

REVISION FOR THE FIRST SEMESTER - GRADE 10

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.

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| 1. A. comedy | B. documentary | C. recycle | D. reality |
| 2. A. <u>thr</u> iller | B. weath <u>er</u> | C. <u>Th</u> ursday | D. mon <u>th</u> ly |
| 3. A. tal <u>e</u> nt | B. <u>e</u> nding | C. b <u>e</u> nefit | D. <u>e</u> ntertain |
| 4. A. <u>w</u> estern | B. <u>w</u> rinkle | C. <u>w</u> onderful | D. <u>w</u> inner |
| 5. A. slogan | B. encourage | C. suggest | D. imagine |
| 6. A. <u>a</u> dvert | B. <u>a</u> ction | C. cinema <u>a</u> | D. n <u>a</u> tural |
| 7. A. c <u>o</u> ncern | B. c <u>o</u> mplete | C. c <u>o</u> mplain | D. br <u>o</u> ther |
| 8. A. conf <u>u</u> sed | B. p <u>u</u> blic | C. h <u>u</u> morous | D. f <u>u</u> ture |

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of stress in each of the following questions

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| 9. A. shallow | B. starving | C. remote | D. furious |
| 10. A. desert | B. volcano | C. forest | D. valley |
| 11. A. completion | B. accomplishment | C. achievement | D. exploration |
| 12. A. junkie | B. rescue | C. tragic | D. extreme |
| 13. A. orienteering | B. abseiling | C. dinghy | D. kayaking |
| 14. A. documentary | B. sitcom | C. animation | D. advertisement |
| 15. A. convincing | B. embarrassing | C. imaginative | D. realistic |
| 16. A. disaster | B. adrenaline | C. meteor | D. explosion |

VOCABULARY

17. She was standing at the mouth of the _____, and heard a noise coming from inside.
A. lake B. mountain C. hill D. cave
18. We looked down in the _____ valley below.
A. steep B. wide C. low D. tall
19. After completing the marathon, he was _____.
A. terrific B. terrified C. frightened D. exhausted
20. When I went kayaking, I broke my _____ and had to use my hands to get to the edge of the river.
A. ropes B. paddles C. rucksack D. poles
21. The story is _____ - you really want to know what's going to happen.
A. boring B. scary C. gripping D. funny
22. Action films are more exciting when you see them on a big _____.
A. performance B. soundtrack C. scene D. screen
23. This morning everyone felt very cold in the _____ weather.
A. frosty B. sunny C. cloudy D. windy
24. I'm scared of _____ because of the loud noise.
A. showers B. rain C. wind D. thunder

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

25. Pointing at someone is considered **impolite** in communication.
A. discourteous B. humorous C. courteous D. generous

26. **Severe** weather conditions made it difficult to play the game.
 A. Favorable B. Bad C. Comfortable D. Adverse
27. They were **dissatisfied** about their hotel room and asked to be moved.
 A. unlucky B. happy C. acceptable D. fair
28. Jim was a **faithful**, loving and considerate husband.
 A. loyal B. reliable C. disloyal D. honest
29. The judge concluded that the search of the house had been **lawful**.
 A. legal B. illegal C. illegible D. legible
30. They have a small child so for **obvious** reasons they need money.
 A. visible B. invisible C. honest D. correct
31. Ships crossing the oceans can receive signals from satellites that enable them to calculate their position **accurately**.
 A. carelessly B. incorrectly C. uneasily D. untruthfully
32. School uniform is **compulsory** in most of Vietnamese school.
 A. depended B. optional C. obligatory D. required
- Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions**
33. She **adores** her grandchildren and is always buying them presents.
 A. hates B. loves C. dislikes D. admires
34. If the weather is **bad**, we'll have to find something else to do
 A. awful B. good C. bright D. tidy
35. The architects have made **imaginative** use of glass and transparent plastic
 A. new and excited B. old and boring
 C. new and interesting D. old but interesting
36. Attending the memorial service was a **moving** experience.
 A. boring B. terrible C. joyful D. sad
37. In some countries, it's considered **unnatural** for women with families to want to work outside the home.
 A. artificial B. real C. normal D. unusual
38. His **faithful** old dog accompanied him everywhere he went.
 A. loyal B. unreliable C. unreal D. imaginary
39. After a lot of discussion, we **come up with** a final idea of going to Da Lat for the company's outing.
 A. think of B. spend C. answer D. look at
40. I will **give up** football because my leg is injured
 A. play B. stop C. expect D. learn

PREPOSITION

41. On a clear night, you can often see meteors-space rocks-as they fall ___ the Earth.
 A. towards B. in C. of D. out
42. Nick knows that he isn't strong enough to fight ___ Loki-so he creates a team of superheroes.
 A. on B. off C. between D. against
43. The Inbestigators is an Australian detective series ___ four friends who start their own detective agency.

