**NAME : ……………………………………..ENGLISH TEST NO1**

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

**1. A.** anxious **B.** thankful **C.** amazed **D.** angry

**2. A.** relieved **B.** traveled **C.** inspired **D.** depressed

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

**3. A.** travel **B.** pretend **C.** cycle **D.** rescue

**4. A.** reaction **B.** scholarship **C.** stadium **D.** charity

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

**5.** Nick was listening to the tour guide while William \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ selfies.

**A.** takes **B.** took **C.** was taking **D.** is taking

**6.** The tourists were screaming when the zookeeper \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ up the snake and put it into a bag.

**A.** picked **B.** pick **C.** was picking **D.** is picking

**7.** A man \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the monkeys in the zoo when a monkey snatched his glasses and ran away.

**A.** is looking **B.** was looking **C.** looks **D.** looked

**8.** Mary was late for her exam, so she had to cycle to school \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her life depended it on it.

**A.** as usual **B.** as soon as **C.** as if **D.** as fast as

**9.** The fans of Liverpool were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because their goalkeeper saved a goal.

**A.** calm **B.** anxious **C.** relieved **D.** depressed

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

**NOTTINGHAM ZOO**

Discover (10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wonders of nature at our zoo! See amazing wild animals from around the world. Perfect for families, our zoo is (11) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fun and educational. Come and explore wildlife conservation while enjoying a day of adventure and (12) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the creatures that share our planet.

**10. A.** a **B.** an **C.** the **D.** a

**11. A.** both **B.** either **C.** neither **D.** also

**12. A.** connect **B.** connection **C.** connector **D.** connected

**WONDERTRAVEL'S CITY TOUR**

Explore the vibrant city of Nha Trang on our guided tour! Visit (13) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ landmarks, immerse

yourself in local culture, and try delicious local dishes. Our knowledgeable (14) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will make your

experience memorable. Join us for an unforgettable adventure, filled with breathtaking sights. You won't need to bring anything (15) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your interest in exploration. Book your city tour today!

**13. A.** economical **B.** technical **C.** historical **D.** fictional

**14. A.** receptionists **B.** photographers **C.** waiters **D.** tour guides

**15. A.** and **B.** but **C.** with **D.** or

**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.In 2009, Harvey was invited to work as a martial art director in an action movie.

b. After graduating from high school, Harvey dreamed of becoming a Karate Master.

c. Harvey Quin is a popular American actor and martial artist

d. He trained lots of people to be physically fit and able to protect themselves.

e. Then, he moved on to acting in some action TV shows and became popular nationwide.

**A.** c-e-d-a-b **B.** d-a-c-e-b **C.** c-b-d-a-e **D.** a-d-e-b-c

**17.** a.Men didn’t treat her well, but she worked hard and discovered great things about radioactivity.

b. She worked as a scientist when very few women chose that job at the end of the 19th century.

c. Her entire life proved that people should always improve themselves to achieve great things.

d. Born in Poland, Marie Curie was the first woman to win the Nobel Prize twice.

e. Curie also contributed to finding treatments for cancer.

**A.** d-b-a-e-c **B.** d-a-b-c-e **C.** e-a-c-d-b **D.** c-a-e-b-d

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

Learning how to swim can be an exciting and frightening experience for teenagers. (18) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , here are some do's and don'ts for teenagers who want to take up swimming.

- Follow the swimming pool safety rules carefully because beginners might drown (19) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

- Wear appropriate swimwear and use flotation tools like buoys when necessary.

- Listen to (20) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

- Stay calm and avoid swimming (21) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

- (22) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , and if the water comes into your nose or mouth by accident, stay calm to control your breathing.

- Be patient (23) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and master each skill before moving on to more advanced techniques.

