

**PRACTICE TEST (UNIT 5)****A.MULTIPLE CHOICE:**

*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.*

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| 1. A. involve <u>d</u>  | B. explai <u>n</u> ed | C. kidnapp <u>e</u> d | D. damag <u>e</u> d  |
| 2. A. c <u>a</u> reer   | B. a <u>d</u> opt     | C. v <u>a</u> riety   | D. t <u>r</u> ansfer |
| 3. A. c <u>o</u> llapse | B. g <u>l</u> obal    | C. d <u>o</u> nate    | D. rem <u>o</u> te   |

*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.*

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| 4. A. challenge | B. campus    | C. college   | D. amazing   |
| 5. A. calendar  | B. existence | C. reference | D. applicant |

*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. If I hadn't fallen in love with him, I wouldn't have been in trouble now.

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| A. If | B. hadn't fallen | C. wouldn't have been | D. trouble |
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7. The examination will test your ability to understand spoken English, to read non technical language, and writing correctly .

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| A. will test | B. spoken | C. writing | D. correctly |
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8. Doctors fear possible epidemics of cholera, malaria, and other deadly diseases.

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| A. fear | B. epidemics | C. malaria | D. deadly |
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*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in each of the following questions.*

9. There is especially important in the age of globalisation, where countries face a **daunting** challenge to preserve their own cultural identities.

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| A. intimidating | B. delighting | C. encouraging | D. urging |
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10. She was so happy when he got down on her knee and **popped the question**.

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| A. asked her out                    | B. asked her to be on a date |
| C. asked her to give him some money | D. asked her to marry him    |

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

11. James and Anna is at home.

James: "Do you know that many inventions were inspired by the natural world?"

Anna: "\_\_\_\_\_."

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| A. Of course. You're right. | B. There is no hope about it. |
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C. Well, that sounds interesting.

D. Yes, I couldn't agree more

12. David is talking to Mary about her hairstyle.

David: "Your hair style is terrific, Mary?"

Mary: "\_\_\_\_\_"

A. Yes, all right

B. Thanks, Cindy. I had it done last night

C. Never mention it

C. Thanks, but I'm afraid

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

13. The first year of college was probably the best and most challenging year of my life.

A. easy

B. difficult

C. suffering

D. various

14. I was going to have a go at parachuting but lost my nerve at the last minute.

A. was determined to go ahead

B. lost my temper

C. was discouraged from trying

D. grew out of it

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

15. So far, many skyscrapers \_\_\_\_\_ in Ho Chi Minh City.

A. are built

B. were built

C. have been built

D. built

16. Some children are rumoured \_\_\_\_\_ last week.

A. to kidnap

B. to have been kidnapped

C. to be kidnapped

D. to have kidnapped

17. If you \_\_\_\_\_ from Susan today, tell her to ring me.

A. hear

B. heard

C. had heard

D. will hear

18. He would still be alive today if he \_\_\_\_\_ that drug.

A. wouldn't take

B. didn't take

C. weren't taking

D. hadn't taken

19. He only read for short periods each day \_\_\_\_\_.

A. in order not to strain his eyes

B. so as to make his eyes more tired

C. so that he wouldn't strain his eyes

D. in order won't strain his eyes

20. We wrote Katie's name on the calendar \_\_\_\_\_ we wouldn't forget her birthday.

A. so that not to

B. so as not to

B. so that

D. so as to

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

Higher education also provides a competitive edge in the career market. We all know that in the economic times we are living in today, finding jobs is not guaranteed. The number of people unemployed is still relatively high, and the number of new career (21) \_\_\_\_\_ isn't nearly enough to put people in jobs they are seeking. As a job seeker, you're competing with a high number of experienced workers (22) \_\_\_\_\_ have been out of the work force for a while and are also seeking work. (23) \_\_\_\_\_, when you have a higher education, it generally equips you for better job security.

Generally speaking, employers tend to value those who have completed college than those who have only completed highschool and are more likely to replace that person who hasn't (24)\_\_\_\_\_ a higher education. Furthermore, some companies even go so far as to pay your tuition because they consider an educated (25)\_\_\_\_\_ to be valuable to their organization. A college education is an investment that doesn't just provide you with substantial rewards. It benefits the hiring company as well.

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| 21.A. responsibilities | B.activities | C. opportunities | D.possibilities |
| 22.A. who              | B. where     | C. whose         | D. which        |
| 23.A. Otherwise        | B. Moreover  | C. Therefore     | D. However      |
| 24.A. permitted        | B. refused   | C. applied       | D. received     |
| 25.A. employment       | B. employer  | C. employee      | D. unemployed   |

***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.***

As the pace of life continues to increase, we are fast losing the art of relaxation. Once you are in the habit of rushing through life, being on the go from morning to night, it is hard to slow down. But relaxation is essential for a healthy mind and body.

