

TEST PAPER
Version 1 A

I. Reading (Citirea selectiva)
Text 1

Barack Obama

Barack Obama was born August 4, 1961. His parents were both students at the University of Hawaii. He is biracial. His father, Barack Obama Sr., was a black man from Kenya, and his mother Ann Dunham, a white woman, had grown up in Kansas. Barack's grandfather had been a soldier in the army in World War 2. His parents separated when he was two years old and his father returned to Kenya. After the divorce his mother remarried, this time to a student from Indonesia, and the family moved to Jakarta where Barack was enrolled in an Indonesian school. When he was ten years old he went to live with his grandparents (his mother's parents) who had moved to Hawaii. While attending school in Hawaii he was one of only three black students in the school. He only had contact with his father on one occasion after that, and then for only a month. His father died in a car accident in 1982.

After graduating from high school he attended college in Los Angeles and then graduated from Columbia University in New York.

In Chicago he worked with low-income families and housing development.

Next he attended law school at Harvard and became a civil rights lawyer. He also taught at the University of Chicago Law School.

In 1992 he married Michelle Robinson, a young woman who had been his adviser when he started working at the Chicago law firm. Six years later their first daughter Malia Ann was born. Three years after that they had a second daughter, Natasha whom they call "Sasha".

Barack's mother Ann died of cancer in 1994 at the age of fifty-two.

In 1996 he was elected to the Illinois State Senate, and eight years later he was elected to the United States Senate.

In 2004, the year John Kerry was nominated to run for President on the Democratic ticket, Obama gave the keynote speech at the Democratic convention. He gave a very impressive speech, and people at that time took note of his leadership ability.

In 2007 he announced he would run for the Democratic nomination for President of the United States. Hillary Clinton also wanted to be the Democratic nominee. After months of campaigning Obama won the nomination. Then he and John McCain, the Republican candidate, campaigned tirelessly for months. On election day November 4, 2008 an early victory was achieved and Barack Obama became the first African American to ever be elected to the highest office in the land, the presidency. It was a truly historical event in the country. Unfortunately his beloved grandmother, Madelyn Dunham did not live to see her grandson elected. She died on November 3rd, the day before the election.

After the election people began naming their newborns after Barack and Michelle. The story of Barack Obama has only begun to be written. The nation and the world watch as he starts to **accomplish** the goals he has set for the betterment of Americans.

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

1. Barack Obama was born on _____.
 - a. August 4, 1961
 - b. August 14, 1960
 - c. October 4, 1959
 - d. December 11, 1961

2. His father, Barack Obama Sr., was a black man from Kenya, and his mother Ann Dunham, a white woman from the U.S. That means Barack Obama is _____.
- competitive
 - lawyer
 - biracial
 - famous doctor
3. Obama's parents separated when he was two years old and his father went back to _____.
- Sudan
 - Mexico
 - Hawaii
 - Kenya
4. At the age of 10, Obama went to live with his _____.
- father in New York
 - maternal grandparents in Hawaii
 - aunt in Kenya
 - some relatives in Chicago
5. While attending school in Hawaii he was one of only _____ black students in the school.
- numerous
 - five
 - 3
 - several
6. He worked with low-income families and housing development in _____.
- Chicago
 - New York
 - Los Angeles
 - Washington D.C.
7. He married Michelle Robinson, a young woman who had been his adviser when he started working at the Chicago law firm in _____.
- 1980
 - November 4, 2008
 - August 3, 2004
 - 1992
8. In 2004, Obama gave an impressive speech at the Democratic convention and people noticed _____.
- his vast knowledge
 - his ability as a leader
 - his desire to become a very good lawyer
 - his ambitions and determination
9. _____ an early victory was achieved and Barack Obama became the first African American to ever be elected to the highest office in the land, the presidency.
- On election day November 3, 2008
 - On election day November 14, 2008
 - On election day November 4, 2008
 - On election day November 4, 2009
10. What does the word "accomplish" mean?
- compare
 - fulfill
 - coordinate
 - take off

Text 2 (Citirea cu atenție)

Being a highly spiritual country, festivals are at the heart of Indian people. The numerous and varied festivals that are held throughout the year offer a unique way of seeing Indian culture at its best.

Holi is a two day festival that celebrates the victory of good over evil, as well as the **abundance** of the spring harvest season. It's commonly referred to as the "Festival of Colors." People exuberantly throw colored powder and water all over each other, have parties, and dance under water sprinklers.

Holi is a very carefree festival that's great fun to participate in if you don't mind getting wet and dirty.

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

11. What is "Holi"?
 - a. an Indian festival
 - b. a type of Indian dish
 - c. a water sprinkler
 - d. colored powder

12. How long does Holi last? It lasts for _____.
 - a. several days
 - b. seven days
 - c. a couple of days
 - d. a year

13. Holi celebrates the victory of _____.
 - a. the beloved Hindu elephant-headed god
 - b. the New Year
 - c. Lord Krishna
 - d. good over evil and the abundance of the spring harvest season

14. What does the word "abundance" mean?
 - a. affluence
 - b. deficiency
 - c. lack, need,
 - d. harvest

15. You get _____ during Holi festival
 - a. wet and dirty
 - b. sick
 - c. hurt
 - d. lost

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

16.
 - a. They will phone us as soon as they will arrive.
 - b. They phone us as soon as they will arrive.
 - c. They will phone us as soon as they arrive.
 - d. They will phone us as soon as they arrives.

