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**ERASMUS EXAM**



**Duration: 90 minute**

**Name/Surname:**

**Student Number:**

**Major:**

**Vocabulary: \_\_\_\_ / 20**

**Grammar: \_\_\_\_ / 15**

**Reading: \_\_\_\_ / 20**

**Writing: \_\_\_\_ / 20**

**Speaking: \_\_\_\_ / 25**

**Total: \_\_\_\_ / 100**

## SECTION 1: VOCABULARY

Direction: Choose the best answer to complete the sentences.

1. Salsa always \_\_\_\_\_ me of my trip to Cuba.  
a. remembers      b. realizes      c. recognizes      d. reminds
2. Winning is very important for Ann. She is really \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. competitive      b. talented      c. impulsive      d. reliable
3. A: How \_\_\_\_\_ is the Sahara Desert?  
  
B: It's 9.1 million square kilometers.  
a. high      b. tall      c. large      d. deep
4. It is rude to \_\_\_\_\_ at people in many cultures.  
a. consider      b. bow      c. stare      d. shake hands
5. My parents \_\_\_\_\_ when I was a small child so I was brought up by my mother.  
a. separated      b. adopted      c. married      d. decided
6. I'm going to try to \_\_\_\_\_ a good impression on my new boss.  
a. do      b. make      c. have      d. take
7. Please \_\_\_\_\_ me a favor and bring my glasses from the living-room.  
a. get      b. do      c. make      d. have
8. If you don't \_\_\_\_\_ with your partner's family, your relationship won't continue for long.  
a. go out      b. turn out      c. get along      d. work out
9. Alan apologized \_\_\_\_\_ forgetting the meeting date.  
a. up      b. for      c. about      d. of
10. Have you ever offended someone without \_\_\_\_\_ to be rude?  
a. arguing      b. offering      c. holding      d. intending
11. I like \_\_\_\_\_ movies such as The Matrix, Avatar and Star Wars.  
a. musical      b. western      c. science-fiction      d. horror
12. It's really \_\_\_\_\_ when you forget someone's name.  
a. embarrassing      b. embarrassed      c. exciting      d. frustrating
13. All my friends think golf is \_\_\_\_\_ to watch. I have no idea why.  
a. scary      b. annoyed      c. interesting      d. interested
14. Many buildings in the town were \_\_\_\_\_ by the earthquake last month.  
a. destroyed      b. injured      c. rescued      d. reported

15. They live on a small island off the \_\_\_\_\_ of Greece.  
 a. waterfall                      b. beach                      c. valley                      d. coast
16. It took Jess years to \_\_\_\_\_ the shock of when she got divorced from her husband.  
 a. get behind                      b. get off                      c. get out of                      d. get over
17. \_\_\_\_\_ is a crime. It means damaging property belonging to other people intentionally.  
 a. Burglary                      b. Vandalism                      c. Hijacking                      d. Blackmailing
18. My shirt is \_\_\_\_\_. I need to take it to the dry-cleaner's.  
 a. leaking                      b. stained                      c. torn                      d. scratched
19. There are many ways of cutting down on your \_\_\_\_\_ such as using public transport instead of driving your car.  
 a. credit limit                      b. budget                      c. allowance                      d. expenses
20. \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious problem in many African countries. There isn't enough clean water for people.  
 a. drought                      b. deforestation                      c. extinction                      d. earthquake

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## SECTION TWO: USE OF ENGLISH

