

NAME : .....CLASS .....

**ENGLISH TEST : NO 001**

**Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.**

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| 1. A. <u>s</u> ervice | B. sea <u>s</u> ide | C. sea <u>s</u> on | D. <u>s</u> ection |
| 2. A. <u>th</u> ank   | B. <u>th</u> row    | C. <u>th</u> ink   | D. ba <u>th</u> e  |

**Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that has a stress pattern different from the others.**

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| 3. A. organize   | B. develop  | C. graduate | D. concentrate |
| 4. A. assignment | B. listener | C. document | D. discipline  |

**Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the best option for each of the following questions.**

5. To be a counselor, you must have good \_\_\_\_\_ skills to help many other people with their own problems.  
A. time management      B. multitasking      C. problem-solving      D. technology skills
6. It's crucial that \_\_\_\_\_ keep themselves updated with the latest technology in the workplace.  
A. IT engineers      B. accountants      C. receptionists      D. architects
7. Teachers are required to be very \_\_\_\_\_ when teaching slow learners.  
A. confident      B. organized      C. ambitious      D. patient
8. The manager reminded his employees \_\_\_\_\_ complete the project by the deadline.  
A. at      B. to      C. in      D. of
9. Would you mind \_\_\_\_\_ me how to get to the nearest bus stop?  
A. tell      B. to tell      C. telling      D. to telling

**Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the options that best complete the job description.**

**ARCHITECT WANTED!**

We are currently seeking a competent architect to join our dynamic team. You will play a key (10) \_\_\_\_\_ in designing and planning construction projects. You are responsible for collaborating (11) \_\_\_\_\_ clients to translating their desire into innovative and functional architectural designs. The candidate must be able to

- draw (12) \_\_\_\_\_ designs based on customers' specific demands.
- deal (13) \_\_\_\_\_ customers to understand their vision and requirements.
- use architectural software and tools effectively. (14) \_\_\_\_\_ quickly to industry trends and advancements.
- work with your co-workers closely to reach (15) \_\_\_\_\_ solutions.

If you are interested in this position, don't hesitate to send your CV to [www.innovativearchitecture.com](http://www.innovativearchitecture.com).

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| 10. A. task       | B. post     | C. role      | D. position   |
| 11. A. in         | B. with     | C. to        | D. over       |
| 12. A. sloppy     | B. outdated | C. confusing | D. detailed   |
| 13. A. with       | B. at       | C. about     | D. in         |
| 14. A. Contribute | B. React    | C. Refer     | D. Explain    |
| 15. A. create     | B. creation | C. creative  | D. creatively |

**Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph in each of the following questions.**

16. a. While landing in Oslawa, I could see the whole city from the airplane.  
b. Behind the city, I could see green mountains with no buildings on them at all.  
c. The view was breathtaking, and the buildings looked really impressive!

d. Most of them looked tiny, but they were very big when I saw them up-close.

e. I also saw lots of hundreds of boats in the harbors.

A. b-c-e-a-d

B. b-a-d-e-c

C. a-c-b-e-d

D. a-d-e-c-b

17. a. His mom taught him all the recipes she knew by the time he was 12 years old.

b. At the age of 31, he decided to move to another town and open his own restaurant successfully.

c. When he finished high school, he started working in a local restaurant until he became a chef six years later.

d. As a young boy, Luke Brown had a strong interest in food and management.

e. Today, with his ambition and excellent talents, Brown is the owner of 5 excellent restaurants in five cities.

A. d-a-c-b-e

B. d-c-e-b-a

C. a-d-c-b-e

D. b-a-d-e-c

**Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the options that best complete the passage.**

Hi Julie,

I've just had a great vacation with my cousins. I'm writing to tell you all about (18) \_\_\_\_\_. It was fantastic! The weather was perfect - warm with a lovely sea breeze. (19) \_\_\_\_\_ in the ocean and playing in the sand. (20) \_\_\_\_\_ I found on the vacation! There were seashells of all shapes and sizes, and even little crabs scuttling around. My favorite part was exploring the ocean floor with a snorkel and mask. I saw colorful fish, and interesting shells, and even spotted a little sea turtle. (21) \_\_\_\_\_

However, (22) \_\_\_\_\_ on the first day. I completely forgot to put on sunscreen! I was just so excited to get to the beach that it slipped my mind. Now, I'm feeling a bit itchy and uncomfortable, but (23) \_\_\_\_\_ Lesson learned for next time!

Talk to you soon,

Danny

18. A. my beach trip

B. your beach trip

C. our beach trip

D. their

19. A. It mostly took time to swim

B. It took most of my time to swim

C. Most of its time was spent on swimming

D. I spent most of my time swimming

20. A. You shouldn't believe the cool stuff

B. You won't believe the cool stuff

C. You wouldn't believe the cool stuff

D. You needn't believe the cool stuff

21. A. I was like I was visiting a new world

B. I felt as if I was visiting a new world

C. It felt if only I was visiting a new world

D. It felt as long as I was visiting a new world

22. A. I made an embarrassing mistake

B. The mistake was my embarrassment

C. My embarrassment was a mistake

D. My embarrassing mistake was made

23. A. not getting bent out of my shape

B. not to get bent out of my shape

C. that's not bending me out of shape

D. I'm not getting bent out of shape

**Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the options that best complete the passage.**

My sibling is an artist who (24) \_\_\_\_\_ money by selling his artwork online. While his job has several benefits, there are also drawbacks. He enjoys it, but I doubt if everyone (25) \_\_\_\_\_ feel the same way.

One significant advantage of my brother's job is its (26) \_\_\_\_\_. He can select projects he likes and determine when he wants to work. The freedom to take on as much or as little work as he desires matters the most to him.

