

## UNIT 2 – ENGLISH 12

### A. MULTIPLE CHOICE

**Choose the word which has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest.**

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|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. A. trained <u>ed</u> | B. proved <u>ed</u>  | C. impress <u>ed</u> | D. perform <u>ed</u> |
| 2. A. messag <u>e</u>   | B. passag <u>e</u>   | C. sausag <u>e</u>   | D. teenag <u>e</u>   |
| 3. A. determin <u>e</u> | B. diversit <u>y</u> | C. attitud <u>e</u>  | D. sacrific <u>e</u> |

**Choose the word which is stressed differently from the rest**

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|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| 4. A. hotel    | B. bamboo      | C. beauty     | D. hello       |
| 5. A. physical | B. counterpart | C. appearance | D. partnership |

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to show the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.**

6. She is attending a three-day conference on AIDS education, doesn't she?
- |              |                |       |            |
|--------------|----------------|-------|------------|
| A. attending | B. three – day | C. on | D. doesn't |
|--------------|----------------|-------|------------|
7. I think it's importance for us to find solutions to our problem.
- |               |            |       |                |
|---------------|------------|-------|----------------|
| A. importance | B. to find | C. to | D. our problem |
|---------------|------------|-------|----------------|
8. Every student in my class are good at English.
- |            |            |         |                |
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| A. student | B. to find | C. find | D. our problem |
|------------|------------|---------|----------------|

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that is closest in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.**

9. Professor Berg was very interested in the diversity of cultures all over the world.
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| A. variety | B. changes | C. conservation | D. number |
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10. It will take more or less a month to prepare for the wedding.
- |                  |                |            |           |
|------------------|----------------|------------|-----------|
| A. approximately | B. . generally | C. frankly | D. simply |
|------------------|----------------|------------|-----------|

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges.**

11. - **George:** "In my opinion, action films are exciting."  
 - **Frankie:** "\_\_\_\_\_"
- |                          |                               |                     |                                  |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| A. Yes. Congratulations! | B. There's no doubt about it. | C. What an opinion! | D. You shouldn't have said that. |
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12. **John:** Please answer the phone.  
 - **Peter:** \_\_\_\_\_.
- |                 |                   |                      |                            |
|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| A. How are you? | B. Why can't you? | C. When did he call? | D. I'll talk a phone call. |
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**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.**

13. With price increases on most necessities, many people have to tighten their belt for fear of getting into financial difficulties.

A. dress in loose clothes    B. spend money freely    C. save on daily expenses    D. put on tighter belts

14. With the final examinations coming very soon his **confidence** was rising to almost unbearable limits.

A. joy                                      B. anxiety                                      C. boredom                                      D. apprehension

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

15. Two thieves \_\_\_\_\_ at a bus stop were arrested yesterday.

A. having waited                      B. were waiting                      C. wait                      D. waiting

16. If you didn't get rid of smoking, \_\_\_\_\_.

A. your health wouldn't affect                      B. you will affect your health  
C. your health will be affected                      D. your health would be affected

17. Most parents do not allow their children \_\_\_\_\_ out late.

A. staying                      B. to stay                      C. stayed                      D. stay

18. Michael \_\_\_\_\_ water sports when he was younger.

A. is used to playing                      B. used to playing                      C. is used to play                      D. used to play

19. Tom is thought \_\_\_\_\_ the runaway murderer last week.

A. to meet                      B. to be met                      C. to have met                      D. that he met

20. \_\_\_\_\_ here, he would help us with these troubles.

A. Were Peter                      B. If were Peter                      C. unless were Peter                      D. Unless Peter were

***Read the following passage and indicate the correct word for each of the blanks .***

Driving a car can be expensive. The bicycle, on the other hand, is a cheap form of (21)\_\_\_\_\_ because it doesn't need any fuel. In fact, it costs practically nothing after you've bought it. It also helps keep you fit because you get exercise when you ride it. Another good thing (22)\_\_\_\_\_ a bicycle is that it doesn't pollute the air. If everyone rode bicycles instead of driving cars, we wouldn't be using up the world's oil so quickly. While the bicycle has these advantages, it has some disadvantages too. It is convenient only for relatively short journeys, (23)\_\_\_\_\_ you can travel quite a long way in comfort in a car. Another problem is that the cyclist is not protected from the weather and gets wet when it rains. Cycling isn't very nice in heavy traffic (24)\_\_\_\_\_. The best place for a bike ride is a quiet country lane. Main roads and city streets are often so busy that it needs some courage to (25)\_\_\_\_\_ a bike on them.