**Direction: Choose the best answer to complete the sentences.**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ outside the cinema when suddenly a police car arrived.  
 a. stood                      b. was standing                      c. have stood                      d. had stood
2. **A:** Shall we go to Beyti restaurant for dinner?  
**B:** It \_\_\_\_\_ be fully booked. They're always busy on Sundays.  
 a. must                      b. can                      c. may                      d. will
3. We've \_\_\_\_\_ come back from a trip to India. It was amazing.  
 a. already                      b. yet                      c. just                      d. only
4. **A:** I've got to be at work in five minutes.  
**B:** Don't worry, I \_\_\_\_\_ you a lift if you want.  
 a. I'll give                      b. am giving                      c. give                      d. 'm going to give
5. My doctor advised me \_\_\_\_\_ more exercise.  
 a. take                      b. taking                      c. having taken                      d. to take
6. **A:** There's no name on this dictionary.  
**B:** It \_\_\_\_\_ be mine then. Mine's got my name on the front.  
 a. might not                      b. shouldn't                      c. won't                      d. can't

7. Plastic shopping bags \_\_\_\_\_ banned because they pollute the earth.  
**a.** can be                      **b.** should be                      **c.** shouldn't be                      **d.** can't be
8. Boxing is a sport \_\_\_\_\_ requires a lot of speed and fitness.  
**a.** it                                      **b.** where                                      **c.** that                                      **d.** what
9. I \_\_\_\_\_ cooking when my husband arrived.  
**a.** have finished                      **b.** was finishing                      **c.** finish                                      **d.** had finished
10. **A:** I was wondering \_\_\_\_\_ I could ask you some questions.  
**B:** Sure, go ahead.  
**a.** what                                      **b.** if                                      **c.** that                                      **d.** how
11. John \_\_\_\_\_ working on this project for a couple of months so he hasn't made much progress yet.  
**a.** is only                                      **b.** has only been                      **c.** was only                                      **d.** had only been
12. Tom has to be careful about what he eats at restaurants \_\_\_\_\_ he's allergic to many foods.  
**a.** although                                      **b.** in spite of                                      **c.** because                                      **d.** because of
13. Don't worry if I \_\_\_\_\_ late tonight. I'm going to the gym after work.  
**a.** will be                                      **b.** am                                      **c.** would be                                      **d.** was
14. The movie wasn't \_\_\_\_\_ we had expected so we left the cinema before the movie ended.  
**a.** more interesting than                                      **c.** as interesting as  
**b.** interesting                                      **d.** the most interesting
15. **A:** I've got a terrible headache and it won't go away.  
**B:** Have you tried \_\_\_\_\_ some painkillers?  
**a.** to take                                      **b.** take                                      **c.** took                                      **d.** taking

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## SECTION 3: READING

### I. Read the text and circle the correct answer.

#### The Story of Coca-Cola

What is the most recognizable object in the world? Could it be a football? Or a Big-Mac? No, the answer is a Coca-Cola bottle. The famous Coca-Cola bottle is almost 100 years old!

Football and big macs are certainly part of life for lots of people; but Coca-Cola is now a permanent part of world culture. People know and drink Coca-Cola all over the world.

It is said that the Coca-Cola bottle is the most recognized object in the world. Hundreds of millions of people can recognize a Coke bottle by its **shape**, even if they cannot see it! And the famous Coca-Cola logo is the most famous logo in the world. **Unlike** any other famous commercial logo, it has not changed in 100 years!

But the story of Coca-Cola is even older than that. It was in 1886 that John Pemberton, a **druggist** in Atlanta, Georgia, invented a new type of **syrup**, using coca leaves, sugar and cola **nuts**, plus a few other secret **ingredients**! Pemberton sold it as a medicine; and with its coca (the **source** of cocaine), it must have made people feel good!

Nevertheless, Pemberton's medicine was not very successful, so he sold his secret **formula** to another druggist, Asa Candler. Candler was interested, because he had another idea; he thought that Pemberton's "medicine" would be much better if it was mixed with **soda**.

Candler was thus the man who really invented the drink Coca-Cola. At first he sold it in his drugstore; then he began selling the syrup to other drugstores, who used it with their soda fountains. Candler also **advertised** his new drink, and soon people were going to drugstores just to get a drink of Coca-Cola.

Before long, other people became interested in the product, including a couple of businessmen who wanted to sell it in bottles. Candler sold them a **license** to bottle the drink, and very quickly the men became millionaires. The famous bottle, with its very **distinctive** shape, was designed in 1916.

