: READING (3 points)

I. Choose the most suitable word in the box to fill in each gap in the following passage. Write the answer on your answer sheet.

<i>cities; increasingly; play ; from; expensive</i>

EDIBLE ROOFTOPS

With the cost of producing and distributing food becoming (26) _____ expensive, consumers are having to pay far higher prices for their food. In many (27) _____ around the world this has led to a new movement to produce food which is grown locally. The idea is to cut the distances food has to travel and to have reliable sources of fresh vegetables available for people living in big cities.

The main difficulty with growing vegetables in a city is that land is very (28) _____, so using space which is currently being wasted, such as rooftops, is seen as one solution. There are hundreds of unused places that could (29) _____ an important role in creating a more sustainable environment, although clearly it would be impossible for rooftop gardens to provide all the vegetables needed for a whole city, especially as rooftops are not the easiest places to grow vegetables. There needs to be a good supply of rainwater and plants need some protection (30) _____ the wind.

(Adapted from Complete First for Schools by Barbara Thomas and Amanda Thomas)

II. Choose the most suitable word to fill in each gap in the following passage. Write the answer on your answer sheet.

I still love software as much today as I did when Paul Allen and I started Microsoft. In many ways, software is still slow, (31) _____ it has improved a lot in the decades since then. To (32) _____ for any information on a computer, you have to tell your device which app to use. In the next five years,

this will change completely. You won't have to use different apps for different tasks. You'll simply tell your device, in everyday language, what you want to do. And depending on how much information you choose to share with it, the software will be able to (33) _____ personally because it will have a rich understanding of your life. In the near future, anyone (34) _____ is online will be able to have a personal assistant powered by artificial intelligence that's far beyond today's technology. This type of software can do (35) _____ tasks based on its knowledge of the user.

(Adapted from <https://www.gatesnotes.com/AI-agents>)

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| 31. | A. because | B. although | C. or | D. despite |
| 32. | A. get | B. look | C. receive | D. find |
| 33. | A. respond | B. happen | C. hear | D. notice |
| 34. | A. who | B. which | C. what | D. how |
| 35. | A. many | B. much | C. a little | D. a lot |

III. Read the passage and choose the most suitable answer to each of the following questions.

Write your answer A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

When it comes to fitness guidance, many of us hear familiar comments about the benefits of cardio exercise. Calls for cycling, running, jogging, walking, or simply "getting your steps in" are common while recommendations to spend more time lifting weights or doing push-ups are few. Though aerobic exercise is necessary for good health, it's also important to **prioritize** resistance training - a form of strength training that uses resistance from weights, bodyweight, or resistance bands, to strengthen muscles. Doing so brings about many wonderful and often surprising health benefits. **These** include boosting longevity, reducing anxiety and depression, strengthening balance and flexibility, helping with weight management, decreasing risk of personal injury, improving blood pressure and cholesterol levels, and significantly improving heart health.

Despite such benefits, some people dismiss resistance training as being only for bodybuilders or gym goers - an opinion which health organizations are working to correct. "Until recently, aerobic exercise was given attention for improving health while resistance training was often ignored in global public health policy," explains DJ McDonough, a heart disease researcher at the University of Minnesota School of Public Health. "But a lot of research evidence makes it clear that resistance training creates many health benefits independent of aerobic exercise." This is why current guidelines from U.S. health agencies like the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend spending 75 to 150 minutes every week on aerobic exercise and spending at least 2 days a week on muscle-strengthening activities.

(Adapted from <https://www.nationalgeographic.com/>)

36. Which best serves as a title for the passage?
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| A. Benefits of resistance training | C. Minnesota School of Public health |
| B. Ways to do aerobic exercise | D. Types of exercises |
37. Which of the following is **NOT** true about resistance training according to the passage?
- A. It uses resistance from bodyweight to make muscles stronger.
 - B. There is lower risk of personal injury.
 - C. It weakens balance and flexibility.
 - D. It increases heart health.
38. According to paragraph 2, how much time should be spent on muscle-strengthening activities?

- A. at least 2 days a week
- B. under 1 hour a week
- 39. The word “**prioritize**” in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to_____.
- A. make important
- B. reduce
- 40. The word “**These**” in paragraph 1 refers to_____.
- A. muscles
- B. benefits
- C. 75-150 minutes per week
- D. less than 2 days
- C. do damage
- D. deny
- C. weights
- D. balance

PART D: WRITING (2 points)

I. Rewrite each sentence, beginning as shown, so that the meaning stays the same. Write the answers on your answer sheet.

- 41. I don't have time. I can't go on an eco-tour to Cuc Phuong National Park with my friends.
→ If _____.
- 42. "I want to help the poor in mountainous areas," he said.
→ He said _____.
- 43. He can't write with his right hand.
→ He wishes _____.
- 44. I talked to the girl. Her bicycle broke down in front of the library.
→ I talked to the girl _____.
- 45. People believe that the Chinese invented paper.
→ Paper_____.

II. Rewrite each of the following sentences using the given words so that it keeps the same meaning. Do not change the form of the words given.

- 46. Some older people find it difficult to surf the Internet. (USED)
→ Some older people can't _____.
- 47. The film was so boring that he fell asleep. (SUCH)
→ It was_____.
- 48. The materials used for men are not the same as those for women. (DIFFERENT)
→ The materials used for men are _____.
- 49. Two hundred students entered the swimming competition last year. (PART)
→ Two hundred students _____.
- 50. It was only when I asked my teacher that I realized my mistake. (DID)
→ Not until_____.

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PART A: PHONETICS (1 points)

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PART B: GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY (4 points)

I. Supply the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Write the answers on your answer sheet.

6. spends	7. moved	8. to smoke	9. have not heard/haven't heard	10. (should) be made
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II. Supply the correct form of the words in capital. Write your answer on your answer sheet.

11. visitors	12. wealthy	13. deforestation	14. suffer	15. (un)successfully
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III. Choose the word/ phrase that best fits the gap in each of the following sentences

16. A	17. D	18. C	19. B	20. D
21. A	22. D	23. A	24. B	25. C

PART C: READING (3 points)

I. Choose the most suitable word in the box to fill in each gap in the following passage.

26. increasingly	27. cities	28. expensive	29. play	30. from
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II. Choose the most suitable word to fill in each gap in the following passage. Write the answer on your answer sheet.

31. B	32. B	33. A	34. A	35. A
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III. Read the passage and choose the most suitable answer to each of the following questions.

36. A	37. C	38. A	39. A	40. B
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PART D: WRITING (2 points)

I. Rewrite each sentence, beginning as shown, so that the meaning stays the same. Write the answers on your answer sheet.

41. (If) I had time, I could/would go on an eco-tour to Cuc Phuong National Park with my friends.

42. (He said) he wanted to help the poor in mountainous areas.

43. *(He wishes) he could write with his right hand.*

44. *(I talked to the girl) whose bicycle broke down in front of the library.*

45. *(Paper) is believed to have been invented by the Chinese.*

II. Rewrite each of the following sentences using the given words so that it keeps the same meaning.

46. *(Some older people can't) get used to surfing the Internet.*

47. *(It was) such a boring film that he fell asleep.*

48. *(The materials used for men are) different from (the materials for/ those for) women.*

49. *(Two hundred students) took part in the swimming competition last year.*

50. *(Not until) I asked my teacher did I realize my mistake.*

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