**GRADE 8 – REVISION**

**FIRST SEMESTER FINAL EXAM – 2021-2022**

**I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others:**

1. A. classmate B. character C. grade D. place

2. A. enough B. extremely C. generous D. reserved

3. A. lucky B. volunteer C. unlike D. public

4. A. grocery B. joke C. close D. blond

5. A. slim B. thin C. smile D. different

6. A. make B. fax C. arrange D. emigrate

7. A. emigrate B. distant C. assistant D. device

8. A. agree B. machine C. appointment D. transmit

9. A. conduct B. customer C. upstairs D. introduce

10. A. message B. arrange C. emigrate D. stationery

**II. Choose the word whose main stress pattern is not the same as that of the others:**

1. A. appearance B. annoyance C. outgoing D. character

2. A. sociable B. volunteer C. photograph D. beautiful

3. A. principle B. sociable C. introduce D. humorous

4. A. outgoing B. friendly C. different D. public

5. A. annoy B. orphan C. lucky D. curly

6. A. deliver B. emigrate C. assistant D. extremely

7. A. experiment B. conduct C. commercial D. countless

8. A. countless B. message C. invention D. patient

9. A. exhibition B. emigration C. delivery D. introduction

10. A. furniture B. arrangement C. exhibit D. deliver

**III. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank space in each sentence:**

1. He is getting very ­excited about his holiday. (

A. eager B. funny C. worried D. pleased

2. She got very good grades in all her exam.

A. scores B. marks C. goals D. points

3. You must improve = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_your spelling.

A. make something good B. make something worse

C. become better D. become worse

4. Cinderella’s step-mother was very cruel ≠\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to her.

A. foolish B. wise C. kind D. upset

5. The sun suddenly appeared ≠\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from behind the cloud.

A. came out B. disappeared C. emerge D. set up

6. We must arrange a convenient ≠\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ time and place for the meeting.

A. inconvenient B. unconvenient C. convenientless D. imconvenient

7. My great grandmother used to read \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to me before bed.

A. folk tale B. comic C. comedy D. thriller

8. We should learn this lesson \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. by soul B. by many times C. by heart D. by millions

9. My sister often does her homework by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

A. herselves B. hers C. her D. herself

10. As a member of the Y& Y Green Group, Nam wanted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in a recycling program.

A. to participate B. to take part C. to join D. all are correct

11. A Coke is different \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a Pepsi.

A. for B. to C. from D. than

12. I’m going to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to buy some food for my family.

A. grocery store B. drugstore C. stadium D. exhibition

13. How long \_\_\_\_\_you \_\_\_\_\_ English?

A. did / learn B. do / learn C. are / learning D. have/ learned

14. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a professional tennis player for years.

A. has been B. was C. is D. is being

15. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_millions of dollars since 1994.

A. earned B. will earn C. has earned D. earns

16. Astronauts\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in their spaceship, but they frequently work outside now.

A. were used to stay B. used to stay C. were staying        D. had used to stay

17. People\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that the earth is round before.

A. were not used to believe         B. used to believing

C. would not use to believe         D. did not use to believe

18. Newton \_\_\_ scientific books when he was a boy.

A. used to read        B. has read C. had read         D. had been reading

19. It’s taking me a long time to \_\_\_ speaking Norwegian

A. get used to        B. be used to C. used to D. use to

20. I couldn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ used to the weather.

A. am         B. Ø C. get D. both a & c

21. After a while he didn’t mind the noise in the office, he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it.

A. used to         B. got used to C. didn’t get used to         D. is used to

Choose the underlined words or phrases that need correcting:

22. I see the terrible accident on my way to school last Sunday.

A. see B. accident C. on my way D. last

23. Mr. Smith left for Paris ago two days.

A. Mr. Smith B. left C. for D. ago two days

24. No, we didn’t. We was at home yesterday.

A. we didn’t B. was C. at home D. yesterday

25. “Could you do me a favor?” – “ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. Certainly B. Sure C. Thank you D. A & B are correct

26. – “I need a favor.” – “ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

A. Let I call you. B. You’re welcome C. No problem D. How can I help you?

27. - “Could you help me, please?” – “ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. Yes, thank you B. Yes, certainly C. What for? D. No, thank you.

28. You have to make sure children do not play \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ matches.

A. with B. at C. of D. from

29. On the left \_\_\_\_\_ the picture, you can see his grandmother, Jane Smith.

A. to B. from C. of D. on

30. The repairman told me to keep the electrical socket \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_children’s reach.

