

Անգլերեն – 2 –րդ փուլ– թեստ և պատասխանները

TEST

I. Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow:

The Maya civilization was a Mesoamerican civilization developed by the Maya peoples in an area that **encompasses** southeastern Mexico, all of Guatemala and Belize, and the western portions of Honduras and El Salvador. The Maya civilization is known for the Maya hieroglyphic script, the only known fully developed writing system of the pre-Columbian Americas, as well as for its art, architecture, and mathematical and astronomical systems.

The Maya civilization developed from the the Archaic period, prior to 2000 BC, to the fall of the last Maya city in 1697 by the Spanish Empire. *Classic period rule was centered around the concept of the "divine king", who acted as a mediator between mortals and the supernatural realm.* Kingship was patrilineal, and power would normally pass to the eldest son. A prospective king was also expected to be a successful war leader. By the Late Classic, the aristocracy had greatly increased, resulting in the corresponding reduction in the exclusive power of the divine king. As a part of their religion, the Maya practiced human sacrifice.

Maya cities tended to expand **haphazardly**, without any preliminary planning, and the city center would be occupied by commercial and administrative complexes, surrounded by an irregular stretch of residential districts. Different parts of a city would often be linked by paved roads.

The Maya elite were literate, and developed a complex system of hieroglyphic writing that was the most advanced in the pre-Columbian Americas. The Maya recorded their history and ritual knowledge in screenfold books, of which only three uncontested examples remain, the rest having been destroyed by the Spanish. There are also a great many examples of Maya text found on ceramics. The Maya developed a highly complex series of ritual calendars, and employed mathematics that included one of the earliest instances of the explicit zero in the world.

1. The word **encompass** in line can best be replaced by
 - a. Includes
 - b. Limits
 - c. Attracts
 - d. Discovers
2. The Mayan civilization developed
 - a. More than 7000 years ago
 - b. 2000 years ago
 - c. More than 4000 years ago
 - d. Around 2000 AD
3. The fall of the Mayan civilization was brought about by

- a. The Spanish Empire
 - b. The Roman Empire
 - c. The Cold War
 - d. The arrival of new tribes
4. According to paragraph 2, lines 8-12, the “divine King”
- a. Was treated equal to gods
 - b. Was chosen by gods
 - c. Acted as an intermediary between humans and gods
 - d. Did not actually believe in gods
5. In the Mayan civilization, power was passed down to
- a. The eldest son who was also required to be a successful warrior
 - b. The eldest child regardless of gender
 - c. The son who had more achievements in the battlefield
 - d. To the person who enjoyed the respect of the people
6. According to paragraph 2,
- a. Human sacrifice was a standard religious practice
 - b. Religious practices involved sacrifice of animals, never of humans
 - c. Only enemies captured during wars were sacrificed
 - d. The sacrifice of a living being was banned altogether in religious ceremonies
7. The word **haphazardly** in line 13 could best be replaced by
- a. Carefully
 - b. Randomly
 - c. Intentionally
 - d. Purposefully
8. Which of the following is true about the Mayan Civilization
- a. Mayans used Mathematics in their calculations and were one of the earliest users of Zero in their work
 - b. Mayans have left a huge number of valuable literature
 - c. Mayans were not interested in science and concentrated their attention on agriculture
 - d. Mayans were a primitive civilization with little understanding of the world
9. The highlighted sentence in paragraph 2, *Classic period rule was centered around the concept of the "divine king", who acted as a mediator between mortals and the supernatural realm* can best be replaced by

- a. The rule in the classic period was concentrated on the belief of the divine king was regarded as a kind of a link between ordinary people and gods
- b. The rule in the classic period was centered on the idea that the king should do meditation to achieve the status of a god
- c. The classical period was based on the belief that the divine king was half a human and half a god
- d. In the classical period the divine king ruled both the mortals and the supernatural creatures

10. The best title for the passage would be

- a. The present and the future of Mayans
- b. The scientific achievements of Mayans
- c. The sophisticated and highly developed civilization: Mayans
- d. Ancient civilizations

