

### THIRD PERIODICAL TEST IN ENGLISH 9

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GR.& SEC. \_\_\_\_\_ SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Read the sentences below and identify what they refer to from the given choices below each. Write the letter of your answer directly in the blank.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Denying someone a promotion because of his sexual orientation.  
A. Bias                      B. Prejudice                      C. No Bias/Prejudice
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Firing a woman from her job upon learning of her pregnancy.  
A. Bias                      B. Prejudice                      C. No Bias/Prejudice
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Offering higher pay to a newly hired Christian physician over a mainstay Hindu doctor.  
A. Bias                      B. Prejudice                      C. No Bias/Prejudice
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Putting up a greater number of washrooms in airports for females than males.  
A. Bias                      B. Prejudice                      C. No Bias/Prejudice
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Being not invited over a classy neighborhood party because of their ethnicity and origin.  
A. Bias                      B. Prejudice                      C. No Bias/Prejudice
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. She is always dressed in the best fashion.  
A. Do                      B. Style                      C. Make
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. We tried to fashion a kite out of newspaper and sticks.  
A. Do                      B. Style                      C. Make
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Do you know how to dress a chicken?  
A. Prepare a fowl for cooking  
B. Clothing  
C. Do
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. My dress was torn by the thorns on the plant.  
A. Prepare a fowl for cooking  
B. Clothing  
C. Do
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Sometimes, no water comes from a tap.  
A. Light strike    B. Faucet                      C. Sink
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. I felt a tap on my shoulder.  
A. Light strike    B. Faucet                      C. Sink
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. The man climbed up to the top of the tree.  
A. A toy  
B. Highest point or upper part  
C. Down
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Can you spin a top?  
A. A toy  
B. Highest point or upper part  
C. Down
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Flowers bloom in spring in Western countries.  
A. A flow of water from the ground.  
B. Jump  
C. A season of the year
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. She got water from the spring at the foot mountain.  
A. A flow of water from the ground.  
B. Jump

- C. A season of the year
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. As we walked along the path lined with tall grass, we were afraid that something would spring up in front of us.  
A. A flow of water from the ground.  
B. Jump  
C. A season of the year
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. Some Muslims are assumed to be terrorists and eventually being discriminated.  
A. prejudice      B. Bias      C. None
- \_\_\_\_\_ 18. Jews during the period of Hitler were sentenced to death because Hitler himself despised Jewish people.  
A. prejudice      B. Bias      C. None
- \_\_\_\_\_ 19. A teacher who gives good rating to her student who shares the same religious belief with her.  
A. prejudice      B. Bias      C. None
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20. A married couple living in a new country where they are free to attend to any of their church services.  
A. prejudice      B. Bias      C. None
- \_\_\_\_\_ 21. Tom Cruise's affiliation with Scientology prompts all kinds of negative press.  
A. prejudice      B. Bias      C. None
- \_\_\_\_\_ 22. Ronnel woke up excited and happy. It was the day for family trip to the beach. After a few seconds, Ronnel \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. jumped out of bed.  
B. rolled over and went back to sleep.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 23. He went to the bathroom to take a bath. After that he wore his favorite summer attire bought by his mother. He went down to their kitchen, and greeted his mother more enthusiastically than before. His mother asked him to help her in preparing their food for their trip. Ronnel \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. ignored her and went outside.  
B. helped his mother in preparing food.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 24. They are now ready to go to the beach. They packed all their things in the car. They are all happy and excited for their family trip. His father drove the car since the beach was 10 kilometers away from their home. Ronnel's mother checked all the things while they were on their way. But the only thing that they forgot to do is to fill the gas tank. Suddenly,  
A. they reached their destination and had a great day.  
B. the car stopped and they didn't reach their destination

**For Conversation, Press # 1**  
by Michael Alvear

A funny thing happened in the way to the communications revolution: we stopped talking to one another. I was walking in the park with a friend recently, and his cell phone rang, interrupting our conversation. There we were, walking and talking on a beautiful sunny day and—poof! ---I became invisible, absent from the conversation because of a gadget designed to make communication easier. The park was filled with people talking on their cell phones. They were passing other people without looking at them, saying hello, noticing their babies or stopping to pet their puppies. Evidently, the untethered electronic voice is preferable to human contact. The telephone used to connect you to the absent. Now it makes people sitting next to you feel absent.

Why is it that the more connected we get, the more disconnected I feel?

Every advance in communications technology is a setback to the intimacy of human interaction. With e-mail and instant messaging over the Internet, we can now communicate without seeing or talking to one another. In making deposit at the bank, you can just insert your card into the ATM. With voice mail, you can conduct entire conversations without ever reaching anyone. If my mom has a question, I just leave the answer on her machine.

As almost every conceivable contact between human beings gets auto-mated, the alienation index goes up.

I am no Luddite. I own a cell phone, an ATM card, a voice-mail system, and an e-mail account. Giving them up isn't an option---they're great for what they're intended to do. It's their unintended consequences that make me cringe.

So I've put myself on technology restriction: no instant messaging with people who live near me, no cell-phoning in the presence of friends, no letting the voicemail pick up when I'm home.

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Choose the correct answer to each item.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 25. The author's purpose in writing the article is to make us realize that \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. communications technology is interfering with human contact  
B. people are communicating less than they did in the past  
C. the advances in communications technology are unnecessary  
D. people are forgetting how to communicate with others
- \_\_\_\_\_ 26. The question "Why is it that the more connected we get, the more disconnected I feel?"  
A. reveals the author's confusion about technology  
B. invites the reader to disagree with the author  
C. highlights the author's examples and arguments  
D. challenges the reader to find answers to problems
- \_\_\_\_\_ 27. The author's tone throughout the selection is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. amusement  
B. criticism  
C. hostility  
D. indifference
- \_\_\_\_\_ 28. The third and fourth paragraphs give emphasis on how a cell phone \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. provides convenience  
B. threatens safety  
C. isolates people  
D. efficiently works
- \_\_\_\_\_ 29. The idea that bothers the author most about the effect of communications technology on his life is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. limited communication with strangers  
B. lack of social formula  
C. extreme preference for cell phones  
D. deviation from meaningful interaction