**18.** What ensures an enjoyable learning process **B.** This ensures an enjoyable learning process

**C.** Ensuring an enjoyable learning process **D.** To ensure an enjoyable learning process

**19. A.** if they don’t take their safety seriously **B.** if they take their safety seriously

**C.** unless they take their serious safety **D.** unless their serious safety is taken

**20. A.** my coach’s advice **B.** your coach’s advice

**C.** their coach’s advice **D.** his coach’s advice

**21. A.** as though they depended on their life **B.** as if their life depended on it

**C.** like they depended on their life **D.** like it depended on their life

**22. A.** Try to relax in the water **B.** Trying relaxing in the water

**C.** To try to relax in the water **D.** Try by relaxing in the water

**23. A.** instructing step-by-step followers **B.** to instruct step-by-step followers

**C.** to follow step-by-step instructions **D.** following step-by-step instructions

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

My family went on a guided city tour by bus last Sunday. The sun (24) \_\_\_\_\_ beautifully. With such good weather conditions, I tried to take as many selfies as possible in front of the beautiful buildings we passed. I wasn't listening to the tour guide (25) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my family members were getting lots of valuable information. Then, my mom asked me what I thought about the tourist attractions, and I admitted that I had no idea. She was (26) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and took away my phone so that I could pay attention to the tour guide's words. At first, I felt bored and very anxious because going out without my phone was (27) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ However, everything turned out to be fine for me because I gradually enjoyed the guided tour. The tour guide (28) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about the Central Post Office when I found it interesting and decided to take notes of some interesting information that I might need for history. I felt grateful to the tour guide.

**24. A.** shines **B.** is shining **C.** shone **D.** was shining

**25. A.** when **B.** while **C.** before **D.** since

**26. A.** on cloud nine **B.** beyond my wildest dream

**C.** bent out of shape **D.** over the moon

**27. A.** a piece of cake **B.** the end of the world **C.** a cup of tea **D.** a blessing in disguise

**28. A.** was talking **B.** talked **C.** is talking **D.** talks

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

People generally love traveling far away, but taking a city tour in their hometown is also an interesting option. During a city tour, there are plenty of exciting activities that ensure memorable experiences.

Firstly, explore the city's landmarks. Visit famous sites like museums, monuments, and ancient buildings. These places provide valuable insights into the city's past, helping you understand its cultural heritage.

Another interesting activity is to **interact** with the locals. Engage in conversations and learn about the city from those who call it home. This not only **enhances** your cultural understanding but also lets you discover hidden spots that may not be on the typical tourist route.

Local cuisine is **a must-try part** for every tourist. Try local dishes at traditional food stalls to get a taste of the city's unique flavors. This adds a different aspect to your journey and helps you connect with the locals. Exploring the city's nature spots is another recommendation. Parks, gardens, or scenic viewpoints offer a peaceful aspect different from the busy urban life. Take a stroll, have a picnic, or simply enjoy the natural beauty.

Lastly, don't forget to capture memories. Take photos of iconic landmarks, your favorite meals, and the people you meet. These photos will serve as a special reminder of your city tour experience. From going into history and engaging with locals to trying local cuisine and embracing the arts in a city tour, there is something for every traveler. These experiences not only make the city tour enjoyable but also contribute to everyone's personal growth.

**29.** What would be the best title of the passage?

**A.** The Popular Tourist Attractions for a City Tour **B.** The Local Dishes for a City Tour

**C.** The Natural Beauty of a City Tour **D.** The Interesting Things of a City Tour

**30.** The word **interact** in paragraph 2 is opposite in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**A.** communicate **B.** disconnect **C.** engage **D.** cooperate

**31.** The word **enhances** in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**A.** accepts **B.** allows **C.** improves **D.** changes

**32.** The phrase a must-try part in paragraph 3 mostly means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**A.** something that needs to be avoided **B.** something that needs to be learned

**C.** something that needs to be remembered **D.** something that needs to be experienced

**33.** Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

**A.** Having a picnic is a good idea outside the city center.

**B.** Eating at a food stall can help tourists connect with the locals.

**C.** A city tour is important for a person’s personal development.

**D.** Tourists will have beautiful experiences in taking photos during a tour.

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

Nellie Bly's real name was Elizabeth Cochran Seaman, and she was an American journalist and writer, known for her great contributions to investigative journalism and advocacy for women's rights. She was also famous for completing the fastest trip around the world.

