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**USE OF ENGLISH & LISTENING**

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**Exam Room : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Duration: 90 minutes**

**USE OF ENGLISH (25 pts)**

**PART I**

**For questions 1-24, circle the correct option. Mark your answers on the answer sheet. (****24 x 0,5 = 12 pts)**

**1.** She always complains \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the noise in the street and looks forward \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ living in a quieter neighborhood.  
**a)** about / to **b)** for / to **c)** to / for **d)** with / about

**2.** The Grand Canyon is one of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ natural wonders in the United States, and it is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ other national parks in the country in terms of size.  
**a)** the most stunning / largest **b)** the most popular / larger than  
**c)** more popular / bigger than **d)** most famous / more enormous

**3.** She doesn’t know \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ back from work.

**a)** how did I come **b)** where he is going to **c)** why will they get **d)** when her brother will come

**4.** The road \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after the storm last month, but they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it again for maintenance. Unfortunately, we can’t use the road.

**a)** repaired / were closed **b)** has been repaired / have been closed

**c)** was repaired / have closed **d)** is repaired / close

**5.** My sister \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as a teacher at a high school, but nowadays she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the university exam to become a psychologist. It is her dream job.

**a)** works / is studying **b)** is working / studies

**c)** has worked / studied **d)** worked / had studied

**6.** While they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the mountain, the weather \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ unexpectedly, forcing them to stop.

**a)** were climbing / was changed **b)** climbed / had changed

**c)** were climbing / changed **d)** are climbing / has changed

**7.** Frida Kahlo, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ art reflected her pain and culture, lived in Mexico City, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she had painted most of her paintings.

**a)** who / where **b)** whose / where **c)** whose / which **d)** whom / which

**8.** The police officer: “Have you stolen the ring?”

The police officer asked him \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**a)** whether did he steal the ring **b)** if he had stolen the ring

**c)** that he stole the ring **d)** how has he stolen the ring

**9.** The old man’s wife \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ twenty years ago, and he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ married again since then.

**a)** was dead / doesn’t get **b)** died / isn’t getting **c)** was died / has got **d)** died / hasn’t got

**10.** They \_\_\_\_\_\_ at the same company for years, and they \_\_\_\_\_\_ some amazing projects together so far.  
**a)** have been working / have completed **b)** worked / had completed  
**c)** are working / are finishing **d)** have worked / finished

**11.** She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ play tennis competitively when she was young, but she \_\_\_\_ it much for about 15 years.  
**a)** used / hasn’t been playing **b)** used to / hasn’t played  
**c)** was used to / has played **d)** would / doesn’t play

**12.** She is so shy, so she can’t make many friends.

“If she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so shy, she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ more friends.”

**a)** hadn’t been / could have made **b)** isn’t / will make

**c)** weren’t / could make **d)** wasn’t / would have made

**13.** When the detective \_\_\_\_\_ the crime scene, he discovered that someone \_\_\_\_\_ some important evidence.  
**a)** examined / had removed **b)** examined / was removed  
**c)** examines / has removed **d)** had examined / was removing

**14.** The futurists \_\_\_\_ that technological advancements \_\_\_\_\_\_ to replace millions of jobs in the next decade.  
**a)** are predicting / would begin **b)** have predicted / began  
**c)** predicted / are beginning **d)** predict / will begin

**15.** Unless you \_\_\_\_\_ me what happened, I \_\_\_\_\_ you.

**a)** didn’t tell / couldn’t help **b)** don’t tell / can’t help

**c)** told / couldn’t have helped **d)** tell / can’t help

**16.** I’m not sure if we will get the contract \_\_\_\_\_ we have done everything we can to impress the client.  
**a)** although **b)** despite **c)** because **d)** unless

**17.** The exhibition was meant to be educational, but I was \_\_\_\_\_ by the lack of explanations. However, the artifacts were \_\_\_\_\_\_ and well-preserved.  
**a)** confused / fascinating **b)** disappointed / excited  
**c)** motivated / exciting **d)** amusing / bored

**18.** The company managed to launch the product \_\_\_\_\_\_ the unexpected delays in production.  
**a)** despite **b)** because **c)** due to **d)** even though

**19.** You \_\_\_\_\_\_ call ahead if you’re going to be late for the meeting. By the way, you \_\_\_\_\_\_ bring your laptop, but it would be useful.  
**a)** can / mustn’t **b)** must / don’t have to **c)** might / should **d)** have to / can

**20.** I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Amsterdam at 6 am this Sunday. When I’m there, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Van Gogh Museum.

