

REVIEW 12- MIDTERM 2

Academic year 2020-2021

SOUND & STRESS:

I. 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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| <u>1:</u> A. adapt | B. damage | C. award | D. prefer |
| <u>2:</u> A. associate | B. authority | C. television | D. essential |
| <u>3:</u> A. influential | B. creative | C. introduction | D. popularity |
| <u>4:</u> A. biography | B. podium | C. destructive | D. impressive |
| <u>5:</u> A. disruptive | B. facility | C. intensive | D. referee |

II. 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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| <u>11:</u> A. propose | B. compose | C. suppose | D. purpose |
| <u>12:</u> A. pension | B. vision | C. pleasure | D. measure |
| <u>13:</u> A. volunteer | B. province | C. population | D. provide |
| <u>14:</u> A. southern | B. athlete | C. healthy | D. enthusiast |
| <u>15:</u> A. photographed | B. witnessed | C. naked | D. practiced |

VOCABULARY:

III. Choose the best option:

- 1: The SEA Game _____ every two years, with 11 countries in Southeast Asia participating.
A. sets up B. takes place C. carry out D. result in
- 2: If a defender interferes with a free throw, holds or sinks an attacker who is not in possession, he is _____ from the game for twenty seconds.
A. ejected B. cleared C. penalized D. exchanged
- 3: The problem for businesses is that the _____ of the environment costs money and businesses will try to lower their costs if they can.
A. destruction B. deforestation C. production D. protection
- 4: Sports and festivals form an _____ part of every human society.
A. delighted B. excited C. Informative D. integral
- 5: _____ Nam Cao is a realistic writer, but he still used a lot of romance in his stories.
A. On the whole B. On the contrary C. On my part D. On the other hand
- 6: Bob won first _____ in the art competition.
A. medal B. prize C. reward D. benefit
- 7: A spectacular art performance program with the _____ of 300 musicians and 500 artists was held to welcome the success of the Games.
A. admiration B. participation C. solidarity D. determination
- 8: When Tara _____ she had insulted her friend, she felt really bad.
A. ignored B. replied C. realized D. apologized
- 9: The champion successfully _____ his title against the American challenger.
A. retained B. won C. protected D. defended
- 10: It's important to know about how developed countries have solved the urbanization problems and _____ some solutions to those in Vietnam
A. expect B. think C. advise D. propose
- 11: A _____ is awarded when a major foul is committed inside the 5-meter line.
A. score B. free kick C. direct shot D. penalty shot
- 12: If I come to a boring bit in a book, I just _____ a few pages till the real story starts again.
A. skip B. chew C. digest D. taste
- 13: My favorite rock band's new album is going to be _____ at the end of this month.
A. published B. issued C. released D. come out
- 14: A report about a new book, a play, or a film is called a _____.
A. review B. summary C. revision D. relay
- 15: Mr. Mike is certainly a _____ writer; he has written a lot of books this year
A. fertile B. successful C. fruitful D. prolific

- 16:** Players who are skilled at several offensive or defensive roles are called _____ players.
 A. utility B. brilliant C. outstanding D. aggressive
- 17:** Many companies do not want to spend too much on waste _____ as the cost is really high.
 A. discharge B. release C. disposal D. rid
- 18:** The score in the game or competition is shown on _____.
 A. score draw B. scorecard C. score line D. scoreboard
- 19:** Scientists worry about the _____ of many species of plants and animals from our planet.
 A. destruction B. eruption C. erosion D. disappearance
- 20:** Minister Thai expressed thanks to the athletes and sport teams for their _____ competition and congratulated the medal winners.
 A. cut-throat B. close-knit C. knock-out D. whole-hearted

IV. Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets:

- (INCREASE) Environmental pollution is becoming an _____ serious problem that needs to be taken care of as soon as possible.
- (ENVIRONMENT) When people can understand clearly the _____ impacts, they will be more aware of conserving forests.
- (VARY) Throughout the history people and societies have adjusted to and coped with changes in climate and extremes with _____ degrees of success.
- (HONEST) On behalf of the referees and athletes, they swore to an oath of “solidarity, _____ and Fair Play”.
- (OVERWHELM) We have an _____ desire to win a gold medal in Southeast Asia's Men's Soccer in the 25th Sea Games.
- (CONTAMINATE) Much of the coast has been _____ by nuclear waste.
- (DESTROY) I really worry about the _____ effect that violent images in comics may have on children.
- (FOREST) _____ is destroying large areas of tropical rain forest.
- (DRAIN) These plants need a sunny spot with good _____.
- (EXPLOIT) The coal mine is no longer commercially _____.

