

Practice Quiz 4-2

Multiple Choice

Identify the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

Vocabulary

- _____ 1. I _____ that if you work harder, you may get better marks.
A) suppose
B) treat
C) manage
D) exist
- _____ 2. The Internet is a very important system of _____ in the modern world.
A) identity
B) communication
C) weight
D) responsibility
- _____ 3. Stealing money is _____ wrong in most countries.
A) isolated
B) agreed
C) considered
D) worried
- _____ 4. Sara's homework had no mistakes. It was _____ correct.
A) generally
B) absolutely
C) frankly
D) unfortunately
- _____ 5. Layla _____ high marks for her excellent work in English.
A) detected
B) satisfied
C) received
D) qualified
- _____ 6. Different societies have different ways of _____ what is right and what is wrong.
A) dealing
B) leading
C) defining
D) coping
- _____ 7. My father is a very _____ man. He never lies, cheats or does anything else bad.
A) respectable
B) feminine
C) organic
D) bossy
- _____ 8. His laziness _____ that he is probably a bad student.
A) prefers
B) guesses
C) recognizes
D) suggests

- ___ 9. Men and women often speak in different ways because of differences in their _____.
A) media
B) movement
C) bachelor
D) gender
- ___ 10. Please don't call me Mr. Mahmoud. My correct _____ is Dr. Mahmoud.
A) occupation
B) title
C) topic
D) officer

Grammar

- ___ 11. _____ are you going to buy? Are you going to choose the Mercedes or the BMW?
A) Which cars
B) What car
C) What cars
D) Which car
- ___ 12. Ali: _____ do you come to class?
Jassim: I come to class every day.
A) How many times
B) How far
C) How long
D) How often
- ___ 13. Sarah: _____ to be next Saturday?
Shaima: In the main cafeteria.
A) When will be the exam
B) Where is the exam going
C) Where will the exam
D) When the exam is going
- ___ 14. Hassan: _____ on Saturday?
Ahmed: We went swimming at 8 o'clock in the morning.
A) When did you do swimming
B) What time did you swimming
C) What time did you go swimming
D) When did you swimming
- ___ 15. David: _____ to visit your brother?
Jim: Yes, I _____.
A) Did you go/did
B) Did you go/did
C) Did you went/went
D) Did you going/went
- ___ 16. The weather is cold _____ winter.
A) at
B) in
C) of
D) on

- _____ 17. Customer: How long _____ to travel to Egypt by plane?
Travel Agent: _____ about 3 hours.
A) it is taking/It take
B) does it take/It takes
C) takes/It's takes
D) is it taking/It's take
- _____ 18. A. _____ did you go during your summer vacation?
B. I went to Florida.
A) When
B) Where
C) How
D) Why
- _____ 19. Father: _____ right now?
Son: I am eating breakfast.
A) What did you do
B) What do you do
C) What are you doing
D) What you are doing
- _____ 20. Fatma: _____ those?
Manal: They are Layla's books.
A) Whose book is
B) Who's books are
C) Whose books are
D) Who's book is

Reading

1. Mrs. Sally McGee is a teacher in Missouri. She is 50 years old, and she is only now using the Internet. Seeing only men talk about it on television, the Internet "didn't seem to be an interesting thing for a woman," she said. It was only when her children left home for college that she decided to get an Internet account. She and other women are bringing millions more of American women online. **This** is helping to balance the gender difference among U.S. Internet users.

2. Women now make up half the U.S. Internet population, up from about 40% in 1996 and 30% two years before. According to researchers at Jupiter Communications, that's nearly 61 million American women online. McGee doesn't only use e-mail. Last fall, she began surfing the Web to buy airlines tickets. This summer, she went on the Internet to find a swimming pool for her backyard.

3. "I'm beginning to think this Bill Gates is really right, that the Internet is going to be an important part of our lives one day," McGee said. To researchers, the fact that women like McGee can use the Internet is proof that it has become an important part of American life. "It's become more practical," said Anita Allen-Castellito, a professor who studies gender on the Internet. "It's taken a long time for the Internet to become more useful for people to do ordinary things."

4. The way people use the Internet is changing. In the past, the people who created the Internet worked in government and education, and worked in fields of technology that were controlled by men. At that time, computer tools were often difficult to use, and the Internet was hard to navigate. However, men didn't worry about using complicated machines because they liked them. Women just didn't have the patience, said Nancy Evans, co-founder of the women's Web site iVillage.

5. Women got used to technology when tools got better and sites became more useful. "For women, it's not about sitting at a computer," said Stacy Elliott, a Microsoft manager who studies how women use technology. "It's about the benefits. "As friends told friends, the number of women and girls using the Internet increased quickly. "Looking back to 1995, **I** don't know anyone who predicated we would have made this kind of increase in five years," said Adam Powell, a technology expert in Washington.

6. About one-fifth of the increase in women's Internet use comes from women over age 50, many of whom went online for health research, according to one study. "The Internet has begun to look a lot like the rest of America," said Lee Rainie, who directed the study. "In the early days, it was a unique, special group of people who used the Internet. Now everyone is using it."