**a)** am going to fly / will be visited **b)** will fly / have visited

**c)** am flying / am going to visit **d)** flew / visited

**21.** Stonehenge is a remarkable example of prehistoric architecture. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, there is still debate over its purpose and construction methods.  
**a)** However **b)** Because **c)** Therefore **d)** Although

**22.** We need to review the proposal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ make the necessary changes before the meeting.  
**a)** due to **b)** so as to **c)** for **d)** so that

**23.** The rapid \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of new technologies has reshaped how we live and work, offering both opportunities and challenges.  
**a)** improve **b)** advancement **c)** entertainment **d)** developers

**24.** I need to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my plans for the weekend since the weather forecast is predicting rain, so I’ll stay home and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my little sister.  
**a)** break up / take care **b)** carry out / take after **c)** call off / look up **d)** put off / look after

**PART II**

**For questions 25-32, read the text and complete the blanks with the options. (8x0,5=4 pts)**

Traveling abroad can be exciting, but it also comes with challenges. One of the biggest problems is meeting people **(25)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ don’t speak your language. In such situations, you have to be creative and use body language. Another difficulty is money. You need to be careful because some countries are **(26)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than others, and tourists often spend **(27)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ money without noticing. When you travel, it is important to respect the culture. For example, you should learn some basic words in the local language, **(28)** \_\_\_\_ “hello” or “thank you.” These small efforts show politeness and make locals happier to help you. Safety is another point. Travelers should always look after **(29)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ belongings and avoid dangerous areas, especially at night. If you **(30)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lost, it is better to ask someone you trust, such as a police officer. On the positive side, traveling is one of the best ways to learn. You **(31)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ learn more from a week of travel than from lessons in a classroom. Every experience teaches you something new.

In the end, what really matters is that you enjoy yourself and create memories **(32)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you will never forget.

**25. a)** which   **b)** who   **c)** where   **d)** what

**26.** **a)** more expensive   **b)** expensive   **c)** as expensive   **d)** the most expensive

**27.** **a)** too many  **b)** too much   **c)** few   **d)** little

**28.** **a)** due to   **b)** such   **c)** example   **d)** like

**29.** **a)** their   **b)** them   **c)** themselves   **d)** they

**30.** **a)** will get   **b)** got   **c)** get   **d)** had got

**31.** **a)** must   **b)** can   **c)** don’t have to   **d)** can’t

**32.** **a)** which   **b)** who   **c)** where   **d)** what

**PART III**

**For questions 33-38, complete the text with ONE WORD which completes the sentences meaningfully. (6x0,5=3 pts)**

Learning a new language can sometimes feel difficult, **(33)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it is also very rewarding. Many students study English because it is the language of business, travel, and the internet. However, success isn’t just related to grammar and vocabulary. It also depends on how much you practice every day.

Another important factor **(34)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ confidence. Some learners are afraid **(35)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ making mistakes, but mistakes are a natural part of learning. In fact, they can help you understand what you need to improve.

Technology also plays **(36)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ big role. Today, **(37)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are a lot of websites, apps and online lessons that make language learning easier and more fun. Students can practice listening, speaking, reading, and writing from anywhere in the world.

In the end, what really matters is motivation. **(38)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you set clear goals and enjoy the process, you will make real progress over time.

**PART IV**

**For questions 39-44, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. Use 3-6 words. Write your answers in CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet. (6x1=6 pts)**

**EXAMPLE.** Perhaps I will go shopping in the afternoon. Then, I will buy some chocolate for you.

**IF**  
\_\_\_\_\_\_***IF I GO SHOPPING***\_\_\_\_ in the afternoon, I will buy some chocolate for you.

**39.** **Due to** her experience in marketing, she was promoted to a higher position.

**SINCE**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in marketing, she was promoted to a higher position.

**40.** The movie was a huge success. It won several awards last year.

**WHICH**

The movie \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was a huge success.