V. Read the sentences below and think of the word which fits each gap. Use only ONE word in each gap..

- This must be done _____ any price.
- They had problem with their car. _____ the end, they sold it and bought a new one.
- John is brilliant _____ crosswords.
- He writes _____ least three pages every day.
- The football team has just arrived _____ the airport.
- Many species are in danger _____ extinction.
- His latest book will be published _____ May.
- Clearing forests for timber has resulted _____ the loss of biodiversity.
- Most people admit that they contribute _____ global warming.
- The campaign was aimed _____ improving the eating habits of children.

GRAMMAR:

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

- It was not necessary for him to arrive so early. There was a plenty of time. -> _____
 A. He need to arrive early B. He doesn't need to arrive so early.
 C. He needn't have arrived so early. D. He needn't arrive early.
- The rest of the money _____ to his parents.
 A. is to be sent B. is sending C. are to send D. are sending
- He was the last man _____ the burning building.
 A. that leave B. that leaving C. to leave D. leaving
- Perhaps Brian went home early. -> _____
 A. Brian might have gone home early. B. Brian might go home early.
 C. Brian should perhaps go home early. D. Brian needed to go home early.

- 5: The only letter _____ me of the theft hadn't been signed.
 A. accusing B. to be accused C. to accuse D. that accused
- 6: The streets _____ with shops are always noisy and crowded.
 A. which bordered B. bordered C. bordering D. to border
- 7: Two out of three people _____ by lightning survive.
 A. striking B. struck C. were struck D. to be struck
- 8: The equipment in our office needs _____.
 A. modernize B. modernization C. modernizing D. modernized
- 9: Passengers _____ until the signs have been switched off.
 A. won't smoke B. can't have smoked C. mustn't smoke D. can't smoke
- 10: Our grandparents are living in a house _____ long ago.
 A. which built B. building C. built D. to built

ERROR IDENTIFICATION:

VII. Choose the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions and correct it if possible.

- Kapo the gorilla was born and bred in imprisonment.
- In the wild Kapo's chances of endurance would be slim.
- Scientists in Wuhan claim that the novel Corona virus against bats was caused by pollution.
- Nowhere epitomizes the wonderful evenness of nature, with its millions of different species, better than the jungle.
- Local people are concerned about pollution from sea-located oil wells.
- Through my binoculars I watched a tiger stalking its food.
- That's an unusual dog. What race is it?
- Our club has just purchased some new sports equipments.
- Very few popular viewing sports today remain amateur in any sense of the word.
- The weightlifter who allegedly drank performance-enhancing drugs has been named today.

SENTENCE COMPLETION:

VIII. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given.

PASSIVE

- Jill's parents are making her study hard. **made**
 → Jill _____ her parents.
- Apparently the ship did not sustain any damage. **appears**
 The ship _____ any damage.
- It is thought that the two injured men were repairing overhead cables. **have**
 → The two injured men _____ overhead cables.
- There is a rumour that the escaped prisoner is living in Spain. **be**
 The escaped prisoner _____ living in Spain.
- We have agreed to meet again in a fortnight. **will**
 → It has _____ meet again in a fortnight.

MODALS

- I couldn't be happier at the moment. **could**
 → I am as _____ at the moment.
- Although I tried hard, I couldn't lift the suitcase. **might**
 → Try _____, I couldn't lift the suitcase.
- I'm sure that Peter won't be late. **bound**
 → Peter _____ on time.
- I think you should take up jogging. **were**
 → If I _____ take up jogging.
- It's possible that this kind of snake is poisonous. **could**
 → This snake _____ the poisonous kinds.

MODAL PERFECT

- It wouldn't have been right to leave you to do all the work on your own. **couldn't**
 → I _____ all the work on your own.

12. Perhaps they didn't notice the tyre was flat. **might**
 → They _____ the tyre was flat.
13. Apparently someone has borrowed the cassette player. **have**
 → Someone _____ the cassette player.
14. I'm disappointed that you didn't back me up! **might**
 → You _____ me up!
15. Our worrying so much was a waste of time. **needn't**
 → We _____ so much.

RELATIVE CLAUSES

16. I waited for him until 6.30 and then gave up. **which**
 → I waited for him until 6.30, _____ point I gave up.
17. We suggested a lot of things, which were all rejected. **was**
 → Everything _____ rejected.
18. If someone understands this book, they are cleverer than I am. **is**
 → Anyone _____ cleverer than I am.
19. I won't tell you this again, you naughty boy. **time**
 → This _____ tell you, you naughty boy.
20. The whole summer was sunny and warm, for a change. **made**
 → The whole summer was sunny and warm, _____ nice change.

