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ERASMUS+ SAMPLE EXAM

A. GRAMMAR

Choose the best option in the questions 1 to 11.

1. **Thank you for letting me know about this birthday wish of ----.**
A) him
B) me
C) your
D) his
E) them
2. **She ---- strictly since Christmas and so far, she ---- eight kilos.**
A) was dieting / loses
B) dieted / loses
C) has been dieting / has lost
D) is dieting / lost
E) diet / lose
3. **As the president ---- the hall, all the guests ---- to their feet to welcome him.**
A) was entering / has risen
B) entered / rose
C) is entering / rise
D) has entered / were rising
E) enter / rising
4. **In some parts of Africa, women still ---- water a long way to their village.**
A) used to carry
B) might carry
C) have to carry
D) must have carried
E) has to carry
5. **Would you mind ---- your cigarette smoke in my face? It's getting on my nerves.**
A) don't blow
B) not to blow
C) not blow
D) didn't blow
E) not blowing
6. **My aunt, ---- son-in law is the managing director of a large company, has been to a garden party at Buckingham Palace.**
A) whose
B) which
C) whom
D) who
E) that

7. **We sometimes spend a week in a cottage in Wales ---- belongs to a friend of mine.**

- A) where
- B) whose
- C) that
- D) how
- E) who

8. **---- being an accomplished artist, Leonardo da Vinci was also a sculptor, an architect and a man of science.**

- A) In order to
- B) However
- C) Not only
- D) Besides
- E) So that

9. **His parents were happy that he managed to gain a university degree ---- his handicap.**

- A) thus
- B) despite
- C) though
- D) provide
- E) since

10. **Spiders ---- by many people, but most of them ---- to be harmless.**

- A) had feared / were known
- B) fear / are
- C) have been feared / knew
- D) will be feared / know
- E) are feared / are known

11. **If he ---- in the woods at that particular time, he ---- the suicide.**

- A) wouldn't be / hadn't witnessed
- B) weren't / hasn't been witnessing
- C) wasn't / ought not to witnessed
- D) didn't been / wouldn't have witnessed
- E) hadn't been / wouldn't have witnessed

B. VOCABULARY

Find the appropriate word or phrase to complete the sentence in the questions 12 to 17.

12. Owing to the disagreements between the two banks, the meeting was ---- until further notice.

- A) made up
- B) put off
- C) looked after
- D) thrown away
- E) looked

13. Although local people speak a different language, English is the ---- language of law and education in many countries.

- A) important
- B) native
- C) mother
- D) informal
- E) official

14. Susie lent Jim her book, and ---- he let her borrow his computer game.

- A) on average
- B) at least
- C) in return
- D) for instance
- E) in order to

15. The doctor advised his patient to ---- another expert if he required a second opinion.

- A) consult
- B) introduce
- C) test
- D) examine
- E) teach

16. The public decided to ---- the police in their hunt for the criminal.

- A) attach
- B) join
- C) connect
- D) add
- E) blame

17. Oh no, I can't face the thought of today's math lesson -one hour of total ----!

- A) education
- B) intellect
- C) presence
- D) happiness
- E) boredom

C. TRANSLATION

Find the best English translation of the Turkish sentence in the questions 18 to 20.

18. Işıklarda beklerken, arabamın yanındaki taksiden bir adam çıktı ve silahını bana doğrulttu.

- A) The man who was pointing his gun at me had got out of the taxi next to my car while waiting at the lights.
- B) While waiting at the lights, a man got out of a taxi next to my car and pointed his gun at me.
- C) A man got out of a taxi next to my car and pointed his gun at me for I was waiting at the lights.
- D) While I was waiting at the lights in my car, a man got out of the taxi in order to point his gun at me.
- E) While a man was waiting at the lights in a car, I got out of the taxi in order to point my gun at him.

19. Haberlerden uçak kaçırma olayını duydum ve erkek kardeşimin yolcu listesinde olup olmadığını öğrenmek için hemen havayolunu aradım.

- A) Because I heard about the hijack on the news, I phoned the airline immediately to learn where my brother was.
- B) After I heard about the hijack on the news, I phoned the airline immediately to learn about my brother who was on the passenger list.
- C) On hearing about the hijack on the news, my brother who was on the passenger list phoned the airline immediately.
- D) I heard about the hijack on the news and phoned the airline immediately to check if my brother was on the passenger list.
- E) I heard that someone hijacked a plane on the news and phoned the airline immediately to check if my brother was on the passenger list.

20. Ne kadar az ortak yanlarının olduğunu düşündüğümde, nasıl iyi anlaştıklarını anlayamıyorum.

- A) Even if they have very little in common, I can understand how they get on well with each other.
- B) They get on well with each other although they have been considered to have little in common.
- C) I can't understand what they have in common and how they get on well with each other.
- D) Considering how little they have in common, I can't understand how they get on well with each other.
- E) When I thought they have many in common, I can't understand how they get on well with each other.

