

English translations of all questions and options

1. Which is the best meaning of the Korean proverb “가는 말이 고와야 오는 말이 곱다”?
A. The person who goes fast wins.
B. The fewer words you speak, the better.
C. If you speak kindly to others, they will speak kindly to you. ☒
D. Well begun is half done.
2. In the sentence “학생들은 도서관에서 시험을 준비하고 있다.”, which pair correctly matches the subject and predicate?
A. Subject: library / Predicate: are preparing
B. Subject: exam / Predicate: are preparing
C. Subject: students / Predicate: are preparing the exam
D. Subject: students / Predicate: are preparing ☒
3. What is the best reason for dividing an explanatory text into an introduction, body, and conclusion?
A. To write more characters.
B. To present the content of the text step by step in order. ☒
C. To make the text look more difficult.
D. To increase the number of paragraphs.
4. Which sentence contains a figurative expression?
A. Clouds are floating in the sky.
B. His face was bright like the sun. ☒
C. Today, I went to school early.
D. There is a book on the desk.
5. When recommending a book to a friend, which explanation is the most appropriate main focus?
A. The price and number of pages of the book
B. The writer's family relationships
C. The plot and the attractive points of the book ☒
D. The location of the bookstore where you bought it
6. What is the solution of the equation $3x+5=20$?
A. $x=3$
B. $x=4$ ☒
C. $x=5$
D. $x=6$
7. In a triangle, two angles are 45 degrees and 55 degrees. What is the measure of the remaining angle?
A. 70 degrees ☒
B. 80 degrees
C. 85 degrees
D. 90 degrees

8. Thirty percent of a number is 24. What is this number?
A. 60
B. 70
C. 80 ☒
D. 90
9. A student scored 80 in Korean, 92 in Math, and 76 in English. What is this student's average score?
A. 81
B. 82
C. 83 ☒
D. 84
10. A rectangle has a width of 6 cm and a length of 9 cm. Which pair gives both its area and perimeter correctly?
A. Area 54 cm^2 , perimeter 24 cm ☒
B. Area 54 cm^2 , perimeter 30 cm
C. Area 15 cm^2 , perimeter 24 cm
D. Area 15 cm^2 , perimeter 30 cm
11. What is the name of the process in which water changes from a liquid to a gas, and which description of heat transfer is correct for this process?
A. Freezing; the water gives off heat.
B. Evaporation; the water absorbs heat. ☒
C. Sublimation; the water gives off heat.
D. Condensation; the water absorbs heat.
12. Which of the following is the first organ air passes through in the human respiratory system (after the mouth and nose)?
A. Stomach
B. Trachea ☒
C. Heart
D. Small intestine
13. Which statement best describes photosynthesis?
A. The process in which animals breathe in oxygen.
B. The process in which plants use light energy to produce food and oxygen. ☒
C. The process in which water changes into water vapor.
D. The process in which roots absorb water.
14. Which pair consists only of chemical changes?
A. Ice melting; paper burning
B. Paper burning; sugar dissolving in water
C. Sugar dissolving in water; iron rusting
D. Paper burning; iron rusting ☒
15. Which statement correctly explains the difference between a planet and a satellite (moon)?
A. A planet orbits a star, and a satellite orbits a planet. ☒

