



GRADE 9 – ANSWER KEY

PRACTICE TEST 6

(Week 3 – March 2020)

I. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.

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| 1. A. cast <u>l</u> e | B. whist <u>l</u> e | C. host<u>l</u>e | D. list <u>en</u> |
| 2. A. ch<u>a</u>nge | B. hung <u>r</u> y | C. an <u>g</u> ry | D. sing <u>l</u> e |
| 3. A. ex <u>pl</u> ain | B. curr<u>e</u>nt | C. des <u>ir</u> e | D. el <u>e</u> ctric |
| 4. A. th <u>re</u> aten | B. th <u>re</u> ad | C. se<u>a</u>t | D. br <u>ea</u> d |
| 5. A. el <u>e</u> phant | B. succ <u>es</u> s | C. det<u>a</u>il | D. inv <u>e</u> nt |
| 6. A. th <u>o</u> ught | B. sunbat<u>h</u>e | C. clo <u>th</u> | D. mon <u>th</u> |
| 7. A. kn<u>i</u>fe | B. sock <u>e</u> t | C. des <u>k</u> | D. bo <u>o</u> k |
| 8. A. h <u>o</u> ur | B. h <u>o</u> nour | C. h <u>o</u> nest | D. h<u>o</u>ney |
| 9. A. bomb <u>o</u> | B. deb <u>t</u> | C. cucum<u>ber</u> | D. doub <u>t</u> |
| 10. A. handic <u>a</u> ped | B. educ<u>a</u>tion | C. dr <u>aw</u> ing | D. fund <u>o</u> |

II. Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the others

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| 11. A. directory | B. teleph<u>o</u>ne | C. invention | D. experiment |
| 12. A. furnit <u>u</u> re | B. univ<u>er</u>sity | C. patient | D. hospit <u>al</u> |
| 13. A. soci <u>a</u> ble | B. humor <u>o</u> us | C. gener <u>o</u> us | D. res<u>er</u>ved |
| 14. A. deliv <u>e</u> ry | B. equip <u>m</u> ent | C. electr<u>i</u>city | D. exper <u>i</u> ence |
| 15. A. enr<u>o</u>ll | B. summ <u>e</u> r | C. hob <u>o</u> by | D. Favor |

III. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D)

16. What _____ we do to prevent these natural disasters?
A. have B. ought **C. should** D. be able
17. _____ at someone is usually considered rude.
A. Point B. To point C. To pointing **D. Pointing**
18. My father shouted at me, _____ made me feel sorrowful.
A. that B. who C. whose **D. which**
19. The opposite of **failure** is _____.
A. success B. difficulty C. pride D. harm
20. The opposite of **enemy** is _____.
A. army **B. friend** C. dog D. cat
21. The opposite of **agree** is _____.
A. fly B. dream **C. refuse** D. grow

22. 'What is the of the USA ?' – 'The dollars.'
- A. current B. population C. territory **D. currency**
23. How long ago _____ Mai?
- A. have you seen B. you saw C. would you see **D. did you see**
24. Household and garden waste _____collected_____ compost.
- A. is / to make** B. are/ to do C. is/ to do D. are/ to make
25. I don't mind _____ the phone as long as you pay for your calls.
- A. you used B. you to use C. your to using **D. your using**

IV. Read the passage and choose the correct answer

Speech is one of the most important (26)___ of communicating. It consists of far more than just making noises. To talk and also to (27)___ by other people, we have to speak a language ,that is, we have to use combinations of (28)___that everyone agrees to stand for a particular object or idea. Communication would be impossible if everyone made up their own language. Learning a language is properly very (29)___. The basic (30)___of English is not very large, and only about 2,000 words are needed to speak it quite (31)___. But the more idea you can (32)_____ the more precise you can be about their exact meaning. Words are the (33)_____ thing we use in communicating what we want to say. The way we (34)_____ the words is also very important. Our tone of voice can express many emotions and (35)_____ whether we are pleased or angry, for instance.

