

**FIRST PERIODIC TEST IN GRADE 10 ENGLISH**  
**SY 2022 - 2023**

**I. Listening Comprehension (1-5)**

**Directions:** Listen to your teacher as he/she reads the selection twice; then, answer the questions by writing the letter of the correct answer in your answer sheet.

1. Which of the following is NOT included in the things you can do according to the song?
  - A. You can beat the war.
  - B. You can beat the world.
  - C. You can go distance.
  - D. You can't be a hero.
2. Which of the following is the thing you can beat according to the song?
  - A. country
  - B. hero
  - C. pride
  - D. war
3. According to the selection, what must someone need to do to accomplish his goals in life?
  - A. Just pray
  - B. just sit back and relax
  - C. try to do his best
  - D. write to God
4. Which of the following is the right sequence of the things you can be according to the song, Hall of Fame?
  - A. best, greatest, King Kong, hero
  - B. best, King Kong, greatest, hero
  - C. greatest, best, King Kong, hero
  - D. King Kong, best, greatest, hero
5. What could be the message of the song, Hall of Fame?
  - A. Time will come you will rest.
  - B. Time will come you will be famous.
  - C. Time will come you will be written in the Hall of Fame.
  - D. Time will come all your hard works and good deeds will be rewarded.

**II. Oral Language and Fluency(6-10)**

**Directions:** Choose the letter of the best answer and write it on your answer sheet.

6. In presenting an oral report, which of the following is not included under the Non-verbal Skills?
  - A. body language
  - B. elocution
  - C. eye contact
  - D. poise
7. Which of the following is included in oral reporting under the verbal skills?
  - A. body language
  - B. enthusiasm
  - C. eye contact
  - D. poise
8. In panel discussion, which of the following is NOT included under the Language Convention?
  - A. concise expressions
  - B. direct expressions
  - C. impressive expressions
  - D. simple expressions
9. Which of the following is the correct order on the steps to follow when revisiting the features of and the required format for a panel discussion?
  1. Have the opening remarks.

2. Introduce the issue.
  3. Allow the audience to ask questions.
  4. Have informal exchange of comments.
  5. Introduce the speakers.
  6. Present panel members.
- A. 1-2-5-6-4-3
  - B. 2-1-5-6-4-3
  - C. 1-2-5-4-6-3
  - D. 5-1-4-3-2-6
10. Which of the following is the right thing to do when delivering an oral report?
- A. Do not speak directly to your audience.
  - B. Maintain a relaxed posture.
  - C. Make an effort not to be articulate.
  - D. Make unreadable visual aids that clarify what you are saying.

### III. Vocabulary Development (11-15)

Directions: Choose the letter of the best answer and write it on your answer sheet.

11. The scorpion is rare, but large and venomous spiders are common. Which of the following is the synonym of the underlined word?
- A. non-poisonous
  - B. non-toxic
  - C. non-venomous
  - D. poisonous
12. The Fallen 44 valor will be remembered forever. Which of the following is NOT a synonym of the underlined word?
- A. bravery
  - B. cowardice
  - C. fearlessness
  - D. gallantry
13. What is the meaning of the underlined word in this sentence: The philosopher's works were once condemned by the church and placed on its list of forbidden books.
- A. allowed
  - B. blessed
  - C. denounced
  - D. promoted
14. Which of the following is NOT the denotative meaning of the underlined word in this sentence? From his throne Odin looked down beyond the earth deep into the gloomy land of his enemies.
- A. adversary
  - B. foe
  - C. opponent
  - D. rival
15. He gazed upon the beauty of the flowers that surround her. What is the connotative meaning of the word gazed?
- A. admired
  - B. eyed
  - C. looked
  - D. stared

### IV. Grammar Awareness: (16-25)

Directions: Choose the letter of the correct answer; then, write it in your answer sheet.

16. Which of the following pronouns would best complete this sentence: The judges could not agree among \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. himself
  - B. herself
  - C. themselves
  - D. ourselves
17. Which of the following sentences makes use of intensive pronoun?
- A. Anna Rose promised **herself** a reward for her hard work.
  - B. Have you asked **yourselves** why you are here?
  - C. The basketball players prepared **themselves** by staying in shape.
  - D. We cooked the whole meal **ourselves**.

