Пробный тест по английскому языку

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2 часть лексико-грамматические структуры

1. Read a sentence from the passage ‘Environmental Concerns’

Choose the best word to fill in the gap:

Earth is the only ... we know of in the universe that can support human life.

1. Situation
2. Place
3. Position
4. Site
5. Point

2. Read a sentence from the passage ‘Exam tips’

Choose the best word to fill in the gap:

When the day comes give yourself plenty of time to do everything: have breakfast; arrive on time, but not too early or you will find yourself getting more and more nervous … you wait to start.

1. As
2. So
3. Where
4. While
5. When

3. Read a sentence from the passage ‘Food production’

Choose the best form to fill in the gap:

In order to cope with the rising demand in food products, factory farming methods were introduced along with the development of genetically engineered ... hormones, which resulted in a massive increase in food production.

1. Grown
2. Grow
3. Grew
4. Grows
5. Growth

4. Read a sentence from the passage ‘Writing the perfect novel’

Choose the best word to fill in the gap:

A rare few people have the determination to become professional authors, and even fewer have the joy of seeing their novels top the ... of bestselling books.

1. Queue
2. List
3. Row
4. Line
5. Stripe

5. Choose the best word to fill in the gap:

Some language learning courses promise excellent results in less time... it takes to say 'Bonjour'!

1. Then
2. That
3. Than
4. What
5. Which

6. You paid $25 for a simple breakfast?! They have certainly … you! You should go back and complain.

1. Undercharged
2. Overcharged
3. Charged
4. Discharged
5. Charging

7. Choose the best word to fill in the gap:

The pain in his back ........ as soon as he took the medication.

1. Lessened
2. Felt
3. Experienced
4. Lasted
5. Reduced

8. Choose the best word to fill in the gap:

My belt feels a bit tight after that huge lunch. I think I'll have to ....... it a little.

1. Lessen
2. Suspend
3. Broaden
4. Loosen
5. Narrow

9. Choose the best word to fill in the gap:

He has just taken out a...... subscription to the magazine to be informed on the events every month.

1. Volunteer
2. Member
3. Open
4. Present
5. Monthly

10. Choose the best form to fill in the gap:

The severe weather makes swallows journey to Britain tougher each year. Insect numbers have declined … .

1. sharp
2. sharply
3. sharper
4. as sharp
5. sharpest

11. Read a passage ‘Too good to be true’

Choose the best word to fill in the gap:

The advertisements of language learning agencies are not necessarily the best guide to make the right choice. A complaint was recently made to a consumer rights group against WhizzLearn Systems, a language school chain, and the company has been forced to remove its claim that its technique is ten times better than any other method. The Managing Director of WhizzLearn Systems said "... we still believe our claim is true, we are willing to change our advert.”

1. –
2. However
3. But
4. Although
5. Also

12. Read a passage ‘Dress code’

Choose the best form to fill in the gap:

UK companies have been criticized for what their report refers to as a rather narrow-minded attitude towards the dress code for office workers. This follows a case in which a male employee working in the post room of a large company in the United Kingdom received a ... for wearing jeans to work.

1. Suspend
2. Suspense
3. Suspended
4. Suspending
5. Suspension

13. Read a passage ‘Dress code’

Choose the best word to fill in the gap:

UK companies have been criticized for what their report refers to as a rather narrow-minded attitude towards the dress code for office workers. There is a research that claims workers’ productivity is higher when they have …. to dress in a way that they feel most comfortable in.

1. Freedom
2. Free
3. Freelance
4. Open
5. Choose

14. Read a passage ‘No more classes’

Choose the best word to fill in the gap:

The use of computers has meant students can study language programmes on their own when and for how long they want. What's more, in the virtual classrooms of the future the student will take the books they need off the shelf and ... conversations with other computerised students.

1. Catch
2. Take
3. Do
4. Hold
5. Talk

15. Read a passage ‘Camping Holidays’

Choose the best word to fill in the gap:

Camping is at least a lot less hard work. Nowadays tents are ... lightweight that you hardly notice you're carrying them.

1. Such
2. Lille
3. Much
4. So
5. As

16. Read a passage ‘Kitchen Hygiene’

Choose the best word to fill in the gap:

Recent research in America has shown that the kitchen is often the most ... of all the rooms in the home.

1. Hygienic
2. Unhygienic
3. Hygiene
4. Sterile
5. Disinfected

17. Choose the best word to fill in the gap:

If you break any rule it will destroy your … .

1. Job
2. Work
3. Career
4. Employment
5. Vocation

18. Choose the best word to fill in the gap:

You won’t see her until she is back from her skiing … .

1. Tour
2. Journey
3. Excursion
4. Trip
5. Crossing

19. Choose the best word to fill in the gap:

He tried to .......... her some advice but she wouldn't listen.

1. suggest
2. recommend
3. take
4. give
5. propose

20. Choose the best word to fill in the gap:

I wonder if you could .......... me a favour and carry this box for me.

1. make
2. do
3. give
4. hold
5. keep

21. Choose the best word to fill in the gap:

The recipe for vegetable soup has a number of different .......... .

1. ingredients
2. parts
3. components
4. elements
5. aspects

22. Choose the best word to fill in the gap:

The recipe says you only need to add two ...... of salt.

1. Spoons
2. Spoonful
3. Spoon
4. Parts
5. Portion

23. Choose the best word to fill in the gap:

When you take the IELTS Speaking paper you will be given marks for your ....... and also on how fluent you are.

1. Accurate
2. Inaccurate
3. Correct
4. Accuracy
5. Truth

24. Choose the best prefix or suffix to form the OPPOSITE word:

If you hadn't been so (CARE) with that book you'd still have it now.

1. Non-
2. Un-
3. -less
4. –full
5. Dis-

25. Choose the best prefix or suffix to form the OPPOSITE word:

He waited (PATIENTLY) for the train to arrive at the station.

1. Dis-
2. Ir-
3. Im-
4. –less
5. Un-

26. Choose the best word to fill in the gap:

In order for the medicine to work ....... you must take the correct amount.

1. Affection
2. Efficiently
3. Effectively
4. Effective
5. Ineffective

27. Choose the best word to fill in the gap:

The pain in his back ........ as soon as he took the medication.

1. Lessened
2. Felt
3. Experienced
4. Lasted
5. Reduced

28. Choose the best form to fill in the gap:

 We should go and eat at "Franco's" which is…. a great little restaurant.

1. Suppose
2. Supposed
3. Supposition
4. Supposedly
5. Supposing

29. Choose the best form to fill in the gap:

Mountaineers climb in groups of three or four, each climber at a distance of approximately six metres from the next. Usually one person climbs while the other climbers … hold of the rope.

1. stay
2. continue
3. maintain
4. keep
5. settle

30. Choose the best form to fill in the gap:

The average person needs about 1000 calories per day to … healthy.

1. keep on
2. stay
3. continue
4. carry on
5. go on