D. SITUATION

Choose the most appropriate option for the situation in the questions 21 to 24.

21. In one of the conversations with your friends, he says that his elder brother has warned him not to eat hamburger at Roger's restaurant, adding that he didn't get any answer to the reason for this, though he asked several times. In order to draw a logical conclusion, you say to your friend:

- A) Your elder brother might think that fast food restaurants spoil people's health.
- B) I think your elder brother demands that you eat healthy food at home.
- C) Your elder brother must have tried that hamburger before, if he has warned you.
- D) To tell the truth, there are other restaurants which serve more delicious hamburgers.
- E) I think we don't have to eat fish there.

22. You and your wife are on holiday. You have booked a safari tour to a forest far away from the city. On the morning of the tour, you meet a family friend and he invites you on a boat trip, which seems more fun. You ask the tour guide:

- A) Is it possible to go to the forest by boat instead of by bus?
- B) Can we go there on foot instead of by boat?
- C) How long does it take to go the forest?
- D) Why don't you join us for a boat trip? We are sure it will be fun.
- E) Could you possibly change the tickets for another day?

23. While waiting in the queue in order to get your monthly salary in front of the bank, you notice that a man is trying to enter the queue, so you find it necessary to warn him because you think he must be respectful to other people's rights, so you warn him to give him a lesson:

- A) If you want to be respected, you have to be respectful to others at first.
- B) I think you cannot get your salary today because this queue is very long.
- C) Look! The man over there is trying to enter the queue. I think we should warn him.
- D) There are many people in the queue today because this is the last day when salaries are delivered.
- E) If you want money, you can be respectful to others at first.

24. After watching the film that your close friend, Brian suggested, you encounter him and he asks whether the film affected you or not and in response you state that it deeply did, saying:

- A) Generally speaking, the film was good, but it was not so good as you said.
- B) I cannot make any comment on the film because I couldn't understand anything.
- C) I was moved by the film so much that I couldn't help shedding tears.
- D) Brian, to tell the truth, your interest in films does not match mine.
- E) Dear friend, indeed, I didn't like this film so much.

E. RESTATEMENT

Choose the synonym of each sentence in the questions 25 to 28.

25. Each stage of a journey involving several flights is represented by a separate part of the ticket.

- A) Passengers need to buy a new ticket for each additional flight in transfers.
- B) There is a box on the flight ticket for each flight to be ticked by the conductor.
- C) The flight consists of several stages each of which is shown on the ticket.
- D) There is a separate part on the ticket to be used for each single flight.
- E) The parts of the ticket represents the stages of a journey involving flights.

26. Although African slaves were imported early into the state of Louisiana, it was not until the 18th century that their number increased dramatically.

- A) Despite their earlier arrival into the state of Louisiana, the number of African slaves did not show a rapid increase until the 18th century.
- B) There was no rise in the number of African slaves in the state of Louisiana since their arrival in the 18th century.
- C) The rise in the number of African slaves in the state of Louisiana affected the import of goods from Africa to a great extent.
- D) Before African slaves infested the state of Louisiana in the 18th century, their number in the state multiplied rapidly.
- E) African slaves were imported early into the state of Louisiana and their number started to increase dramatically after the 18th century.

27. It's no use expecting someone else to complete the term paper for him; he must do something about himself.

- A) He, in vain, expects others to write the term paper by giving up their jobs for him.
- B) He will never get term paper done unless he sets about getting one himself and not leaving it to other people.
- C) As he doesn't want the job himself, he might as well let someone else have it.
- D) You shouldn't force anyone else to write the paper if you aren't willing to take on yourself.
- E) Since he doesn't need to do something about himself, someone else also can be expected to complete the term paper for him.

28. The leaders of many EU countries are of the decision that firm measures must be taken to stop the international terrorism.

- A) The leaders of all EU countries have the intention to take firm measures in order to stop the international terrorism.
- B) The international terrorism can only be prevented provided that many EU countries follow the same policy.
- C) Through the application of drastic precautions, it is generally decided by the EU countries that the international terrorism has to be prevented.
- D) Due to the international terrorism, many EU countries find it necessary to develop new strategies.
- E) Many of the EU countries agree that it is essential to take strong action to put an end to the international terrorism.

F. READING

Answer the questions 29 to 32 according to the reading passage below.

Cricket is an elaborate bat – and ball game; first played in England in Tudor times and has spread as a major sport throughout the Commonwealth. The principles are basically simple, but the laws – first drawn up in 1744 – are complicated. The game is usually played by 2 teams of 11 on a field of unspecified size with 2 wickets. The teams decide by tossing a coin whether to bat or to field. Members of the batting side endeavor singly to defend each wicket from attack by the fielding side's bowlers – players who attempt individually to trap the batsmen by delivering a regulation ball in a manner defined in the laws.