II. Choose the right option.

11. You it. I was going to do it anyway.

- A) didn't do
- B) needn't have done
- C) mustn't do
- D) would have done
- E) ought to have done

12. A little boy would rather _____.

- A) plays than studies
- B) play than study
- C) to play than to study
- D) to play than studying
- E) playing than studying

13. The incident has been witnessed by a number of _____.

- A) passer-by
- B) passers-bys
- C) passer-byes
- D) passers-by
- E) passer-bys

14. I _____ eat all this food.

- A) would rather not to
- B) rather not to
- C) 'd not rather

- D) not rather
- E) 'd rather not

15. He listened to them with great patience he was obviously furious.

- A) consequently
- B) though
- C) however
- D) nevertheless
- E) in spite of

16. I am sorry, but I don't know where he lives. I wish I

- A) did
- B) were
- C) had known
- D) do
- E) will know

17. you said to him matters a lot to me.

- A) When
- B) Which
- C) Why
- D) What
- E) Where

18. Neither you, nor I understood what he was saying, means:

- A) Both you and I understood what he was saying.
- B) Either you or I understood what he was saying.
- C) You didn't understand what he was saying. I didn't either.
- D) You understood what he was saying, and so did I.
- E) You didn't understand what he was saying, but I did.

19. two months at sea, he came back healthier than ever.

- A) Spending
- B) Being spent
- C) Having spent
- D) While spending
- E) Having been spent

20. Have you heard the great news, Tim? The man, refused your proposal last year, has been arrested.

- A) whose daughter

- B) whom
- C) who have repeatedly
- D) which
- E) when he

III. Complete the following paragraphs.

21. Every year 100 million holiday-makers go to the Mediterranean. With one third of the world's tourist trade, it is the most popular of all the holiday areas: yet, it is also the most polluted. _____

- A) Therefore, the tourist industry here is in great danger.
- B) Several European countries have changed their economic policies.
- C) The housing problem has increased over the years.
- D) However, the great civilizations of the past are no longer tourist attractions.
- E) The average tourist prefers guest houses to hotels

22. Napoleon was a very famous general. He also did a great deal to bring law and order back to his country. _____ People remember how he was defeated in the Russian campaign and how he died on the island of St. Helena.

- A) The people of France regarded him as a traitor.
- B) The importance of the French Revolution is still being discussed.
- C) Napoleon's rise to fame was fast.
- D) He kept this title of Emperor until his death.
- E) But somehow it is his failures that he is known for.

23. Smoking can be an expensive habit. _____ Since smoke has a bad smell, smokers often find that their clothes need to be cleaned more frequently, and this too is expensive.

- A) In many countries cigarettes are not advertised.
- B) It is also hazardous to your health.
- C) It can give one a "smoker's cough."
- D) The price of cigarettes or tobacco is not the only expense smokers face.
- E) Governments should take steps to prevent smoking in public places.

24. Stealing from shops has become quite a common problem. More and more measures are being taken to prevent it. _____ There are televisions too, to "keep an eye on" people. But in spite of all these precautions, stealing is on the increase.

- A) Most thieves are soon caught by the police.
- B) People can no longer afford all they want.

- C) Many people from other countries go to London for shopping.
- D) People don't steal from a small shop.
- E) Usually all big stores employ detectives

25. Bees can fly quite long distances very easily. Moreover, they can fly as fast as ten meters a second. _____ In search of food, bees usually fly out from home for about two miles. Some have been known to return home from as far as ten miles away.

- A) The bees go to the place where the hive used to be.
- B) What guides the bee when it flies home?
- C) Thus a trip of several miles takes only a few minutes.
- D) They find their way home because they know all the landmarks around the hive.
- E) Several scientists have studied how bees fly home.

IV. Select the sentence which gives a summary of the passage.

26. Brian and Gordon are brothers. People meeting them for the first time usually think Gordon is the nicer of the two. He's good looking, he's friendly and talks well. Later, they begin to notice he is rather spoilt. Then, they realize what a good person Brian is.

- A) Gordon and his brother are both very attractive people.
- B) I have always preferred Brian to his brother Gordon.
- C) Brian has clearly spoiled his brother Gordon.
- D) Gordon makes a good first impression but his brother is a much better person.
- E) Brian and Gordon are very different from each other; it is hard to believe they are brothers.

