

TEST PAPER
Version 1

I. Reading (Citire selectivă)

Text 1

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart lived between 1756 and 1791. He is one of the most famous composers ever to live. You can hear his music almost everywhere today – in TV commercials, movies, mobile phone ringtones, and of course concert halls. He composed over 600 works ranging from symphonies, piano concertos, operas and choral music. Many musicians and music experts say he was a musical genius.

Mozart was born into a musical family in Salzburg, Austria. His father worked for the local orchestra, taught the violin and was a composer. Mozart started learning the keyboard when he was three and composed his first pieces of music aged five. His father soon became unable to keep up with his son's outstanding talents.

Between the ages of six and seventeen, Mozart went on tours of Europe with his family. He performed in front of royalty and met many great musicians. He also studied the works of the great composers, including Johann Sebastian Bach, who he met in London in 1764 and 1765. By his mid-teens, Mozart had established himself throughout Europe as an up-and-coming composer.

In 1781 Mozart moved to Vienna and started composing some of his finest works, including the opera "The Marriage of Figaro" (1786). He married, had two children and lived quite a lavish lifestyle. He worked non-stop producing music that is studied by students all over the world today. He continues to be one of the greatest influences on classical music.

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

1. Mozart is _____.
 - a. a composer and a ballet dancer
 - b. an inventor
 - c. a drill instructor
 - d. one of the most famous composers ever to live

2. His music can be heard almost _____ nowadays.
 - a. nowhere
 - b. everywhere
 - c. somewhere
 - d. somewhat

3. Mozart composed over _____ works ranging from symphonies, piano concertos, operas and choral music.
 - a. 1781
 - b. 1786
 - c. 600
 - d. 1765

4. Mozart was born in _____ .
 - a. Vienna, Austria
 - b. Salzburg, Austria
 - c. London, UK
 - d. Mexico City

5. Mozart composed his first pieces of music when he was _____.
- three
 - five
 - a teenager
 - a grown-up composer
6. Between the ages of six and seventeen, Mozart _____ with his family.
- toured Europe
 - went to a Johann Sebastian Bach concert
 - moved to Vienna
 - visited London for the first time.
7. He met _____ in London in 1764 and 1765.
- Johann Sebastian Bach
 - his first wife
 - his first producer
 - his primary school teacher
8. In 1781 Mozart started composing some of his best works, including the opera _____.
- "Aida"
 - "Nutcracker"
 - "La Traviatta"
 - "The Marriage of Figaro"
9. His music is studied by students _____ today.
- all over the world
 - in Vienna
 - only in London universities
 - in Salzburg
10. Mozart continues to be one of the greatest influences on classical music today
- most valuable, considerable
 - smallest
 - outstanding
 - less

Text 2 (Citirea cu atenție)

Sandwiches are such popular snacks that the English word "sandwich" is used all over the world. Not many people know that this snack got its name more than 250 years ago from John Montagu, who was the 4th Earl of Sandwich.

Back in the 18th century, this aristocrat asked his valet (personal servant) to bring him beef served between two slices of bread. This particular method of serving beef became the Earl's favorite meal to eat while playing cards, because his hands would not get greasy from the meat.

Soon after, the Earl's friends began to order "the same as Sandwich" when they came to visit, and the method of putting anything – bread, cheese or vegetables – between two slices of bread became known as a "sandwich".

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

11. The snack called sandwich got its name from _____.
- the 5th Earl of Sandwich
 - Greek
 - Italian
 - John Montagu, the 4th Earl of Sandwich

12. What was a valet back in the 18th century?
- a waiter
 - a personal servant
 - a friend of John's
 - greasy meat
13. John Montagu, the 4th Earl of Sandwich used to ask his personal servant to bring him _____.
- vegetables as he was a vegetarian.
 - cards
 - bread and cheese
 - beef served between two slices of bread
14. This became John's favorite snack because he didn't like playing cards with _____.
- greasy hands
 - greedy hands
 - oil
 - meat
15. Who started to order "the same as Sandwich" ?
- his mother
 - his sister
 - his friends
 - his valet

II Grammar and Vocabulary

Grammar

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

16. Does Tom run every morning?
- Yes, he does.
 - Yes, I do.
 - No, he does
 - Tom
17. When they arrived at station, the train _____.
- was already leave
 - had already left
 - has already left
 - has been leaving
18. I'll call a cab as soon as you _____ ready.
- will be
 - would be
 - would have been
 - are
19. Alison has been cooking _____ morning.
- for
 - at 8.00 am
 - from
 - since

