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**SECTION 2: USE OF ENGLISH & READING**

**PART I. USE OF ENGLISH**

**Grammar**

**Questions 1- 10 (10x1pt. = 10 pts. )**

* **Choose the best option.**

1. With his great style, Messi quickly became a world-famous football star. Today, football fans all around the world \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that he is the present-day Maradona.

**a)** think **b)** are thinking **c)** has been thinking **d)** thought

1. Because there was a huge rainstorm, the flight \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for more than an hour. The airport was full of angry passengers.

**a)** delayed **b)** is delayed **c)** delays **d)** was delayed

1. Since the Industrial Revolution of the 19th century, human activities \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Earth’s ecological balance significantly.

**a)** has damaged **b)** have been damaging **c)** damaged **d)** are being damaging

1. I am taking Spanish classes at the community college because I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Barcelona next spring and I thought knowing a little Spanish would make me feel more comfortable.
2. am going to study **b)** have been studying **c)** will study **d)** have studied
3. Before the legislation made last year, smoking \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in closed areas in the whole country.

**a)** is allowed **b)** did allowed **c)** was allowed **d)** had allowed

1. Recently, a survey was carried out in order to determine the good and the bad drivers: Young, old, male and female. Which ones are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of all?

**a)** the safer **b)** safest **c)** the most safest **d)** the safest

1. Children are exposed to many advertisements for unhealthy foods, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ parents must educate their children about good food and nutrition.

**a)** because **b)** therefore **c)** since **d)** whereas

1. **A:** Do you know where Pedro is? I have been calling his office for almost an hour, but no answer. Isn’t he working today?

**B:** You know he only skips work for important events, and today is the final game of the World Cup. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at a bar watching the game.

**a)** must be **b)** should be **c)** might be **d)** can be

1. The teacher wanted to know \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. why students hadn’t done their assignment on Geography
3. how could students prevent themselves from wasting time
4. whether did students understand the topic of reported questions in English
5. what is the best method to write an effective essay
6. Anne continued knocking the door hard \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she knew quite well that this was the only way to wake her husband up.

**a)** although **b)** while **c)** because **d)** but

**Questions 11 – 20 (10x2 pt.= 20 pts.)**

1. According to the robbery incident in the neighbourhood, all people agreed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the police to put surveillance cameras in their houses. The police also recommended \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all the doors before leaving the house.
2. to cooperate / locking
3. cooperating / to lock
4. cooperating / locking
5. to cooperating / lock
6. I’m sorry, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to you for a long time. Actually, as far as I can remember, the last time I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to you was in late June.
7. am not writing / wrote
8. didn’t write / had wrote
9. hadn’t written / did wrote
10. haven’t written / wrote
11. Christine \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to medical conferences five or six times a year. Today, she’s in Philadelphia for a conference with her colleagues, and they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_their article.
12. is going / present
13. has gone / present
14. went /are presenting
15. goes / are presenting
16. Recent data have shown that listening to the music of Mozart could improve memory and increase intelligence in early childhood. However, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
17. parents are making children listen to him
18. Mozart Effect can also be observed on monkeys’ brains
19. there is no evidence that these effects are permanent
20. children like the music selection of Mozart
21. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a new car this weekend, but I'm a little worried because I don't really know much about cars. I am sure the salesman \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to take advantage of me when he sees how little I know.
22. am buying / tries
23. am going to buy / will try
24. am going to buy / will be tried
25. will buy / is trying
26. Water is one of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ resources; to put it simply, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ water there would be no life.
27. more precious / unless
28. the most precious / with
29. the most precious / without
30. too precious / by
31. When I started to work here, I needed a lot of help. However, after six months, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ doing all the work on my own, and I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ask for anybody’s help.
32. used to / couldn’t
33. am used to / don’t have to
34. got used to / didn’t have to
35. was used to / shouldn’t
36. With the rapid increase in population and the outward spread of cities, the dumps we used in the past are now found near residential areas. They have become \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ threat to our health and to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_environment.

**a)** a / the **b)** the / an **c)** - / the  **d)** a / an

1. If Mrs. Wilson \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in New Jersey, she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ part in this conference with a great pleasure. However, she was in Tokyo.
2. had been / would have taken
3. was / would have taken
4. were / would take
5. is / could take
6. In the 19th century, it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ two or three months to cross North America by covered wagon. The trip was very rough and often dangerous. Things \_\_\_\_\_\_ a great deal in the last hundred and fifty years. Now you can fly from New York to Los Angeles in a matter of hours.
7. took / have changed
8. has taken / changed
9. was taken / has changed
10. is taking / have changed