27. During recent years, there has been a great increase in population. As a result of this, many countries are facing serious difficulties. These include food shortages, housing problems, unemployment, pollution and similar social and economic difficulties.

- A) Some countries have more social and economic problems than others.
- B) The rapid growth in population has caused very many problems.
- C) The increase in population has been to the benefit of some countries.
- D) Rich countries should help poor countries.
- E) Economic problems are not related to the increase in population.

28. Many people complain a great deal about the bad influences of television on the young. However, these are the same parents that don't seem to realize that what their children watch should be decided by them. It is the parents who are responsible to turn the program off if it isn't appropriate for their children.

- A) It would be better if people complained less about what their children watched on television.
- B) Television programs are more valuable than most parents wish to believe.
- C) Parents tend to allow their children to watch too much television and then complain about it.
- D) Many parents make decisions about what is appropriate for their children and what is not.
- E) Parents should take the initiative to prevent their children from watching what they feel is not appropriate for them.

V. Use the word given in capitals to form a word that fits in the space.

Cars have given us freedom. We can go wherever we want to go, (29)_____ we want to go. They have also brought us (30)_____. We don't have to make compromises or take into (31)_____ where other people want to travel. Cars provide us with a personalised transport (32)_____ that's always available. But they have also changed the world we live in (33)_____. If you had to consider the impact of cars on your town, you would probably think of traffic jams and the (34)_____ of getting around in the rush hour. Or maybe you would think about (35)_____ and how (36)_____ fumes destroy buildings and roads. But you might not think about any of these things at all. People buy more and more cars while roads keep getting (37)_____ to cope with the (38)_____ amount of traffic. Cars are everywhere.

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VI. Fill in the gaps with a suitable word:

Being a successful student can't be taken for (39)_____. In many cases, you have to work hard to get there. Here are a few (40)_____ you will need to have success and perform well at school. First of all, you should know what kind of person you are. Look at your strengths and (41)_____. That way you will quickly find out what aspects you should concentrate (42)_____ to get better. Time (43)_____ is a very important aspect of learning life. As a student, your everyday life will tend to be very (44)_____ and organising your daily workload will surely prove to be (45)_____. Try to avoid the (46)_____ of daily life. You should work and study in places where you aren't interrupted (47)_____. Turn off mobile phones and other electronic (48)_____ when working. Study with classmates who have the same attitudes towards school as you do. Sometimes you have to show that you are a good team player.

39. A. decided B. approved C. granted D. decided
 40. A. qualities B. abilities C. facts D. values

41. A. disadvantages B. faults C. mistakes D. weaknesses
 42. A. on B. to C. over D. at
 43. A. regulation B. organising C. administration D. management
 44. A. anxious B. stressful C. nervous D. worried
 45. A. beneficial B. useless C. cooperative D. caring
 46. A. distractions B. anxieties C. confusions D. intervals
 47. A. easiness B. ease C. easily D. easy
 48. A. instruments B. tools C. machines D. devices

VII. Find the synonym of the underlined word

49. I hope you are not going **to abandon** your project.

- A) give up completely B) change C) modify slightly D) postpone E) complete

50. The Turners are looking for a little cabin in the woods where they won't be **accessible** to their relatives.

- A) acceptable B) probable C) reachable D) accessory E) approachable

51. Nobody knows where and how the son of the deceased politician **acquired** all his wealth.

- A) gained B) lost C) hid D) stole E) deposited

52. The news of the President Kennedy's death **astonished** the world as it was really unexpected.

- A) alerted B) admonished C) atoned D) astounded E) avenged

53. Reading daily newspapers makes us **aware of** what is going on in the world.

- A) knowledgeable B) ignorant C) alike D) dependent E) related

54. The young man earned the reputation of a **brilliant** lawyer during two fabulous law cases.

- A) remarkable B) shining C) studious D) mediocre E) respectful

55. The hurricane that hit the city had a **catastrophic** effect because most of the buildings were constructed of wood.

