ENGLISH PROFICIENCY TEST FOR GRADE 1 – GRADE 3

Part I: Conversation (Items 1-6)

Short Conversations

Directions: Choose the best answer.

1. Tim: Hi, Ben. Are you busy tomorrow? (3 points)

   Ben: No, not at all. Why?

   Tim: _____ I'm going to watch movies at home.

   Ben: That would be great.

   A. Shall we go to the movies?

   B. I'll be so busy all day tomorrow.

   C. If you're not busy, that means you don't work hard enough.

   D. You can come over to my house tomorrow, if you are free.

2. Julia: Your dress is so nice. (2 points)

   Sheila: _____.

   A. Thanks, I've made it myself

   B. I think I'll sell it.

   C. I'll get a refund

   D. I like them, too

3. Paul: I can't remember his name. I think it is Janet Jackson. (5 points)

Henry: Yes, _____

A. that's all right.
B. that's all.
C. that's it.
D. isn't it?

Long Conversation

Directions: Choose the best answer.

Mia: Oh, what a beautiful painting! _____4._____ (2 points)

David: Of course. I've been learning to paint for three months.

John: Incredible! It looks like you have been painting for years.

David: Thanks. _____5._____ (5 points)

John: Is it difficult? _____6._____, but I don't know how to start. (3 points)

David: There are a lot of things to learn, but just have fun learning it.

It doesn't need to be perfect.

4. A. Is it on sale?
B. Do you mind if I touch it?
C. Did you buy it?
D. Did you paint it yourself?

5. A. I'm flattered.
B. I'm fed up with it.
C. It's my pleasure.
D. I owe you a lot.

6. A. I'll take care of it B. I'm a good painter

C. I'm not into painting D. I want to try it

Part II: Vocabulary (Items 7-12)

Directions: Fill in the blank with the most suitable word.

7. If you get _____, there's some cold chicken in the fridge. (2 points)

A. thirsty B. busy C. hungry D. sleepy

8. A _____ child does not obey adults and behaves badly. (3 points)

A. foolish B. wise C. gifted D. naughty

9. The opera will be broadcast _____ on television and radio. (5 points)

A. simultaneously B. reluctantly C. dramatically D. recklessly

Directions: Choose the word which has a similar meaning to the underlined word.

10. He **paused** for breath, then continued up the hill. (2 points)

A. felt B. stopped C. jumped D. began

11. That morning, he **perceived** a change in Franca's mood. (3 points)

A. noticed B. caused C. gave D. got

12. The crowd gave a **spontaneous** cheer when the news was announced. (5 points)

A. careful B. happy C. unplanned D. excited

Part III: Grammar (Items 13-18)

Directions: Choose the best answer.

13. Henry _____ much about the scientific theory he is studying now. (2 points)

A. doesn't know B. doesn't knows C. isn't know D. isn't knows

14. I lent _____ several books, but he hasn't read any of _____. (2 points)

A. him/him B. he/them C. him/them D. he, they

15. Do you think he's gone away to avoid _____ to the police? (3 points)

A. talk B. talking C. talked D. to talk

16. We are _____ at the news that our daughter is expecting a baby. (3 points)

A. delight B. to delight C. delighting D. delighted

17. Which sentence is **correct**? (5 points)

A. Despite Tom is a good boy, no one likes him.

B. We have received new informations about the project.

C. The news are that they are going to move to a new city.

D. New military aircraft are imported from another country.

18. Which sentence is **incorrect**? (5 points)

A. Paula is much more intelligent than her sister.

B. Rosie is the eldest of our four daughters.

C. The police have charged the parents with murder.

D. A number of issues was discussed at the meeting yesterday.

Part IV: The Cloze Test (Items 19-24)

Directions: Fill in the blank with the most suitable word.

___19.___ Africa, a small bug called the big-headed ant is making problems for lions. These ants are stopping lions from ___20.___ zebras.

The big-headed ants are new in the area. They are changing the trees in that area. These trees help lions hide when they hunt.

