

Part I: Vocabulary

Directions: Choose the correct answer for each question.

- For example, it was noticeable how infringements were treated more leniently at times of ritual _____, such as at Christmas, New Year, and on '11th Night'
 - spring break
 - folk festival
 - celebration**
 - retirement
- Apart from knocking on the door of every haunted house in town, you can still reach into a virtual _____ bag for scary Halloween weekend options.
 - necklace
 - trick-or-treat**
 - costume
 - makeup
- In 2010, kiosks on Copacabana's beachfront sold tickets to watch the New Year's _____ in enclosed areas free of intrusions by the masses.
 - candles
 - silver outfits
 - special foods
 - fireworks**
- His boyfriend celebrated with roommates on the top floor of a three-story apartment building. They held a _____ party, and 100 friends showed up.
 - parade
 - cultural events
 - housewarming**
 - reception
- A timely story about two women set to compete in the 2012 Olympic _____ cycling competition. # " Heading Out to Wonderful " by Robert .
 - art
 - literature
 - calculus
 - track**
- Sign up for some of the extra indulgences and plan activities, such as skating, **using vehicle for carrying people or loads over ice and snow**, snowboarding and walks around the neighbourhood to admire the decorations. Which word contains the same meaning of **the underlined phrases?**
 - spelling
 - sledding**
 - bicycling
 - motorcycling

7. The senior students in the gallery working on computers or borrowing laptops to take to classrooms; while, kindergarten students listening to the teacher read a story.

Which word contains the same meaning of **the underlined words**.

- a. pre-school
- b. undergraduate
- c. freshman
- d. high school

8. Covered with the skirt and suit of their size 26 wedding outfits, now the happy couple plan a new ceremony to bless their marriage. And they have a second honeymoon to go soon. Which word contains the same meaning of **the underlined words**.

- a. reception
- b. exception
- c. invitation

d. tradition

9. According to the box office receipts of more than \$3.2 billion, “Spiderman 3” now holds the record for the highest-grossing opening weekend of any film, having peaked at just over \$150 million.

a. A product or service, especially a film, that earns more money than any other.

b. A total amount of sales, salary, profit, etc., before taking deductions for expenses, taxes.

c. A pitch corresponding to a relatively large number of sound-wave cycles per second.

d. A gear configuration or setting, as in an automotive transmission, that produces the greatest vehicular speed with respect to engine speed.

10. We have permits to sell those species. Also, the state defines wild animals as any creature that is not on a list of domestic animals, which include cows, chickens.

a. A person when an opinion is being expressed about them

b. A person whose position or fortune is owed to someone or something and who continues under the control or influence of that person or thing.

c. Something that has been created, whether animate or inanimate

d. An animal, as distinct from a human being.

11. The Grammy-winning singer recently announced that it will become a Broadway **musical** (e.g., songs, games, recorded music), starring actress and singer Zooey Deschanel.

- a. having a pleasant sound; melodious; tuneful
- b. relating to, or capable of producing music
- c. a play or movie in which singing and dancing play an essential part.
- d. enjoying music : having a talent for playing music

12. A decade-long move toward prescribed fires and forest-thinning has not reduced the risk of **catastrophic wildfires** along the Front Range, federal and state authorities say. # And firefighting commanders promised to tackle the lack of accountability of the military and police.

- a. a fire that is burning strongly and out of control on an area of forest, grass, woodland or bushes in the countryside
- b. a highly flammable material, such as Greek fire, formerly used in warfare
- c. Lightning occurring without audible thunder.
- d. Something that acts very quickly and intensely

13. Lightning strike ordeal. Deep water in the desert. Heavy thunderstorms brought a **flash flood** to southeastern North Carolina. Roads were closed when underpasses were deluged. There are still thousands of residents who haven't been evacuated yet.

- a. an overwhelming quantity of things or people happening or appearing at the same time
- b. an outpouring of tears or emotion.
- c. an overflow of a large amount of water beyond its normal limits, especially over what is normally dry land
- d. a large amount or number, especially when moving from one place to another:

14. According to the picture, what is the natural disaster?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Minor Earthquakeb. Catastrophic Wildfiresc. Hurricaned. Thunderstorm
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- a. Freak Hailstorm
- b. Flash floods
- c. Typhoon
- d. Tornado

Part II: Conversations

A. Directions: Choose the correct sentence to complete each conversation

15. Situation: Mark and Pranee are talking about flood victims.

Mark: I think we have to help the people who are suffering from the flood.

Do you agree with me?

Pranee: _____ What should we do?

Mark: We should make a campaign to help the flood victims.

Pranee: Your idea is great.

1. No idea.
2. Good idea!.

3. It's up to you.
4. I'm afraid. I can't.

16. Situation: Joey and Kevin are talking about Mr. Richard's class.

Joey: What do you think about Mr. Richard's class?

Kevin: _____ I don't understand the lesson.

Joey: You should ask him to explain after class.