A. in B. out of C. into D. from

31. 21. What does this sign mean:

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| A. You cannot buy balls here.  B. You cannot play any ball games here.  C. Only people with balls are allowed in this area.  D. You can play balls and games here. |  |

32. What does this sign mean:

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| A. There is no stairs.  B. You cannot run on the stairs.  C. You cannot go upstairs.  D. Stairs are not available. |  |

**V. Supply the correct form of the word in bracket:**

1. “The lost shoe” is one of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_stories I like best. (tradition)

2. The children were very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to hear the fairy tale. (excite)

3. There are many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in this competition. (participate)

4. She actively \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in social work. (participation)

5. He was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of his achievements in the field of politics. (pride)

6. His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of some words is not correct. (pronounce)

7. She always talks about his son \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (pride)

8. Sit down and make yourselves \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (comfort)

9. You must submit your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before 1 January. (apply)

10. We should save \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ resources. (nature)

11. There is a big \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between British and German schools. (differ)

12. They are brothers, but they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ widely in their taste. (difference)

13. The new shoes are not very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (comfort)

14. I can’t see him now, it’s not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (convenience).

15. Most people want to live in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in their old age. (comfortable)

16. The supermarket offers a wide \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of summer clothes. (select)

17. It’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to use the internet to search for updated information. (convenience)

18. Something that is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ makes you feel relaxed. (comfort)

19. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, our boss won’t be able to attend the meeting. (fortunate)

20. My parents often \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_me to study Math. (encouragement)

21. We are working hard \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the situation. (improvement)

22. They live in a friendly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(neighbor)

**VI.** **Read the passage and then decide whether the statements that follow are True or False:**

**A.**

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| There are two classes at the Elementary level; one is for complete beginners and the other is for students who know only a little English. In both classes you will practice simple conversations. In the class at the Intermediate level you will have a lot of practice in communicating in real-life situations because it helps you use the English you have previously studied in your own country. You will also have the chance to improve your knowledge of English grammar and to build up your vocabulary. The emphasis is on oral communication practice in a wide variety of situations at the Advanced level. You will learn how to use language correctly and appropriately when you speak to native speakers. In addition, you will develop such study skills as reading efficiently, writing articles and reports, and note-taking from books and talks. |

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| 1. At the Elementary level, there are classes for complete beginners and students who know lots of English. (TRUE/ FALSE)  2. You will practice easy conversations at the Elementary level. (TRUE/ FALSE)  3. You can have a chance to improve your English grammar and vocabulary in Intermediate class. (TRUE/ FALSE) |
| 4. At the Advanced level, you will learn how to speak to native speakers correctly and appropriately. (TRUE/ FALSE) |

**Read the passage again and choose the best answer (A, B, C or D)**

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| ***5. Why will we have a lot of practice in communicating in real-life situations at the Intermediate level class?*** | |
| A. because it helps you studied in your own country. | B. because it gives you a chance to use the English. |
| C. because it helps you have Intermediate level. | D. because it helps you use the English which you have already learned in your country. |
| ***6. Which skills will we develop at the Advanced level?*** | |
| A. reading and writing books and talks. | B. writing articles and situations, and note-taking from news. |
| C. note-taking from books and talks, writing articles and reports, and reading efficiently. | D. study skills as writing notes and reports, taking from books and talks, and reading efficiently. |

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**B.**

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| Learning a language is in some ways, like learning how to fly or play the piano. There are some differences, but there is a very important similarity. It is this: learning how to do such things needs lots of practice. It is never enough simply to “know” something. You must be able to “do” things with what to know. For example, a book can give you lots of information about how to fly, but if you only read a book and then try to fly without a great deal of practice first, you will crash and kill yourself. The same is true of learning the piano or learning a foreign language. We all know that we cannot speak English well without having lots of practice. “Practice makes perfect” is what every learner of a foreign language should know. |

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| 1. Learning a foreign language and learning to fly are the same in an important way. (TRUE/ FALSE)  2. Information about flying from books is enough for someone to fly. (TRUE/ FALSE)  3. You will crash and kill yourself if you try to fly without any real practice. (TRUE/ FALSE) |
| 4. Language learners can make their English. (TRUE/ FALSE) |

**Read the passage again and choose the best answer (A, B, C or D)**

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| ***5. What is the similarity of learning the language and learning how to fly or play the piano?*** | |
| A. learning them helps improve your knowledge. | B. they are simple and easy to learn. |
| C. you can be able to do things from reading books. | D. you needs a lot of practice when you learn these skills. |
| ***6. What should every leaner of language know?*** | |
| A. It is never enough simply to do something with practice. | B. Try to fly without a great deal of practice is good. |
| C. Practice makes perfect. | D. Perfection makes practice. |

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**VII.** **Choose the word or phrase that best fits the blank space in the following passage:**

**A.**

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| Nothing gave her so (1) …. pleasure as to hear about the world above the sea. She made her old grandmother tell her all she knew (2) …. the ships and of the towns, the people and the animals. To her it seemed most wonderful and (3) …. to hear that the flowers of the land had fragrance, while those below the sea had none; that the trees of the (4) …. were green; and that the fishes among the trees could (5) …. so sweetly that it was a pleasure to listen (6) …. them. Her grandmother called the birds fishes, or the little mermaid would not have understood what was meant, for she has never (7) …. birds before. |

