

## НЭГДҮГЭЭР ХЭСЭГ

**Санамж:** Нэгдүгээр хэсэг нь 47 сонгох даалгавартай, нийт 80 оноотой. Даалгавар тус бүр 5 сонгох хариулттай. Тэдгээрийн зөвхөн нэг зөв хариултыг сонгож, хариултын хуудсанд будаж тэмдэглээрэй. **Хариултын хуудасны заавартай сайтар танилцаарай.**

АМЖИЛТ ХҮСЬЕ.

## SECTION 1.

## GRAMMAR

**Task 1. Choose the correct answers.**

/6x1=6 points/

- I made \_\_\_\_\_ biscuits this morning. Would you like to try one?  
A. a little      B. a lot      C. a few      D. little      E. much
- Golf isn't \_\_\_\_\_ easy to learn as bowling.  
A. such      B. more      C. like      D. as      E. the same
- My sister kept telling \_\_\_\_\_ that nothing was wrong.  
A. herself      B. themselves      C. yourself      D. ourselves      E. himself
- The home was \_\_\_\_\_ decorated for Christmas celebration.  
A. pretty      B. prettily      C. prettiest      D. prettier      E. more prettily
- Sandra has wonderful taste \_\_\_\_\_ clothes.  
A. from      B. of      C. at      D. about      E. in
- Tina: I'm going to the cinema. Do you want to come with me?  
John: No, thank you. I \_\_\_\_\_ do my homework.  
A. could      B. would      C. have to      D. need      E. can

**Task 2. Choose the correct answers.**

/7x2=14 points/

- Tina: I'm really excited about the trip to Barbados.  
Matt: This time next week, we \_\_\_\_\_ in the Caribbean!  
A. will have swum      B. will be swimming      C. swim  
D. are swimming      E. will have been swimming
- Alison said, "It is raining hard today."  
A. Alison said that it was being raining hard that day.  
B. Alison said that it is raining hard that day.  
C. Alison said that it was raining hard today.  
D. Alison said that it is raining hard today.  
E. Alison said that it was raining hard that day.
- Hurry up and finish \_\_\_\_\_ your lunch; the TV show starts in 10 minutes.  
A. eating      B. be eating      C. to eat      D. to eating      E. eat



10. Everyone in the office is contributing money for his \_\_\_\_\_ present.  
A. to leave                      B. leaving                      C. left                      D. to leaving                      E. leaves
11. Rose: Did you watch the film yesterday?  
Kerry: No. It \_\_\_\_\_ by the time we got there.  
A. was finished                      B. finished                      C. was finishing  
D. has been finishing                      E. had finished
12. When we were children, we used to have a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ tablecloth in the kitchen.  
A. linen, Irish, white                      B. linen, white, Irish                      C. white, linen, Irish  
D. white, Irish, linen                      E. Irish, linen, white
13. Evan: Did you stay up late last night?  
Ella: No. I \_\_\_\_\_ all day, so I went to bed early.  
A. was working                      B. worked                      C. had been working  
D. have worked                      E. would be working

**Task 3. Choose the correct answers.****/3x2=6 points/**

14. James: I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ at the children like that.  
Frank: Why? They were very naughty.  
A. had shouted      B. hadn't shouted      C. have shouted      D. shout                      E. would shout
15. The newest collection won't be ready on time \_\_\_\_\_ the delivery of materials was seriously delayed.  
A. due to                      B. due the fact                      C. owing to                      D. due to the fact that      E. because of
16. This is the hotel \_\_\_\_\_ we stayed last month.  
A. which                      B. where                      C. whom                      D. who's                      E. whose

**Task 4. Identify the underlined part that should be corrected in each sentence.****/3x2=6 points/**

17. If you don't register before the last day of regular registration, you paying a late fee.  
A                      B                      C                      D                      E
18. It is essential the practice a foreign language in order to retain a high level of proficiency.  
A                      B                      C                      D                      E

**SECTION 2.****VOCABULARY****Task 1. Choose the correct answers.****/9x1=9points/**

19. The daughter of your sister or brother is your \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. nephew                      B. niece                      C. sibling                      D. couple                      E. aunt
20. A boat for taking passengers and goods across water is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. trolley                      B. truck                      C. ferry                      D. van                      E. train



