English Test Grades 4-6

Part I: Conversation (Items 1-6)

Short Conversations

Directions: Choose the best answer.

1. A: Can you tell me how to get to the museum?

   B: _____ (2 points)

   A. It's three blocks from here, on the left.
   B. The subway is on the next block.
   C. Of course, I'm a stranger here, too.
   D. Yes, I do. I know the way to the museum.

2. A: Do you mind if I sit here?

   B: _____ (3 points)

   A. Yes, I think so.
   B. No, not at all.
   C. Yes, I don't mind.
   D. No, never mind.

3. Lydia: Do you know who'll be taking over after Claudia retires?

   Brian: _____ (5 points)

   A. I'm not tired at all.
   B. Oh, is she planning to?
   C. Over in her office.
   D. Yes, she's looking forward to her retirement.

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Long Conversations

Directions: Choose the best answer.

4. Donald: Let's eat out, shall we?

   Debra: _____ (5 points)

   Donald: Don't worry about it. It's my treat.

   Debra: Are you sure? You're so generous!

   A. You know I have just moved here, so I am unfamiliar with the places.
   B. It would be great, but I really have to finish the project tomorrow.
   C. I'm broke. I've gone through my paycheck for the week already.
   D. That's a very good idea, but I should take my little brother with me.

5. Sam: I don't think Ralph and Jane would choose to go to Disneyland in Florida.

   Daphne: _____ (3 points)

   Sam: Well, let's see. I think Egypt is a possible choice. For one thing, there are a lot of archaeological sites for them to see there.

   Daphne: I think so, too. Since they have two weeks' holiday, there is enough time for them to go on a tour through Egypt.

   A. We haven't taken Hawaii into consideration!
   B. But what if they don't want to go to such a hot place in summer?
   C. I'd like to go with them. I think it would be great to see Florida as well.
   D. I quite agree with you. Disneyland is great for little children, but not for adults who are interested in archaeology and history.

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6. Debby: I should tell them they need more decorations.

   Thomas: _____ (2 points)

   Debby: At least I can try. Maybe I can convince them.

   Thomas: Okay, but don't be hopeful!

   A. I'm of the same idea. I think you can be right.
   B. They never listen to anyone, so save your breath.
   C. If you think so, just do it.
   D. I strongly disagree with you. To me, they don't need any more decorations for this small house.

Part II: Vocabulary (Items 7-12)

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

7. An _____ person always tells the truth and does not cheat or steal. (2 points)

   A. active B. impressive

   C. easy-going D. honest

8. The company _____ customers by selling old computers as new ones. (3 points)

   A. deceived B. encouraged

   C. promoted D. purchased

9. Don't believe everything she tells you, as she's rather prone to _____. (5 points)

   A. prevention B. devotion

   C. exaggeration D. stimulation

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

10. After the climb, both men were physically **exhausted**. (2 points)

A. excited
B. scared
C. tired
D. annoyed

11. Europe should not try to **mimic** Japan: we have to find our own path to successful modernization. (3 points)

A. help
B. copy
C. stop
D. win

12. It is **disgraceful** that children can get hold of drugs at school. (5 points)

A. impossible
B. unacceptable
C. illegal
D. appropriate

Part III: Grammar (Items 13-18)

Directions: Choose the best answer.

13. He _____ a book when his friend _____ him. (2 points)

A. read / called
B. was reading / was calling
C. was reading / called
D. read / was calling

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14. Ten dollars _____ a small price to pay for something _____ you truly happy. (3 points)

A. is / makes
B. is / that makes
C. are / makes
D. are / that makes

15. A hospital _____ in our neighborhood now, and often traffic congestion _____ around the area because of the ongoing work. (5 points)

A. is built / happens
B. is building / happens
C. builds / is happened
D. is being built / happens

Directions: Choose the underlined part that is grammatically wrong.

16. Many **(A)** **French** dishes are **(B)** **basically** simple, **(C)** **so** they can **(D)** **take** a long time to prepare. (2 points)

17. A man **(A)** **stopped me** **(B)** **in the street** and **(C)** **asked if** I knew **(D)** **where was the theatre**. (3 points)

18. The weather this summer is better than **(A)** **last year's**, with clearer skies, cooler breezes, and **(B)** **less humidity**, **(C)** **making** outdoor activities **(D)** **very more enjoyable** for everyone. (5 points)

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

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

ZOOS



People began to keep animals in zoos _____(19)_____ 3,000 years ago, when the rulers of China opened an enormous zoo called the Gardens of Intelligence. In many of the early zoos, animals _____(20)_____ to perform for the visitors. This no longer _____(21)_____, and it is accepted that the purpose of zoos is for people to see animals behaving naturally.

Today, most cities have a zoo or wildlife park. However, not everybody approves of zoos.

People who think that zoos are a good idea say they _____(22)_____ us with the opportunity to learn about the natural world and be close to wild animals. Both of these would not be possible without zoos. _____(23)_____, some people disapprove of zoos because they believe it is wrong to put animals in cages and argue that in zoos which are not managed ___(24)_____, animals live in dirty conditions and eat unsuitable food.