However, he doesn't have a fixed nine-to-five position with a regular salary, so it could be extremely (27) \_\_\_\_\_ when he can't find any projects. (28) \_\_\_\_\_ starting to do the job three years ago, he had to spend more time searching for customers than creating art. Today, he sometimes has to actively look for customers on his own.

24. A. seeks

B. earns

C. takes

D. creates

25. A. can

B. should

C. could

D. would

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|-------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| 26. A. creativity | B. flexibility | C. punctuality | D. permanence |
| 27. A. relaxing   | B. creative    | C. stressful   | D. well-paid  |
| 28. A. Once       | B. If          | C. Despite     | D. When       |

**Read the passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.**

Edward Alexander Bouchet was a brilliant scientist who broke down barriers for African Americans. In a time when opportunities were rare for people of color, he achieved something remarkable: in 1876, he became the first African American to earn a Ph.D. in any field from an American university. His chosen field was physics, and he graduated from the prestigious Yale University.

Bouchet's achievements are even more **extraordinary** when considering the challenges he faced. During the late 19<sup>th</sup> century, most African American children had difficulty going to school, and racial discrimination was widespread. Even with his groundbreaking doctorate, Bouchet **struggled to find a position that matched his qualifications**. Universities refused to hire him because of his race.

Despite these setbacks, Bouchet dedicated his career to education. He spent over two decades teaching physics and chemistry at the Institute for Colored Youth in Philadelphia, which was a high school. Although the school had **limited** resources, Bouchet worked tirelessly to inspire his students.

Bouchet's determination and intellect paved the way for future generations of African American scientists. While true equality in the scientific community took many years to achieve, his pioneering spirit helped to challenge the prejudices of his time and demonstrated that academic excellence was not limited by race.

29. Which of the following could be the best title for the passage?
- A. An Example of Racial Discrimination      B. The First American Ph.D. in the Field of Physics  
C. A Great Educator with Strong Determination      D. The Father of African American Scientists
30. The word **extraordinary** in paragraph 2 is opposite in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_
- A. normal      B. minor      C. remarkable      D. unforgettable
31. The phrase **struggled to find a position that matched his qualifications** in paragraph 2 mostly means
- A. overcame lots of obstacles to look for a suitable job  
B. tried hard to look for a suitable job  
C. had an ambition to look for a suitable job  
D. had trouble looking for a suitable job
32. The word **limited** in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_
- A. enough      B. scarce      C. additional      D. abundant
33. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?
- A. Despite having few educational opportunities, Bouchet worked hard to obtain a Ph.D.  
B. Bouchet was a great source of inspiration for his students in Philadelphia.  
C. After retiring, Bouchet started doing lots of physical experiments and became famous.  
D. Bouchet proved that anyone could achieve academic excellence no matter what race they were.

**Read the passage and circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.**

Office jobs are common in various industries. They offer many advantages as well as disadvantages that young people should consider carefully when choosing their careers.

One significant advantage of office work is the stability it provides. Many office jobs come with a regular schedule. This stability can contribute to a better work-life balance, which enables individuals to manage their

personal lives and professional responsibilities more effectively. Moreover, office jobs often come with a range of benefits, including health insurance, retirement plans, and paid leave on which employees can take a day off without receiving a lower monthly salary. These perks contribute to the overall job satisfaction and well-being of employees. Additionally, working in an office environment develops social interaction and collaboration, which **promotes** a sense of teamwork among colleagues. Teamwork can lead to increased job productivity and job satisfaction.

However, office workers also suffer from certain disadvantages because of their jobs. One notable drawback is the sedentary nature of the work, which may lead to health issues such as back pain, neck pain, obesity, and eye strain. As a consequence, if office workers spend long hours sitting at a desk, **they** are more likely to get sick. Furthermore, office jobs often involve a routine and repetitive nature of tasks, potentially leading to boredom. This lack of variety

may result in **discomfort** and demotivation among employees.

In conclusion, office jobs come with their set of advantages and disadvantages. While they offer stability, benefits, and collaboration opportunities, they come with great challenges like the sedentary nature and routine tasks. By striking a balance between the positive and negative aspects, office workers can have fulfilling office job experience.

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

- A. The Bright Side of Office Jobs
- B. The Office Workers' Health Issues
- C. The Positive and Negative Aspects of Office Workers
- D. The Work-Life Balance of Office Jobs

35. The word **promotes** in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_

- A. experiences
- B. expresses
- C. encourages
- D. shares

36. The word **they** in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_

- A. hours
- B. workers
- C. issues
- D. jobs

37. The word **discomfort** in paragraph 3 is opposite in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_

- A. relief
- B. annoyance
- C. sadness
- D. tiredness

38. According to paragraph 2, thanks to their stability, office jobs can \_\_\_\_\_

- A. help employees save more time for their personal lives
- B. create flexible schedules for different workers
- C. boost employees' performance significantly
- D. allow workers to achieve work-life balance

39. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in paragraph 3?

- A. All the office workers have to sit in the office for a long time.
- B. Office workers could deal with different physical issues.
- C. Many office tasks are repetitive, which could demotivate employees.
- D. Having a work routine might make office workers bored.

40. Which of the following could be inferred from the passage?

- A. If the sense of teamwork is developed, it will be the most important reason for higher job productivity.
- B. Receiving a wide variety of job benefits is considered the most significant factor of job satisfaction.
- C. Office workers can feel satisfied at the workplace if they enjoy the benefits and manage to handle the drawbacks.
- D. It is compulsory to have regular breaks to ensure a more fulfilling office job experience.