Kevin: I've tried many times but it's still the same.

1. It's quite boring.
2. It's really embarrassing.
3. It's totally fascinating.
4. It's really thrilling.

17. Emmet: Should I look for another part-time job?

Emmet is wondering _____ another part-time job.

- 1 if he must look for
- 2 how can he look for
- 3 what should he do for
- 4 whether he should look for
- 5 when will he get

18. Professors: Have you decided on your major yet?

Student: 5_____ I just know I love both arts and computers.

Professor: Then _____ 6 learning graphic design?

Student: I haven't but I'll look into it. Thanks for your suggestion.

Professor: No problem, 7_____

1. I am having a great time
2. I haven't noticed yet
3. I am having a hard time
4. I have no idea

6.

1. Why don't you decide
2. Would you prefer
3. I've suggested you
4. Have you ever considered

7.

1. I'm happy to hear that
2. I'm glad I could help
3. You're very good student
4. You deserve that

19. Situation: Tanya is offering Martin some help.

Tanya: _____

Martin: Thank you very much. You are so kind.

1. Can I give you a hand with your heavy boxes?
2. Can you help me with my heavy books?
3. Can you pass me your paper?
4. Can I borrow your shirt?

20. Situation: A tourist is asking for directions from Saichon.

A tourist: Excuse me. Could you please tell me the way to Wat Phra Kaew?

Saichon: _____ I hope you'll enjoy visiting there.

A tourist: Thank you very much.

Saichon: You're welcome.

1. I'm sorry. I'm in a hurry.

2. Sure. You can ask the police over there.
3. I have no idea. I'm not familiar with this area.
4. **Certainly. Take the bus number 6 for five minutes.**

21. Situation: A tourist is looking for the bookstore.

A tourist: Excuse me. _____

Tracy: Sure. There's the bookstore on River Road.

1. **Can you please tell me whether there is a bookstore near here?**
2. Do you know where I can exchange some money?
3. Could you tell me how to get to the bookstore?
4. Do you know the way to the River Road?

22. At the bus station

Tourist : Excuse me.

Susee : Certainly. Turn right at the next corner and follow the main road.

Tourist : Thank you very much.

Susee : You're welcome.

1. **Can you tell me the way to the Grand Palace?**
2. Would you mind telling me about the Grand Palace?
3. Could you tell me something about the Grand Palace?
4. Could you tell me how you know about the Grand Palace?

23. Asking for a favor politely

1. A: **_____ b _____**. B: I was wondering if I could miss the next class.
2. A: **_____ c _____**. B: I was wondering if I could get help with my homework.
3. A: **_____ d _____**. B: I wanted to know if I could get an extension on my writing assignment.
4. A: **_____ a _____**. B: Would it be alright / OK if I took some more IELTS practice test ?.
5. A: **_____ e _____**. B: Would it be alright / OK if I stayed after class to talk about outlines for my English composition ?.

- a. I want to improve my listening test skills
- b. I don't understand the geometry problems
- c. I have to retest an algebra test that day.
- d. I need a little more time to rewrite it.
- e. I need some advice about the problem-solution essays

24. Telling news

Dear, my Tommy

A: b . My new shoes are completely ruined. There was a massive tornado moved directly past behind my house. That's why it looks very bad that my shoes were being soaked in the water. Moreover, it seems like yesterday was the bad day for my girlfriend and me. While driving to Hua Hin, d . We were stuck in traffic for an hour last night. f . They are selling healthy food items also sell natural food products. By the way, I also have a good news to tell you. g . I'm really excited and happy about it because I haven't seen my relatives and cousins such a long time. Do you remember Jim ? a and Shorts Punk Rocks Hairstyles. He bought a new car - Hennessey Venom GT (270 mph). This combination of a Lotus Elise chassis and 1,244-hp 7.0-liter twin-turbocharged V8, which is the fastest production car in the world. Moreover, I have another good news to tell you. h , so I have chosen to hold my weddings at the romantic and luxurious resort in Santorini - an island in the southern Aegean Sea, 200 km southeast from Greece's mainland. Unfortunately, I have almost forgotten to tell you one serious matter. e , who has announced his retirement in a shock announcement, crashed his car into the front of school. By the way, c . It's opening next spring. I've heard that its name is "Black Pearl Skatepark" which is the largest outdoor skatepark in the world and it is a transition skater's dream, and it includes beginner, intermediate, and expert courses.

May I wish you wisdom to choose priorities for those things that really matter in your life, and wish you generosity, so you may share all good things that come to you, and also wish you a very prosperous and a very Happy New Year 2016 !! I am looking forward to hearing something from you, my Tommy ^^.

All the best,

Your friend – Carra.

- a. **You know** the guy I used to sit next to in class ? The one with dark hair?
- b. **You know what ?** I got caught in the storm last night.
- c. **Have you heard about** the plans for a new skate park in the city?
- d. **You know?** The traffic is getting bad around here.
- e. **Did you hear about** that high school principal?
- f. **Guess what?** They're going to open a new organic store near here.
- g. **Did I tell you?** My cousin is coming to stay with us this summer.
- h. **Did I tell you?** I'm getting married next spring.