Stress is a natural part of every life and there is no way to avoid it. In fact, it is not the bad thing it is often supposed to be. A certain amount of stress is vital to provide motivation and give purpose to life. It is only when the stress gets out of control that it can lead to poor performance and ill health.

The amount of stress a person can withstand depends very much on the individual. Some people are not afraid of stress, and such characters are obviously prime material for managerial responsibilities. Others lose heart at the first signs of unusual difficulties. When exposed to stress in whatever form, we react both chemically and physically. In fact we make choice between "fight" or "flight", and in more primitive days the choice made the difference between life or death. The crises we meet today are not likely to be so extreme, but however little the stress, it involves the same response. It is when **such a reaction** lasts long, through continued exposure to stress that health becomes endangered. Such serious conditions as high blood pressure and heart disease have established links with stress. Since we cannot remove stress from our lives (and it would be unwise **to do so** even if we could), we need to find ways to deal with it.

26. People are finding less and less time for relaxing themselves because\_\_\_\_\_.

- A.they do not know how to enjoy themselves
- B. they are becoming busier their work
- C. they are travelling fast all the time
- D. they donot believe that relaxation is important for health

2. According to the writer, the most important character for a good manager is his\_\_\_\_\_.

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| A. not fearing stress            | B. high sense of responsibility    |
| C. knowing the art of relaxation | D. having control over performance |

28. Which of the following statements is true?

- A. Stress is always harmful to people

- B. Different people can withstand different amount of stress
- C. It's easy to change the habit of keeping oneself busy with work
- D. We can find some ways to avoid stress

29. In paragraph 3, "**such a reaction**" refers back to \_\_\_\_\_

- A. losing heart at the signs of difficulties
- B. making a choice between "fight" or "flight"
- C. responding to crises quickly
- D. reaction to stress both chemically and physically

30. In the last sentence of the passage, "**do so**" refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. find ways to deal with stress
- B. establish links between diseases and stress
- C. expose ourselves to stress
- D. remove stress from our lives

## **B. WRITING:**

### **I- Use the correct form of the verb in the brackets.**

1. She (wait) \_\_\_\_\_ for you at 5 o'clock tomorrow.
2. My friends \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) to work when they (hear) \_\_\_\_\_ the news on the radio.
3. We regret (inform) \_\_\_\_\_ you that you haven't been selected for the post of senior manager.
4. John suggested (appoint) \_\_\_\_\_ to the new branch in Vietnam.

### **II- Fill in the blank with an appropriate word or preposition:**

1. The most exciting thing was that I didn't have to explain \_\_\_\_\_ my parents where I was going, who with, or what time I'd be home!
2. When she got sick after midterms, she blamed my typing and having a light \_\_\_\_\_ while she was trying to sleep.
3. Socially, I \_\_\_\_\_ lots of new friends both through engineering and living at St John's College on campus.
4. The first year at college was probably the best and most \_\_\_\_\_ year of my life.

### **III- Use the correct word form of the word in brackets.**

1. Taking part in the Advanced Engineering project gave me a chance to use my \_\_\_\_\_ and knowledge to help society. (create)
2. At first, college was a little (daunt) \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_, I enjoyed it thoroughly. (academic)
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ from a small school. (graduation)

### **IV- Rewrite each of the following sentences in such a way that its meaning will remain unchanged.**

1. My brother didn't leave the car keys, so I couldn't pick him up at the station.  
→ If my brother \_\_\_\_\_.
2. His sister sent her money, so he continued to study.  
→ But for \_\_\_\_\_.
3. "Where have you spent your money?" she asked him.

→ She asked\_\_\_\_\_.

4. “It’s nice of you to give me some fruit. Thanks,” Ann said to Mary

→ Ann thanked \_\_\_\_\_.

5. The restaurant is expensive so we can’t eat in that restaurant.

→The restaurant is so \_\_\_\_\_.

6. They drank so much coffee that they couldn't sleep all night.

→They drank such\_\_\_\_\_.

7. They went on a hunger strike because they wanted to get better conditions in gaol.

→They went on a hunger strike so that\_\_\_\_\_.

8. Max hid the sweets under his pillow. He didn’t want his mother to see them.

→Max \_\_\_\_\_so as \_\_\_\_\_.

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