21. My trousers are a bit loose, so I bought a leather \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. key ring      B. wrist-band      C. tie      D. belt      E. cufflink
22. A \_\_\_\_\_ person arrives and does something at the expected time.  
 A. reserved      B. trustworthy      C. sensitive      D. reliable      E. punctual
23. Match the verb "to consume" with the synonym.  
 A. to worship      B. to use      C. to establish      D. to allow      E. to crane
24. Choose the opposite of the phrase "without any doubt".  
 A. hesitantly      B. constantly      C. completely      D. hopefully      E. mistakenly
25. After all the visitors had left, she experienced a feeling of complete \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. compassion      B. isolation      C. exposure      D. expression      E. submission
26. I wouldn't say he was brilliant, but he is \_\_\_\_\_ at his job.  
 A. arrogant      B. desperate      C. competent      D. disrespectful      E. strange
27. I \_\_\_\_\_ my mother very closely.  
 A. admire      B. assemble      C. applause      D. survive      E. resemble

**Task 2. Choose the correct meaning of the underlined phrasal verbs to complete the sentences.**

**/2x2=4 points/**

28. If I can't keep up with you, I can't \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. visit you      B. keep my promise      C. leave early  
 D. go as fast as you      E. call back later
29. To draw up the contract is to \_\_\_\_\_ the contract.  
 A. sign      B. prepare      C. look over      D. lose      E. refuse

**Task 3. Choose the most suitable word to complete each collocation.**

**/2x2=4 points/**

30. to face a \_\_\_\_\_  
 to rise to the \_\_\_\_\_  
 to take up the \_\_\_\_\_  
 to pose a \_\_\_\_\_
- A. challenge  
 B. treat  
 C. behavior  
 D. course  
 E. offer
31. A \_\_\_\_\_ of antibiotics  
 of treatment  
 of physiotherapy
- A. package  
 B. ton  
 C. course  
 D. drop  
 E. taste



**Task 4. Choose the correct answers.****/2x3=6 points/**

32. Situation: Susan was going to begin sky-diving lessons this afternoon, but she changed her mind at the last minute because of fear.

Which of the following idioms best describes Susan's action in this situation?

- A. to see the light
- B. to chicken out
- C. to give a ring
- D. to sweat out
- E. to get the message

33. Situation: Susan and David had a big argument last month and stopped talking to each other. Last week, Susan saw David at the train station, smiled, and asked how his job was going. David smiled back and they chatted for an hour.

Which of the following idioms best describes Susan's action in this situation?

- A. to break the ice
- B. to hit the jackpot
- C. to get one's goat
- D. to call the shots
- E. to burn up the road

**SECTION 3.****COMMUNICATION****Task 1. Read the conversations and choose the most appropriate answers.****/3x2=6 points/**

34. Situation: Your car has broken down and your phone battery is dead. You say to a stranger:

What is the most polite request?

- A. Can I use your phone?
- B. Would you mind if I borrow your phone?
- C. Hey, can I borrow your phone?
- D. Give me your phone, please.
- E. I can't make a call. Lend me your phone, please.

35. Woman: Have you made up your mind which painting you want yet?

Man: Mm. I like them both, but this one's more in my price range.

Woman: Others are interested, but I can give you till tomorrow. Why don't you sleep on it and let me know?

Man: That's a good idea. Thanks. I'll do that.

What will the man probably do to the woman's suggestion?

- A. He's likely to go to bed at once.
- B. He wants the cheaper of the two paintings.
- C. He's too tired to make a final decision.
- D. He's short of money.
- E. He's going to take time to think about it.



36. Ella: Where have you been? I haven't seen you for ages.  
Dan: We're just on the roller coaster. Come over and hang out with us!  
Ella: \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Your comments were exactly correct.  
B. I tell you, it's depressing.  
C. I really don't want to talk about it.  
D. Give me a ride, then.  
E. Even if it's raining.

**Task 2. Read the conversations and choose the most appropriate answers.**

**/2x2=4 points/**

37. Woman: The author gave a great talk about his book, didn't he?  
Man: I thought he was rather flippant in his remark, actually.  
Woman: Oh, I just thought that was his manner of speaking.  
Man: Well, his book's so successful, I guess he doesn't care what people think.