25. Al Qaedas Abu Musab al-Zarqawi's mining town is located about 100 miles northeast of Casper. Thirteen other people_____when the tornado touched down. In Oklahoma, severe thunderstorms left thousands without power.

- a. injured
- b. were injured
- c. was injured
- d. have injured

26. There were terror attacks in Jerusalem and Haifa. The Israeli retaliation was uncompromising; infrastructure, skyscrapers, multistoried building_____in missile attacks designed to show Yasir Arafat and the Palestinian Authority that they were conspiracy.

- a. were destroyed
- b. destroyed
- c. was destroyed
- d. has destroyed

27. Gratitude for the city providing the paper with a temporary building of 19-mile track from eight miles south-southwest of Arnett, Oklahoma. Nearly 70 buildings_____ in the 1994 Northridge earthquake around Shattuck. Five people were injured, one requiring hospitalization

- a. damaging
- b. have damaged
- c. damaged
- d. were damaged

28. It turned out to be Leonardo DiCaprio, just one of the millions of TV viewers_____by Jenni and her cohort of well- behaved costars on MTV's reality show phenomenon.

- a. fascinated
- b. fascinating
- c. frustrated
- d. frustrating

29. The overall slowdown in the euro area was _____ given the support that its economy has been getting. Consumer spending has been boosted by lower energy prices, which have had much the same effect as tax cuts.

- a. disappointed
- b. disappointing
- c. irritating
- d. irritated

30. Most major providers do not expect to fully comply with the scheme – which requires them to store Australians' "metadata" for two years – for another 18 months. Almost a year after legislation was introduced into Parliament, telecommunications companies say they remain _____ about how the scheme will work and how much of the cost will be passed on to consumers.

- a. confusing
- b. confused
- c. confuse
- d. confuses

Part IV: Reading

Directions: Read the passages below and choose the correct answer.



A girl wearing face paint at the Bhaktivedanta Manor Krishna Temple, in Watford, north of London, August 21, during an open day for pilgrims to celebrate 'Janmashtami' - the birth of Lord Krishna. In a typical English setting, the grounds of a mock-Tudor mansion, thousands of pilgrims are celebrating what organisers claims the biggest Hindu Festival outside India. More than 60,000 people were expected to attend the two-day Janmashtami festival at the temple. The rolling fields backdrop of Letchmore Heath suggests in English country fete, as does the bunting and muddy grass but the flavor is unmistakably Indian. Dancing,

dramas, devotional songs and inspirational talks from swami teachers filled the tents as outside, mothers in bright saris sipped coconut juice and children had their faces painted blue like Lord Krishna. "Janmashtami are coming together of a great family," said former temple President Gauri Das. "People wouldn't miss this for anything. There's just such a spirit that captures everybody," the 49-year-old temple senior said. -AFP

31. What is Janmashtami?

- 1. The pilgrims in north of London
- 2. Face painted festival
- 3. The Hindu festival in London
- 4. An English country fete

32. Why do the children paint their faces in Janmashtami?

1. To protect themselves from devils.
- 2.. To recall Lord Krishna.
3. To make fun when they go around
4. To make Lord Krishna happy

33. **“Laziness in the mother of all vices”** from the above motto it means that _____.

1. Mother should advice her child.
2. Laziness should be your mother.
3. Laziness can cause many bad things.
4. You are lazy because of your mothers.
5. Mother is the best.

Just outside the archaeological dig that made this ancient city famous sit two old farmers who share at least three things: the name Yang, a not – too – recently shaved head, and the claim to have unearthed China’s greatest historical **find** of the century. It is a spectacular site an army of terracotta warriors built to guard the tomb of Qin Shihuang, the emperor who unified China in 220 B.C. In March 1974, an unusually bad drought **prompted** the local commune leader to send several farmers to dig a well in Lintong, just outside Xian. According to Yang Zhifa, it was about noon on the third day of digging when he and one other farmer were six feet deep in a hole and he hit something hard. Digging it out, Yang Zhifa saw a torso – shaped piece of terracotta, caved in the shape of a warrior’s tunic. As it turned out, the site of the well was only inches inside the original front entrance of an underground **vault**, which was eventually discovered to contain 6,000 life – size figures. The exact spot is marked in today’s excavated vault and was pointed out to Clinton, as it is to every visitor. No written record of the terracotta vault existed, so archaeologists were stunned as they uncovered its full length, several hundred yards lone and then found three smaller vaults behind it. The excavation continues and will probably take decades longer.

34. According to the passage, the event which happened first was _____.

- a.) two old farmers sitting outside the Xian archaeological site
- b.) the unearthing of china’s greatest historical site
- c.) the water shortage in Lintong area
- d.) the visit of President Clinton to Xian