7. Worldwide, it may require longer to close the gender gap, researchers say. Men currently make up 59% of the online population worldwide, according to a March survey of 34 countries by the Augus Reid Group in Vancouver, British Columbia. Women still **lag** in many poor countries, but their numbers are increasing in such rich nations as Australia and the Netherlands.

8. One study found that U.S. women use the Internet less frequently than men. They also use it in different ways. Women like the Internet for communication: 65% of new female Internet users think e-mail is necessary for their lives, compared with 55% of men. Women are also more likely than men to enjoy the Internet because it makes it easy to keep in contact with friends and family. The study findings also show that women are **willing** to change themselves to fit the online world as the Internet changes. Researchers are also trying to find better ways to get poor and non-white groups online. The experience with women suggests that once sites improve, the Internet will be useful for both genders and all races.

____ 21. In paragraph **7**, the word "**lag**" means _____.

- A) to go ahead of
 - B) to be part of
 - C) to fall behind
 - D) to be online
- ___ 22. In paragraph **2**, we learn that the Internet population is _____% female.
- A) 30
 - B) 50
 - C) 61
 - D) 40
- ___ 23. In paragraph **4**, we learn that _____.
- A) men were more patient with technology than women
 - B) the Internet is still hard to navigate
 - C) computer tools are still difficult to use
 - D) women using the Internet were controlled by men
- ___ 24. In paragraph **3**, Anita Allen-Castellito said that _____.
- A) the Internet is more useful for ordinary people
 - B) researchers have the ability to attract women to the Internet
 - C) there is proof that the Internet is important in American life
 - D) Bill Gates is right about the Internet being important
- ___ 25. In paragraph **5**, "**I**" refers to _____.
- A) Stacy Elliott
 - B) Adam Washington
 - C) Bill Gates
 - D) Adam Powell
- ___ 26. In paragraph **6**, we learn that _____.
- A) the Internet is mostly for a special group of people
 - B) most women who use the Internet are over 50
 - C) all kinds of people are now using the Internet
 - D) only one-fifth of women use the Internet
- ___ 27. In paragraph **1**, "**This**" refers to _____.
- A) an interesting thing for women
 - B) American women going online
 - C) her children leaving home
 - D) getting an Internet account
- ___ 28. The best title for the passage is _____.
- A) The Internet Improves for Women, Poor and Non-Whites
 - B) Men's Influence over All Technology
 - C) The Internet is Closed to Women, Poor and Non-Whites
 - D) Women's Impatience with Technology
- ___ 29. The main idea of the passage is that _____.
- A) men have tried to keep women off the Internet
 - B) as the Internet becomes better, more people will go online
 - C) men are more patient with technology than women
 - D) as the gender gap slowly closes, more people will go online
- ___ 30. In paragraph **8**, the word "**willing**" means _____.
- A) dislike
 - B) want to
 - C) suggest
 - D) contact

Essay

Choose the topic below and write about that topic ON YOUR WRITING ANSWER SHEET. You may use the back of this page for your outline.

31. The advantages/disadvantages of having only one child in the family

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Answer Section

MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. ANS: A
2. ANS: B
3. ANS: C
4. ANS: B
5. ANS: C
6. ANS: C
7. ANS: A
8. ANS: D
9. ANS: D
10. ANS: B
11. ANS: D
12. ANS: D
13. ANS: B
14. ANS: C
15. ANS: A
16. ANS: B
17. ANS: B
18. ANS: B
19. ANS: C
20. ANS: C
21. ANS: C
22. ANS: B
23. ANS: A
24. ANS: A
25. ANS: D
26. ANS: C
27. ANS: B
28. ANS: B
29. ANS: D
30. ANS: B

ESSAY

31. ANS:

The Disadvantages of Having Only One Child in the Family

Some parents believe that it is a good idea to have only one child. It has both advantages and disadvantages. In my essay, I am going to write about the disadvantages of having only one child in the family.

There are some disadvantages to having only one child. First of all, the child cannot play with other children at home. As a result, he/she will not learn many of the things children learn through playing. Moreover, she/he doesn't have a brother or sister to ask for help. Consequently, the child would feel a lot of pressure when she/he has a problem. Finally, the child will have a lot of responsibilities in future. This means that when the parents get old, she/he is the only one who has to take care of them. These are just some of the disadvantages of having only one child in the family.

As you can see, being the only child of the family has some disadvantages. The child will have nobody to play with and she/he will have a lot of responsibilities when parents get old. I think that families should have 3 children at least.

The Advantages of Having Only One Child in the Family

Some countries encourage families to have only one child. It has both advantages and disadvantages. In my essay, I am going to write about the advantages of having only one child in the family.

There are some advantages to having only one child. First of all, the child will grow up at a quiet home. Therefore, her/his parents can teach him different things such as reading before the age of going to school. In addition, the child remains the center of family attention when she/he doesn't have any brothers or sisters. As a result, she/he will not feel any lack in kindness, or the things she/he wants. Finally, it is good for parents. This means that when they get old, they have only one child to care for or worry about.. These are just some of the advantages of having only one child in the family.

As you can see, having only one child in the family has some advantages. It is good both for the child and the parents. I think that families shouldn't have more than one child.