

TEST PAPER
Version 3

I. Reading (Citirea selectivă)
Text 1

Do you like to drink Coca-Cola, or Coke? Coke is one brand of soft drink or "pop." It is called a "soft" drink because it doesn't have alcohol in it, and "pop" because it is carbonated. The carbonation is what makes the Coke fizz and bubble. Most people around the world recognize Coke as a brand and have tried it at some time. But, there was a time when Coke-or any type of soft drink-did not exist.

Coke was invented by a pharmacist named John Stith Pemberton in Atlanta, GA in 1886. Mr. Pemberton had the idea that this drink could help people who had health problems. People who were suffering from aches, pains, headaches and fatigue might feel better if they drank it. Coke was first sold in pharmacies. In fact, people lined up outside of pharmacies to get this new drink.

Mr. Pemberton did not live long enough to see Coke become famous. Frank Robinson is the man who marketed the drink. In 1891, Giggs Candler took over the company and it grew it even more. Mr. Candler hired salesmen who traveled around the country selling the drink.

Coke did not always help people who were sick, and some of them were mad. So, the company decided not to sell the drink as a medicine anymore. Instead, Coca-Cola was just marketed as a drink to be enjoyed at social events.

Today, Coke is one of the most popular soft drinks on the market. The company also now sells many different flavors of soft drinks. The company has added water, lemonade, and sports drinks to its list of products, too.

Choose the correct answer a, b, c, or d:

1. What is Coca Cola?
 - a. a soft drink
 - b. a vegetable
 - c. a wild animal
 - d. a scientific theory

2. Coca Cola is called a soft drink because it's_____
 - a. sweet
 - b. sour
 - c. bitter
 - d. alcohol free

3. The carbonation is what makes the Coke _____.
 - a. expand
 - b. explode
 - c. fizz and bubble
 - d. famous

4. Coke was invented by a _____named John Stith Pemberton in 1886.
 - a. surgeon
 - b. pharmacist
 - c. physician
 - d. psychologist

5. Mr. Pemberton thought that this drink could help people who had _____ .
- marital issues
 - health problems
 - emotional issues
 - money issues
6. Mr. Pemberton lived long enough to see Coke become famous.
- True
 - False
 - Not stated
 - Both A and B
7. Who marketed the drink?
- Frank Robinson
 - Mr. Pemberton
 - Giggs Candler
 - None of the above
8. When did Gigg Candler take over the company?
- Not stated
 - In 1796
 - In 1891
 - In 1886
9. Why did the company decide not to sell the drink as a medicine or drug?
- Because they didn't want to pay extra taxes.
 - Because they already had a huge profit.
 - Because they reinvested in research and education.
 - Because Coke did not always help people who were sick, and some of them were mad.
10. Is Coke still popular today ?
- No, it's not.
 - Yes, it is.
 - In summer
 - Yes, but only in the USA.

Text 2 (Citirea cu atenție)

Chinese New Year is the biggest holiday in China, occurring on the last day of the last month of the Chinese calendar, which does not coincide with the December 31st, but instead falls between January 21st and February 20th.

The celebrations are held all over the country and normally last for two weeks, making it the longest festival in China.

During the celebrations, you can see incredible decorations such as dragons, lanterns, flowers, as well as fireworks and people dressed in traditional Chinese clothing. Windows and doors are usually decorated with red color papercuts to symbolize good fortune, wealth and longevity.

This festival honors both Chinese deities and historical figures.

Choose the one correct answer a, b, c or d.

11. Chinese New Year is celebrated _____
- on December 31st
 - between January 21st and February 20th
 - on the fourth Thursday of November
 - every March
12. The celebrations normally last for _____.
- three weeks
 - five days
 - 2 years
 - two weeks
13. During the festival, people wear _____.
- traditional clothes
 - casual clothes
 - bright colored uniforms
 - sun glasses
14. Windows and doors are usually decorated with red color papercuts to symbolize _____.
- good fortune
 - wealth and longevity
 - dragons
 - both A and B
15. The festival honors _____.
- Qin Dynasty
 - Chinese farmers
 - Native Americans
 - Chinese gods and historical figures

II Grammar and Vocabulary**Grammar****Choose the best answer a, b, c or d:**

16. Jack has been reading _____ two hours.
- for
 - from
 - since
 - at
17. If the weather had been fine _____ fishing.
- we will go
 - we would go
 - we would have gone
 - go