What can be inferred from the man's opinion about the author?

- A. He is reluctant to the author's book.  
B. He thinks the author attempts to be clever.  
C. He doesn't mind the author's manner of speaking.  
D. He thinks the author is not concerned about other people.  
E. He assumes that the author makes a few remarks on his talk.
38. Man: Is my little talk on Shakespeare's sonnet boring you?  
Woman: Why do you think that? I'm all ears.  
Man: It looks like you're doodling.  
Woman: I'm not doodling, I'm taking notes.

What can be inferred from the dialogue?

- A. She's listening closely to what he's saying.  
B. She's writing down everything he says.  
C. He thinks Shakespeare's sonnets are dull.  
D. The talk is boring to the woman.  
E. The woman is good at doodling.



## SECTION 4.

## READING

Task 1. Read the passage and then answer the questions below.

/6x1=6 points/

**Naturally Better Homes**

In the 1970s, many people became concerned about energy. People had to face up to the fact that they used too much energy, and energy sources were not going to last forever. One architect, Michael Reynolds, decided to do something. He set out to design homes that were cheaper to build and more energy efficient. In addition, he wanted to do something about all the garbage. Finally, he came up with the idea of “earthships.”

Although it sounds like a boat, an earthship is a house. However, unlike regular houses, earthships are constructed from garbage and are built using only ten percent of the energy needed to build a typical house. Moreover, after they are built, earthships use only ten percent of the energy required to heat, light, and cool a regular home. Although earthships sound unique, they can actually be built to look just like any other house.

One of the big benefits of earthships is that they are made from recycled materials. The main construction material of an earthship is used tires that are filled with dirt. The dirt-filled tires are then laid flat and stacked like bricks. Because the tires are round, there is lots of extra space between the columns of tires. These spaces are filled with used cardboard. The tires and cardboard form the outside walls of an earthship. The inside walls between rooms in the earthship do not need to be as strong as the outside walls; therefore, the inside walls are made with old cans, bottles, and cement that are eventually covered and painted to look just like walls in a typical home.

Another benefit of an earthship is that it saves energy and natural resources. For example, an earthship uses less water. Rain water, which is collected on the roof, is used for drinking and bathing. Furthermore, earthships need much less energy for heating and cooling because they are built into the ground, which keeps the temperature inside the house from getting too hot or too cold. In the long run, this helps earthship owners lower their utility bills. As well, one wall of an earthship usually faces south. Therefore, solar heat helps to warm the house, and solar panels built on the roof generate electricity to run appliances in the house.

All of these features make earthships very environmentally friendly. That’s one of the reasons they have become popular throughout the world. Earthships have been built in Bolivia, Australia, Mexico, Japan, Canada, England, Scotland, and all over the US. Maybe in the near future, an earthship will be landing near you!

39. What is the main idea of this reading?

- A. Earthships are in many different countries.
- B. Environmentalists are concerned about energy.
- C. Earthships are environmentally friendly homes.
- D. Earthships look like typical houses.
- E. Earthships save energy.



40. What is the main building material of earthships?
- A. concrete
  - B. old cans and bottles
  - C. used cardboard
  - D. cement
  - E. used tires
41. Why do earthships need less energy to heat and cool them?
- A. They are more energy efficient.
  - B. They are built into the ground.
  - C. They recycle water.
  - D. They are typically very small.
  - E. They were made of tires.
42. In an earthship, old boxes would be used to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. fill outside walls
  - B. recycle water
  - C. create fertilizer
  - D. build inside walls
  - E. pay utility bills
43. One benefit of the earthship is \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. a facing south wall
  - B. keeping the temperature
  - C. solar panels
  - D. a low electricity payment
  - E. generating electricity
44. The phrase “environmentally friendly” in paragraph 5 is closest in meaning to
- A. made from natural products
  - B. bad for the environment
  - C. good for the environment
  - D. found throughout the environment
  - E. to make environment clean

**Task 2. Read the summary of the passage and fill in the blanks with the following words or phrase. There are two extra words or phrase.**

**/3x3=9 points/**

A. concerned      B. stacking      C. faced up to      D. generate      E. require

A man who was 45. \_\_\_\_\_ about the environment came up with the idea of earthships. An earthship is a special kind of house that is environmentally friendly. On the outside, an earthship looks like a typical house. However, the outside walls are made of 46. \_\_\_\_\_ old tires and putting cardboard between the tires. Other nice features of an earthship include solar panels that 47. \_\_\_\_\_ electricity and tanks that collect rain water on the roof. Earthships not only help us recycle waste, but they help save natural resources in the long run.