18. Some animals protect themselves through camouflage. The underlined word is an example of \_\_\_\_\_.
- demonstrative pronoun
  - intensive pronoun
  - interrogative pronoun
  - reflexive pronoun
19. Which of the following underlined pronouns is NOT an example of reflexive pronoun?
- Adam e-mailed himself a copy of the report.
  - Christine poured herself a glass of milk.
  - Maria knew that she herself could make a positive impact on the world, if only she put her mind to it.
  - The students are able to monitor themselves.
20. Which of the following modals would best complete this sentence? I think you \_\_\_\_\_ be careful of what you eat.
- can
  - may
  - might
  - should
21. I must eat healthy and balance diet. What does the underlined modal indicate?
- ability
  - obligation
  - permission
  - possibility
22. He gave up his old job so he \_\_\_\_\_ work for us. Which of the following modals would best complete the sentence?
- can
  - could
  - should
  - would
23. You \_\_\_\_\_ smoke. Smoking is dangerous to your health.
- can not
  - may not
  - should not
  - will not
24. The food, by the way, is very sumptuous. The underlined word is an example of \_\_\_\_\_.
- adjective
  - adverb
  - conjunctive adverb
  - parenthetical expression
25. Which of the following parenthetical expression would best complete the sentence? This solution would not work, \_\_\_\_\_, but the cost will be high.
- as long as
  - in most cases
  - in my opinion
  - on the condition that

V. **Reading Comprehension(26-33)**

Directions: Read the following passages then answer the questions based on the passage. Choose the letter of the best answer and write it on your answer sheet.

Linux and Windows are both operating systems. Computers use them to run programs. Linux is totally free and open source, so users can improve or otherwise modify the source code. Windows is proprietary, so it costs money to use and users are prohibited from altering the source code.

26. If we will compare and contrast Linux and Windows, what is the most appropriate graphic organizer can we use?
- diagram
  - flow chart
  - tree diagram
  - venn diagram
27. Windows is proprietary, so it costs money to use and users are prohibited from altering the source code. The underlined word would likely mean \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. exclusively owned
  - B. freely used
  - C. legally prohibited
  - D. totally altered
28. The generalization we can derive from the passage is \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Linux is better than Windows.
  - B. Linux like the Windows when it becomes popular will also be proprietary.
  - C. Linux will be prepared more compared to Windows.
  - D. Windows is better than Linux.

Here are the three worst things that you can do on a date. First, you could tell jokes that aren't funny and laugh really hard to yourself. This will make you look bad. Worse though, you could offend your date. One bad "joke" may cause your date to lash out at you, hence ruining the engagement. But the worst thing that you can do is to appear slovenly. By not showering and properly grooming, you may repulse your date, and this is the worst thing that you can do.

29. The kind of evidence used by the writer to support his topic sentence is through \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. anecdotes
  - B. examples
  - C. statistics
  - D. video
30. According to the passage, what could be the worst thing you can do on a date?
- A. Appear properly showered and groomed.
  - B. Appear untidy in personal appearance.
  - C. Laugh really hard to yourself.
  - D. Tell jokes that aren't funny.

The ability of a building to withstand the stress of an earthquake depends upon its type of construction, shape, mass distribution, and rigidity. Different combinations are used. To reduce stress, first, the building's ground floor must be flexible. One method is to support the ground floor with extremely rigid, hollow columns, while the rest of the building is supported by flexible columns located inside the hollow columns. A different method is to use rollers or rubber pads to separate the base columns from the ground, allowing the columns to shake parallel during an earthquake. Next, the outdoor walls should be made with stronger and more reinforced materials such as steel or reinforced concrete. Then, to help prevent collapsing, the roof should be made out of light-weight materials.

- To support his claim, the writer uses \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. facts
  - B. opinion
  - C. reasons
  - D. statistics
31. The passage is most probably a part of a/an \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. anecdote
  - B. autobiography
  - C. letter
  - D. persuasive essay
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  - C. statistics
  - D. video

**VI. Literature (34-45)**

Read these myths; then, answer the questions that follow and write the letter of the correct answer in your answer sheet.

**The Children of the Limokon**  
**Mandaya (Mindanao)**

In the very early days before there were any people on the earth, the limokon (a kind of dove ) were very powerful and could talk like men though they looked like birds. One limokon laid two eggs, one at the mouth of the Mayo River and one farther up its course. After some time these eggs hatched, and the one at the mouth of the river became a man, while the other became a woman.

The man lived alone on the bank of the river for a long time, but he was very lonely and wished many times for a companion. One day when he was crossing the river something was swept against his legs with such force that it nearly caused him to drown. On examining it, he found that it was a hair, and he determined to go up the river and find whence it came. He traveled up the stream, looking on both banks, until finally he found the woman, and he was very happy to think that at last he could have a companion.

They were married and had many children, who are the Mandaya still living along the Mayo River.

34. What kind of creature is the limokon?

A. ape

B. cat

C. dove

D. man
35. What is the unique characteristic of the limokon although they look like birds?

A. could lay eggs

B. could look like man

C. could talk like man

D. could walk like man
36. What did the man keep on looking for?

A. banks

B. companion

C. river

D. stream
37. What does this myth tell us about?

A. origin of the doves

B. origin of the limokon

C. origin of the Mandaya

D. origin of the Mayo River

**The Myth of Echo**

Echo was a nymph who talked too much. She was very fond of having the last word. One day she spoke rudely to the great Juno, who said that for this offense Echo should never use her voice again, unless to repeat what she had just heard, but since she was so very fond of last words, she might repeat the last words of others.