18. You don't like Sam, _____?
- have you
 - do you
 - don't you
 - are you
19. John is _____ than Mike.
- tall
 - taller
 - the tallest
 - more taller
20. I'm sorry I don't have a computer.
- I wish I had one.
 - I wish I having one.
 - I wish I had had one.
 - I don't need one.
21. "Shut the door," Alice said.
- Alice told me not to shut the door.
 - Alice told me to not shut the door.
 - Alice told me to help her with her homework.
 - Alice told me to shut the door.
- 22.
- Whose bag is this?
 - Who's bag is this?
 - Who is this bag?
 - This bag is who?
23. When I entered the room, Jane _____ tv.
- will watch
 - was watch
 - was watching
 - watched
24. Where _____ my white T-shirt, mum?
- is
 - are
 - am
 - were
25. Steve is not at home. He _____ ten minutes ago.
- leaves
 - left
 - live
 - lived

Vocabulary**Select the best answer a, b, c or d:**

26. After September, _____ comes.
- November
 - January
 - April
 - October
27. It's morning. Harry is having _____.
- lunch
 - breakfast
 - supper
 - dinner
28. She has been quite nervous lately, waiting for the test _____.
- ability
 - traffic
 - results
 - privilege
29. Li was born in Japan. He is _____.
- Chinese
 - Japanese
 - British
 - American
30. My mother's mother is my _____.
- brother
 - aunt
 - grandmother
 - uncle
31. How are you today?
- I'm fine, thanks.
 - Yes, they are speaking English.
 - Three weeks ago.
 - Tom is not at home. He went to the movies.
32. Pele is perhaps the most _____ soccer player of all time.
- fame
 - famous
 - perform
 - good
33. What's your job?
- I'm a taxi driver.
 - Samantha lives in a small flat.
 - She is very beautiful, isn't she?
 - Are you happy?

34. What's the day today?

- a. It's summer.
- b. It's December.
- c. It's Monday.
- d. It's Adam.

35. Mary works in a shoe shop.

- a. She sells icecream.
- b. She sells vegetables.
- c. She sells clothes.
- d. She sells shoes.

III. Writing

Choose the best answer a, b, c or d:

36.

- a. Do you live with your parents?
- b. Your live parents with you do?
- c. With your parens live do you?
- d. Do your with parents live you?

37.

- a. They flying to are tomorrow Munich.
- b. They to Munich are tomorrow flying.
- c. They are flying to Munich tomorrow.
- d. Tomorrow are they flying Munich to.

38. Choose the right **synonym** for the underlined word:

That's a very foolish question.

- a. silly
- b. polite
- c. intelligent
- d. smart

39. Choose the right **antonym** for the underlined word:

The test was easy.

- a. a piece of cake
- b. difficult
- c. uncomplicated
- d. elementary

40. What does the word "catastrophy" mean?

It means _____.

- a. disaster
- b. fortune
- c. storm
- d. rainy weather

41. What does "inevitable" mean?

It means _____.

- a. not very funny
- b. cannot be avoided, certain
- c. invisible
- d. invincible

42.

- a. They were taught by Mrs Brown last year.
- b. Last year taught they Mrs Brown were by.
- c. Last year they taught were by Brown Mrs.
- d. By Mrs Brown they last year were taught.

43.

- a. She is not old enough to work in a factory.
- b. She to work old is enough not in a factory.
- c. In a factory she not enough is old to work.
- d. Not enough to old work in a she factory.

Which of the following sentence is correctly punctuated?

44.

- a. 'Let's eat out tonight,' said ann. 'Too expensive' objected tom.
'Why don't we go back to your flat and have scrambled eggs?'
- b. 'Let's eat out tonight,' said Ann. 'Too expensive,' objected Tom.
'Why dont we go back to your flat and have scrambled eggs'
- c. 'Let's eat out tonight,' said Ann. 'Too expensive,' objected Tom.
'Why don't we go back to your flat and have scrambled eggs?'
- d. Lets eat out tonight,' said Ann. 'too expensive,' objected Tom.
'why don't we go back to your flat and have scrambled eggs?'

45.

- a. Sherlock Holmes was often able to solve a mystery without leaving his rooms in Baker Street.
- b. Sherlock holmes was often able to- solve a mysteri, without leaving his rooms in Baker Street?
- c. Sherlock Holmes was Often able to solve a misterri without leaving his rooms in, Baker Street.
- d. sherlock Holmes was often able to solve a mystery without leaving his rooms in baker Street.