

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. electronic B. device C. application D. distract
 Question 2: A. challenge B. chemical C. cancer D. income

Question 1: A

Question 2: C

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. similarity B. reception C. proposal D. prestigious
 Question 4: A. education B. disadvantage C. diversity D. conservation

Question 3: A

Question 4: C

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)

- Question 5: Women in developing countries are fighting against gender _____.
 A. inequality B. equality C. discrimination D. discriminate
- Question 6: Of the four dresses, which is _____ expensive?
 A. the best B. the most C. the more D. the greater
- Question 7: Thomas: “Do you feel like going to the cinema tonight?” Susan: “_____”.
 A. I don’t agree. I’m afraid B. You’re welcome
 C. That would be great! D. I feel very bored.
- Question 8: Superstitions play _____ important part of life for many people in Vietnam.
 A. a B. an C. the D. ø
- Question 9 : The bride is _____ on her wedding day.
 A. the beautiful woman B. the more beautiful woman
 C. the beautifuller woman D. the most beautiful woman
- Question 10: After _____ lunch, we went for a walk by _____ sea.
 A. the / the B. ø / ø C. ø / the D. the / ø
- Question 11: There is a wedding _____ for all guests after the wedding ceremony.
 A. propose B. proposal C. reception D. receptive

Question 5: C

Question 6: B

Question 7: C

Question 8: B

Question 9: D

Question 10: C

Question 11: C

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)

Traditions, saying, beliefs, language, and values are just a few things that make up our culture. Culture is the framework in which families are structured. **It** shapes our expectations and ideals. Culture plays a part in the meaning of marriage and our roles as husbands, wives, children and parents.

Understanding cultural differences and similarities related to marriage is important. Culture affects the roles that spouses take within marriages, the age at marriage and number of children a couple have, the meaning of divorce, cohabitation and non-marital childbearing, and the way parents raise children. Understanding how relationships and marriages vary across cultural contexts, and how they are similar, we will be able to identify the unique ways that marriages and family life affect people of various cultures. As a result, we will be able to help families and sustain happy marriages.

A cross-cultural marriage or similar love relationship can be extremely exciting. The cultural background visits to the other country, the language of the country and learning to speak it, the different habits and ways of doing and saying things that people from other cultures have, are all very exciting indeed. What of the disadvantages of a cross-cultural marriage or love relationship with someone from another country or cultural background? No matter how much you love your husband or wife, no matter how high your level of cross cultural awareness, cross-cultural communication and respect for differences, misunderstanding seems to be unavoidable.

Question 12: The passage is about _____.

- A. the effects of cultures on love and marriage
- B. the definition of culture
- C. the role of spouses in the family
- D. cultural differences

Question 13: The word ***It*** refers to _____.

- A. culture
- B. family
- C. framework
- D. structure

Question 14: According to the writer, cross-cultural marriage _____.

- A. does not have advantages
- B. does not have disadvantages
- C. have both advantages and disadvantages
- D. does not exist through time

Question 15: According to the passage, which of the following is not affected by culture?

- A. The age to get married
- B. Child-raising
- C. How much spouses love each other
- D. The roles of spouses

Question 16: In cross-cultural marriage, _____ may happen.

- A. divorce
- B. quarrel
- C. misunderstanding
- D. separation

Question 12: A. the effects of cultures on love and marriage

Question 13: A. culture

Question 14: C. have both advantages and disadvantages

Question 15: C. How much spouses love each other

Question 16: C. misunderstanding

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)

break ***right*** ***family*** ***goals*** ***and***
affects ***growing*** ***discrimination*** ***global***

Gender equality is a (17) _____ priority of UNESCO and is linked to UNESCO's efforts to promote the (18) _____ to education and support the achievement of the Education For All (EFA) and broader development (19) _____.

Gender inequality in education takes many forms depending on the context. Though gender inequality (20) _____ girls and boys, women and men alike, girls and women are still more often disadvantaged. Gender (21) _____ in education is both a cause and consequence of broader forms of gender inequality in society.

To (22) _____ the cycle, UNESCO is committed to promoting gender equality in and through education systems. The organization also encourages mainstreaming gender issues in education at all levels from early childhood to higher education.

Question 17: global

Question 18: right

Question 19: goals

Question 20: affects

Question 21: discrimination

Question 22: break

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

Question 23: When he arrived at the furniture shop, they had been sold the table he wanted.

Question 24: Ken is a most intelligent student in my class. I admire him so much.

Question 25: More girls should being chosen to represent us in the School Youth Union.

Question 26: Traditional women were mainly responsible to doing housework and looking after their husbands and children.

Question 27: My application form hasn't sent to his office since last Saturday.

Question 28: Some people think that there is still gender discriminate in our country.

Question 23: had been sold → had sold

Question 24: a → the

Question 25: should being chosen → should be chosen

Question 26: responsible to → responsible for

Question 27: hasn't sent to → hasn't been sent

Question 28: discriminate → discrimination

VII. Fill in each blank with the correct form of the word given in capitals. (6 sentences – 1.5 points)

Question 29: A _____ mother is a person who has to do two jobs: working outside the home and looking after her family members. **(WORK)**

Question 30: The club has members from different _____ backgrounds. **(CULTURE)**

Question 31: Both traditional and modern weddings include the proposal ceremony, the _____ ceremony and the wedding ceremony. **(ENGAGE)**

Question 32: It cannot be denied that superstitious _____ exist in many cultures. **(BELIEVE)**

Question 33: She faced _____ because she not only had few friends but also was unwelcomed in that area. **(LONELY)**

Question 34: In the past, some parents had a _____ for boys over girls. **(PREFER)**

Question 29: working

Question 30: cultural

Question 31: engagement

Question 32: believe

Question 33: loneliness

Question 34: preference

VIII. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it. Write your answers on your answer sheet. (6 sentences – 1.5 points)

Question 35: Governments should offer poor women more help

→ Poor women _____

Question 36: I am not as tall as Linda. **(Comparative)**

→ Linda _____

Question 37: Somebody has taken some of my books away.

→ Some _____

Question 38: I've never attended a more romantic wedding. **(Superlative)**

→ It is the _____

Question 39: It started to rain when I got out of the restaurant.

→ It has _____

Question 40: They have not seen me for many months.

→ The last time _____

Question 35: Poor women should be offered more help by government.

Question 36: Linda is taller than me/ I am

Question 37: Some of my books have been taken away.

Question 38: It is the most romantic wedding I've ever attended.

Question 39: It has rained/has been raining since I got out of the restaurant.

Question 40: The last time they saw me was many months ago.