

Variation C

Part I

Task1. Grammar

Read the sentence and choose the best answer to complete each sentence.

/ 8x2=16/

1. A: How often you have a picnic?
B:
A. does/ Never
D. do / Never
B. do / Once
E. are/ Never
C. do/ Every years
2. Going by car is than going by bicycle.
A. more comfortable
D. comfortable of
B. comfortable
E. most comfortable
C. comfortable as
3. A: What your teacher look?
B: She's slim and beautiful.
A. is / likes
D. does / like
B. does / likes
E. is / like
C. do / like
4. ITV at home when I..... a loud noise.
A. watched / heard
D. watches / hears
B. was watching / heard
E. watch / hear
C. watching / watched
5. A: youto eat a lot of sweets when you were a child?
B: No. I didn't but I eat them a lot now.
A. Do / use
D. Did /used
B. Are / use
E. Does / use
C. Did / use
6. We are going out together tonight,?
A. don't we
D. do we
B. are we
E. didn't we
C. aren't we
7. If you more exercise, you healthier.
A. take / would feel
D. takes / feel
B. took / would feel
E. taken / would feel
C. had taken / would feel
8. "How old are you?" a guide asked.
The guide asked me
A. how old I was
D. how old you are
B. how old I were
E. how old you are
C. how old I am

Task2. Vocabulary

/ 6x2=12/

Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

9. Mum was when she saw what a mess we had made in the kitchen after dinner.
A. lonely
D. excited
B. delighted
E. happy
C. furious
10. My younger brother's on the test is the highest in the class, he must have studied last night.
A. result
D. register
B. number
E. notice
C. score
11. Be sure that you take advantage the hotel facilities during your stay.
A. of
D. forward
B. from
E. off
C. to
12. The cheers from the crowd were deafening as the footballers ran onto the
A. range
D. alley
B. pitch
E. course
C. table

13. Many fishers in Australia still make boats out of tree..... .
 A. roots B. branches C. stems
 D. petals E. trunks
14. Can you help me this new computer game on my PC?
 A. create B. unplug C. log off
 D. use E. install

Task 3. Word formation

Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

/ 5x2= 10/

15. The government has decided to start a(n)campaign to make people aware of the danger of smoking.
 A. smoked B. anti –smoking C. smoking
 D. semi –smoking E. bi-smoking
16. There were a few people standing around outside the main to the building.
 A. entering B. entered C. enter
 D. entrance E. entrant
17. Mongolian attracts hundreds of thousands ofevery year.
 A. tours B. tourism C. touring
 D. toured E. tourists
18. A good student must know how to study
 A. effectively B. effect C. effective
 D. effects E. effectiveness
19. They boiled the water in order to it.
 A. pure B. purify C. purity
 D. purification E. purified

Task4. Phrasal verb

/ 3x2=6/

Read the sentences then find the meaning of the words in bold with the appropriate phrasal verbs.

20. My sister has to **rise from the bed** early in the morning.
 A. get off B. get back C. get up
 D. get over E. get on
21. He can't **recover from** the shock of being in the car accident.
 A. get over B. get up C. get in
 D. get back E. get to
22. The detective is **investigating** the crime.
 A. looking after B. looking forward to C. looking into
 D. looking out E. looking up

Task5. Error recognition

/ 3x2=6/

Identify and choose the one underlined word or phrase that should be corrected.

23. No one in our office wants to drive to work anymore because of there are always traffic jams at rush hour. No error.
 A B C D E
24. The telephone was invented by Alexander Graham Bell. No error.
 A B C D E
25. The new stadium, who can hold 90,000 people, will be opened next month. No error.
 A B C D E

Task 6. Reading

/5x2=10/

Read the article and choose the correct answer A,B,C,D, or E.

My problem

My name is Namuun. I'm fifteen and an only child living with my parents in UB city. I've always got on very well with them and I've always felt happy at home.

Last autumn my cousin Bolormaa came to live in our house. She's nineteen, and very pretty and funny. She's staying with us while she's a student at University. At first, I was very pleased to have another teenager in our house, because most of my friends don't live near me, but recently my feelings have changed.

I have lots of homework because I'm studying for school exams, but I have to clean my room and help with the washing-up. Bolormaa doesn't have exams this year so she doesn't have to work so hard. She has more money than me. She earns a bit because my dad helped her get a part-time job, and because it's at the local leisure centre she doesn't pay the full price for tickets to see films there or go bowling with her friends. And although she doesn't pay rent to my parents, they don't make her help in the house like I have to.

When I mentioned this to my parents they reminded me that we have to be kind to Bolormaa because her dad hasn't been well for a long time. I agree with that but there is a problem: I know Bolormaa tells lies to my parents. Last week, she told my dad that she was going to the library but she went to meet her boyfriend. Two days ago she asked my mum to lend her some money. She said she needed to buy some books, but I think she spent it all on CDs.