- B. Planets always emit light, and satellites do not.
 - C. Planets exist only on Earth, and satellites exist throughout the universe.
 - D. Planet and satellite mean the same thing.
16. Which of the following is NOT an appropriate reason why elections are important in a democratic country?
- A. Citizens can reflect their opinions in politics.
 - B. Citizens can choose parties and candidates.
 - C. Citizens can directly elect their representatives.
 - D. To give one specific person permanent power. ☒
17. In the separation of powers in Korea, which pair correctly matches the institutions responsible for legislation, administration, and the judiciary?
- A. Legislation – Government; Administration – National Assembly; Judiciary – Court
 - B. Legislation – National Assembly; Administration – Government; Judiciary – Court ☒
 - C. Legislation – Court; Administration – National Assembly; Judiciary – Government
 - D. Legislation – National Assembly; Administration – Court; Judiciary – Government
18. Which statement about the capital of South Korea is correct?
- A. Busan – the capital and administrative center of Korea
 - B. Seoul – the capital of Korea and a political and economic center ☒
 - C. Incheon – the capital and a port city of Korea
 - D. Daegu – the capital and education city of Korea
19. Which statement about the equator and the prime meridian is correct?
- A. The equator runs east–west and is the line of 0 degrees latitude. ☒
 - B. The equator runs north–south and is the line of 0 degrees longitude.
 - C. The prime meridian runs east–west and is the line of 90 degrees latitude.
 - D. The prime meridian is the same line as the equator.
20. Which of the following is the most appropriate example of behavior showing good “citizenship” in daily life?
- A. Cutting in line while waiting for the bus
 - B. Talking loudly on the phone in public places
 - C. Giving up a seat on the subway to an elderly person ☒
 - D. Throwing trash on the street
21. Which statement correctly describes renewable energy?
- A. Energy that can never be used again once used
 - B. Energy that uses coal and oil
 - C. Energy that can be continuously obtained from nature, such as the sun and wind ☒
 - D. Energy produced only by nuclear power plants
22. Which is the most appropriate smartphone etiquette?
- A. Secretly playing games during class

- B. Watching videos all night long
 - C. Chatting on a bright screen in a movie theater
 - D. Setting the phone to a low volume or vibration mode in crowded places ☒
23. Read the following passage. Which choice best matches the writer's opinion?
- "Some students feel stressed because there are many performance assessments, but performance assessments can also be opportunities to show what they truly understand rather than just what they have memorized."
- A. Performance assessments should be abolished.
 - B. Performance assessments have both strengths and weaknesses. ☒
 - C. Performance assessments are always easier than tests.
 - D. Performance assessments are of no help to students.
24. What is the most appropriate advice to give a friend who says, "Studying is useless for me anyway," before an exam?
- A. "You're right, let's just give up."
 - B. "Others don't study either, so you don't need to."
 - C. "Let's make a plan and start little by little from now." ☒
 - D. "Let's just play games and forget about it."
25. Which option best explains what it means to "think logically"?
- A. Acting only according to emotions
 - B. Believing everything your friends say
 - C. Thinking step by step, checking reasons and evidence ☒
 - D. Always opposing other people's opinions
26. Which statement about the national flag of Korea (Taegeukgi) is correct?
- A. It has a green background with stars.
 - B. It has a white background with a Taegeuk symbol and four trigrams. ☒
 - C. It has a black background with a cross.
 - D. It has a blue background with seven stars.
27. Which statement best describes the College Scholastic Ability Test (CSAT, "Suneung") in Korea?
- A. It is an exam taken by elementary school students.
 - B. It has nothing to do with university admission.
 - C. It is an exam that is an important standard for university entrance. ☒
 - D. It is taken only by students with special athletic skills.
28. Which group contains only cities that belong to the Seoul metropolitan area?
- A. Seoul, Busan, Incheon
 - B. Seoul, Incheon, Suwon
 - C. Seoul, Incheon, Goyang ☒
 - D. Daejeon, Daegu, Gwangju
29. Which statement about languages with large numbers of speakers in the world is correct?
- A. Korean and Latin are the most widely used.
 - B. English and Chinese have large numbers of speakers internationally. ☒

- C. Esperanto is the most widely used language in the world.
 - D. All languages have almost the same number of speakers.
30. Which of the following is the most appropriate effect of climate change (global warming)?
- A. Rising sea levels and an increase in extreme weather events ☒
 - B. The temperature of all regions steadily decreasing
 - C. Typhoons and floods completely disappearing
 - D. A large increase in rainfall in all desert regions