

**I. MULTIPLE CHOICE: (7.5 pts)**

*Listen to an old company director talking about his experience of learning how to use a computer, then do the tasks below.*

*Choose the best answer:*

**Question 1.** Who bought a computer?

- A. The writer's wife    B. The secretary    C. The writer's son    D. The writer

**Question 2.** What did the writer decide to do when his secretary asked him for a computer in the office?

- A. To buy a new computer    B. To sell his old computer  
C. To take some computer lessons    D. To sit down at the desk

**Question 3.** How did he feel after a few lessons?

- A. He began to feel relaxed.    B. He began to feel tired.  
C. He began to feel excited.    D. He began to feel happy.

*Choose True or False*

**Question 4.** The man was worried when his son bought a computer.

- A. True    B. False

**Question 5.** The man became worried when his secretary asked him to buy a computer.

- A. True    B. False

*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.*

**Question 6.** A. knife    B. dinner    C. wildlife    D. violent

**Question 7.** A. school    B. food    C. look    D. afternoon

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.*

**Question 8.** I'm never late for my English class. I \_\_\_\_\_ on time.

- A. am always    B. always am    C. always was    D. was always

**Question 9.** We are good friends. We \_\_\_\_\_ each other for a long time.

- A. will know    B. have known    C. know    D. knew

**Question 10.** I am not in a hurry. I don't mind \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. waiting    B. waited    C. to wait    D. wait

**Question 11.** \_\_\_\_\_ like going to pop concerts when you were a teenager?

- A. Were you using to    B. Were you used to    C. Did you used to    D. Did you use to

**Question 12.** Phong usually comes to class late, \_\_\_\_\_ makes his form teacher angry.

- A. whom    B. whose    C. which    D. who

*Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question.*

**Question 13.** The President expressed his deep sorrow over the Covid-19 deaths.

- A. sadness    B. happiness    C. anger    D. passion

*Choose the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following question.*

**Question 14.** Computers can add, subtract, multiply, and divide with lightning speed.

- A. extremely slowly    B. extremely quickly    C. very regularly    D. very carefully

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

**Question 15.** When I came to the airport, the plane had taken \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. in                      B. on                      C. up                      D. off

**Question 16.** John is asking Ellen, his friend, about her studying at the library.

**John:** \_\_\_\_\_? - **Ellen:** twice a week.

- A. What do you go to the library                      B. How often do you go to the library  
C. How long do you go to the library                      D. Why do you go to the library

**Question 17.** \_\_\_\_\_ were taken to the hospital in the accident yesterday.

- A. The deaf                      B. The injured                      C. The unemployed                      D. The young

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 18 to 21.**

The computer has become very \_\_\_\_\_(18) for our lives. In fact it can not only do simple calculations - add, subtract, multiply or divide - with lightning speed, but also gather a wide range of information for many purposes. They can read hand-printed letters, play chess, compose music, write plays or even \_\_\_\_\_(19) other computers. In business and industry, the computer keeps track of sales trends and production needs, mails dividend checks, and makes out company payrolls. \_\_\_\_\_(20) they are taking over some of the tasks that were once accomplished \_\_\_\_\_(21) our brains, computers are not replacing us. Our brain has more than 10 billion cells and a computer has only a few hundred thousand parts.

**Question 18.** A. necessarily                      B. necessity                      C. necessitate                      D. necessary

**Question 19.** A. work                      B. interact                      C. design                      D. cooperate

**Question 20.** A. Because                      B. Although                      C. If                      D. When

**Question 21.** A. in                      B. for                      C. by                      D. on

**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 from 22 to 25.**

### WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

William Shakespeare is probably the most famous playwright in history. He was born on April 23, 1564 in Stratford-upon Avon in England. He had seven brothers and sisters. His father was a successful businessman. Shakespeare went to school in Stratford and learned Latin and Greek, but he didn't go to university. At the age of 15, he went to work in his father's business.

When he was eighteen, he met and fell in love with Anne Hathaway. She was eight years older than him. They got married in November 1582, and six months later, their daughter Susanna was born. In 1585, they had Twins, Hamnet and Judith. Then he moved to London, leaving Anne and the children in Stratford. By 1592, he was writing plays and working as an actor.

His plays were very popular and he made a lot of money. In 1597, He bought a big house in Stratford for his family, but he stayed in London for another thirteen years. He continued to write and act and also bought a theatre. In 1611, he finally retired and moved back to Stratford to live in the house he had bought. In total, Shakespeare wrote 37 plays and 154 **sonnets** (fourteen-line poems). He died in Stratford on his 52<sup>nd</sup> birthday.

**Question 22.** When Shakespeare was a boy, he worked \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. as an actor                      B. as a playwright  
C. in his father's business                      D. in a language school

**Question 23.** What is NOT true about Shakespeare?

- A. He is probably the most famous playwright in history.  
B. He was 8 years older than his wife.  
C. He wrote 37 plays and 154 sonnets.  
D. His plays were very popular and he made a lot of money.

**Question 24.** The word “ **sonnets**” in paragraph 3 most likely means ” \_\_\_\_\_”.

- A.** poems                      **B.** essays                      **C.** lines                      **D.** songs

**Question 25.** He died on \_\_\_\_\_.

- A.** April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1616   **B.** April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1615      **C.** April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1615      **D.** April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1616

## **II. WRITING (2.5 points)**

**A. Combine the two sentences into one as requested in the bracket. Write your answers on your answer sheet.**

**Question 26.** Nam didn’t complete the race. He tried his best. (use **despite**)

->\_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 27.** Mrs Brown sold her old house. Then she decided to give the money to charity .( use **After**)

->\_\_\_\_\_.

**B. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the one printed before it. Write your answers on your answer sheet.**

**Question 28.** We haven’t seen Tom since he left school.

->**Tom** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 29.** That Mary didn’t turn up at the party was very surprising.

->**Mary didn’t** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 30.** My father cycled to school when he was a little boy.

->**My father used**\_\_\_\_\_.

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