During the First World War, American soldiers in Europe began asking for Coca-Cola, so the Coca-Cola Company began to export to Europe. It was so popular with soldiers, that they then had to start bottling the drink in Europe.

Today, Coca-Cola is made in countries all over the world, including Russia and China; it is the world's most popular drink.

As for the famous formula, it is probably the world's most valuable secret! The exact ingredients for making Coca-Cola are only known to a **handful of** people. And **as for** the "coca" that was in the original drink, that was **eliminated** in 1903. It was a drug, and too dangerous. Today's Coca-Cola

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Adapted from <https://linguapress.com/intermediate/coca-cola-story.htm>

1. Pemberton sold his secret formula to another druggist because \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. people liked it.
  - b. the medicine wasn't successful.
  - c. the medicine was successful.
  - d. he earned enough.
2. Who invented Coca-Cola?
  - a. Candler
  - b. Pemberton
  - c. A millionaire
  - d. An American soldier
3. Pemberton invented a new type of syrup, using coca leaves, sugar and cola nuts, plus a few other secret **ingredients**.

**Ingredient** means \_\_\_\_\_

  - a. cooking style
  - b. formula
  - c. any of the foods that he combined to make the syrup
  - d. cooking technique
4. The famous bottle, with its very **distinctive** shape, was designed in 1916.

**Distinctive** means \_\_\_\_\_

  - a. similar
  - b. valuable
  - c. permanent
  - d. characteristic
5. The famous bottle, with **its** very distinctive shape, was designed in 1916.

**'Its'** refers to \_\_\_\_\_

  - a. Coca Cola
  - b. Coca Cola bottle
  - c. soda fountain
  - d. drugstore

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**II. Circle the most suitable response to complete the dialogue.**

1. Alice: How did you like the movie you saw last night?

June: I can't say it was the best I've ever seen.

Alice: \_\_\_\_\_.

June: Certainly not. Do not waste your time.

- a. Did you go alone or with a friend from work?
  - b. Haven't you read the reviews before you went to see it?
  - c. I knew I could always count on you.
  - d. Then you wouldn't recommend it, would you?
2. Thelma: It suits you. Why don't you buy it?

Louise: I don't think I have any shoes that would go with it.

Thelma: \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. What about your red high-heeled shoes?
  - b. A nice string of pearls would look great with it.
  - c. I could lend you some walking boots for the hike.
  - d. Look! Mrs. Aniston is wearing the same dress as you.
3. Dave: Could I have a 'Big Breakfast', please?

Waiter: \_\_\_\_\_.

Dave: In that case, I'll have a burger and fries, please.

Waiter: Certainly, sir. And would you like anything to drink?

Dave: I'll have a medium-sized coke, please.

- a. We've only started offering breakfast recently, and it has become very popular.
  - b. How would you like your egg cooked?
  - c. I'm afraid we only serve breakfast until 11 a.m.
  - d. With coffee or orange juice?
4. Jack: The last time I saw you, you were considering joining a gym. Did you?

Kate: \_\_\_\_\_.

Jack: No, I go for a short walk every morning along the coast.

Kate: That's a good idea, and with no expense at all.

- a. Yes, now I'm taking an aerobic instructor's program three days a week.
- b. Well, I decided it was very expensive. But you look well and slim. Have you joined one?
- c. Twice a week, actually. Don't you think I look slimmer now?
- d. I prefer to go to a gym myself because otherwise I don't exercise regularly.

5. Chris: How does Maria like her new job?

Ann: Although she's a qualified lawyer, her boss treats her like his personal secretary.

Chris: \_\_\_\_\_.

Ann: You're right. She's looking for a new job at the moment.

- a. I don't think she will put up with that for long.
- b. I'm glad to hear that she is using all her skills.
- c. She's lucky to have such a supportive manager.
- d. Can't she complain to the owner of the company?

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