

I. UNITS: 1 - 5: Music, For a better community and Inventions

II. PHONETICS:

Consonant blends: /br/, /kr/, /tr/, /kl/, /pl/, /gr/, /pr/

III. GRAMMAR

- Tenses
- Passive voice
- Gerunds, bare infinitive and to-infinitives

IV. VOCABULARY:

Words and phrases related to music, for a better community and inventions

V. FORM: 45- minute test- 40 questions.

1. Pronunciation + Stress: 2 + 2 questions
2. Vocabulary + Grammar: 5 questions
3. Filling in the short piece of information with words: 6 questions
4. Arranging sentences into a paragraph or a letter: 2 questions
5. Filling in the word, phrase or clause in the paragraph: 11 questions
6. Reading comprehension: 12 questions

VI. SAMPLE TEST

I. 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 1. A. application B. benefit C. non-profit D. narrow-minded

Question 2. A. weather B. warmth C. bathh D. earthth

II. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose stress differs from the other three.

Question 3: A. vulnerable B. psychologist C. society D. priority

Question 4: A. volunteer B. passionate C. handicapped D. cultural

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

Question 5. Studies show that doing chores_____is good for children.

- A. regular B. regularly C. regularity D. regularities

Question 6. Look at how that man is driving! He_____an accident.

- A. will have B. is going to have C. is having B. is had

Question 7. Many young people carry a pair of earbuds as they are small, light, and_____.

- A. chargeable B. economical C. portable D. transferable

Question 8. The main sponsors of “American Idol” including Coca-Cola and AT&T have left, _ finance becomes a big problem.

A. and

B. but

C. or

D. so

Question 9. In the _____ agriculture, farmers try to limit the use of chemicals and fertilizers.

A. sustainable

B. conserving

C. preserving

D. supporting

Read the following advertisement/school announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 10 to 15.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SCHOOL TRIP

We are excited to announce an upcoming educational excursion that promises to be both enriching and memorable ! Our school trip (10)_____to provide students with valuable learning opportunities outside the classroom, fostering personal growth and creating lasting memories.

Trip Highlights:

1. **Educational Excursions:** Explore Son Doong Cave and its cultural, historical and natural attractions through guided tours and interactive activities.
2. **Hands-On Learning:** Engage (11)_____experiential learning opportunities that complement classroom studies, enhancing understanding and retention of academic concepts.
3. **Team Building Activities:** Participate in team-building exercises and challenges that promote collaboration, leadership, and communication skills.
4. **Cultural Immersion:** Immerse yourself in the local culture, customs, and traditions of local people, gaining valuable insights into global perspectives.

We encourage all students (12)_____advantage of this valuable learning opportunity and look forward to embarking on this exciting adventure together!

- Question 10.** A. was designed B. designing C. is designed D. designed
Question 11. A. for B. at C. in D. on
Question 12. A. to fill B. to have C. to take D. to make

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

* Our Heart to Heart Charitable Organisation needs (13)_____and hard-working volunteers (14)_____at our head office.

* The job will involve welcoming guests and visitors to the office, and (15)_____and sorting donations.

- Question 13.** A. relied B. relying C. reliant D. reliable
Question 14. A. work B. worked C. to work D. working
Question 15. A. providing B. offering C. receiving D. giving

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/letter in each of the following questions.

Question 16.

a- Second, English is an international means of communication. Take Media, commercials, electronic gadgets catalogues, the internet, most TV programmes and movies.

b- Are not these drives enough to make learning English imperative for us all.?

c- First, speaking English is a competency that attracts most employers worldwide. For example, people who speak English have more chances to get a good job wherever in the world than others.

d- Learning English is important for my career for three reasons.

e- Third, English is the key to many fresh resources and information. If you speak English, you can get the information fresh ahead of millions of people.

- A. c-a-e-b-d B. a-d-b-e-c C. d-b-c-a-e D. d-c-a-e-b

Question 17.

a- I value the time you spent answering my questions. I sincerely appreciate your assistance.

b- In addition, I also have a reservation at the university dorm. The cost each week has been mentioned as \$200. You could check the accuracy of this information.

c- Sincerely,

Jane.

d- I've heard that Every English major is reportedly required to complete four papers throughout their first year of study. I'm interested in knowing what I should research for the articles on these topics and whether I'll be able to pick up new information at the same time.

e- Dear Sir/Madam,

I was wondering if you could answer a few questions for me right now as a student who will be attending Harvard University beginning in the fall.

f- Could you also tell me how much the course will cost? Although I do have a scholarship, I'm not sure if it will cover all of my living and tuition costs.