WORD FORMATION

Use the word given to **FORM A WORD** that fits in each gap in the following passage.

One of the most interesting authors of the 20th century, J.R.R Tolkien, achieved____(1)_____ (**FAMOUS**) through his highly inventive trilogy, The Lord of the Rings. Although published in 1965, the three books that comprise The Lord of the Rings were written in intervals from 1936 to 1949. This was mainly due to Tolkien's responsibilities as a professor and the outbreak of World War II. By the late 1960s, this ____ (2)_____ (**FASCINATE**) trilogy had become a sociological phenomenon as young people intently studied the mythology and legends ____ (3)_____ (**CREATE**) by Tolkien.

The trilogy is remarkable not only for its highly developed account of ____ (4)_____ (**HISTORY**) fiction but also its success as a modern heroic epic (thiên anh hùng ca). The main plot ____ (5)_____ (**DESCRIPTION**) the struggle between good and evil kingdoms as they try to acquire a magic ring that has power to rule the world. The novels, which are set in a time called Middle Earth, describe a detailed fantasy world. ____ (6)_____ (**ESTABLISHMENT**) before humans populated the Earth, Middle Earth was inhabited by good and evil creatures such as hobbits, elves, monsters, wizards, and some humans. The characters and the setting of Middle Earth were modeled after mythological stories from Greece and northern Europe.

CLOZE TEST:

- IX. 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.

GAP FILL 1

Reading to children has to be the most important activity when bring up a family. It has a host of benefits. Apart ____ (1)_____ the obvious, like teaching children to read, it also teaches discipline and builds imagination and creativeness. It is never too soon to start. Even at five months, while they will not understand what you are reading to them, babies love to hear the sound of a parent's voice, and ____ (2)_____ they listen, they will begin learning words and expressions, as well as all sorts of things that the stories tell them.

Reading and storytelling create strong relationships between the child and the parent, relationships that will last a lifetime. These activities also teach good behavior and the (3)_____ of reading and of books.

Please do not think you have to wait for children to start school before you need to read to them. In fact, you should (4)_____ children to books even before they are 6 months old. Read to them every day;

bedtime is often the best time as it calms them down and they will fall asleep very happy. When children are old enough, let them choose their own books, and if they ask you to read the same story half a dozen times, then read _____ (5) _____ half a dozen times; it doesn't matter. You will be building your children's future. You can be certain they will thank you for it later.

- 1:** A. from B. by C. in D. about
2: A. but B. although C. during D. as
3: A. insignificance B. influence C. substance D. importance
4: A. announce B. compose C. establish D. introduce
5: A. it B. them C. him D. you

GAP FILL 2

Who doesn't need more energy these days? No matter how old you are, we all could use more energy to help us get through those endless days at work! But why can't we have healthy energy drinks that not only (6)_____ us with that energy we need throughout the day, but benefit our bodies as well?

Most energy drinks contain varying amounts of caffeine, and most of them are not considered healthy for the human body. They should be watched carefully because of their (7)_____ and how powerful they can be. Most energy drinks trigger reactions that help boost our blood pressure and heart rate, which isn't always the best thing for us. They can often prevent sleep (8)_____ taken at the wrong time, or dehydrate our body, which is really not what we intend to do with the energy drinks we purchase. In most cases, people mainly turn to energy drinks to help them with school or workouts or on-the-job fatigue. Energy drinks should not be used while exercising as the (9)_____ of all the stimulants and other ingredients they contain may result in loss of fluid from sweating and (10)_____ cause dehydration.

- 6:** A. protect B. prolong C. produce D. provide
7: A. substitutions B. constituents C. ingredients D. components
8: A. although B. as C. as long as D. if
9: A. combination B. contemplation C. correlation D. conservation
10: A. unsuitably B. consequently C. appropriately D. relevantly

READING COMPREHENSION:

- X. 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.

Pangolins are being "eaten to extinction" due to a demand for their meat at banquets in China and Vietnam and their scales for use in Chinese medicine, conservationists have warned. In an update last week to the authoritative Red List of endangered animals, all eight species of the scaly anteaters were upgraded to threatened status.