## ХОЁРДУГААР ХЭСЭГ

**Санамж:** Хоёрдугаар хэсэг нь 3 даалгавартай, нийт 20 оноотой. **Хариултын хуудасны заавартай сайтар танилцаарай.**

### 2.1. Read the paragraph and choose the correct word form that best fits in each blank.

/6x1=6 points/

You've decided which subject and type of course you want, and how to study it. You need to (a) \_\_\_\_\_ between different course titles and providers. There are many courses and they aren't of (b) \_\_\_\_\_ value. The only way to assess the (c) \_\_\_\_\_ and value of a course is by research. Read course guides carefully and note if a course is (d) \_\_\_\_\_ by a recognized body. This can (e) \_\_\_\_\_ extra weight to your qualification. Don't take everything you read at (f) \_\_\_\_\_ value; check out the facts about each course yourself.

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|--------------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|
| a. 1. choosing     | 2. choose    | 3. choice        | 4. chosen   | 5. choosy     |
| b. 1. equally      | 2. equal     | 3. equality      | 4. unequal  | 5. equalize   |
| c. 1. qualifier    | 2. qualified | 3. qualification | 4. quality  | 5. qualify    |
| d. 1. validated    | 2. valid     | 3. validate      | 4. validly  | 5. validation |
| e. 1. additionally | 2. additive  | 3. additional    | 4. added    | 5. add        |
| f. 1. facing       | 2. facial    | 3. face          | 4. faceless | 5. deface     |

### 2.2. Match the words with their DEFINITIONS. There is one extra definition. /4x1=4 points/

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|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| a. collaboration | 1. living or lasting forever                            |
| b. dispensable   | 2. work together                                        |
| c. immortal      | 3. ability to read and write                            |
| d. folklore      | 4. additional to your need                              |
|                  | 5. traditional stories and culture of a group of people |

### Match the words with their SYNONYMS. There is one extra word. /4x1=4 points/

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| e. to disturb  | 1. to interrupt   |
| f. to imitate  | 2. to contemplate |
| g. to contain  | 3. to copy        |
| h. to meditate | 4. to implement   |
|                | 5. to include     |

### 2.3. Read the short passage and choose the best word to fit in each blank. /6x1=6 points/

The night sky can be incredible. The most obvious thing is the moon which, when full, can be very (a) \_\_\_\_\_ and light up the sky. If we're lucky, we can also see planets such as Mercury, Venus, Mars and Jupiter, although it (b) \_\_\_\_\_ on the time of year of course.

Another amazing (c) \_\_\_\_\_ is the stars. These can be (d) \_\_\_\_\_ to see if we're in the middle of a town or city. However, away from city lights, we might see hundreds or even thousands of them. If we have a (e) \_\_\_\_\_ enough telescope, we can get a really close look at them, too. It's (f) \_\_\_\_\_ to think that the stars we see on Earth have actually died. I don't really understand the science, but apparently, because of the speed of light, we're actually looking into the past. I think that's pretty awesome.

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|-------------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| a. 1. mild        | 2. bright   | 3. fair        | 4. severe    | 5. humid        |
| b. 1. depends     | 2. relies   | 3. focuses     | 4. decides   | 5. concentrates |
| c. 1. display     | 2. view     | 3. sight       | 4. show      | 5. stage        |
| d. 1. different   | 2. sure     | 3. open        | 4. confusing | 5. difficult    |
| e. 1. special     | 2. rare     | 3. circle      | 4. powerful  | 5. typical      |
| f. 1. advertising | 2. positive | 3. interesting | 4. clear     | 5. brave        |