I asked my parents if they knew what she had done, but they didn't believe me. They said I was jealous of her and refused to listen to me. I'd like to know what I should do now.

26. What is Namuun trying to do?

- A. Describe her older cousin.
- B. Explain why she has problems with school work.
- C. Say why she doesn't like being an only child.
- D. Explain why she needs some money to see films.
- E. Explain a problem she has at home.

27. When Bolormaa arrived, how did Namuun feel?

- A. She was jealous of Bolormaa's good looks.
- B. She hoped Bolormaa could help her with homework.
- C. She was happy to have her to stay.
- D. She wanted Bolormaa to meet her friends.
- E. She wanted to help Bolormaa.

28. What does the writer say about Bolormaa's job?

- A. She earns a lot of money.
- B. She hasn't told Namuun's parents about it.
- C. She works when she should be studying.
- D. She has to buy clothes.
- E. She gets cheap tickets because of it.

29. Namuun's parents asked her to remember

- A. that Bolormaa's family has problems.
- B. that she isn't as old as Bolormaa.
- C. that Bolormaa has many responsibilities.
- D. that Bolormaa's father is ill.
- E. that she is a student.

30. The word "teenager" is nearest meaning to

- A. adult
- B. adolescent
- C. senior citizen
- D. fully grown person
- E. child

Task 7. Short conversation

/3x2=6/

Choose the best answer to the questions below.

31. Man: I feel nervous. I've got an exam today.

Woman: I think you must try well as possible as you can.

What does woman imply?

- A. Do your best.
- B. I wonder if you could help me.
- C. Not at all.
- D. Oh dear! What wrong have you done?
- E. Don't mention it.

32. Woman: Do you think this skirt goes well with this blouse?

Man: Yes, but I think your blue dress would be more elegant for the wedding reception?

What does the man say about the woman's choice of clothing?

- A. She has good taste in clothes.
- B. Her choice is not suitable for the occasion.
- C. The skirt is pretty, but not the blouse.
- D. It is too elegant.
- E. It is too tight.

33. Man: How would you like your two pounds of pork chops sliced?

Woman: Medium thin will be fine.

Where does this conversation probably take place?

- A. In a butcher's
- B. In a bakery
- C. In a delicatessen
- D. In a pharmacy
- E. In a jeweler's

Task 8. Long conversation

/ 3x2=6/

Read the conversations and choose the correct answer on the basis of what is stated or implied in the conversations.

Woman: Alan, you've been so busy lately that we don't see you anymore.

Man: I've been trying to finish this research project so that I can present my findings at the annual conference in July.

Woman: But that's two months away. You've still got lots of time.

Man: Not really. You see, I've finished all the research, and I've just about organized all my notes, but it will take me almost two months to type them.

Woman: I can type up your paper in less than two weeks.

34. What does the woman offer to do for the man?

- A. Help him with his research.
- B. Present his findings at the July conference.
- C. Type his paper.
- D. Type his letter.
- E. Verify his findings.

35. Why does the man need to finish the paper?

- A. He's about to leave for a new job.
- B. His employer has requested it.
- C. It's very important for his wife.
- D. He wants to present it at a conference.
- E. He wants to get a degree.

36. According to the conversation, what month is it now?

- A. June
- B. September.
- C. February.
- D. July
- E. May.

Task 9. Multiple choice cloze

/ 1x8=8/

Read the text below then choose the answer A, B, C, D or E which best fits each space.

Travelling advice

These days more people travel abroad than ever before and many of us now have the chance to visit all sorts of exotic destinations. Of course, most people have a fantastic time and no major problems. (37) , being in a strange place, a long way from home can be bad (38) our health. There are some things that everyone should know about, so that wherever they are going, they will have a holiday that is memorable for all the right reasons.

If your destination is (39)..... the beaten track, you should talk to your doctor before you set (40) You may need some vaccinations or to take certain medications with you on your trip. The most common disease that travelers suffer from though, is food poisoning. In high risk areas, only drink water that (41) been boiled or sterilized . This includes not having ice in your drinks and using safe water to brush your teeth. When it comes to food, be especially careful with meat and seafood, avoid salads, and never eat any food that is undercooked or served lukewarm, rather than (42) hot.

Accidents can happen anywhere, but people on holiday can be at higher risk, so don't leave your common (43) at home. In cars always wear a seat belt, and on motorbikes never forget your helmet. If you are by the sea or the pool with young children, you need to take extra care. An adult, who is a strong swimmer, should be watching the kids (44) all times. Another holiday danger is the sun. Build up your exposure slowly and stay indoors in the middle of the day, when the sun is at its strongest. When you are outside, wear a hat and always use sunscreen with the right protection factor for your skin.