A. e-d-f-b-a-c

B. d-b-e-c-f-a

C. e-f-d-b-a-c

D. d-e-b-a-f-c

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to choose the word or phrase that best fits each other numbered blanks from 18 to 23.

There are more than one billion cows in the world, and cow farming is a large source of methane emissions. This colorless and odorless gas (18)at warming the earth.

Farmers and companies are developing solutions for (19). In Canada and Brazil, farmers started adding a special ingredient to their animals' feed to reduce cows' methane production. In New Zealand, scientists are working on a vaccine which can cut methane emissions. Rather than stopping methane emissions, a UK company has designed face masks to catch the gas (20)_____.

The masks will allow cows to continue (21)___ but will turn methane into CO₂ and water. They can fit comfortably on the cow's head and can be adjusted to different head sizes. Sensors on the masks can notice when methane comes out of the cow's mouth and provide the percentage of the gas (22)__. This information can also be useful for farmers who can use it to identify the early signs of disease. For example, (23)_____, but produces more methane than usual, it may have a health problem.

It is predicted that the need for beef and dairy products will go up in the coming years. The company developing the methane-catching masks hopes that farmers will start using their invention, which will slow down global warming.

Question 18.

A. is more much powerful than CO₂.

B. is much more powerful than CO₂.

C. is much powerful than CO₂.

D. is much powerful more than CO₂.

Question 19.

A. decreasing cows' methane emissions.

B. to be decreasing cows' methane emissions.

C. to decrease cows' methane emissions

D. decrease cows' methane emissions.

Question 20.

A. before it being released.

B. before being released it.

C. before they are released.

D. before it is released.

Question 21.

A. their normal diet

B. its normal diet

C. our normal diet

D. this normal diet

Question 22.

A. who can cut methane emissions.

B. what can cut methane emissions.

C. which can cut methane emissions.

D. which can be cut methane emissions.

Question 23.

A. if a cow ate less.

B. if only a cow eats less.

C. if a cow eats less.

D. unless a cow eats less.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 24 to 28.

THE ROLE OF GRANDPARENTS IN CHILDREN'S UPBRINGING

The word “grandparents” is descriptive of the unique dual parenting role that this generation assumes. It emphasizes the vital part they play in family life. With a (24)_____ of old world experience behind them, and with the unique ability to metamorphose from advisers or mediators into listeners or friends, they can offer support and stability in an ever-changing world. The underlying sense of responsibility (25) _____ goes with this is tremendous.

Grandparents perform a balancing act between the needs of their adult children and those of their grandchildren. This role is varied. It is imperial at times, muted at (26)_____. It goes underground whenever required, but it is solid and absolutely dependable. Grandparents often (27)_____ the gap between parents and children. Rebellious, independent children who are trying to find their feet are almost always at loggerheads with their parents. The role of grandparents can be very important provided that they act as impartial judges and are able to convey this feeling to both parties. One important thing, which seems to be missing in the lives of children today, is a sense of family, values, beliefs and principles. This is where the grandparents step in. (28)_____, instilling beliefs and values is not as easy as it was fifty or sixty years ago.

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| Question 24. | A. health | B. significance | C. value | D. wealth |
| Question 25. | A. who | B. that | C. where | D. it |
| Question 26. | A. much | B. others | C. none | D. few |
| Question 27. | A. leave | B. achieve | C. bridge | D. widen |
| Question 28. | A. Therefore | B. Additionally | C. However | D. For example |

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 following questions from 29 to 33.

Due to natural disasters or man-made damages during the war, a great deal of historical sites and artifacts have been damaged. It is difficult to repair these sites, as it may take a lot of time, cost, and there is a lack of the information on how the original work actually looked. Rebuilding cultural heritage sites and artifacts is similar to solving a big jigsaw puzzle without knowing what it should look like - everything starts from the beginning and guesses.

One project has been **run** by a group of scientists to help with the time-consuming restoration of the heritage sites. The technologies in the project are robotics, 3-D scanning, modern machines and artificial intelligence.

