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King Mongkut's University of Technology North Bangkok

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Final Examination of Semester 1

Year: 2019

Subject: 393141 English I

Section: 15-18

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Time: 08.00-10.00

Name: _____ ID: _____ Class: _____

Directions: The test is designed to measure your comprehension. The test is divided into 5 parts. There will be 9 pages (including this page) and they are worth 70 points.

- Answer the questions on the answer sheet, only part V will be on the test papers.
- Books, documents and lecture notes are not allowed.
- You must be in the room for one hour after the exam is started and, while taking the exam, you cannot go out except in an emergency case.
- Before leaving, make sure you do not bring this test outside.
- Do not use any electronic communication device.
- Calculators cannot be used in this test.

Now begin the test.

Cheating in the exam is considered an extremely serious offence which will result in expulsion from the University.

Part I: Grammar (20 Marks)**Directions:** Choose the most appropriate answer and mark "X" on your answer sheet (Item 1-20).

1. A: Have you booked your holiday?
B: Yes, we have. _____ Italy.
a. We'll go b. We're going to go to c. We're going to d. We're going
2. A: Have you got toothache again?
B: Oooh! Its agony! But _____ the dentist this afternoon.
a. I'm seeing b. I'm going to seeing c. I'll see d. I'm going to
3. A: I haven't got enough money to pay for my ticket.
B: It's OK, dude. _____ you some.
a. I'm lending b. I'm going to lending c. I'm going to lend d. I'll lend
4. A: Can you keep a secret?
B: Yes, of course. What is it?
A: _____ a surprise party for Rosaline next Saturday. It's her thirtieth birthday.
a. I'll have b. I'm going to have c. I'm having d. I have
5. A: You know that?
B: What?
A: It's 9:20 now. I hope Ann is on the way. My boss and I can't stand _____ for being late.
a. to wait b. waiting c. waited d. be waiting
6. Alan is thinking of _____ for a job in Australia. He can't help _____ about his student visa.
a. applying / worried b. applying / worrying
c. apply / worry d. applied / worried
7. Well, sons. Let me tell you the truth. We can't afford _____ all our monthly bills.
So, I want you _____ as much as you can.
a. paying / saving b. paid / saved
c. to pay / to save d. paying / save
8. A: "Mom, could you give me _____ money, please? I have nothing."
B: Oh, my dear! You have _____ money in your bank account. Why don't you withdraw it?
a. some / a lot of b. any / much
c. some / many d. any / many
9. Which sentence is **correct**?
a. There are too many traffics in Bangkok.
b. How much time do you spend watching TV?
c. Could you give me an advice?
d. What a lovely weather we're having!
10. John is _____ United States citizen. He is currently studying at _____ university of St. Andrew.
a. an / an b. a / a c. -- / the d. a / the
11. Unfortunately, our company has _____ debt while having only _____ money left in the bank account.
a. a lot of / a little b. a few / a little c. a little / a few d. a lot of / a few
12. A: Are you going to the KMUTNB central library today?
B: No, I've _____ there. I _____ two days ago.
a. gone / went b. been / have gone c. been / went d. gone / gone

13. A: If anyone phones, please tell them I _____ for having lunch. I _____ back at two.
B: Certainly, sir.
a. have been / will be
b. have gone / will be
c. will have been / be
d. will have gone / am going to be
14. Which sentence is **incorrect**?
a. Have you ever been to Samui island?
b. I haven't seen that film yet.
c. I've heard just about your accident.
d. I've already finished my exams.
15. Interviewer: How long have you lived in Bangkok?
Interviewee: Well, almost 20 years, sir. I _____ here since I _____.
a. have lived / have born
b. lived / was born
c. have lived / was born
d. was lived / have born
16. Up to now, Assistant Professor Dr. Lalana _____ English courses at KMUTNB _____ six years.
a. has been taught / for
b. taught / since
c. has taught / for
d. is teaching / since
17. Which sentence is **incorrect**?
a. Alan is the most confident person in the student group.
b. Arin is the least shy student in the class.
c. Alex is the laziest than anyone in his family.
d. Aliz is the strongest girl in her team.
18. I am more extroverted than my friends. In other words, it means that _____.
a. my friends are not as extroverted as me.
b. my friends are as extroverted as me.
c. my friends are much extroverted than me.
d. my friends are the most extroverted for me.
19. I'm confident that I'm _____ my brother, but _____ my sister.
a. more creative than / less creative
b. more creative / less creative
c. the most creative than / the least than
d. more creative than / less creative than
20. The twins siblings and one youngest sister in this family are totally different.
I think Julie is alright. John is _____, but Jim is _____.
a. the best / the worse
b. the best / the worst
c. better than / the worse
d. better than / the worst