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| 37. A. However | B. Because | C. Whereas |
| D. Despite | E. But | |
| 38. A. by | B. to | C. for |
| D. of | E. in | |
| 39. A. away | B. off | C. along |
| D. up. | E. down | |
| 40. A. off | B. up | C. to |
| D. down | E. of | |
| 41. A. have | B. has | C. had |
| D. having | E. to have | |
| 42. A. frying | B. baking | C. piping |
| D. smoking | E. cooking | |
| 43. A. mind | B. reason | C. brain |
| D. sense | E. factor | |
| 44. A. through | B. during | C. for |
| D. while | E. at | |

Part II.**2.1. Match each reaction with its situation.**

/ 7x2=14/

Reaction

- Expressing sympathy
- Refusing invitation
- Showing hesitation
- Describing symptom
- Shopping complaints
- Asking for permission
- Giving advice

Situation

- I'd rather not. I'm not keen on going to the party.
- How terrible to hear that!
- You should give up smoking.
- Would it be Ok if I turn off the TV?
- We found the mirror cracked.
- I've got a burning feeling in my chest.
- Mmm ... but I am not sure about it.

2.2. Read the small paragraph and choose the best word for each space.

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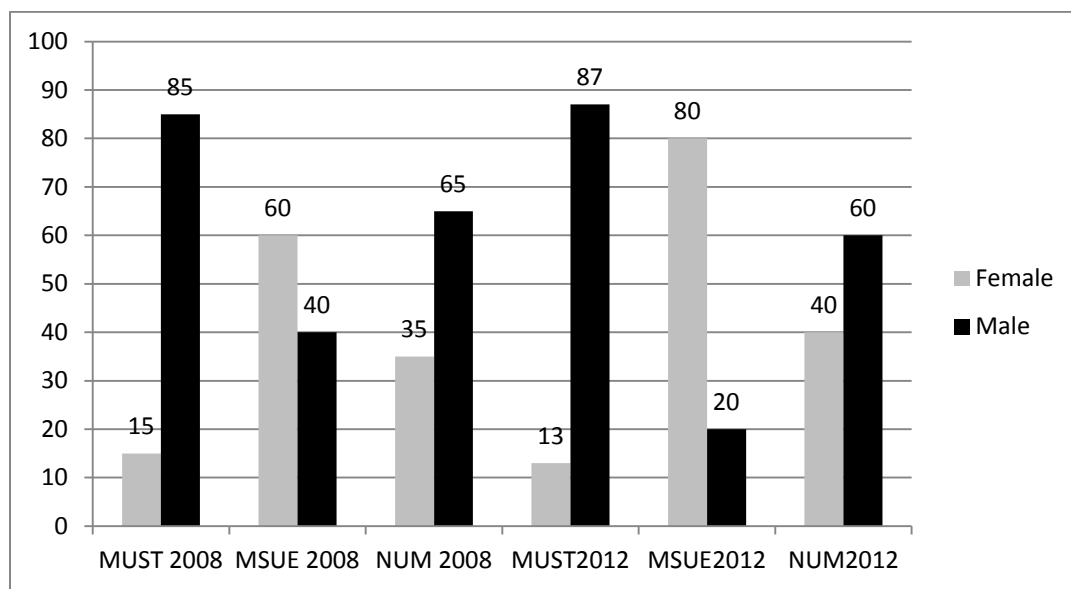
When a disaster (a)..... an earthquake or a flood strikes, time is often a critical factor in providing needed shelter for people who are suddenly homeless and exposed (b).....the elements. Ideally, the erection of a shelter should take a short time. The emergency use of tents has been the conventional answer to these situations.(c) , in many cases, those left homeless are in need of shelter for an extensive period of time. The temporary and insufficient nature of tent housing does not meet (d)..... longer term requirements.

- a. 1. such as 2. for example 3. so on 4. et cetera
- b. 1. from 2. to 3. on 4. over
- c. 1. But 2. Whereas 3. Despite 4. However
- d. 1. that 2. it 3. these 4. this

2.3. Analyze the graph and choose the appropriate answer.

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The following graph shows the percentages of male and female students numbers at the Mongolian University of Science and Technology (MUST), Mongolian State University of Education (MSUE), and the National University of Mongolia (NUM) from 2008 to 2012 (Figures shown in percent)



- a. The percentage of male students at the NUM wasfrom 2008 to 2012.
 - 1. dropped to 8 %
 - 2. increased by 5 %
 - 3. fallen by 5 %
 - 4. fluctuated between 60% and 80 %
- b. The percentage of female students at the MSUE wasfrom 2008 to 2012.
 - 1. fallen by 80 %
 - 2. risen by 20 %
 - 3. increased 2 times
 - 4. gone up to 60 %
- c. The percentage difference between the MUST and the NUM female students in 2012 was
 - 1. 13%.
 - 2. 27%.
 - 3. 13% - 27%.
 - 4. 53 %.