- A) categories B) disastrous C) frightening D) blowing E) strenuous

56. Picasso was a **celebrated** Italian painter.

- A) artistic B) colorful C) well-known D) knowledgeable E) elusive

57. A nursery school is school **chiefly** for three or four-year old children.

- A) primarily B) exclusively C) originally D) designed E) certainly

58. I was told that the instructions were easy, but I found them extremely **complicated**.

- A) distinct B) irrelevant C) intricate D) extraordinary E) ridiculous

VIII. Match the sentences

59.1. Finland has long been recognized as a country,

2. In contrast to other nations

3. Schools in Finland are small,

4. Most of the pupils get additional help in their elementary school years,

A. teaching in Finland is a highly admired profession.

B. with the highest level of education across the globe.

C. at least for international standards.

D. either by the teachers themselves or through specially trained educators

E. therefore, teachers do not get a high salary

60.1. Bullfighting is a great event

2. Modern bullfighting goes back to the 1700s

3. The bulls used for bullfighting are very powerful, wild animals

4. Today many animal activists are against bullfighting

A. when the first bullrings were built in Spain

B. that are bred to attack and weigh up to 500 kg or even more.

C. that attracts many tourists to Spain and Spanish speaking countries.

D. because bulls are treated in a cruel way and have to suffer pain in the arena.

E. and can also end with a matador's death or injury

IX. Choose the correct option

61. The soldiers _____ to give up their weapons. (**DISAGREED / DENIED / REFUSED**)

62. The article is about the _____ of pollution on the urban population. (**EFFECT / AFFECT**)

63. Although the film was very long, I _____ it very much. (**ADMIRING / ENJOYED**)

64. The driver was lucky. He was only slightly _____. (**INJURED / DAMAGED**)

65. You must make a _____ between those who want to work and those who don't. (**DIFFERENCE / DISTINCTION**)

66. _____ was the same. It was so boring. (**ANY DAY / EACH DAY**)

67. The Internet gives us easier _____ to all kinds of information. (**EXCESS / ACCESS**)

68. Technology has _____ to grow their own food. (**MADE THEM ABLE / ENABLED THEM**)

69. The virus started to _____ all across the continent. (**EXPAND / STRETCH / SPREAD**)

70. The manager apologized for the _____ and said he would give me a pay rise. (**FAULT / BLAME / MISTAKE**)

X. Choose the right option.

71. Jane was tired and soon became -----with the activity the teacher had assigned.
 a. border b. board c. bored
72. In each question the student was asked to choose the----- answer.
 a. rite b. write c. right
73. The -----was long and looked like a ribbon across the hills.
 a. road b. rode c. rod
74. The cat chased its-----
 a. tale b. tail c. tall
75. As the chocolate cookies baked in the oven, a delicious filled the house.
 a. cent b. scent c. sent
76. He is the-----to this estate.
 a. hair. b. heir c. hare
77. The----- affair made everyone uncomfortable.
 a. hole b. whole c. hall
78. The ----- was eating the berries from the bush in the forest.
 a. beer b. bear c. bare
79. Holes in your skin are called -----
 a. pores b. pours. c. poors
80. Clark felt ----- and tired after such a hard working day.
 a. weak b. week c. wake

Answers

1. a	11.b	21.a	31.consideration	41.d	51.a	61. refused	71. c
2.c	12.b	22.e	32.solution	42.a	52.d	62.effect	72.c
3. a	13.d	23.d	33.dramatically	43.d	53.a	63.enjoyed	73.a
4.c	14.e	24.e	34.difficulty	44.b	54.a	64. injured	74.b
5.a	15.b	25.c	35.pollution	45.a	55.b	65.distinction	75.b
6.a	16.a	26.d	36.poisonous	46.a	56.c	66. each day	76.b
7.b	17.d	27.b	37.wider	47.c	57.a	67. access	77.b
8.a	18.c	28.e	38.increasing	48.d	58.c	68.enabled	78.b
9.a	19.c	29.whenever	39.c	49.a	59.bacd	69.spread	79.a
10.c	20.a	30.independence	40.a	50.c	60.cabd	70.mistake	80.a