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A. LISTENING:

I. People are having problems using these gadgets or machines. What is the problem with each one? Listen and circle the correct answer. (You will hear the recording TWICE.) (1.0 point)

Question 1. Digital camera

- A. He forgot to turn it on B. It needs more film C. The memory is full

Question 2. Flashlight

- A. The bulb is broken B. The batteries are dead C. It's too dirty

Question 3. Rice cooker

- A. He pushed the wrong button B. He put in too much rice C. He put in too much water

Question 4. CD player

- A. The volume is too low B. He didn't put in a CD C. The CD is too dirty

II. Tim and Mrs. Brady are making small talk. Are these statements true (T) or false (F)?

Listen and check (✓) the correct answer. One is done for you. (You will hear the recording TWICE.) (1.0 point)

	Statements	True	False
	They are meeting for the first time.		✓
Question 5	Tim was a student in Mrs. Brady's class.		
Question 6	Tim is a college student now.		
Question 7	Mrs. Brady ends the conversation.		
Question 8	They make plans to meet again.		

B. PRONUNCIATION

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions. (0.5 point)

Question 9. A. liquid B. living C. habitat D. climate

Question 10. A. bilingual B. dialect C. establish D. profile

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions. (0.5 point)

Question 11. A. anxious B. delicious C. various D. obvious

Question 12. A. cover B. observe C. protect D. persuade

C. GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

I. Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions. (1.75 points)

Question 13. Reducing waste is _____ as a key step in preserving Earth's resources.

- A. supposed B. considered C. caused D. produced

Question 14. My physics teacher, _____ I always admire, has a vast knowledge about outer space.

- A. that B. which C. whose D. whom

Question 15. Digital cameras allow amateur photographers _____ high-quality images easily.

- A. taking B. take C. should take D. to take

Question 16. My friend suggested _____ a projector so that we could watch movies at the hotel.

- A. to bring B. bringing C. that should bring D. I brought

Question 17. The talented _____ in the restaurant can prepare a variety of dishes.

- A. tailors B. chefs C. cashiers D. managers

Question 18. _____ it was raining heavily, we decided to stay indoors.

- A. Because B. Although C. If D. Before

Question 19. She asked me if I _____ a new computer the following week.

- A. buy B. bought C. would buy D. would bought

II. Read the following restaurant ordering guide and choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 20 to 22. (0.75 point)

RESTAURANT ORDERING GUIDE

Follow these steps to make your dining experience easy and pleasant:

- After you sit down, (20) _____ the menu and decide what to order.
- Please wait (21) _____ a waiter or waitress to come and take your order.
- If you have any food restrictions, tell (22) _____ staff before you order.
- To get your food faster, try to be detailed with what you want and speak clearly.

Question 20: A. look B. search C. read D. take

Question 21: A. with B. for C. at D. on

Question 22: A. the B. a C. an D. x (no article)

D. READING:

I. Read the following passage and choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 23 to 27. (1.25 points)

Teenagers having exams may feel stressed for different reasons. Their future may depend on their exam results. And many of them will probably be afraid that their performances will not be as good as their friends' and may feel worried about being (23) _____ negatively to them. They may feel so (24) _____ by the amount of studying which they need to do. To obtain a good result, they may have to give up (25) _____ leisure activities such as doing sports and listening to music. Teenagers (26) _____ suffer from exam stress may show a variety of symptoms including loss of appetite, being unable to sleep and a lack of motivation to study. (27) _____, it is important for teachers and parents to watch out for these signs and to be as supportive and encouraging as possible.

Question 23. A. closed B. suggested C. agreed D. compared

- Question 24.** A. exhausted B. relaxed C. excited D. embarrassed
Question 25. A. every B. much C. many D. each
Question 26. A. when B. which C. where D. who
Question 27. A. Although B. However C. Therefore D. Moreover

II. Read the following passage and choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 28 to 32. (1.25 points)

One of the most urgent environmental problems in the world today is the shortage of clean water. Having clean drinking water is a basic human right. However, acid rain, industrial pollution and garbage have made many sources of water undrinkable. Lakes, reservoirs and even entire seas have become vast pools of poison. Lake Baikal in Russia is one of the largest lakes in the world. It contains a rich variety of animals and plants, including 1,300 rare species that do not exist anywhere else in the world. Yet, they are being destroyed by the massive volumes of industrial **effluent** which pour into the lake every day. Even though laws have been made, the governments do not have the power to enforce **them**. Most industries simply ignore the regulations. The Mediterranean Sea occupies 1% of the world's water surface, but it is the dumping ground for 50% of all marine pollution. Almost 16 countries regularly dump industrial waste a few miles offshore.

Clean water is now scarce, and we are at last beginning to respect this precious resource. We should do something now.

- Question 28.** What is one of the most urgent environmental problems in the world today as stated in the passage?
 A. Air pollution. B. Deforestation. C. Clean water shortage. D. Soil erosion.
- Question 29.** According to the passage, what has made many sources of water undrinkable?
 A. Acid rain. B. Industrial pollution. C. Garbage. D. All of the above.
- Question 30.** Which sentence is NOT TRUE according to the passage?
 A. Lake Baikal contains a rich variety of animals and plants.
 B. Most industries ignore the regulations.
 C. Lakes, reservoirs and even entire seas have become vast pools of poison.
 D. Lake Baikal contains 1,300 rare species that are available somewhere else in the world.
- Question 31.** What does the word "**effluent**" mean in the context of the passage?
 A. A type of fish found in Lake Baikal. B. A rare plant species.
 C. Industrial waste that flows into the lake. D. A method of water purification.
- Question 32.** What does the word "**them**" in the passage refer to?
 A. laws. B. governments. C. industries. D. regulations.

E. WRITING

I. Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions. (0.5 point)

- Question 33.** The Sahara is the largest hot desert. It covers much of North Africa.
 A. The Sahara, which is the largest hot desert, covers much of North Africa.
 B. North Africa is the largest hot desert, which covers the Sahara.
 C. The Sahara and North Africa are the two hottest deserts in the world.
 D. No desert is hotter than North Africa, which is located in the Sahara.

Question 34. The teacher was giving the lesson. The lights went out.

- A. Before the teacher was giving the lesson, the lights went out.
- B. While the teacher was giving the lesson, the lights went out.
- C. The lights went out as soon as the teacher started giving the lesson.
- D. While the teacher was giving the lesson, when the lights went out.

II. In about 50 – 70 words. Write about advantages of using electronic devices in modern classrooms. You may use the following suggested ideas: 1,5 points

electronic devices can help students

- stay engaged and motivated
- develop technology skills
- better prepare for the future career
- store, organise, and access their notes and assignments.

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