The local ants ___21.___ the trees from elephants. They bite the elephants, and the elephants go away. ___22.___, the big-headed ants kill the local ants and take the trees, but these new ants do not attack elephants.

Elephants damage more trees where the new ants live. In areas with the new ants and elephants, there are ___23.___ trees, but lions need trees to hunt zebras.

Lions hunt more zebras in areas with many trees and no big-headed ants.

Lions are safe now, but scientists are ___24.___ about more big-headed ants. If more trees are damaged, it can change the area and the food for animals like rhinos and giraffes.

19.	A. On	B. In	C. At	D. Of	(2 points)
20.	A. hunt	B. hunted	C. hunting	D. to hunt	(5 points)
21.	A. protect	B. cure	C. hide	D. remove	(3 points)
22.	A. However	B. Moreover	C. Besides	D. Also	(3 points)
23.	A. more	B. many	C. less	D. fewer	(5 points)
24.	A. excited	B. surprised	C. worried	D. annoyed	(2 points)

Part V: Reading Comprehension (Items 25-30)

Directions: Read the following advertisement and answer the question.



FREE FOR A GOOD HOME

Black Scottie dog aged 6

Loyal, loving, and house-trained

Very friendly with children

I'm moving but cannot take him with me.

25. What is the purpose of this advertisement? (3 points)

A. To sell a dog

B. To call for adoption

C. To promote a dog café

D. To find a mate for the owner's dog

P&K Restaurant

DAILY HOMEMADE SPECIALS



Eat-In & Carry-Out

Mon – Fri 7 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Sat 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Tel. 668-424-6689

235 Clindon Road,

Graham City

5% OFF any purchase of $20 or more

Not valid with any other offer

Valid until Dec 31, 2024

26. According to the advertisement, which of the following statements is true? (2 points)

A. This restaurant opens daily.

B. This restaurant serves only non-vegetarian food.

C. This restaurant does not have any promotional offers.

D. Customers can buy takeout meals from this restaurant.

27. What does “Not valid with any other offer” mean? (5 points)

A. Customers may not get the discount if they buy less than $20.

B. The discount is invalid if the customers have used any other offer before.

C. The discount can be used as long as customers do not use any other offer this time.

D. If you use the discount this time, you will not be able to get any other offer in the future.

Directions: Read the passage carefully and then choose the best answer.

Writing text messages and walking can be dangerous. However, for most people, it is quite surprising to find that texting while walking is more dangerous than driving and texting. More people get injured while walking than driving because walking in a straight line is not easy. They may forget how to walk properly and walk carelessly along the way. Because of this, dangerous things can happen. For example, people may run into others or cars. They may even ***stumble*** onto things and fall onto the ground.

The major reason why texting and walking is dangerous is people cannot see anything around them when they look at their phones. As their minds are somewhere else,

they are not thinking about walking safely. As a result, thousands of people have accidents. Some also have serious head injuries.

28. What is the main idea of this passage? (5 points)

A. Texting while walking is dangerous.

B. Texting while walking should be prohibited.

C. Absent-mindedness is the main cause of accidents.

D. It is easier for people to get injured from walking than from driving.

29. What does "***stumble***" in line 6 mean? (2 points)

A. To fall onto something

B. To jump onto something

C. To run away from something

D. To hit your foot against something

30. Which of the following statements is <u>not true</u>? (3 points)

A. People seem to walk in a straight line when they are texting.

B. Texting while driving is as dangerous as texting while walking

C. Most people tend to think that texting while driving is more dangerous than texting while walking.

D. People become unaware of their surroundings when they text and walk at the same time.

Grade 1 - Grade 3 Answer Key

Item	Score	Answer	Item	Score	Answer
1	3	D	16	3	D
2	2	A	17	5	D
3	5	C	18	5	D
4	2	D	19	2	B
5	5	A	20	5	C
6	3	D	21	3	A
7	2	C	22	3	A
8	3	D	23	5	D
9	5	A	24	2	C
10	2	B	25	3	B
11	3	A	26	2	D
12	5	C	27	5	C
13	2	A	28	5	A
14	2	C	29	2	D
15	3	B	30	3	B