21. A. delivery                      B. communication                      C. transport                      D. entertainment

22. A. off                      B. about                      C. in                      D. over

23. A. wherever                      B. when                      C. whereas                      D. whenever

24. A. too                      B. either                      C. also                      D. neither

25. A. operate                      B. ride                      C. go                      D. run

**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 questions .**

### **BODY LANGUAGE AND CULTURAL DIFFERENCES**

The body language people use often communicates more about their feelings than the words they are saying. We use body movements, hand gestures, facial expressions, and changes in our voice to communicate with each other. Although some body language is universal, many gestures are culturally specific and may mean different things in different countries. If you want to give someone the nod in Bulgaria, you have to nod your head to say no and shake it to say yes – the exact opposite of what we do!

In Belgium, pointing with your index finger or snapping your fingers at someone is very rude. In France, you shouldn't rest your feet on tables or chairs. Speaking to someone with your hands in your pockets will only make matters worse.

In the Middle East, you should never show the soles of your feet or shoes to **others** as it will be seen as a grave insult. When eating, only use your right hand because they use their left hands when going to the bathroom. In Bangladesh, the 'thumbs-up' is a rude sign. In Myanmar, people greet each other by clapping, and in India, whistling in public is considered rude. In Japan, you should not blow your nose in public, but you can burp at the end of a meal to show that you have enjoyed it. The 'OK' sign (thumb and index finger forming a circle) means 'everything is good' in the West, but in China it means nothing or zero. In Japan, it means money, and in the Middle East, it is a rude gesture.

26. It is mentioned in the passage that many gestures \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. are not used to communicate our feelings                      B. may mean different things in different countries
- C. can be used to greet each other in public                      D. are used in greeting among men and women

27. People nod their head to say no in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Belgium                      B. France                      C. Bulgaria                      D. Japan

28. In the Middle East, people do not use their left hands for eating because they use their left hands \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. when preparing the meal   B. to put in their pockets   C. to clean their tables and chairs   D. when going to the bathroom

29. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. In Belgium, snapping your fingers at someone is very rude.
- B. In Myanmar, people greet each other by clapping.
- C. In China, the 'OK' sign means money.
- D. In France, people shouldn't rest their feet on tables.

30. The word "others" in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. other feet                      B. other people                      C. other soles                      D. other shoes

### **B. WRITING**

**I. Use the correct tenses of the verbs in parentheses.**

1. Since 1980, scientists in the world ( do ) \_\_\_\_\_ lot of things to fight AIDS .
2. By ten o'clock tomorrow , they ( arrive ) \_\_\_\_\_ in Mexico .
3. Sometimes I don't feel like ( talk ) \_\_\_\_\_ to my sibling about my troubles .
4. The boy has had his father (show) \_\_\_\_\_ how to cook the meal.

## II. Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

1. The Americans are much more \_\_\_\_\_ than the Indians and the Chinese with physical attractiveness when choosing a wife.
2. A large number of Indian men agree that it's unwise to confide \_\_\_\_\_ their wives .
3. Few Asian students agree with the American students's \_\_\_\_\_ that wives and husbands share all thoughts.
4. To show the differences, a survey was conducted \_\_\_\_\_ American, Chinese and Indian students to determine their attitudes toward love and marriage.

## III. Supply the correct form of the words

1. London is home to people of many \_\_\_\_\_ cultures. ( diversify)
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the four values suggests that young Asians are not as romantic as their American counterparts. ( compare)
3. Women should maintain her beauty and \_\_\_\_\_ after marriage. ( appear)
4. \_\_\_\_\_, Americans and Asians have different ideas about love and marriage. ( tradition )

## IV. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first.

1. We haven't heard from him for a long time .  
→ The last time . .....
2. People believe that she is getting better .  
→ She .....
3. They are going to build a new school in our district .  
→ A new school .....
4. Rita is exhausted today because she didn't get any sleep last night .  
→ If ... ..
5. We couldn't have managed it if our father hadn't encouraged us.  
→ If it .....
6. He wished he had invited her to his birthday party .  
→ He regretted .....
7. The plane crashed into the hill and burnt in flame .  
→ We watched .....
8. We haven't been to the cinema for over a year .  
→ It's .....

**THE END**