26. A. reason B. tests **C. ways** D. rules
27. A. be spoken B. be examined **C. be understood** D. be talked
28. A. systems B. sounds **C. languages** D. talks
29. A. easy **B. important** C. simple D. expensive
30. A. grammar B. word **C. vocabulary** D. structure
31. A. fluent B. good C. perfect **D. well**
32. A. need B. grow **C. express** D. pass
33. **A. main** B. certain C. full D. most
34. A. talk **B. say** C. pass D. send
35. **A. show** B. ask C. understand D. know

V. Fill in the blanks with suitable word

celebration, custom, gather, gifts, midnight, particularly, symbolize, ring, bring, display

In Scotland, the biggest **celebration**____(36) of the year is "Hogmanay". "Hogmanay" is the Scottish word for New Year's Eve. On 31st December in Edinburgh, there is an enormous firework **display**____(37) at the castle and they play live music in the park. Thousands of people **gather**____(38) in the streets , coffees and bars. Then at 12 o'clock, church bells **ring**____(39) all over the city. After midnight people go "first footing" . This is a Scottish **custom**____(40) that dates back hundreds of years. "First footing" is visiting your neighbours after **midnight**____(41) on New Year's Eve. The visitors must step into the house

with their right foot step first, to **bring**____(42) good luck. Traditionally, the visitors bring three **gifts**____(43) : a piece of coal, a piece of “short bread” (a Scottish biscuit) and a little whisky. The gifts **symbolize**____(44) warmth, food and happiness. If the first person who visits your home after midnight is a man with dark hair, that is **particularly**____(45) lucky.

VI. Fill in each blank with the correct form of the word in capitals.

46. Their children have quite **different**____ characters. DIFFERENCE
 47. Relax for some minutes and you’ll feel more **comfortable**____. COMFORT
 48. She is one of the greatest **performers**_____ to appear in this theater. PERFORM
 49. My house is on the top of a hill. It’s very **windy**_____ there in the fall. WIND
 50. Bell **successfully**_____ demonstrated his invention. SUCCESS

VII. Choose the underlined words or phrases that are not correct in each sentence. Find and correct them.

51. David is particular fond of cooking, and he often cooks really delicious meals.

A -> particularly B C D

52. Sandra has not rarely missed a play or concert since she was seventeen years old.

A -> rarely B C D

53. The bridge hit by a large ship during a suddenly storm has been mended.

A B **C -> sudden** B

54. Jim was upset last night because he had to do a lot of homeworks.

A B C **D -> homework**

55. Jane told me that she will have to go to London the following day.

A C D

B -> would

VIII. Rewrite the following sentences using the given words.

56. What is the depth of this lake?

How **deep is this lake?**

57. “I’ll give you my phone number so that you can call me” Jane said to me.

Jane told **me she would give me her phone number so that I could call her.**

58. He can touch the light because he is very tall.

He is **tall enough to touch the light.**

59. It is such good weather that they are going for a picnic.

The weather **is so good that they are going for a picnic.**

60. It is over twenty years since he last went back to his hometown.

He hasn’t **gone back to his home town for over twenty years.**

Grammar Quiz: Suffixes: -dom, -hood, & -ship

Choose the correct answer

Q1 - Free

- Freedom
- Freehood
- Freeship

Q2 - Friend

- Frienddom
- Friendship
- Friendship

Q3 - Neighbour

- Neighbourdom
- Neighbourhood
- Neighbourship

Q4 - Sponsor

- Sponsordom
- Sponsorhood
- Sponsorship

Q5 - Child

- Childdom
- Childom
- Childhood
- Childship

Q6 - Relation

- Relationdom
- Relationship
- Relationship

Q7 - Like

- Likelidom
- Likelihood
- Likeliship

Q8 - Live

- Livelidom
- Livelihood
- Liveliship

Q9 - Man

- Mandom
- Manhood
- Manship

Q10 - Star

- Stardom
- Starhood

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