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| 1. A. many | B. much | C. little | D. few |
| 2. A. of | B. in | C. on | D. for |
| 3. A. beautify | B. beautifully | C. beautiful | D. beauty |
| 4. A. forest | B. sea | C. wood | D. ship |
| 5. A. sing | B. swim | C. fly | D. play |
| 6. A. to | B. about | C. above | D. of |
| 7. A. see | B. saw | C. seen | D. sees |

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**B.**

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| There was a king who had twelve beautiful daughters. They slept in twelve beds all in one room; and when they went (1) …. bed, the (2) …. of their room were shut and locked up; but every morning their shoes were found to be quite worn through as if they had danced in all night; and yet nobody could find (3) …. how it happened, or where they had been. Then the king made it known to all the land, that if any person could discover the secret, and find out where it was that the (4) …. danced at night, he should (5) …. the one he liked best for his wife, and should be king after his death; but whoever tried and did not (6) …. , after three days and nights, should be put to (7) …. . |

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| 1. A. to | B. in | C. on | D. above |
| 2. A. doors | B. chairs | C. beds | D. rooms |
| 3. A. of | B. out | C. about | D. for |
| 4. A. kings | B. princes | C. princesses | D. people |
| 5. A. had | B. have | C. has | D. haved |
| 6. A. success | B. succeed | C. successful | D. successfully |
| 7. A. night | B. castle | C. home | D. death |

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**VIII.** **Rearrange the word or phrase given to make the meaningful sentence**

1. Bao/ his/ spends/ doing/ free time/ a local orphanage/ volunteer work/at/./

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2. started/ ways of transmitting / over/ speech/ experimenting/ a long distance/ with/ Bell/./

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3. Bell/ his invention/ to/ countless/ the public/ demonstrated/ at/ exhibitions/./

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4. Each year,/ destroys/ because/ homes/ plays/ fire/ with matches/ and injures children/ someone/./

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5. have to/ all dangerous/ out of/ objects/ keep/ You/ children’s reach/./

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6. everyone/ the prince/ his/ from the village/ wife/ wanted to/ was excited/ choose/ as/./

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7. When the prince/ he/ marry/ who owned it/ found/ the girl/ decided to/ the shoe,/./

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8. Some learners/ in their/ the meanings of/ mother tongue/ make a list/ and/ put/ new words/ into it/./

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9. highlight/ only/ Many/ they/ language learners/ want/ or underline/ to learn/ the words/ usually/./

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10. You/ all/ the ten words/ and/ revise/ the/ the first day/ can/ learn/ them/ the next day/./

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11. The Youth Union/ hold/ together with/ social/ often/ other/ youth organizations/ activities/./

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12. These activities/ help/ develop/ their personality/ the young/ their/ aim to/ public awareness/ and form/./

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13. is/ from/ the present/ It/ very/ different/ new/ shopping/ area/./

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14. the goods/ will be/ as the ones/ Some of/ in the new stores/ in the/ the same/ in the small shops/./

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15. They/ in order to/ organized/ a community meeting/ have/ discuss/ the situation/./

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**IX. Write the correct answer to make the second sentence have a similar meaning to the above.**

1. She usually got up early when she was young.

☞ ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

2. I didn't often sleep very well at night, but then I started doing yoga and it really helps.

☞ ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

3. John usually go hiking at weekends when he was young.

☞ ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

4. They often play football for the local team, but he’s too old now.

☞ ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

5. Stella usually sang in a choir, but she gave it up.

☞ ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

6. Mary is as tall as her little brother.

☞ Mary is the same ………………………………………………………………………………………………

7. Your glasses are not the same as mine.

☞ Your glasses are………………………………………………………………………………………………

8. Vicky and Thomas are both 14 years old.

☞ Thomas is the same……………………………………………………………………………………………

9. I’m quite tall but you are taller.

☞ I’m not…………………………………………………………………………………………………………

10. It started raining an hour ago.

☞ It has……………………………………………………………………………………………………………

11. I have studied English for three years.

☞ I began …………………………………………………………………………………………………………

12. Laura began working on her plan on the day Jonathan went to camp.

☞ Laura has………………………………………………………………………………………………………

13. He loves poetry and he has written poems of his own for 5 years.

☞ He loves poetry and he started………………………………………………………………………………

14. In 1930, some economies started to recover.

☞ Some economies have..………………………………………………………………………………………

15. We started searching for a new house two months ago.

☞ We have..………………………………………………………………………………………………………

16. The water was very cold, so we couldn’t swim.

☞ The water was…………………………………………………………………………………………………

17. I should stop staying up late and start doing morning exercises

☞ I ought…………………………………………………………………………………………………………

18. This is the first time they have been to England.

☞ They have ……………………………………………………………………………………………………

19. We haven’t been to the concert for over a year.

☞ The last time……………………………………………………………………………………………………

20. The coffee was too hot for us to drink.

☞ The coffee was not……………………………………………………………………………………………

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