**Mock Final Examination**

**1421 102 Foundation English I**

**Part I: Vocabulary (10 marks)**

Instructions: Choose the most appropriate word to fill in each blank.

a. offer b. protect c. explorer d. public e. opportunity

1. The job of a/an \_\_\_\_\_ is looking for new places such as a new island or a new forest.

2. Many stores \_\_\_\_\_ a discount. You can buy things cheaper.

3. He wears a hat to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his head from the sun.

4. This job gives me the \_\_\_\_ to meet new people.

5. Many people buy cars because \_\_\_\_ transportation is not good.

a. assist b. lonely c. advantage d. breathe e. challenge

6. The \_\_\_\_ of getting up early is that you have time to do many things.

7. Tony likes to \_\_\_\_\_ his grandmother with housework because she can’t do it all by herself.

8. Riding a bike was a big \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for her. It was hard, but she tried.

9. She feels \_\_\_\_\_ in the big city. She has no one to talk to.

10. People in the countryside can \_\_\_\_\_ cleaner air. There is less pollution there.

**Part II: Grammar (10 marks)**

**A. Comparison**

**Instructions:** Choose the most appropriate answer for each item.

11. Mount Everest is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mountain in the world.

a. the highest b. highest c. higher than d. higher

12. Rock music is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than classical music.

a. most popular b. the most popular c. more popular d. popular

13. Who is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ student in your class?

a. most intelligent b. the most intelligent c. more intelligent d. intelligent

14. Do you think city living is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than rural living?

a. good b. more good c. better d. the best

15. Sunee Tower is one of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ department stores in Ubon Ratchathani.

a. the biggest b. biggest c. bigger than d. bigger

**B. Will vs Going to**

16. Look! There’s a car accident over there. I think I \_\_\_\_\_ call the police.

a. be going to b. am going to c. will d. won’t

17. I’m sorry for being late. I promise I \_\_\_\_\_ do it again.

a. be going to b. am not going to c. will d. won’t

18. John \_\_\_\_\_ have his birthday party at 8 p.m. on Saturday.

a. is going to b. are going to c. will d. won’t

19. James \_\_\_\_\_ buy a new car this year. He has to save more money.

a. is going to b. isn’t going to c. will d. won’t

20. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ pay for the apartment rent after getting the miney?

a. Is, going to b. Are, going to c. Will, be d. Will, going to

**Part III: Conversations (10 marks)**

**Instructions: Choose the best answer to fill in the conversation.**

**Conversation 1**

a. For example, there are more job opportunities.

b. It is quite different from rural life.

c. I still love a slow life in the countryside.

d. So do you want to move there?

e. People are always in a rush.

Tom: Hi, Sarah! How’s the city life?

Sarah: Hi, Tom. (21) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Tom: Could you give me some examples?

Sarah: First of all, city life is busier. (22) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_The cost of living is

also more expensive. However, there are some good points. (23) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Moreover, healthcare and transportation are better.

Tom: Wow! It seems there are more interesting things in the city.

Sarah: (24) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Tom: I haven’t decided yet. (25) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sarah: Both city life and rural life have their pros and cons. You have to choose what’s best

for you.

**Conversation 2**

a. However, I want to apply for a data analyst position.

b. I believe you can do it.

c. You’re an excellent engineering student.

d. What are you going to do after graduation?

e. I’m looking for a software engineer position in a self-driving car company.

Bill: Good afternoon, John. (26) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

John: Hi, Bill. I haven’t decided yet. (27) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Bill: That sounds interesting! You have a degree in data analysis. (28) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

John: How about you? What kind of job are you looking for?

Bill: (29) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

John: That’s cool. (30) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I believe you can make it.

**Part 4: Reading Comprehension**

**Instructions**: Read the passage and answer the questions.

**Seen Passage 1**

In the city, everyone is in a rush and does things quickly. People are constantly on the move, rushing to work, school, or various engagements. The streets are more filled with cars, buses, and pedestrians, creating a lively atmosphere. Also, there are more job opportunities than life in the countryside. In cities, businesses are growing and expanding. Cities have more people with different backgrounds. However, living in a city probably doesn’t offer the easiest life. It comes with difficulties. For example, the cost of living is higher than living in the countryside. Housing is more expensive. Additionally, city life makes you feel more lonely as it could be difficult to form meaningful relationships in a busy environment.