17. Your best friend got a new pet yesterday, _____?
- isn't he
 - has he
 - didn't he
 - doesn't he
18. Tom and Mary _____ tomorrow.
- is coming
 - will coming
 - comes
 - are coming.
19. They have been studying German _____.
- from morning
 - for childhood
 - since childhood
 - science childhood
20. It's a pity we don't have a washing machine.
- I wish we have one.
 - I wish we had had one.
 - I wish we had one.
 - I wish we have have one.
21. When Sam came home last night _____.
- father were washing the dishes
 - father did washing the dishes
 - father washed the dishes
 - father was washing the dishes
22. I'm not good at Maths.
- So do I.
 - So am I.
 - Neither am I.
 - Neither do I.
23. "Where were you?" she asked.
- She asked me where I was.
 - She asked me where I had been.
 - She asked me where I have been.
 - She asked me where was I.
- 24.
- Two men were crossing the street when the accident happened.
 - Two man were crossing the street when the accident happened.
 - Two men were crossing the street where the accident happened.
 - Two men was crossing the street when the accident happened.
- 25.
- Did you have time to study yesterday?
 - Have you had time to study yesterday?
 - Did you had time to study yesterday?
 - Did you had time to studying yesterday?

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

26. Janice is leaving immediatelly.
- She is leaving tonight.
 - She is leaving tomorrow.
 - She is leaving later.
 - She is leaving right now.
27. I can't get in my car. I forgot my _____.
- keys
 - tire
 - nut
 - jack
28. I thought for a long time about a place for my next vacation. Finally, I _____ to go to Budapest.
- received
 - decided
 - was afraid
 - played
29. The book I want to buy costs \$4.50. I only have \$3. I don't have _____ to buy it.
- extra
 - no
 - all
 - enough
30. I'm your brother's son. Who am I?
- Your nephew
 - Your grandson
 - Your uncle
 - Your cousin
31. Today is Tuesday. What day is tomorrow?
- Monday
 - Thursday
 - Wednesday
 - Saturday
32. Seven is a _____.
- colour
 - car
 - number
 - letter
33. She likes _____ poetry.
- reading
 - watching
 - wrapping
 - eating
34. Where are the bedrooms?
- I'm sorry. I can't go to the concert tomorrow.
 - They are upstairs.
 - It's Wednesday.
 - Jane was not interested in the matter.

35. Can we speak English instead of French? I need to _____ my English.
- prepare
 - catch
 - enroll
 - improve

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

- 36.
- Where Jack was last night?
 - Jack was last night where?
 - Where was Jack last night?
 - Where Jack last night was?
- 37.
- Dean and Sam have gone through enough already.
 - Dean and Sam already gone through enough have.
 - Dean and Sam through have gone enough already.
 - Dean and Sam already enough have gone through.
38. How old are you ?
- I am older than my sister.
 - I have twenty four years old.
 - I am twenty four years old.
 - I am not too old.
- 39.
- He will come to the meeting perhaps.
 - He will perhaps to the meeting come.
 - He to the meeting will perhaps come.
 - He will perhaps come to the meeting.
40. I washed my t-shirt. The t-shirt didn't get clean.
- I washed my t-shirt and it didn't get clean.
 - I washed my t-shirt but it didn't get clean.
 - I washed my t-shirt it didn't get clean.
 - I washed my t-shirt so it didn't get clean.
41. I had breakfast. I'm not hungry.
- I had breakfast when I'm not hungry.
 - I had breakfast but I'm not hungry.
 - I had breakfast to I'm not hungry.
 - I had breakfast so I'm not hungry.
- 42.
- The word "completed" finished means.
 - The word "completed" means finished.
 - Finished the word "completed" means.
 - Finished means the word "completed".
- 43.
- Who you see at the theater did?
 - You who see did at the theater?
 - Who did you see at the theater?
 - Did you see who the teather at?

Which of the following sentences is correctly punctuated?

44.

- a. You mustn't forget to put the stamp on or your best friend will have to pay double postage, "he told me".
- b. "You mustnt forget to put the stamp, on or your best friend will have to pay double postage" he told me.
- c. "You mustn't forget to put the stamp on or your best friend will have to pay double postage," he told me.
- d. "You mustnt forget to put the stamp on or your best friend" will have to pay double postage he told me.

45.

- a. "Let me explain," she said. "Don't be in such a hurry."
- b. "Let me explain," she said "Don't, be in such a hurry."
- c. Let me explain she said. "don't be in such a hurry."
- d. "Let me explain" she said. Dont be in such a hurry.