This was almost as bad as if Juno had changed her into a parrot. Echo was very much ashamed, and hid herself in the forest.

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"http://www.talesbeyondbelief.com/myth-stories/narcissus.htm"Narcissus, a young man who had hair as yellow as gold and eyes as blue as the sky, - a very rare thing in Greece, where most people were very dark, - used to hunt in the forest where Echo was hiding. As she was peeping out shyly from some cave or from behind a great tree, Echo often saw Narcissus, and she admired him very much.

One day Narcissus became separated from his friends, and hearing something rustle among the leaves, he called out, "Who's here?"

"Here," answered Echo.

"Here I am. Come! "I am come," said Echo; and, as she spoke, she came out from among the trees.

When Narcissus saw a stranger, instead of one of his friends as he had expected, he looked surprised and walked quickly away.

38. Which of the following is a negative trait of Echo?

A. bad

- B. noisy
  - C. rude
  - D. talkative
39. What does Echo fond of doing?
- A. fond of imitating people
  - B. fond of irritating other people
  - C. fond of repeating the last word
  - D. fond of distracting the other people
40. Whom did Echo admire?
- A. herself
  - B. Juno
  - C. Narcissus
  - D. Zeus
41. Why did Echo hide herself in the forest?
- A. Juno punished Echo.
  - B. Echo was ashamed of herself.
  - C. Echo fell in love with Narcissus.
  - D. Echo liked peeping in the woods.
42. Narcissus heard something rustle among the leaves. The word rustle appeals to what sense?
- A. hearing
  - B. smell
  - C. sight
  - D. touch

#### **The Myth of Hades and Persephone (an excerpt)**

Hades fell in love with Persephone and decided to kidnap her. Demeter went mad and hunted for her daughter everywhere. Persephone's mother, Demeter, begged her brother Hades to allow Persephone to come back to the livings, denoting that the young Persephone was not supposed to live in the underworld. Hades consulted with Zeus and they both decided to allow Persephone to live on earth for six months each year, while the rest of the time she would be on his side in the Underworld. Before leaving the underworld, Persephone had been persuaded to eat four seeds of a pomegranate. In ancient mythology, to eat the fruit of one's captor meant that one would have to return to that captor or country, so Persephone was doomed to return to the underworld for four months of the year. But she was allowed to spend the remaining two-thirds of the year with her Earth, Mother, Demeter.

The myth of Hades and Persephone is associated with the coming of Spring and Winter: When Persephone comes to the Earth, it's springtime. When she descends to Hades, it is winter.

43. Why did Hades kidnap Persephone?
- A. because he hated Zeus
  - B. because he hated Demeter
  - C. because he fell in love with Persephone
  - D. because he felt too lonely in the underworld
44. According to the selection, what is the implication of eating the seeds of pomegranate?
- A. If you eat the fruit, you will get insane.
  - B. If you eat the fruit, you will forget everything.
  - C. If you eat the fruit, you need to return to that captor.
  - D. If you eat the fruit, you will forget your desire of going home.
45. Which of the following cycles was explained in the myth of Hades and Persephone?
- A. winter only
  - B. four seasons
  - C. wet and dry season
  - D. spring and winter only

VII. Writing: *Choose the letter of the correct answer and write it in your answer sheet.*

46. Which of the following words should be added to make your introduction in the persuasive essay interesting?
- A. anecdote
  - B. example
  - C. graphics
  - D. illustration
47. Arrange the following sentences the way they come in revising and polishing the persuasive essay.
- 1. Delete unnecessary information.
  - 2. Clarify the details.
  - 3. Add needed information.
  - 4. Write the final copy of your persuasive essay
  - 5. Organize your essay.
- A. 1-2-3-5-4
  - B. 3-1-4-5-2
  - C. 3-1-2-5-4
  - D. 3-4-1-5-2
48. Which of the following is NOT included in the Steps in Writing Persuasive Essay?
- A. Addressing the audience you are trying to persuade.
  - B. Choosing a subject
  - C. Clarifying your purpose
  - D. Writing the final draft.
49. Which of the following is included in writing your draft in your persuasive essay?
- A. choosing a subject
  - B. clarifying your purpose
  - C. organizing your essay
  - D. using reasons, examples as supports
50. Which of the following is the correct order of the Steps in Writing Persuasive Essay?
- 1. Clarifying your purpose.
  - 2. Choosing a subject
  - 3. Addressing the audience you are trying to persuade
- A. 1-2-3
  - B. 2-3-1
  - C. 3-1-2
  - D. 3-2-1