Part II: Vocabulary (15 Marks)

Directions: Choose the most appropriate answer and mark "X" on your answer sheet (Item 21-35).

21. Marta studied economics at university in her hometown in Poland, and when she left in 2008, she _____. She returned to Poland in 2009, and _____ in the capital city, Warsaw.
- a. spent some time abroad / started her own business
 - b. live with her partner / moved house
 - c. passed her exams / changed career
 - d. took up a hobby / got a job
22. For most teenagers, a/an _____ smartphone is something they always dream of.
- a. leather
 - b. ordinary
 - c. comfortable
 - d. brand new

23. There are things you can do to clear your _____ such as getting rid of your _____ or _____ less on unnecessary items.
- a. debt / credit cards / spending b. balance / cash / renting
c. bank account / change / affording d. pay / receipt / owing
24. An introvert is a person mostly concerned with their own thoughts and feelings rather than with external things so sometimes they are recognised as a _____ one.
- a. quiet b. patient c. sociable d. confident
25. In which sentence the meaning of get is different from others?
- a. Sally and Ray **got** engaged in Spain last month.
b. It's **getting** hot in summer, you should put on shorts instead.
c. The traffic to **get** there is not that bad. It takes only 15 minutes.
d. It's going to **get** easier, but you need to keep calm and continue the hard work.
26. Everyone knows that moving house is a very _____ thing because you have to make difficult _____.
- a. normal / equipment b. useful / arrangement
c. stressful / decision d. suitable / possession

Items 27-29.

When you travel abroad, it's important to know how to behave. If you're (27) _____ and don't do any research, you could have problems. When I went to India recently, I found that Indians don't really like using the word **no** because they think it's (28) _____. Instead, people often told me what they thought I wanted to hear. I don't think this was (29) _____. It's just that our cultures are different.

27. a. disorganized b. unorganized c. unfriendly d. imfriendly
28. a. dishealthy b. unhealthy c. unpolite d. impolite
29. a. dishonest b. dishonest c. unpleasant d. displeased

Items 30-35

Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela was probably the most famous South African who has ever lived. He was born on 18 July 1918. His parents didn't know how to read and write, (30) _____ his birth mother understood that education was (31) _____. (32) _____, she decided to send Nelson to school when he was about seven years old. He decided to study English and politics at university. However, he left the university in 1940 without any qualifications.

In 1941, Nelson moved to Johannesburg. He soon found a job and was successful. His boss was happy with him because he was very (33) _____. Nelson made several new friends and **got interested** in politics again. In fact, at that time, he hoped to be a (34) _____ one day. And the rest, as they say, is history!

30. a. so b. but c. for this reason d. as a result
31. a. usual b. essential c. bright d. unnecessary
32. a. Therefore b. As c. Since d. Because
33. a. extrovert b. hard-working c. untidy d. enjoyable
34. a. conductor b. stepfather c. politician d. psychologist
35. What does "got" mean in this context?
- a. obtained b. arrived c. received d. became

Part III: Reading (15 Marks)**Directions:** Choose the most appropriate answer and mark "X" on your answer sheet (Item 36-50).**Passage 1****Time Capsules**

- (1) A time capsule is a special container with objects inside. People choose the objects because they are typical of the time they are living in. **They** then hide the container so in the future people can open it and learn about life at that time. People often put time capsules under the ground or build them into the wall of buildings.
- (2) Recently, teachers at a school in England opened a time capsule from 1912, when the school was built. The capsule was made of glass and it contained information about the history of the school.
- (3) Nowadays, you can buy time capsule to give as a personal present when a baby is born. When the baby becomes an adult he or she can enjoy finding the things which were important and in fashion in the year they were born.

