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English Exam

Reading Comprehension

(20 marks)

I - Read the following passage and then answer the questions: (10 m)

The kind of food we eat depends on which part of the world we live in. For example, in the south of China, people eat rice, but in the north, they eat noodles. In Scandinavia- Sweden, Norway and Denmark- people eat a lot of herrings (kind of fish), and the Portuguese love sardines. However, in central Europe, away from the sea, people do not eat so much fish; they eat more meat and sausages. In Germany and Poland, there are hundreds of different kinds of sausages. In North America, Australia, and Europe there are two or more courses to every meal and people eat with knives and forks. In China there is only one course, all the food is together on the table, and they eat with chopsticks. In parts of India and the Middle East, people use their fingers with bread to pick up the food and eat. Food is a very big business. People in poor countries, however, are still hungry, while people in rich countries eat too much.

A) Complete the following table: - (4 marks)

Place	kind of food people eat
1-The south of China
2-.....	Meat and sausages
3-Portugal
4-Scandinavia

B) Mark True (T) or False (F) : - (3 marks)

- 1 People eat different food in different parts of the world.
- 2 In North America, there is only one course of food.
- 3 People in some parts of India eat with their fingers.



C) Choose the right word from a, b, c or d : - (3 marks)

1	In _____ people eat noodles. a) the south of China b) North America c) the north of China d) the Middle East
2	Chinese people eat with _____. a) knives b) spoons c) chopsticks d) fingers
3	In Germany, people eat _____. a) sausages b) rice c) herrings d) fish

II - Reading Comprehension (10 marks)**Read the following passage then answer the questions below:**

My name is Mia Lynne Lindstrom. I am a pianist. I began studying the piano when I was three years old. I am ten years old now. I play the piano in the junior orchestra at the community college. We give a concert twice a year. I am always practising new music for the next concert. During the school year, I take four piano lessons every week from my piano instructor, Mrs. Taylor. Mrs. Taylor teaches piano lessons at the college. In the summer, I take two lessons every week. I practise playing the piano about ten hours every week. I practise very hard because I want to learn everything about playing the piano. The piano is a very interesting instrument to play. I like reading the notes, moving my fingers on the keys, and hearing the beautiful music. It is sometimes difficult, but I always practise until I can play the music perfectly. I am not sure what I want to be when I grow up. I do know that playing the piano will always be a major part of my life. It is very special to me.

A. The passage is about ...

1. Mia's summer lessons.
2. Mia's love for the piano.
3. Mrs. Taylor, the piano instructor.
4. The difficulty in playing the piano.

B. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d :

1. Where does Mia take her piano lessons every week?
 - a. at her elementary school
 - b. at home
 - c. at the community college
 - d. at Mrs. Taylor's house

III - Vocabulary (15 marks)

A. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d: - (10 marks)

1	How many _____ can you take in your car? a) pedestrians b) passengers c) shows d) streets
2	_____ jam sometimes causes a lot of accidents. a) flower b) party c) Traffic d) bus station
3	My favourite _____ is Al-Khaleej. a) programme b) comedy c) documentary d) newspaper
4	_____ discusses people's problems and how to find answers to them. a) Game show b) Magazine c) News d) Soap opera
5	It is very hot today, the _____ is very high. a) temperature b) wind c) rain d) fog
6	I can't go out because a _____ is coming closer. a) sailor b) river c) forest d) thunderstorm
7	When a child has a birthday, people give him _____. a) lightning b) presents c) hobbies d) ports
8	Jeanne Calment died at the _____ of 122 years. a) guest b) show c) age d) meal
9	If you want to be healthy, you should eat fruits and _____. a) water b) juice c) sugar d) vegetables
10	Can I see the ----- first , please ? I am very hungry. a) menu b) bowl c) programme d) can

B. Write the following words in their correct boxes: - (5 marks)

death - train - marriage - documentary - bus

Programmes	Transportation	Life events
1. news	1	1
2	2	2

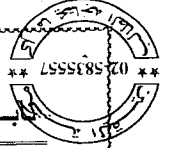
IV - Grammar

(20 marks)

A. Choose the correct answer from a, b, c or d : -

(15 marks)

1	Last week I read _____ the Egyptian Civilization. a) that b) about c) how to d) what
2	My brother wants _____ a job in a hotel. a) get b) getting c) to get d) to getting
3	Bob was painting the house when it ----- to rain. a) starting b) starts c) start d) started
4	_____ is the coldest month in your country ? a) who b) which c) what d) where
5	My cousin got married at the age ----- forty. a) of b) from c) for d) in
6	There are two answers, I can start with this one or _____ one. a) another b) the other c) other d) neither
7	The car _____ at 100 kph when a wheel broke. a) traveling b) is traveling c) travels d) was traveling
8	The weather was _____ last week. It's very bad this week. a) good b) gooder c) better d) best
9	Eating too ----- sugar is certainly bad for health. a) many b) much c) more d) most



10	----- very cold last January. a) Was there b) It was c) Was it d) There was
11	Mount Everest _____ 8,850 meters high. a) are b) is c) were d) has
12	If you _____ some exercise, you'll feel healthy. a) will take b) took c) take d) takes
13	It _____ hotter nowadays . a) is getting b) get c) getting d) got
14	Charles Dickens _____ in 1812. a) born b) will be born c) are born d) was born
15	Are they married? Yes, _____. a) they aren't b) they are c) they have d) they do

D. Re-order the following words to make correct sentences: (5 marks)

1	you - collect - do - stamps ?
2	make - cry - children - horror films .
3	would - like - fish - I - have - to .
4	I - my - a present - gave - mother .
5	cars - safer - Buses - are - than.