- A. into B. about C. in D. from
44. Many people assume that video games have a negative effect ___ young people.
- A. on B. in C. for D. out
45. Quick and simple games like Angry Birds can improve players' mood and prevent them ___ feeling anxious.
- A. for B. from C. off D. in
46. The aim ___ the game is to create your own world.
- A. of B. among C. without D. on
47. Sam arrived ___ Central Queensland and found a job on a cattle farm in the middle of countryside.
- A. for B. in C. out D. into
48. Experts believe that exercise can make you a happier person because it releases chemicals in your brain that are related ___ a feeling of pleasure.
- A. to B. from C. for D. on

READING:- COMPREHENSION

PASSAGE 1:

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 26 to 30.

When eighteen-year-old student Sam Woodhead left college, he decided to have a gap year and go travelling before joining the army. Sam was already a fit long-distance runner, but he thought backpacking in Australia was great training for his future.

Sam arrived in Central Queensland and found a job on a cattle farm in the middle of the countryside. One Tuesday morning, soon after his arrival, he decided to go for a run. But Sam made some mistakes. He took a heavy backpack but only one bottle of water, and he didn't plan a route. After only two hours, he finished his water and realised he was lost. The temperature was close to 40°C, and he was soon **exhausted**. After four or five hours, he decided to stop and spend the night in the outback.

The next morning, Sam didn't report for work. His employers checked his room. His backpack and running shoes were gone, but his mobile and wallet were there. **They** called the rescue services and Sam's family. The rescue services sent helicopters to the area to try to find Sam, but there were a lot of trees so it was difficult for the pilots to see a person on the ground.

(Adapted from *English 10 Friends Global* by Vu My Lan et al)

- Which best serves as the title for the passage?
 - The Magic of Australia
 - Backpacking: Is it an Extreme Sport?
 - A Man with Great Mind
 - Lost in Australia
- According to paragraph 1, what did Sam do after he left college?
 - He joined the army.
 - He trained to become a runner.
 - He took a gap year.
 - He travelled to Australia with his friends.
- The word **exhausted** in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.
 - changed
 - tired
 - cared
 - different
- The word **They** in paragraph 3 refers to _____.
 - Sam's employers
 - Rescue services
 - Sam's shoes
 - Helicopters
- As stated in paragraph 3, the rescue team _____.
 - found Sam's body lying on the ground
 - tried to look for Sam by helicopters

C. saw Sam's mobile and wallet in the forest

D. contacted Sam's employers unsuccessfully

PASSAGE 2:

The BAFTAs or the Oscars?

Do you know anything about the BAFTA awards? It's not surprising if you don't, because many people see the awards as just a practice for the Oscars. However, BAFTA (British Academy of Film and Television) started in 1947 and their award ceremony was first held in 1948. The awards were not showed on television until 1967, but since then more and more people have started to watch. In 2011, the viewing figures grew up to 5.3 million, and the awards are now a well-known event in the film industry calendar. The BAFTA awards ceremony celebrates the best of film and television every year. Although it has some special categories just for British films, is also awards prizes to many foreign films and programmes (usually American). When the award ceremony began in 1948, there was just one category and one prize – for the best film. Nowadays, there are over 25 award categories, including awards for current affairs programmes and sports programmes, as well as the usual awards for best actor and actress.

Awards are usually presented by actors and actresses, but in the past, members of the British royal family have also presented them. The prize is a golden mask statue. One of the eyes in the mask is missing, which makes it look quite strange.