36. What is the **main idea** of the passage?
- One of the most popular gifts for a baby boy is a time capsule.
 - Time capsules have been widely used as a present since 1912.
 - Time capsules are kept for people to study their family history.
 - The passage tells readers what a time capsule is and how it works.
37. From the passage, which sentence is **true**?
- People put ordinary objects inside time capsule.
 - The only place to hide a time capsule is underground.
 - An adult in the future can learn how people in the past studied their history.
 - A school in England opened a time capsule which contained newspaper, money and school's bank information.
38. From the passage, which sentence is **incorrect**?
- A time capsule can be a very personal and special gift for a new-born baby.
 - People often hide time capsules inside a wall or bury them below the ground.
 - The school in England wanted people of a later generation to learn about their future plan of the school.
 - People in the future can learn about what are popular things during the time when they were babies through a time capsule.
39. What does the pronoun "**They**" (paragraph 1) refer to?
- Objects
 - People
 - Time capsules
 - Hiding spots

Passage 2**Many psychologists believe our position in the family affects our personality.**

- (1) First-born children get a lot of attention from their parents. As a result, they are often **sure of their own ability**. Although they are no more intelligent than their younger brothers and sisters, they want to do well in life so they put a lot of effort into their work and studies.
- (2) Middle children like to be different from the oldest child. They are often good at making things and thinking of new ideas. They always have other children to play with so they like being with other people.
- (3) Last-born children sometimes don't do things for themselves because their older brothers and sisters help them. Their bedrooms are often messy because they don't care if things are not in the right place.
- (4) Only children are similar to first-born children, but the characteristics are even stronger.

40. What is the **main idea** of the passage?
- Middle children are believed to be the most sociable in the family.
 - The only children in the family get the most attention from their house members.
 - Children's personality is a result of how they are raised and parents should be responsible for that.
 - Many experts think that children who were born in a different position in the family have different personality.
41. From the passage, which sentence is **true**?
- First-born children's always do well in school because they are smart.
 - Middle children like to be different from the rest of the family.
 - Last-born children's room can sometimes be untidy because they don't pay much attention to things.
 - Only children are confident because they get a lot of attention from parents.
42. From the passage, which sentence is **incorrect**?
- First-born children are the most clever among other children in the house.
 - Middle children love to play with other kids other than their own older brothers and sisters.
 - Last-born children sometimes get help from family members.
 - Only children's personality is sometimes stronger than that of the oldest children.
43. Which word has a similar meaning to "**sure of their own ability**" (paragraph 1)?
- sociable
 - patient
 - confident
 - creative

Passage 3

Bill Gates: Success Story

(1) Born in 1955, Bill Gates took up computing when he was at high school. But when he left school, he decided to follow the same career as his father and he went to university to study Law. However, he **switched** to maths and computer science later.

(2) In 1975, while he was still at university, he started writing computer software for a company called MITS. In 1977, he started his own company, Microsoft, and 10 years later, he became the youngest billionaire. The same year, he met his future wife, Melinda, and in 1994, they got married. The couple had their first child in 1996 and another two children in 1999 and 2002. Today, Bill Gates is one of the richest men in the world, although he retired from his normal job at Microsoft in 2008.

44. What is the **main idea** of the passage?
- Bill Gates loves computer since he was a young kid.
 - From the huge success in business, Gates quit his job.
 - Bill Gates is believed to be the smartest and richest man in the world.
 - Some parts of Bill Gates' success came from his decision in studying what he wanted.
45. From the passage, which sentence is **true**?
- Bill Gates' father worked in laws and computer science field.
 - After the university, Gates started working for other company.
 - His company is so successful that it makes him one of the richest.
 - Gates is now working in Microsoft after he stopped working for a short time in 2008.
46. From the passage, which sentence is **incorrect**?
- Bill Gates is now about 63 years old.
 - Gates started Microsoft when he was in his early twenties.
 - In the late 1980s, he made a lot of money from his own company.
 - Bill Gates had his second child when he was in his mid-fifties.