These artifact pieces are scanned by high-tech computers to predict their original architecture. Throughout the process, the computer system is guided by humans to ensure that the pieces are accurately rebuilt. The computer software collects all pieces and connects them together to draw a picture of what the original heritage site looked like.

The second component brings robots into the workplace. The robot should be able to scan those pieces of a heritage site on its own, and connects them together as a complete **one**. The robot looks like an average person to save a large amount of time and human resources when gathering the information about the heritage sites.

(Adapted from <https://amt-lab.org/blog>)

Question 29. Which best serves as the title for the passage?

- A. Why we restore cultural heritage sites
- B. How technology helps restore heritage sites
- C. How we promote our world heritage sites
- D. Why robots replace human beings

Question 30. The word **run** can be best replaced by_____.

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| A. moved quickly | B. chosen | C. set up | D. carried |
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Question 31. Which of the following statements about high-tech computers is true?

- A. It is impossible to predict the heritage's original shape.

B. It works automatically without people's control.

C. It can show us how heritage sites looked like.

D. The computer system cannot work properly.

Question 32. The word **one** can be best replaced by_____.

A. heritage site

B. robot

C. workplace

D. person

Question 33. Which of the following is **NOT mentioned** as the use of robots?

A. Robots do not waste our natural resources.

B. Robots can help us collect the information about heritage sites.

C. If we use robots, the time spent on gathering information about heritage sites can be reduced.

D. Robots can connect all pieces of a world heritage site to make a complete one.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions 34- 40

Right now, the biggest source of energy in the world is fossil fuel. Fossil fuels are oil, gas, and coal. More than 80 percent of the world's energy comes from fossil fuel. There are many problems with fossil fuel. One problem is that when fossil fuel is burned, it pollutes the air. Also, when we take fossil fuel from the Earth, we often cause a lot of damage. Another problem is that we are running out of it. That is why we need new sources of energy. A big source of energy for many countries is nuclear power. Thirty-one countries use nuclear power. Many ships also use it.

Nuclear power has some advantages. First of all, we can't run out of nuclear power. Nuclear power does not make the air dirty. Also, if a country has nuclear power, it doesn't need to buy as much as oil from other countries.

However, there are also a lot of problems that come with nuclear power. For example, nuclear accidents are very serious. In 1986, there was a nuclear accident in Ukraine. In the next 20 years, about 4,000 people got sick and died. In 2011, there was another very serious nuclear accident in Japan. Japan is still trying to **clean up** the nuclear waste from the accident.

Many people don't want nuclear power in their countries. **They** say that it is not safe. A lot of people want their countries to use safer and cleaner ways to get electricity. There have been protests against nuclear energy in the United States, Russia, France, Taiwan, Japan, India, and many other countries.

Although many people hate nuclear energy, more and more countries are using it. One reason for this is that the world is using more and more energy. We just don't have enough fossil fuel. However, if we use nuclear power, then we may have more serious problems in the future.

Question 34. Which of the following could be the best title for the passage?

A. Different sources of energy: Advantages and Disadvantages.

B. We don't use much of different sources of energy.

C. Different sources of energy are limited.

D. Mining fossil fuel can bring harm to the environment.

Question 35. Which of the following is NOT true about fossil fuel?

A. It can pollute the air.

B. We don't use much of it.

C. Its sources are limited.

D. Mining fossil fuel can bring harm to the environment.

Question 36. All of the following are true about nuclear accidents EXCEPT that_____.

A. they have been very serious

D. their effects can last many years

B. it doesn't take us much time to clean up the nuclear waste from the accident

C. there were serious nuclear accidents in Ukraine in 1986 and in Japan in 2011

Question 37. The phrase "**clean up**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to_____.

A. block

B. activate

C. disappear

D. remove

Question 38. What does the word "**They**" in paragraph 4 refer to?

A. countries

B. protesters

C. officials

D. supporters

Question 39. According to the passage, thanks to nuclear power, _____

A. Some governments can exploit the natural resources in large quantities.

B. Some countries are in no need to buy as much as oil from other countries.

C. No ships can use it to operate for a long time.

D. Many people can use nuclear power in their homes.

Question 40. It can be inferred from the passage that_____.

- A.** Some governments are wrong when they are using nuclear energy.
- B.** We should consider seriously nuclear power because it has both advantages and disadvantages.
- C.** We can continue using nuclear energy until there is an accident.
- D.** Many people don't want nuclear power in their countries and governments should follow their people.

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