

SECTION 1. USE OF ENGLISH

Task 1. Read the following sentences and choose the correct answer to complete each sentence.

1. He showed us two apartments, but we didn't like _____ of them.
A. both B. neither C. either D. all
2. We are still searching for more information _____ we haven't got enough time.
A. so that B. as C. although D. in order to
3. She refused _____ the document without reading it first.
A. signing B. to sign C. sign D. signed
4. There has been _____ news recently about obesity caused by a sedentary lifestyle.
A. many B. much C. several D. a few
5. So far this semester, the students _____ three research projects and two presentations.
A. have completed B. completed C. had completed D. are completing

Task 2. Choose the underlined word or phrase that should be corrected.

6. My little sister suggested to go to the beach for a change.
A B C D
7. Sarah wishes she takes the job in Madrid last year.
A B C D

Task 3. Read the direct speech sentence and choose the correct reported speech form.

8. They wanted to know, "What time does the party start?"
They wanted to know _____.
A. what time did the party start
B. what time the party has started
C. what time the party started
D. what time had the party started
9. He said, "I work in a bank as a teller."
He said that _____.
A. he works in a bank as a teller.
B. he worked in a bank as a teller.
C. I worked in a bank as a teller.
D. he had worked in a bank as a teller.

Task 4. Choose the sentence that correctly changes each active sentence into the passive voice.

10. The coaches had trained the athletes before they arrived in Tokyo.
A. The athletes had been trained by the coaches before they arrived in Tokyo.
B. The athletes had trained by the coaches before they arrived in Tokyo.
C. The athletes have been trained by the coaches before they arrived in Tokyo.
D. The athletes were trained by the coaches before they arrived in Tokyo.



11. The engineers will complete the project next month.

- A. The project was completed by the engineers next month.
- B. The project is completed by the engineers next month.
- C. The project will complete by the engineers next month.
- D. The project will be completed by the engineers next month.

SECTION 2. VOCABULARY

Choose the correct idiom to complete each sentence.

12. My brother tried to fix his old bike for hours, but it still didn't work. Finally, he decided to _____.

- A. take the bull by the horns
- B. get stuck into
- C. throw in the towel
- D. be up to scratch

13. Don't disturb Dad. He is really _____ preparing the decorations for the school concert.

- A. taking the bull by the horns
- B. throwing in the towel
- C. up to scratch
- D. getting stuck into

14. Anu is good at singing, painting, and playing volleyball. Everyone says she is _____.

- A. an all-rounder
- B. up to scratch
- C. getting stuck into
- D. throwing in the towel

SECTION 3. COMMUNICATION

Read the conversations and choose the best answers.

15. A: Will you repair my clock?

B: _____.

A: Thank you.

B: _____.

A. No, I can't/ Tomorrow.

B. Isn't it? / Yes, of course.

C. Yes of course / You're welcome. D. I'm busy/ I'm sorry to hear that.

16. A: Let's go for a walk.

B: _____.

A: Where can we walk?

B: _____.

A. I can't/ To the park B. Thank you / At 5 o'clock

C. Certainly/ Tomorrow D. Agreed/ As far as the bridge

17. A: Wow, Your hair looks cool today!

B: _____? I don't like it.

A. Thank you

B. Not bad

C. Don't worry

D. Do you think so

18. Woman: "Do you think she is better, doctor?"

Doctor: _____

Woman: I am very glad to hear that. Thank you.

- A. She was all right
B. She has been good
C. She'll be all right in a day or two.
D. She has a bad illness.

19. Man: You usually go to work by car, don't you?

Woman: _____.

- A. No, it doesn't.
- B. Yes, That's right.
- C. Yes, belongs to me
- D. No, I haven't

SECTION 4. READING

Read the passage and choose the correct answer from A, B, C or D.

The way people think about possessions and personal space can vary greatly depending on their culture. In some cultures, personal belongings are considered extremely important, and people take great care of their items. In others, sharing possessions is more common, and ownership is seen as less individual and more communal.

Personal space means how close people stand to one another. It is also influenced by culture. In some countries, people are comfortable standing very close during conversations. In others, they prefer to keep a certain distance. For example, people from North America or Northern Europe often value their personal space and may feel uncomfortable if someone stands too close. In contrast, in many Middle Eastern or Latin American cultures, physical closeness is a natural part of communication.

These differences can sometimes cause confusion or misunderstanding. A person from a culture where sharing is common might borrow an item without asking, thinking it is normal, while someone from another culture might see this as disrespectful. Similarly, someone standing too close during a conversation might be seen as rude or aggressive, even if they are just trying to be friendly.

Understanding these cultural differences is important, especially in our global society, where people from different backgrounds interact more than ever. Being aware of how others view personal space and possessions helps build better communication, respect, and cooperation.

20. According to the text, how do people from North America usually feel about personal space?
 - A. They are comfortable with close physical contact
 - B. They enjoy standing very near others
 - C. They prefer to keep some distance when talking
 - D. They do not care about personal space
21. What is one example of a cultural difference mentioned in the text?
 - A. Some people like to sleep more than others
 - B. Some cultures don't use language to communicate
 - C. Some cultures share items freely, others value ownership
 - D. Some people never talk to strangers
22. What does the passage suggest about possessions in some cultures?
 - A. They are not important at all
 - B. They are considered sacred objects
 - C. They are highly valued and carefully looked after.
 - D. They must be shared with everyone
23. What is the main message of the passage?
 - A. Understanding cultural differences improves relationships
 - B. Everyone should act the same around the world



- C. Personal space is not important in any culture
D. Possessions should always be shared
24. What may happen when people from different cultures misunderstand each other's view on possessions?
- A. They will agree more easily
B. It can lead to confusion or offense
C. They may become close friends
D. It encourages more sharing