19. A. above B. over

C. more D. beyond (2 points)

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20. A. are taught B. were taught
C. teach D. taught (3 points)

21. A. appears B. becomes
C. stays D. happens (2 points)

22. A. bring B. offer
C. provide D. give (3 points)

23. A. But B. On the other hand
C. Consequently D. Furthermore (5 points)

24. A. cooperatively B. moderately
C. luxuriously D. properly (5 points)

Part V: Reading Comprehension (Items 25-30)

Directions: Read the following notice and answer the question.

PARENTS:

Complete and return your child's form for next month's school trip by Friday.

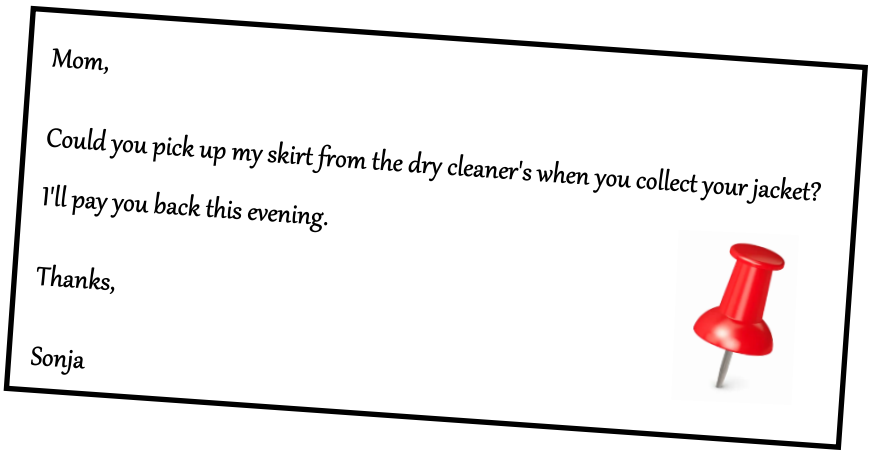


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25. Which statement is **correct**? (3 points)

A. Parents must return forms this week if their child is going on Friday's trip.
B. Parents cannot go on next month's trip unless they return their forms by Friday.
C. Students must be accompanied by their parents during this school trip.
D. The last day for returning completed forms for the trip is Friday.

Directions: Read the following text and answer the question.



26. What will Sonja's mother do? (5 points)

A. She will receive money for the dry cleaning from Sonja tonight.
B. She will fetch Sonja's jacket from the dry cleaner's for her.
C. She will deliver her own clothes to the dry cleaner's.
D. She will pay Sonja back in the evening.

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



Most city parks are places where you can escape from big, ugly structures of metal and stone. The Manhattan High Line is different. Raised 25 feet above the ground, this massive metal structure once supported a rail line. The line opened in 1934 to bring trains directly into factories and warehouses. It was hardly used after the 1960s, and much of it was torn down. However, one stretch remained in a region of Manhattan called Chelsea. Chelsea was becoming more and more upmarket as restaurants, art galleries and apartments were built, but the ugly railway structure remained as a **dead weight**. Everyone knew that at some time, it would have to be removed.

But the High Line was not destroyed. In fact, now the old rail line serves as one of the most peaceful places in the city. It holds an elevated park, with carefully tended gardens, a promenade and great views of the city. The idea of converting the rail line into a park came from Joshua David and Robert Hammond. In 1999, they attended a community meeting to decide the fate of the High Line. David and Hammond were the only people at the meeting interested in saving the historical structure. Later on, when they asked railway officials to take them up to look at the High Line, they saw a mile and a half of wildflowers growing in the middle of the city, and they realized that the High Line had potential to become a park. There was growing interest in improving urban centers, and so the project quickly gathered momentum and funds for construction were easily obtained.

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The first section of the High Line opened in 2009 and immediately became popular with tourists and locals alike. Each part of the park has a different atmosphere. Some areas are like balconies with wonderful city views. Where the rail line goes between buildings, trees are densely planted. Other sections have wide lawns and walkways planted with wildflowers. Only the final section remains the way it has been for the last fifty years — a railway line overgrown with weeds.

27. What is the passage **mainly** about? (3 points)

A. Starting a new train line
B. Improving city transport
C. An unlikely place for a park
D. Restoring a historical monument

28. A **dead weight** (paragraph 1) is _____. (2 points)

A. something with potential to be better
B. something with historical value
C. something useless which slows progress
D. something which is a danger to people

29. Why were people easily persuaded by David and Hammond's idea? (2 points)

A. They wanted to see the wildflowers, too.
B. They realized the High Line had historical value.
C. They wanted to make cities nicer places.
D. They knew that funds were available.

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30. The last paragraph emphasizes that the park is _____. (5 points)

A. popular with tourists
B. varied in its design
C. similar to how it used to be
D. like natural countryside

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Grades 4 - 6 Answer Key

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

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