47. Which word has a similar meaning to “switched” paragraph 1?
a. continued b. changed c. stayed d. waited

Directions: Answer the questions in your answer sheet (Item 48-50).

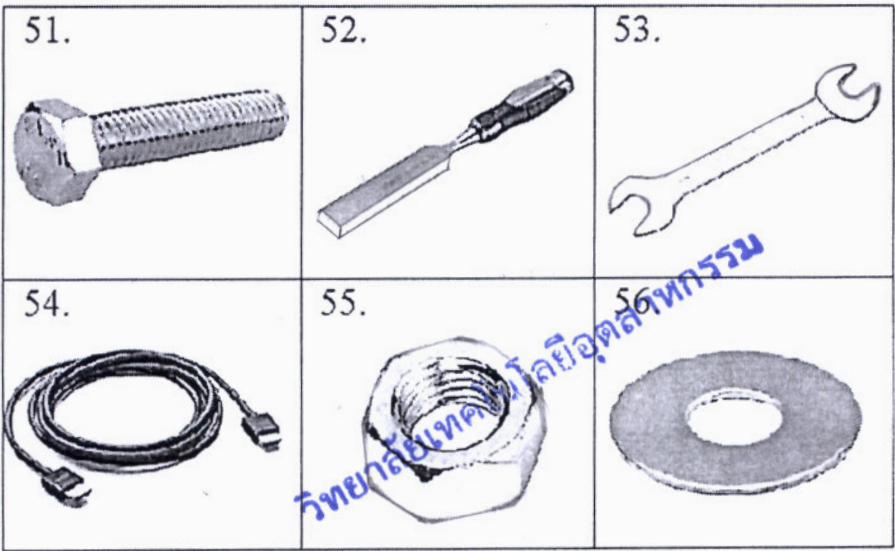
48. Passage 1: If you can make a time capsule, what are three things you are putting in and why?
49. Passage 2: What is our position in the family? Do you agree the passage and why?
50. Passage 3: Who is the most successful person you know? Write a short answer and tell us reasons why this person is successful.

Part IV: Technical English (10 Marks)

Directions: Match the word with its picture (Item 51-60).

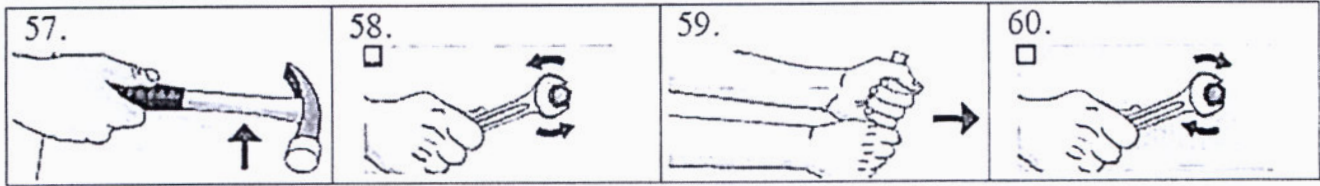
Section A

a. chisel	b. saw	c. cable	d. plug	e. bolts	f. washer	g. spanner	h. nuts
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Section B

a. loosen	b. tighten	c. pull	d. push	e. put	f. take
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Part I Grammar (20 Marks)

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Part II Vocabulary (15 Marks)

	a	b	c	d		a	b	c	d		a	b	c	d		a	b	c	d
21					25					29					33				
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Part III Reading (15 Marks)

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36					39					42					45				
37					40					43					46				
38					41					44					47				

48. _____

49. _____

50. _____

Part IV Technical English (10 Marks)

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Part V

Write an essay about the **Pros and Cons** of using smart phones in the classroom
Penmanship counts and the essay should not exceed 150 words. (10 points)

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