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**PART 1: MULTIPLE CHOICE**

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

- 1: A. enjoyment                      B. organize                      C. maximum                      D. stimulate  
2: A. comment                      B. resource                      C. improve                      D. insure

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

- 3: **ANTONYM:** Pressure on natural resources will increase as we face a population explosion.  
A. decline                      B. amount                      C. growth                      D. expectation  
4: There are also limits to the \_\_\_\_\_ of petroleum, iron, silver, gold, and other metals.  
A. qualities                      B. growth                      C. amounts                      D. totals  
5: The members of both teams \_\_\_\_\_ their shirts with each other at the end of the game.  
A. celebrated                      B. observed                      C. exchanged                      D. represented  
6: A judge is a person that \_\_\_\_\_ decides who is the winner of a competition.  
A. approximately                      B. officially                      C. smoothly                      D. annually  
7: **SYNONYM:** The contest aimed to stimulate the spirit of learning English among students.  
A. encourage                      B. explain                      C. purpose                      D. sponsor

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions

- 8: A. opportunity                      B. stimulate                      C. annual                      D. influuence  
9: A. voluntueer                      B. turkey                      C. sculpture                      D. donatue

Identify the underlined part that needs correcting.

- 10: Those women said that if they had known birth control methods, they would have had a lot more children.

A      B

C

D

- 11: Michael apologized me for having a terrible comment on my essay the previous day.

A

B

C

D

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.

Santa Claus, also known as Father Christmas, Saint Nicholas, or simply Santa, is a legendary figure originating in Western Christian culture who is said to bring gifts to the homes of well-behaved children on the night of Christmas Eve (24 December) or during the early morning hours of Christmas Day (25 December).

Santa Claus is generally depicted as a portly, jolly, white-bearded man – sometimes with spectacles – wearing a red coat with white fur collar and cuffs, white-fur-cuffed red trousers, red hat with white fur, and black leather belt and boots and carrying a bag full of gifts for children. This image became popular in the United States and Canada in the 19th century due to the significant influence of the 1823 poem "A Visit from St. Nicholas". This image has been maintained and **reinforced** through songs, radio, television, children's books, films, and advertising.

Santa Claus is said to make lists of children throughout the world, categorizing them according to their behavior, and to deliver presents, including toys and candy, to all of the well-behaved children in the world, and coal to all the misbehaving children, on the night of Christmas Eve. He accomplishes this feat with the aid of his elves, who make the toys in his workshop at the North Pole, and his flying reindeer, who pull his sleigh. He is commonly portrayed as living at the North Pole, and laughing in a way that sounds like "ho ho ho".

**12:** According the passage, what kind of children will Santa Claus bring gifts to?

- A. badly-behaved      B. impolite      C. hard-working      D. obedient

**13:** Which of the following is NOT included in Santa's clothes?

- A. red hat with white fur      B. black leather belt and boots  
C. white-fur-cuffed black trousers      D. a red coat with white fur collar and cuffs

**14:** What is the word '**reinforced**' closest in meaning to?

- A. built up      B. celebrated      C. destroyed      D. supported

**15:** What is the main idea of the SECOND paragraph?

- A. How Santa brings gifts to children      B. What is Santa often called  
C. The history of Christmas      D. The image of Santa Claus

**16:** Who are the 'elves'?

- A. Santa's children      B. Santa's toy makers  
C. Santa's sleigh controller      D. Santa's flying reindeer

## **PART 2: CONTROLLED WRITING**

**Read the following passage, and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word(s) for each of the blanks.**

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A beauty contest is a competition based mainly, though not always entirely, (17)\_\_\_\_\_ the physical beauty of its contestants . But (18)\_\_\_\_\_ does involve their personalities, and the questions they answer and how they answer them. Almost invariably, competitions for men and women are (19)\_\_\_\_\_ events, and those for men are not referred to as beauty contest. Beauty contests for women are more common, and winners are (20)\_\_\_\_\_ beauty Queens. Beauty contests for men, like Mr. Universe, are more likely to be "body building" contests – quite unlike traditional "beauty contest" in which women are judged upon many attributes including (21)\_\_\_\_\_ physical and otherwise.

**Complete the following with the correct form of the word in brackets.**

**22.** He was fired by his boss because of his laziness and \_\_\_\_\_. (ORGANIZE)

**23.** How is New Year holiday \_\_\_\_\_ in your country? (CELEBRATION)

**24.** How many \_\_\_\_\_ will take part in this game on behalf of their teams? (REPRESENT)

**25.** New York is one of America's most \_\_\_\_\_ cities. (POPULATE)

**26.** \_\_\_\_\_, Vietnamese brides used to wear 'ao dai' on their wedding days. (TRADITION)

**27.** The trainer of Indonesia football team made a public \_\_\_\_\_ for the team's poor performance.  
(APOLOGIZE)

**Complete each of the following sentences with A SUITABLE PREPOSITION**

**28.** Shy people often find it difficult to participate \_\_\_\_\_ group discussions.

**29.** Many young volunteers help the sick or old people by cleaning \_\_\_\_\_ their houses.

**30.** Safe birth-control methods for family planning are not available \_\_\_\_\_ women in the Third World.

**Rewrite the following sentences without changing the meaning of the original ones, beginning with the word given. DO NOT CHANGE the word in brackets. . You must use between TWO and FIVE words, including the word given.**

**31.** He said, "If you had taken my advice, you wouldn't have lost your way. Mai" (TAKEN)

→ He said if \_\_\_\_\_, she wouldn't have lost her way.

**32.** Mickey didn't have breakfast and now he feels hungry. (WOULDN'T)

→ If Mickey had had breakfast, \_\_\_\_\_.

**33.** "I am very happy to hear that you passed your driving license. Congratulations!" Tom said to Jerry.  
(PASSING)

→ Tom \_\_\_\_\_ driving license.

**34.** The football players lost the match last Saturday because they didn't follow the coach's instructions.  
(HAD)

→ If \_\_\_\_\_ the coach's instructions, they wouldn't have lost the match last Saturday.

**35.** "You should stop playing games and pay more attention to your study.", My friend said (UP)

→ My friend \_\_\_\_\_ playing games and pay more attention to my study.

**36.** "I'll lend you this book tomorrow, Robin." Helen said. (TO)

→ Helen \_\_\_\_\_ book the day after.

**37.** She takes the bus to work every day because she doesn't have a car. (HAVE)

→ Were she \_\_\_\_\_, she wouldn't take the bus to work.

**38.** Our teacher said to us, "If you don't study hard enough, you may fail the exam." (MIGHT)

→ Our teacher told us that if we didn't study hard enough, \_\_\_\_\_.

**39.** "Remember to buy me some sugar on your way home," she told me. (BUY)

→ She \_\_\_\_\_ some sugar on my way home.

**40.** The monitor said to us, "Why don't we learn this song by heart?" (LEARNING)

→ The monitor \_\_\_\_\_ by heart.

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