29. Cricket ----

- A) is now played in England and all over the world.
- B) has spread in countries where Britain was influential.
- C) has been played only in Tudor times.
- D) is a game whose rules have been drawn up recently.
- E) Is a game that has recently been popular around the globe.

30. In 1744, ----

- A) Englishmen first started to play cricket.
- B) the principles of cricket were simplified.
- C) the laws of cricket were made more complicated.
- D) the laws of cricket were arranged and decided on.
- E) playing cricket was forbidden legally.

31. Cricket is played by ----

- A) 22 people on a field - the limits of which is not fixed.
- B) 22 people on a field - the limits of which is fixed.
- C) 11 people on a field - the limits of which is specified by wickets.
- D) two teams of 11 players on a football field.
- E) two teams of 22 layers on a football field.

32. The batting side ----

- A) endeavors to toss a coin.
- B) endeavors to attack the wickets.
- C) attempts to defend the wickets.
- D) does everything to help the batsmen.
- E) must hit the ball as strongly as possible.

Answer the questions 33 to 36 according to the reading passage below.

The tap dancer like the flamenco performer is basically an improviser. Thus, looking at tap one wants to savor the personality and inventiveness of the individual. When Bill Robinson danced in the movies, his technical skill and sophisticated rhythms could be heard as well as seen. The Nicholas Brothers ran up walls of the theater or jumped off platforms and landed in splits on the floor. Peg Leg Bates, who had lost a leg, made a specialty out of dancing with his wooden leg. Sandman Sims scattered (spread) sand on the floor (as Fred Astaire did in one of his films) and tapped ever so softly, slid and turned in dances as relaxing as lullabies.

33. According to the passage, in what way is a flamenco dancer similar to a tap dancer?

- A) Both perform the same kinds of steps.
- B) The rhythms of both could be heard and seen.
- C) Both are trained in classical techniques.
- D) Both make very little noise.
- E) Both rely on individual inventiveness.

34. An acrobatic style of dancing was most closely associated with which of the following performers.

- A) Peg Leg Bates
- B) Bill Robinson
- C) The Nicholas Brothers
- D) Fred Astaire
- E) Sandman Sims

35. Which two dancers used sand in their routines?

- A) Robinson and Sims
- B) The Nicholas Brothers and Robinson
- C) Bates and Robinson
- D) Sims and Astaire
- E) Robinson and Astaire

36. The author implies which of the following about tap dancing?

- A) It is more complex than flamenco dancing.
- B) It is meant to be heard as well as seen.
- C) It became popular primarily because of the movies.
- D) It should be performed by at least two people.
- E) It cannot be performed without sand on the floor.

Answer the questions 37 to 40 according to the reading passage below.

Book publishers and motion-picture producers do not depend on only advertising for their incomes. In addition to revenue^(*) from direct sales, publishers receive royalties when one of their books is adapted for use in another medium. Motion picture revenues derive from the theater box office and from the sale of movies to television. And sometimes an original movie script is sold to publishers. Today, U.S. book publishers produce over 800.000.000 books **annually**, worth \$2.450.000.000. Textbooks and reference books are accounted for more than half the sales. In specialized book publishing, one of the largest operations is the publication of subscription – reference books, encyclopedias, for instance.

(*)revenue: total income

37. What does “annually” mean?

- A) every year
- B) for a period of time
- C) especially
- D) effectively
- E) simultaneously

38. It is clear in the passage that advertising ----

- A) is the most effective source of income for book publishers and motion-picture producers.
- B) makes up the highest proportion of book publishers and motion-picture producers.

- C) brings no less money than direct sales to book publishers and motion-picture producers.
- D) is not the only source of income for book publishers and motion-picture producers.
- E) is not an outstanding source of income for book publishers and motion-picture producers.

39. It is obvious in the passage that an original movie script ----

- A) may be a way of income.
- B) is difficult to write.
- C) made a profit of \$2.450.000.000.
- D) takes a long time to adapt for use on TV.
- E) is accounted for more than half the sales.

40. Most selling books in the U.S are ----

- A) subscription – reference books and encyclopedias.
- B) worth less than \$2.000.000.000.
- C) adapted to movies.
- D) immediately advertised on TV.
- E) textbooks and reference books.

*The exam has ended.
Please check your answers.*

ANSWER KEY

1. D		21. C
2. C		22. E
3. B		23. A
4. C		24. C
5. E		25. D
6. A		26. A
7. C		27. B
8. D		28. E
9. B		29. B
10. E		30. D
11. E		31. A
12. B		32. C
13. A		33. E
14. C		34. C
15. A		35. D
16. B		36. B
17. E		37. A
18. B		38. D
19. D		39. A
20. D		40. E