**41.** She wanted to calm down before her speech, so she took a deep breath.

**SO THAT**

She took a deep breath **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**before her speech.

**42.** It was too noisy, so I couldn’t hear what you said.

**BECAUSE OF**

I couldn’t hear what you said \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**43.** It is not necessary for her to drive to work anymore because she has moved near her office.

**DOESN’T**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to work anymore because she has moved near her office.

**44.** My parents watched my favourite series last night. Meanwhile, I studied for the Proficiency exam.

**WHILE**

I was studying for the Proficiency exam last night \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my favourite series.

**LISTENING** **(25 pts)**

**PART I**

**You are going to listen to a student speaking about his experience of choosing a career** **twice. Complete the gaps with ONE word. You have 10 seconds to read the paragraph. Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet. (6x1=6 pts)**

I'm a university student and in my final year studying biology. I've enjoyed my course but now I really want to find a job. To carry on studying and just do **(1)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ isn't for me. I like doing things with my hands and people tell me my practical skills are much better than my problem-solving skills.

But that's not the only thing I enjoy. I always got good grades for my **(2)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because I love giving them. It wasn't always like that though. I used to be really shy but the more I practised, the more confident I became.

I often explain things to the others in my year. My professor tells me that I have a real **(3)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for it. Some other students may sometimes have more knowledge than I do, but I try not to worry about it too much.

I'm thinking about getting a job selling medical equipment. I might need to take some exams but I'm hoping that my employer will pay for them. At **(4)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that's what my professor said a good company usually does.

The medical equipment companies like you to have good grades so they're important in getting that kind of job. Good grades used to be enough, but now they also like you to get on with **(5)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. And to do that you really need a sense of humour.

There's one last piece of advice they gave me. People think the most important part of the job is to keep in **(6)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with clients. But someone told me that what customers really want is for you to give your opinion when asked. And I'm really good at that, so I think it'll be OK.

**PART II**

**You are going to listen to six different monologues and dialogues twice. Answer the questions according to them. You have 10 seconds to read each question. Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet. (6x1=6 pts)**

**1. What did Peter’s mother like the most?**

**a)** the area by the waterfall **b)** the caves on the beach

**c)** the bay **d)** the unusual shells

**2. What doesn’t Jenny mention about her friendships?**

**a)** chatting **b)** having a shared interest

**c)** having the same sense of humour **d)** discussing daily problems

**3. What is the most important thing for an interview?**

**a)** wearing right clothes  **b)** trying to relax

**c)** the first impression **d)** not speaking too fast

**4**. **Why didn’t the speaker choose to paint the flower? Because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**a)** it was boring **b)** it had unusual petals

**c)** she didn’t like the colour **d)** it had a lot of details

**5. Which sport would Sandy like to start doing in the future?**

**a)** golf **b)** snowboarding

**c)** skiing **d)** cycling

**6. What is the headline story in today’s newspapers?**

**a)** a celebrity wedding **b)** a celebrity’s interview

**c)** economy **d)** a football match

**PART III**

**You are going to listen to four people twice. Match the people with what they say about their jobs. Write A, B, C or D in the blanks. You have 10 seconds to read the questions. Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet. (4x1=4 pts)**

**Speaker 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ A.** doesn’t like what he wears at work

**Speaker 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ B.** takes a boat trip for his job

**Speaker 3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ C.** thinks weather conditions are the hardest part of his job

**Speaker 4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ D.** sells outfits for kids

**PART IV**

**You are going to listen an interview with a teenage politician twice. Read the summarized information below and complete the blanks with 1-2 words in each question. You have 10 seconds to read the information. Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet. (9x1=9 pts)**

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| **1** | NYP means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Youth Parliament. It has 369 members who are at the age of 11-18. |
| **2** | Each MYP is chosen by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in their area. |
| **3** | They meet to debate and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ young people’s concerns or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| **4** | They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their own policies about important issues for young people. |
| **5** | Once a year, they meet with speakers from the world of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and decision-makers. |
| **6** | The topics include culture, the media, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| **7** | Lara says it’s exciting to debate and make \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the Houses of Parliament. |
| **8** | She advises young people to join if they care about making change and want to learn skills like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ speaking. |
| **9** | She is working on cheaper public \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ health now. |