31. Which is NOT a reason to make city people rush?

a. work b. cars c. school d. engagements

32. Which is NOT TRUE about city life?

a. People are always in a rush. c. People always do things quickly.

b. There are a lot of people on the streets. d. There are fewer job opportunities.

33. Which is an example of the difficulties of living in a city?

a. high cost of living c. a lively atmosphere

b. growing businesses d. people with different backgrounds

34. Living in a city can be lonely because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. everyone is in a rush c. it’s difficult to form a relationship

b. the streets are filled with cars d. businesses are expanding

35. Which is TRUE about living in a city?

a. It is easier than living in the countryside.

b. There are fewer jobs than in the countryside.

c. All city people move from the countryside.

d. Things are more expensive than in the countryside.

**Seen Passage 2**

The first exciting future job is being a Space Tour Guide. Space tourism is going to become more popular, and space tour guides will help people travel to space and explore the stars. They will make sure everyone is safe and has a great time in space.

Another interesting job of the future could be a Robot Helper. Robots are becoming more common, and robot helpers will assist people with tasks like cleaning, cooking, and shopping. They will make life easier for everyone.

Some people might become Ocean Explorers. Ocean explorers will dive deep into the sea to learn about marine life and protect ocean habitats. They will study creatures like dolphins and sharks and help keep our oceans clean.

Others might choose to be Virtual Reality Designers. Virtual reality designers will create amazing virtual worlds for entertainment and education. They will use computers to make realistic 3D environments that people can explore with virtual reality headsets.

Lastly, there could be jobs as Green Energy Technicians. Green energy technicians will work with renewable energy sources like solar and wind power. They will install and maintain solar panels and wind turbines to generate clean electricity.

36. How many future jobs are there in the passage?

a. 3 b. 4 c. 5 d. 6

37. Which job is known for taking people to explore the stars?

a. a Space Tourism c. a Space Tour Guide

b. an Ocean Explorer d. a Virtual Reality Designer

38. Which robot helpers’ task is NOT mentioned?

a. doing homework c. making a meal

b. washing the floor d. buying things

39.  Which ocean explorers’ task is NOT mentioned?

a. protecting homes of marine life c. learning about marine life

b. fishing in the sea d. cleaning the ocean

40. If you want to create a 3D game, you should become \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. a Green Energy Technician c. a Robot Helper

b. a Space Tour Guide d. a Virtual Reality Designer

**Unseen Passage**

What do you imagine cities will be like in the future? Cities are going to have more and more people living in them. More than half of people in the world already live in cities, and by 2050, cities will become home to about 6.5 billion people. That's a lot of people and very little space! More people means that we’re going to have more pollution, traffic and noise. It also means that we’ll need more homes, schools, hospitals, jobs and transport. We'll need more resources, like water and energy, and more ways to grow food too. Oh, and more parks to play in!

Many cities are already planning for the future. For example, Bristol is a cycling city in England. You can hire a bike (instead of taking a car, bus or train) and ride in cycle lanes which are separated from the traffic. In Singapore, people are looking 'up' to grow food! To save space, they grow vegetables in lots of layers in special tall buildings, called '**vertical farms**'. And in Amsterdam in the Netherlands, there are 'floating houses' built on water instead of on land!

41. What will cities be like in the future?

a. There will be less people living in the cities.

b. There will be more space for city people.

c. There will be more cars and traffic problems.

d. There will be fewer schools and hospitals.

42. Which is NOT the problem of cities in the future?

a. more noise b. more cars c. more pollution d. more space

43. What is Bristol planning for travelling in the future?

a. hiring a bike c. driving a car

b. taking a bus d. taking a train

44. Which is TRUE about ‘**vertical farms**’?

a. They are built on water. c. They are in cycle lanes.

b. They are in Singapore. d. They use a lot of space.

45. Which is NOT TRUE about ‘floating houses’?

a. They are in the Netherlands. c. They are built on land.

b. They are built on water. d. They are in the future plans.