Resembling a pine cone on legs, they are the world's only scaly mammal, using their scales for armour to protect against predators and their long, sticky tongues to catch prey. According to experts at the Zoological Society of London, the demand for the animals in Asia has been so great that poachers are now turning to Africa, where four of the species are found. Conservationists say there is already evidence of an underground, intercontinental trade in pangolins between Africa and Asia.

More than a million are believed to have been illegally caught in the wild over the last decade globally, giving **them** the unenviable record of being the most illegally-traded mammal in the world. Professor Jonathan Baillie, conservation programs director at ZSL, said: "All eight pangolin species are now listed as threatened with extinction, largely because they are being illegally traded to China and Vietnam. In the 21st century we really should not be eating species to extinction – there is simply no excuse for allowing this illegal trade to continue.

Over £4m needs to be spent to address the problem, according to the Pangolin Specialist Group at the International Union for the Conservation of Nature, which on Tuesday published an action plan on saving pangolins. The plan says that cutting demand is the "single most important activity to address the decline in pangolins", and proposes a £1m campaign to raise awareness of the species' plight and £2m for a strategy to cut demand in China and Vietnam. It also calls for funding to support patrols at pangolin strongholds, and better understanding of their ecology.

The Chinese pangolin and Sunda pangolin are now listed as **critically** endangered, the worst listing on the Red List before a species is declared extinct, with the Indian pangolin and Philippine pangolin

upgraded to endangered. The four African species, which were previously listed as "least concern" or "near threatened" are now all classed as the more serious "vulnerable" listing.

- 1:** The word “**critically**” in the last paragraph is closest in meaning to _____
A. seriously B. luckily C. importantly D. inevitably
- 2:** What does the word “**them**” in the third paragraph refer to?
A. pangolins B. conservationists C. experts D. people
- 3:** According to the passage, pangolins are now in danger of extinction because of _____.
A. illegal trade to China and Vietnam B. their being classed as vulnerable animals C. their being listed in the Red List D. the demand for scale uses in Vietnamese medicine
- 4:** What is the best title of the passage?
A. Pangolins – No excuse for illegal trading B. Pangolins – A valuable medicine
C. Pangolins – An action plan D. Pangolins – Facts and Figures
- 5:** All the following are true according to the passage EXCEPT _____.
A. pangolins use their tongues for armour to protect against predators
B. cutting demand is the most important activity to reduce the decline in pangolins
C. poachers are now looking for pangolins in Africa
D. an action plan has been published to save pangolins

THE END

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SOUNDS & STRESS

I.

1. B 2. C 3. B 4. B 5. D

II.

1. D 2. A 3. D 4. A 5. C

VOCABULARY

III.

1. B 2. A 3. D 4. D 5. A 6. B 7. B 8. C
9. D 10. D 11. D 12. A 13. C 14. A 15. D 16. A
17. C 18. D 19. D 20. D

IV.

1. increasingly
2. environmental
3. various
4. Honesty
5. overwhelming
6. contaminated
7. destructive
8. deforestation
9. drainage
10. exploitable

V.

1. at 2. in 3. at 4. at 5. at 6. of 7. in 8. in
9. to 10. at

GRAMMAR

VI.

1. C 2. A 3. C 4. A 5. C 6. B 7. B 8. C
9. C 10. C

ERROR IDENTIFICATION

VII.

1. A 2. A 3. A 4. D 5. A
6. C 7. B 8. D 9. C 10. C

VIII.

1. N/ imprisonment: CAPTIVITY
2. N/ endurance: SURVIVAL
3. PRE/ AMONG
4. N/ DIVERSITY
5. Adj/ OFF-SHORE
6. non-fiction: FICTION
7. design: PLOT/ OUTLINE
8. little: LOW
9. by: WITH
10. being infected: INFECTED
11. could: may
12. can't
13. shall
14. can't have been

15. had to see

SENTENCE COMPLETION

IX.

1. IS BEING MADE TO
2. APPEARS NOT TO HAVE SUSTAINED
3. ARE THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN REPAIRING
4. IS RUMOURED TO BE
5. BEEN AGREED THAT WE WILL
6. DECIDED THAT WE WOULD
7. CONFIRMED THAT MR JACKSON INTENDS
8. NOT TO BE A VIABLE SOLUTION
9. HAPPY Á I COULD BE
10. (HARD) AS I MIGHT

CLOZE TEST

X.

GAP FILL 1

1. A 2. D 3. D 4. D 5. A

GAP FILL 2

READING COMPREHENSION

XI.

PASSAGE 1

1. A 2. A 3. A 4. D 5. A