Born in 1864, Nellie Bly started her career in 1885. She was once **rejected** from jobs just because she was a female journalist. However, Bly didn't give up. Finally, she got a job in the New York World by **pretending** to be suffering from serious mental issues to enter a mental asylum for investigation. Her series of articles exposed the harsh conditions and the mistreatment of patients. Her work helped create significant improvements in mental health care.

Inspired by Jules Verne's famous novel *Around the World in Eighty Days,* in 1889, Bly was determined to travel around the world. Many people thought it was impossible for a woman to do it, but she finally beat the fictional record of 80 days and accomplished her feat in just 72 days, which set a new world record.

Throughout her career, Bly tackled various social issues, including the different kinds of **hardship** faced by female factory workers and their daily struggles. She utilized her writing as a platform to fight for women's rights.

Nellie Bly's contributions revolutionized investigative journalism and left an enduring impact on the field. Her fearless determination and commitment to exposing the truth continue to inspire future generations of reporters. Bly's work not only brought attention to the mistreatment of the mentally ill and led to reform but also proved the power of storytelling to cause crucial social change.

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

**A.** A Journalist Who Traveled Around the World **B.** A Journalist Who Never Gave Up

**C.** A Journalist Who Entered a Mental Asylum **D.** A Journalist Who Fought for Human Rights

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

**A.** reduced **B.** removed **C.** declined **D.** dismissed

**36.** The word **pretending** in paragraph 2 mostly means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**A.** behaving as if something is true **B.** acting surprised

**C.** getting mentally sick **D.** getting medical help

**37.** The word it in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**A.** Bly’s report **B.** Verne’s novel **C.** the fictional record **D.** Bly’s determination

**38.** The word **hardship** in paragraph 4 is opposite in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**A.** difficulty **B.** issue **C.** comfort **D.** convenience

**39.** According to paragraph 3, when Bly decided to travel around the world, lots of people believed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**A.** she would create an inspiration for a novel **B.** it would be possible to complete such a trip

**C.** the trip would be accomplished by men only **D.** that would be an unachievable target

**40.** Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

**A.** Bly tried hard to support women’s rights.

**B.** Bly was excellent at writing reports that showed the truth.

**C.** Bly was able to fly an airplane to travel around the world.

**D.** Bly helped improve the treatment of mental issues.

**NAME : ……………………………………..ENGLISH TEST NO2**

**CLASS : ………………………**

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

**1. A.** scenery **B.** accident **C.** excitement **D.** attention

**2. A.** relieved **B.** amazed **C.** depressed **D.** surprised

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

**3. A.** sadness **B.** career **C.** section **D.** anger

**4. A.** confidence **B.** achievement **C.** confusion **D.** reaction

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

**5.** My best friend and I first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ four years ago when we were both in the same class.

**A.** meet **B.** met **C.** are meeting **D.** were meeting

**6.** Sally \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a presentation when she forgot how to explain a slide and got embarrassed.

**A.** is giving **B.** was giving **C.** gives **D.** gave

**7.** The mechanic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our car while we were waiting outside his garage.

**A.** was repairing **B.** is repairing **C.** repairs **D.** repaired

**8.** The tourist \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the night market when someone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his wallet.

**A.** visited , stole **B.** is visiting , stole **C.** was visiting , stole **D.** was visiting , was stealing

**9.** He spoke English \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he had lived in an English-speaking country for a long time.

**A.** as usual **B.** as well **C.** as yet **D.** as though

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

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**10. A.** whom **B.** who **C.** that **D.** whose

**11. A.** look **B.** are looking **C.** looked **D.** will look

**12. A.** turned **B.** did **C.** made **D.** took

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**13. A.** designs **B.** is designing **C.** has designed **D.** has been designed

**14. A.** support **B.** supporter **C.** supportive **D.** supporting

**15. A.** needed **B.** achieved **C.** allowed **D.** considered

**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.** When the race started, he began jogging slowly, trying to control his breath.

b. When he saw the finish line, he ran like his life depended on it, and reached the finish line exhausted.

c. In the last kilometre, his legs were feeling heavy, but the crowd’s cheers suddenly lifted his spirit.

d. Six months later, he managed to lose some weight, and decided to entered his first marathon.

e. At the age of 18, Jake was a bit overweight, so he wanted to take up running to get fitter.

