

General English I

Midterm Test, Units 1 to 3, Spring 1400

A. Vocabulary & Grammar. Read the following sentences carefully and decide which choice best completes the meaning of the sentence.

1. Why did you ----- leave the light on? You should turn it off when you leave the room.
a. knowledgeably b. wastefully c. cheerfully d. effectively
2. He has a firm ----- that whatever he does in this world, whether good or bad, will one day return to him or his children.
a. vocation b. participation c. acquisition d. conviction
3. When she gave birth to her baby in 2020, her company granted her a one-year ----- leave.
a. maternity b. paternity c. sympathy d. empathy
4. Individuals from outside the group may not understand the style of communication; therefore, they may ----- it.
a. misbehave b. misdial c. misinterpret d. miseducate
5. Jealousy is often seen as a negative and even ----- emotion and we don't have positive feelings towards people who show such behavior.
a. immobile b. immature c. improbable d. impassive
6. India is a country with a/an ----- population, made up of people of different languages, different ethnicities and different ways of dressing.
a. heterogeneous b. homogeneous c. autogenous d. biogenous
7. My physician made me ----- different tests so that he could diagnose my disease.
a. avoid from b. give up c. contribute to d. go through
8. Fortunately, after thinking about the problem for a long time, my sister ----- an excellent solution.
a. was indifferent to b. was fed up with c. came up with d. was bombarded with
9. Living in Vancouver was John's ----- . Therefore, he emigrated from Madrid and applied for permanent residency in Canada.
a. evidence b. priority c. discipline d. hobby

10. Did you know that Tom loves Iran and he is deeply ----- in it? He believes that the most ----- feature of Iran is its kind and hospitable people.
a. interested/ interesting b. interested/ interested
c. interesting/ interesting d. interesting/ interested
11. His children are smart; -----, they are polite, kind and well-behaved.
a. however b. although c. yet d. moreover
12. She applied for an early retirement at the age of 50, ----- her husband worked till the age of 68.
a. that is b. whereas c. as well as d. in addition

B. Word Forms. Choose the correct form of the words.

13. My son has completed his residency and he is now practicing medicine in Shariati Hospital as an ----- physician.
a. attendance b. attend c. attending d. attendant
14. The book is an excellent ----- tool which deals very sensitively with the topic of child labor.
a. educational b. educationally c. educated d. educate
15. The physician explained that early ----- of cancer generally increases the chances for successful treatment.
a. diagnose b. diagnostic c. diagnosis d. diagnostically
16. Nurses spend many ----- nights taking care of patients with Coronavirus disease.
a. sleep b. sleeper c. asleep d. sleepless

C. Reading Comprehension. Read the following two passages carefully and choose the best option answer.

Text 1

I did lots of personal research on various health topics. I read books and newspapers and I consulted several public libraries. I documented my work in short articles and this gave birth to Health Longevity Magazine. As a result of this research I came up with a rock solid conviction: we need to maintain life with life and we must support our system with natural supplements. It is an insurance policy against the deterioration of our body cells occurring daily with the effect of time. It's certainly not a guarantee of endless health and youth but it is an additional help to fight the impact of the aging process and a boost for enhanced health and longevity.

17. According to the author, all of the following can be among the results of keeping life with life EXCEPT -----.
- a. unlimited good health and excellent physical condition
 - b. protection against worsening of the cells in our bodies
 - c. neutralizing the effects of the process of aging
 - d. long life together with improved health
18. Which of the following can be related to the firm sincere belief which the author held?
- a. having a guarantee of everlasting health
 - b. needing to support our system with natural supplements
 - c. being sure of remaining young all one's life
 - d. staying happy and healthy most of our lives
19. It can be understood from the text that the author -----.
- a. is the chief editor of a newspaper
 - b. is a consultor in a public library
 - c. is in charge of a magazine which deals with health issues
 - d. is a physician who spends his time reading books
20. In which of the following sentences does “did” have the same meaning as “did” in the sentence “I did lots of personal research on various health topics.”
- a. My roommate did the dishes yesterday.
 - b. Did he know the risks of consuming alcohol?
 - c. The scientist did some studies on the behavior of the virus.
 - d. I did tell Mary that using drugs may have terrible side effects.
21. Which two words in the text have the same meaning?
- a. impact and insurance
 - b. support and supplement
 - c. consultation and documentation
 - d. boost and enhancement

Text 2

Visitors from other countries might be amazed that in Kenya, about 90 percent of all students who finish primary school do not continue on to secondary school. One reason is economic. Education in Kenya is free only through primary school; students must pay tuition in secondary school, and many people can't afford this. In rural areas children need to quit school to work on their families' farms. The other influential reason is social. Some rural tribes don't want their children to have a formal education because they don't see its relevance – its connection to real life.

22. It can be inferred from the passage that many Kenyan parents -----.
- a. encourage their children to continue their studies due to some social reasons
 - b. do not have enough money to pay for the school charges of their children
 - c. send their children to secondary schools as the tuition fees are publicly provided
 - d. are happy with the status of education in their country
23. According to the text, parents in some Kenyan rural tribes -----.
- a. are against the informal education of their children
 - b. view formal education and work as two inseparable aspects of life
 - c. believe that formal education is unrelated to real life
 - d. think that education will increase the status of their children
24. Which two words in the text are synonymous?
- a. afford and quit
 - b. rural and urban
 - c. amazed and influential
 - d. relevance and connection

***This is the end of your test.
Best of Luck!***