**PRE-ASSESSMENT TEST**

ENGLISH 9

QUARTER 1-QUARTER 4

School Year 2021-2022

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**Test I.**

**Grammar:** Using Modals/Conditionals

Directions: Fill in the blank with the correct modal/conditional. Choose the letter from the given options.

1. If they had not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the car, I would have driven you.
2. Take B. Taken C. Would take D. would have taken
3. If it snows, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ still drive to the coast?
4. Will you B. Would you C. Would you have D. Would you have taken
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you speak any foreign languages?
6. May B. Can C. Have D. Maybe
7. Where’s Nick? He \_\_\_\_\_\_ be in his office.
8. Might B. Mustn’t C. Is to D. Will you
9. “He would have gone with you if you had asked him.” Which conditional is this?
10. First B. Second C. Third D. Zero
11. “If I won a million dollars, I would buy my own airplane.” Which conditional is this?
12. Zero B. First C. Third D. Second
13. “If I get forget her birthday, Andrea gets upset.” Which conditional is this?
14. Zero B. First C. Second D. Third
15. “What will she do if she misses the bus?” Which conditional is this?
16. First B. Second C. Third D. Zero
17. If she comes, I \_\_\_\_\_\_ call you.
18. Will B. Would C. Would have D. Will have
19. Already as a child Mozart \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ play the piano beautifully.
20. Should B. Could C. Would D. Can

**Test II.**

**Directions:** Read the poem carefully. Answer the questions by choosing the letter that corresponds to your answer.

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|  **The Courage That My Mother Had**Edna St. Vincent Millay1. The courage that my mother had
2. Went with her, and with her still:
3. Rock from New England quarried;
4. Now granite in the granite hill.
5. The golden brooch my mother wore
6. She left behind for me to wear;
7. I have no thing I treasure more:
8. Yet, it is something I could spare.
9. Oh, if instead she left to me
10. The thing she took into the grave!
11. That courage like a rock, which she
12. Has no need of, and I have.
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1. To what does line 3 refer?
2. Mother B. Courage C. Gold D. Granite
3. What word in the poem is synonymous with the phrase **let go** and **give away**?
4. Brooch B. Quarried C. Spare D. Left
5. What is the mood of the poem?

A. Joyful B. Wistful C. Regretful D. Hopeful

1. What does the speaker prefer to inherit?
2. Rock of New England
3. Golden brooch
4. Courageous attitude
5. Self-conscious
6. Why do you think the speaker preferred the mentioned character trait of her mother more than anything else?
7. Because gold/wealth could be lost
8. Because she wanted to be famous
9. Because she needed it to survive in this uncertain world
10. Who is the speaker in the poem?
11. The mother
12. The daughter
13. The author
14. The queen
15. To what does line 12 refer?
16. The brooch C. The courage
17. The rock D. The granite hill

**Directions:** Read the statements carefully then encircle the best answer.

1. Most people purchase products online, even without the assurance that the products are of good quality.

A. Volatility B. Uncertainty C. Complexity D. Ambiguity

19. My friend keeps on buying every new model of cellphone because she always wants to be advance in terms of the latest technology.

 A. Volatility B. Uncertainty C. Complexity D. Ambiguity

20. Jason is confused about what college course to enroll because the university offers many courses that he likes.

 A. Volatility B. Uncertainty C. Complexity D. Ambiguity

21. Products that are an absolute success today may disappear within one year’s time.

 A. Volatility B. Uncertainty C. Complexity D. Ambiguity

**Test III.** Familiarizing common technical terms in drama and theater.

**Directions:** Read the statement and encircle the best answer.

 22. The instructions given from a playwright to the actors and indulging the stage crew.

 A. Monologue B. Character C. Stage Direction D. Status

23. Items carried on stage by an actor and even small items on the set used by the actors.

 A. Prompter B. Props C. Iron D. Files

24. It refers to a group of listeners or the spectators of a play performance.

 A. Monologue B. Audience C. Stage D. Director

25. The part of a theater on which the acting takes place and which often includes the wings.

 A. Status B. Props C. Stage D. Files

26. He is the opponent of the hero of a drama.

 A. Audience B. Antagonist C. Protagonist D. Actor

27. It is called the final resolution of the conflict in a plot.

 A. Protagonist B. Hero C. Denouement D. Conflict

28. A monologue where the characters share their thoughts with the audience.

 A. Actor B. Soliloquy C. Protagonist D. Antagonist

Objective: Infer the author’s purpose and give generalization based on facts or ideas.

Directions: Read the selection. Then answer the questions that follow. Choose from the given option. Write the letter only.

 One of the wonderful things that remind man of his Creator is nature. Nature offers comfort to those who grieve and company to those who are lonely. It also inspires the artist in man and strengthens his faith. But in spite of the blessings that nature bestows upon him, man still dares to abuse nature in order to satisfy his greed. This abuse of nature often results in calamities and disasters for which man has no one to blame but continue wreaking havoc on himself, on others, and on his environment every time he causes its destructions.

29. What does nature offer to mankind?

 A. Comfort and company

 B. Food, shelter and clothing

 C. Wealth and power

30. Why does man abuse nature?

 A. To be powerful

 B. To be rich

 C. To satisfy his greed

31. What is the effect of abusing nature?

 A. It dares man to be famous and greedy

 B. It makes the environment clean

 C. It results in calamities/disasters

 Through the years art has become not only man’s medium for expressing his faith, his convictions, his dreams and desires-but also his creative way of coping with the realities and challenges of everyday life. Man has discovered that in this ever changing world, art can be relied upon to provide a link to a living past and to mirror the constant dreams and aspirations.

32. What is the main idea of the selection?

 A. Art has become man’s medium for expression and coping with realities and

 challenges of life.

 B. Art has become man’s medium for expressing faith

 C. Art can be relied to provide a link to a living past.

33. Why does art mirror the constant dreams and aspirations of people?

 A. Because art inspires people to fulfill their dreams

 B. Because art is beauty

 C. Because art helps people especially the visual artist to work for their creations.

**Making Inference:**

**Directions:** What character trait can be inferred from the following? Choose the best answer from the given options and write the letter only.

34. The Jew paid his rent in full on time.

 A. The Jew is an upright man B. A greedy man C. An ambitious man

35. The noble thought of displacing and getting rid of the Jew from his farm.

 A. The noble man is wicked B. He is practical C. He is wise

36. To drive away his gloom, the Jew recited psalms.

 A. He is fearful B. He is religious C. He is happy

37. The landowner explained that he had no right to get the farm from the Jew.

 A. Weak B. Rich C. Just

38. The Jew was entrusted by the peasants with many of their affairs.

 A. Industrious B. Trustworthy C. Hospitable

39. “Listen my sweet,” said his wife, “I want to tell you something. But please don’t be angry.”

 A. Afraid and meek B. Loving and honest C. Pretentious and secretive

40. “I have won by the grace of God and by the strength of this strange youth,” announced the prince.

 A. Brave and courageous B. Charitable and confident C. Religious and humble

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