**A.** e-c-b-a-d **B.** e-d-a-c-b **C.** a-e-d-b-c **D.** b-e-d-a-c

**17.** As they exchanged apologies and personal contacts, an unlikely friendship was created.

b. They had no idea that the accident would start to change their lives.

c. Emily, the car’s driver, quickly got out of the car and came to help him.

d. While Harry was riding his bicycle, he crashed into an expensive car and got some terrible bruises.

e. Harry apologized for his carelessness, and Emily insisted on taking him to a hospital.

**A.** b-d-a-c-e **B.** c-b-a-d-e **C.** d-a-e-c-b **D.** d-c-e-a-b

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

Born and grew up in Asella, Ethiopia, Haile Gebrselassie was an incredible athlete. He showed fantastic talent and commitment on his path to success and quickly became famous in the sporting world. However, that doesn't mean (18) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ greatness.

When Haile was a child, he lived on a farm in a rural area, and he had no access to transport services. (19) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, he had to run 10 kilometers to and from school every day (20). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (21) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ At first, Haile had no interest in running; however, running became his own experience and foundation for his future success.

People soon spotted Haile's astonishing speed, and his life changed completely (22) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the Ethiopian national athletics team. Even though he hadn't had any real training before that, he quickly found success, and by 1998, he had become the world record holder in the 10,000 m race.

Haile is famous for his unique and unusual running style. Even as an adult, he ran with one elbow pointing out as though (23) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ From his success, we can learn that whichever background people come from, they can achieve great things if they never stop trying.

**18. A.** how easy it was for Haile to achieve **B.** that it was easy for Haile to achieve

**C.** when Haile was easy to achieve **D.** why Haily easily achieved

**19. A.** To get an education **B.** Getting an education

**C.** Having got an education **D.** Before getting an education

**20. A.** because of carrying his books **B.** instead of carrying his books

**C.** by carrying his books **D.** while carrying his books

**21. A.** Which was a tough challenge for a boy **B.** Being a tough challenge for a boy

**C.** That was a tough challenge for a boy **D.** As a tough challenge for a boy

**22. A.** before getting a place **B.** when he got a place

**C.** to get a place **D.** as if he got a place

**23. A.** carrying his school books **B.** he is carrying his school books

**C.** he was carrying his school books **D.** carried his school books

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

Emma loved traveling. (24) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a seventeen-year-old child, she excitedly took her first trip alone to visit her aunt who was living in the countryside. When she arrived at the train station, she was a bit (25) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because it was the first time she had traveled by train and alone. On the train, she was reading a book while she was waiting to arrive at Valeria train station. She was feeling drowsy when she (26) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ asleep. Then, someone woke her up and told her that the train had arrived at the final train station. She was shocked because she had missed Valeria train station one hour before. But it wasn't the end (27) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the world as she tried to stay calm and decided to take a bus that headed toward the village where her aunt was living. The bus ride sounded boring at first, but it turned out to be a blessing in disguise. On the bus ride, Emma had interesting conversations with the locals who shared stories about their life. When she arrived at her aunt's house, she felt (28) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she had just finished reading a helpful book about the rural life.

**24. A.** Since **B.** From **C.** As **D.** For

**25. A.** nervous **B.** surprised **C.** angry **D.** embarrassed

**26. A.** falls **B.** is falling **C.** has fallen **D.** fell

**27. A.** in **B.** of **C.** throughout **D.** over

**28. A.** as soon as **B.** as usual **C.** as if **D.** if only

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

Aline White is an inspiring person who has achieved her goal of getting a full scholarship to college. She was born in Washington D.C. in 1976 and had dreams of being successful from an early age.

In her early years, life was very difficult for Aline. She came from a very poor family and many times they didn't have enough food to eat or a place to live. She changed schools often because she didn't have a permanent home. But she was determined to be a good student and pass all her exams.

Despite being homeless, Aline never **gave up on her dream**. At the age of eighteen, she graduated from Anacostia High School as one of the top students. Her hard work earned her a full scholarship to Virginia University. Four years later, Aline graduated with a bachelor's degree in Justice and Peace studies. After that, she worked with non-profit organizations and government agencies to help homeless people, so **they** were really grateful to her. Today, she still helps the poor through public speaking events.