20. _____ you find the address yesterday?
- Could
 - Can
 - May
 - Are you able to
21. Peter would have bought that house if he _____ the money.
- had
 - had had
 - would have
 - were
22. I would rather have tea.
- I dislike tea.
 - I don't like tea.
 - I prefer tea.
 - I don't like tea, but Sam does.
23. You studied hard, _____ ?
- don't you
 - haven't you
 - didn't you
 - weren't you
24. "The barbershop is not next to the restaurant," Tom said.
- Tom said that the barbershop was not next to the restaurant.
 - Tom said that the barbershop is not next to the restaurant.
 - Tom said that the barbershop is next to the restaurant.
 - Tom said that the barbershop was next to the restaurant.
25. I love reading.
- So am I.
 - So do I.
 - So have I.
 - Neither am I.

Vocabulary

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

26. Pay attention to the teacher.
- Avoid
 - Listen to
 - Wait for
 - Inform
27. What's the date today?
- It's Summer.
 - It's Friday
 - It's cold outside
 - It's the 9th of August.
28. 7 is a _____
- number
 - color
 - vegetable
 - software

29. James Reed is my mother's father. He is my _____.
- cousin
 - brother
 - uncle
 - grandfather
30. Yoko is from Vietnam. She is _____.
- Chinese
 - Japanese
 - Thai
 - Vietnamese
31. When do you usually have breakfast?
- In the morning
 - at night
 - at noon
 - at 4 p.m.
32. Mr Smith's condition is critical.
- serious
 - admirable
 - very good
 - in good health
33. I learned to speak English by myself.
- with assistance
 - without assistance
 - at school
 - in college
34. The waiter brought the menu five minutes ago.
- a list of men
 - a group of women
 - a list of food available
 - a list of club members
35. The instructor explained the article to the students.
- He made it clear.
 - He packed and left
 - He shouted to the students
 - He ran out of classroom 10 minutes earlier.

IV. Writing. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d:

- 36.
- Jack yesterday was for class late.
 - Jack was for class late yesterday.
 - Jack was late for class yesterday.
 - Jack was yesterday for class late.
- 37.
- The local temperature daily varies degrees 10.
 - The local temperature degrees 10 daily varies.
 - The local degrees temperature daily 10 varies.
 - The local temperature varies 10 degrees daily.

38.

- a. The doctor the student examined.
- b. The doctor examined the student.
- c. The student the doctor examined.
- d. Examined the student the doctor.

39.

- a. He is taking driving lessons.
- b. Driving lessons he is taking.
- c. Taking driving lessons is he.
- d. Is he driving taking lessons.

40. Choose the right synonym for the word “empower”.

- a. answer
- b. verify
- c. authorize
- d. protect

41. Choose the right antonym for the word “happy”.

- a. in high spirits
- b. cheerful
- c. on cloud number nine
- d. unhappy

42.

- a. He is neither rich and poor.
- b. He is neither rich nor poor.
- c. He is neither rich but poor.
- d. He is neither rich or poor.

43. Choose the most appropriate beginning for an informal letter:

- a. John dear,
- b. Dear Sir,
- c. Dear Mister,
- d. Dear Madam,

Which of the following is correct in the terms of spelling and punctuation?

44.

- a. “Why are you looking so depressed, Jack? ” I said.
“Because I’ve just asked Ann to marry me and she’s refused,” he said sadly.
- b. Why are you looking so depressed, Jack? I said.
“Because I’ve just asked ann to marry me and she’s refused,” he said sadly.
- c. “Why are you looking so depressed, Jack? I said”.
Because I’ve just asked Ann to mary me and she’s refused” he said sadly.
- d. “Why are you looking so depressed, Jack? I said.
Because I’ve just asked “Ann” to marry me and she’s refuse, he said sady”.

45.

- a. “Let the children play in the Garden if they want to,” she told the gardener. “I’m sure they wont do any harm.”
- b. “Let the children play in the garden, if they want to,” she told the gardener. “i’m sure they won’t do any harm.
- c. “Let the children play in the garden if they want to,” she told the gardener. “I’m sure they won’t do any harm.”
- d. “Let the childrens play in the garden if they want to, she told the gardener”. “I’m sure they won’t do any harm.”