The BAFTA awards ceremony used to happen in April or March, but in 2002, they changed the date to February to make sure that the ceremony came before the Oscars. The Oscars now often nominate the same films, actors and actresses for prizes (even though the same actors and actresses don't always win). This happens so often that the BAFTAs are now seen as a good way to predict Oscar nominations. So, if you are interested in the Oscars, it is worth watching the BAFTAs first.

1. The BAFTA awards started in _____.

A. 1947

B. 1948

C. 1967

D. 2002

2. The BAFTA awards honor _____.

A. international television and drama

B. mostly foreign productions

C. only the British film industry

D. only a few categories

3. The BAFTA award prize _____.

A. is a statue of the Royal family

B. is a different design every year

C. is made out of gold

D. is always presented by an actor or actress

4. BAFTA changed the date of the awards ceremony _____.

A. to be closer to the Oscars ceremony

B. to be earlier than the Oscars ceremony

C. to the same month as the Oscars

D. to come later in the year than the Oscars

5. Watching BAFTAs is a good way _____.

A. to avoid watching the Oscars

B. to see who will win an Oscar

C. to see who will present the Oscars

D. to see who might be nominated for an Oscar

PASSAGE 3:

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 26 to 30.

Up to about 1915, movies were short and programs were made up of several works. Then, D. W. Griffith and others began to make longer films that provided the same powerful emotional appeal as did melodrama and presented spectacles far beyond what the theater could offer. Consequently, after World War I increasing numbers of spectators deserted the theater for the movies. This trend was accelerated

in the late 1920s as a result of two new elements. In 1927 sound was added to the previously silent film, and thus one of the theater's principal claims to superiority vanished. In 1929 a serious economic depression began. Since audiences could go to the movies for a fraction of what it cost to see a play, theater going became a luxury that few could afford, especially as the depression deepened

By the end of World War II, the America theater had been reduced to about thirty theaters in New York City and a small number of touring companies originating there.

1. One thing that movies could do better than the theater was to _____.
A. provide longer programs
B. provide emotional appeal
C. provide more melodrama
D. provide greater spectacle
2. Up to the 1920s one objection to films was that _____.
A. they were too short
B. they were silent
C. they were too expensive
D. they did not tell a complete story
3. One thing that made people choose the movies over the theater was _____.
A. World War I
B. the fact that films were less expensive
C. the fact that films were silent
D. the fact that films were shorter
4. By the end of the World War II, _____.
A. theater had become entertainment for the masses.
B. the theater was no longer considered a luxury.
C. professional theatrical performances were confined mainly to New York.
D. There were no theatrical performances outside of New York City.
5. When the author of this paragraph says "this trend was accelerated in the late 1920s ", he means that _____.
A. many more people went to the theater than to the movies.
B. the shift away from the movies to the theater was slowed down.
C. the popularity of the theater was gradually increasing.
D. the shift away from the theater to the movies was speeded up.

WORD FORM

1. I can really.....with what she's going through. (sympathy)
2. I thought a lot of the violence in the movie was totally.....(need)
3. The children can watch this program because it doesn't contain any..... at all (violent)
4. I myself find it..... to make the final decision as I don't have enough money.(possible)
5. The students are thinking of some adjectives to describe the.....and make up interesting slogan for it.(produce)
6. Susan is.....with her exam results because she didn't get high scores as expected.(happy)
7. Is playing computer games good for children's education, health and.....skills?(society)
8. To be honest, it is not a new film, but it's worth.....again and again.(see)
9. The local people don't use coal or oil so there is not much.....on the islands.(pollute)
10. In this action and adventure series, the main chacracter has to face a lot of.....situations.(danger)
11.like the way all the heroes cooperate in an effort to save the whole world in the film. (View)
12. Parents are often blamed for the.....of their children.(polite)

REWRITE

1. My father was watching TV with other family members and I was preparing a homemade gift for him.
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2. I met her during my stay in Paris last summer.
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3. She came in the middle of our dinner.
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4. The light went out during my favourite game show.
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5. The black dress is more expensive than the white one.
=> The white dress
6. My current flat is larger than the old one.
=> The old flat.....
7. This is the first time I have ever met such a pretty girl.
=> She is.....
8. Julie works harder than anyone in her new company.
=> Julie
9. Her hair is as long as my sister's hair.
=> Her hair
10. Your bag is as big as mine.
=> Your bag

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