Aline White is a special person because she has worked through her struggles and helped other people. I admire her because she continued to work toward her goals in spite of serious obstacles. She realized education was the way out and worked hard. After all, hard work can change everything.

**29.** What would be the best title for the passage?

**A.** The Woman of Charity **B.** The Woman of Struggles

**C.** The Woman of the Homeless **D.** The Woman of Determination

**30.** The phrase **gave up on her dream** in paragraph 3 mostly means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**A.** stopped dreaming about the future **B.** stopped seeing something in her dream

**C.** quit looking for a new home **D.** quit following her targets

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

**A.** the homeless **B.** agencies **C.** organizations **D.** studies

**32.** According to paragraph 2, Aline was determined to become a good student although \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**A.** her parents didn’t want her to go to university **B.** she had to work as a child to help her poor family.

**C.** she went to different schools. **D.** she had to help her mom with the cooking.

**33.** Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the text?

**A.** Aline never stopped trying to complete her studies.

**B.** Aline experienced lots of problems in her childhood.

**C.** The homeless were thankful to Aline for her contribution.

**D.** Aline was among the best students at Virginia University.

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

Born on October 23rd 1940 and raised in Brazil, Pele's passion for football started at an early age. Even though his family was too poor to afford a football, he began playing football using a sock stuffed with paper. His father had been an excellent footballer before he **quit** to look for another job because in the 1940's professional footballers were very low-paid jobs. Therefore, Pele learnt lots of skills from his dad and spent time practicing football anywhere he could in his small town. One day, Pele's talent and determination caught the attention of a football coach, and it was Pele's **turning point**.

By the age of fifteen, he started playing football professionally for Santos, a football dub, and quickly became popular nationwide. Pele made it on the Brazil national team at the age of 16. In the international matches, thanks to his talent and hard-work, Pele glided past defenders **as if the ball were magnetically drawn to his feet**. His acrobatic bicycle kicks and lightning-fast reflexes became his signature as **they** both helped him earn the title of "The King of Football." As a result, Pele helped Brazil win three World Cups in 1958, 1962 and 1970. In 1978, Pele was awarded the International Peace Award for his work with UNICEF. In 1999, Pele was named FIFA's "Co-Player of the Century,"along with Argentine Diego Maradona.

During his illustrious career, Pele's impact on the game was unparalleled for over two decades. After his retirement, Pele continued to be a role model of a great footballer and a source of inspiration for all young footballers in the world. He died on December 29th 2022 and left a great legacy for the future generations.

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

**A.** The Hometown of a Brazilian Football Legend **B.** The Life Story of a Brazilian Football Legend

**C.** The Childhood of a Brazilian Football Legend **D.** The Victory of a Brazilian Football Legend

**35.** The word **quit** in paragraph 1 is opposite in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**A.** started **B.** tried **C.** continued **D.** changed

**36.** The phrase **turning point** in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**A.** important change in someone’s life **B.** memorable moment in someone’s life

**C.** painful memory in someone’s life **D.** amazing chance in someone’s life

**37.** The clause **as if the ball were magnetically drawn to his feet** in paragraph 2 mostly means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**A.** the ball was pulled toward his feet **B.** he could take complete control over the ball

**C.** the ball was very light for him **D.** he could kick the ball whenever he wanted

**38.** The word **they** in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**A.** kicks **B.** reflexes **C.** kicks and reflexes **D.** feet

**39.** Which of the following is NOT mentioned in paragraph 1?

**A.** Pele loved football when he was a little boy.

**B.** Pele’s father could buy him a football and trained him very well.

**C.** Professional footballers were not paid well in the 1940’s.

**D.** Despite of being poor, Pele tried to practice football wherever he could.

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

**A.** The coach of Santos advised Pele to register to play for the national football team.

**B.** Pele was given the title “Player of the Century” by FIFA and became a great source of inspiration.

**C.** The coach of Santos advised Pele to make it on the national football team.

**D.** Lots of Brazilian people loved Pele when he became a professional football player.