

THE SECOND-MID TERM ENGLISH TEST
GRADE 10 – Time allowance: 45 minutes

I. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions. (2 sentences – 0.5 point)

Question 1: A. originate B. bridegroom C. complicated D. superstition

Question 2: A. continue B. country C. culture D. ceremony

II. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions. (2 sentences – 0.5 point)

Question 3: A. wedding B. engage C. happy D. party

Question 4: A. expense B. success C. ritual D. believe

III. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions. (7 sentences – 1.75 points)

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Question 6: Did Jane get _____ job she applied for?

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Question 11: Our government has done a lot to eliminate gender inequality.

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IV. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions. (5 sentences – 1.25 points)

Being a country of different cultural races, there is a great variety of wedding styles in the United States. However, the majority of weddings nowadays still follow a number of traditions. One of the traditions which ***dated back*** to the nineteenth century is about what a bride should wear on her wedding day. It is commonly believed that on her wedding day, the bride should carry with her "something old, something new, something borrowed, and something blue". This is because each of these things has a special meaning for the bride on this big day.

When a bride wears "something old", it reminds her of her family and the past. Thus, some brides may wear their mother's wedding dress or a piece of her jewelry. "Something new" that the bride wears means good luck and hope for a happy future with her husband. This new item is usually a pair of new shoes, or it can be a wedding dress or something else. When the bride wears "something borrowed", it symbolizes the help and support she gets from her friends and her family whenever she needs. An example of "something borrowed" can be a married friend's bridal veil or friend's handkerchief. "Something blue" means trust and faith between the bride and the groom. Nowadays, some brides are creative with this item. For example, they may have their fingernails painted blue. Nevertheless, the most popular blue item is the garter that the bride wears on her leg. Things are

changing fast; however, the rituals about what the bride should wear on her wedding day remain kept strictly by a lot of women in the USA.

Question 12: What might the bride wear to remind her of her family and the past ?

- A. Her mother's wedding dress
- B. A pair of new shoes
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Question 13: Which item symbolizes good luck and hope for a happy future ?

- A. Something old
- B. Something new
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Question 14: When the bride wears something borrowed, what does it symbolize ?

- A. Her past memories.
- B. Her wish for a better future.
- C. Support from her family and friends.
- D. The trust and faith between the bride and the groom.

Question 15: Why do some brides have their fingernails painted blue ?

- A. To show the importance of something blue they wear.
- B. Because so many brides paint their fingernails a blue colour.
- C. To show how creative some brides are.
- D. To explain why some brides don't wear blue garters.

Question 16: The word "***dated back***" in paragraph 1 is the closest in meaning to

- A. grew well
- B. began
- C. changed
- D. varied

V. Read the following passage and fill in blank with one suitable given word. There are more words than needed. (6 sentences – 1.5 points)

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It's always thought that women are the second class in citizen, and men are the first. There is not a real (17) of opportunity for men and women. Years ago, people were living in a man-dominated society. Women had (18) obey their husbands and fathers absolutely. Women's place was in the kitchen and women's work was housework. In many places, women were not even allowed to go to school. Women had no rights, even the right to choose a husband for themselves. Men usually occupied high (19) in society so they thought they were more intelligent and important (20) women. Men considered women their property. Sometimes, women were mistreated by their husbands and suffered this as a fate. Many parents did not even want to have (21) children.

Thanks to the women's liberation movement, women have nowadays proved that they are equal to men on every aspect. An average woman has weaker muscles than an average man but she (22) be as intelligent as him. Women can do everything that men can and women can do one thing that no men can; they produce children.

VI. Identify the errors in the following sentences and correct them. (6 sentences – 1.5 points)

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Question 34: As a high – income country, the United Kingdom has made a progress in gender equality.
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