

FOR MCQ QUESTIONS:

REMINDER: READ CAREFULLY THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE FRONT PAGE.

PERINGATAN: BACA DENGAN TELITI ARAHAN PADA MUKA SURAT HADAPAN.

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1.

New research suggests that people who live close to the ocean or sea are happier. Researchers from the University of Exeter in the UK say people who live in coastal areas have better mental health than people who live inland. The researchers looked at data from surveys of 25,963 people. The surveys asked people questions about their happiness, lifestyle and income. They found that those who live within one kilometer of the coast are 22 per cent less likely to show any signs of mental health problems. People who lived more than 50 kilometers from the coast had more symptoms of mental health problems.

It can be concluded that

- A. The sea has a calming effect on people.
- B. People who live in cities are depressed.
- C. Mental health problems increases the closer we live to the sea.

2.

Volkswagen, Europe's biggest car maker, announced that annual profits had doubled to €1.6 billion. Sales in the United States were particularly buoyant as a result of the strong dollar.

It can be inferred from the passage that

- A. USA has a strong economy.
- B. Volkswagen had a very successful year.
- C. Volkswagen is Europe's biggest car maker.

3.

The death of Liu Yang-Wan at the age of 103 brought an end to the world's longest marriage. Mrs Liu had been married to her husband Liu Tung-Yang for 86 years and four months. They had 110 children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

According to the text

- A. The couple had 110 children.
- B. Mr Liu had just passed away at age 103 years old.
- C. The world's longest marriage is 86 years and four months.

4.

Grandparents are being used as unpaid babysitters by their overworked children. On average, grandparents spend six and a half hours a week looking after their grandchildren.

What can we infer from the text?

- A. Parents of the children are working long hours.
- B. Grandparents should take care of their grandchildren.
- C. Parents of the children should pay the grandparents for babysitting.

5. Which of the following sentences is grammatically CORRECT?

- A. I could complete all the questions in the last practice test in an hour.
- B. I was able to complete all the questions in the last practice test in an hour.
- C. I was able to complete all the questions in the last practice test in an hour.

6. You must be _____ when buying a used car; be sure the engine is in good condition.

- A. careful
- B. zealous
- C. carefully

7. Whole grains, fresh fruit and vegetables are _____ foods.

- A. weird
- B. well-to-do
- C. wholesome

8. The Green Revolution was a system of farming that depended on new varieties of seeds and the increased use of irrigation and fertilizers. It greatly increased farmers' _____.

- A. yields
- B. woes
- C. wonders

9. Some superstitions are familiar to many cultures. For example, there is a _____ belief that black cats bring bad luck.

- A. wicked
- B. wasteful
- C. widespread

10. If boards become wet, they may _____.

- A. warp
- B. break
- C. wrinkle

11. Which of the following sentences is grammatically CORRECT?

- A. I heard a station announces about the delayed Butterworth train.
- B. I heard a station announced about the delayed Butterworth train.
- C. I heard a station announcement about the delayed Butterworth train.

12. The company has _____ its head office to Kuala Lumpur.

- A. transferred
- B. transformed
- C. transformation

13. I hope to build a successful business _____ the future.

- A. at
- B. in
- C. on

14. Which of the following sentences is grammatically CORRECT?

- A. Air pollution can be harm for health.
- B. Air pollution can be harmed for health.
- C. Air pollution can be harmful for health.

15. How much time do we all waste dealing with _____ mail?

- A. junk
- B. waste
- C. rubbish

16. Which of the following statements is a “permission”?

- A. You must use a 2B pencil when answering this exam.
- B. The use of mobile phones are not permitted in the exam hall.
- C. Students are allowed to leave 15 minutes after the exam paper has started.

17. The principles used in air conditioning are basically the same as those that are used by the human body to cool itself.

The word “itself” refers to

- A. the principles
- B. the human body
- C. air conditioning

18. The detailed information in maps is now produced almost entirely from satellite photography rather than by ground surveying or aerial photography because this method is faster, cheaper and more accurate.

The phrase “this method” refers to

- A. ground surveying
- B. aerial photography
- C. satellite photography

19. Motorists can be fined for driving _____.

- A. rigidly
- B. reliably
- C. recklessly

20. Many medical tests require a blood _____.

- A. spell
- B. stain
- C. specimen