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# English Test 3A5

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The first part of this test has 3 parts. For each question, you are asked to choose the one correct answer among four proposed answers (A, B, C or D).

- Part I: choose the answer that best fits in the blank to make a sentence that is coherent and grammatically correct.
- Part II : identify the element which is incorrect.

Put all your answers on your separate answer sheet.  
Do not mark any of your answers on this document.

Marks will be calculated in the following manner :

- Correct answer: 1 point
- Wrong answer or Several answers: 0 point
- No answer: 0 point

**I. Fill in the blanks.**

1. Detectives have until tomorrow to decide whether to charge or release five people still in \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. custody  
B. charge  
C. jail  
D. court
2. A walk will \_\_\_\_\_ you good.  
A. make  
B. get  
C. do  
D. let
3. We expect the industry to step \_\_\_\_\_ its efforts and \_\_\_\_\_ by its commitments.  
A. off / keep  
B. on / stay  
C. up / stick  
D. down / glue
4. \_\_\_\_\_ people were transfixed by television images of the terrorist attack.  
A. Millions of  
B. Million of  
C. Millions  
D. Three million of
5. Some fear that rehabilitation will not be \_\_\_\_\_ adequately.  
A. funded  
B. founded  
C. found  
D. finded
6. The US government has been accused of trying to \_\_\_\_\_ the government in Venezuela.  
A. support  
B. sponsor  
C. toppling  
D. undermine
7. The row comes just as China \_\_\_\_\_ to invest \$5bn in energy projects.  
A. agreed  
B. has agreed  
C. has agreed with  
D. have agreed

8. \_\_\_\_\_ people believe the war in Iraq was a good decision.  
 A. Less and less  
 B. Little and little  
 C. Few and few  
 D. Fewer and fewer
9. She wished she \_\_\_\_\_ herself so conspicuous at the meeting yesterday.  
 A. has not made  
 B. would not make  
 C. would make  
 D. had not made
10. The CEO's decision was a typical example of \_\_\_\_\_ lead the firm.  
 A. not how  
 B. not how to  
 C. how not  
 D. how not to

## II. Identify the error.

11. Analysts reported the economy it is moving in a steady, upward direction.  
 A B C D
12. Dozens of applicants showed up for the position, but when it came time to interview them, we could talk to only handful.  
 A B C D
13. The first global pollution convention was held in Hong Kong and it was attended by scientists from over the world.  
 A B C D
14. Mr. Rossini, who already heads several committees, have accepted yet another position in the Foreign Affairs Commission.  
 A B C D
15. Many of the famous advertising offices are located along Madison Avenue.  
 A B C D
16. One can only live without water for about ten days because almost 60% of their body is water.  
 A B C D
17. He found an interesting lithograph as the one he had seen on his trip to Spain.  
 A B C D
18. The Zoning Improvement Plan, better known as zip codes, enable postal clerks to speed the routing of an ever-increasing volume of mail.  
 A B C D
19. Columbus, Ohio, the capital of the state, are not only the largest city in Ohio but also a typical metropolitan area, often used in market research.  
 A B C D
20. Because entertaining is such a competitive business, a group of singers or musicians needing a manager to help market the music.  
 A B C D

III. **Writing Exercise :** The last section of this test is a writing exercise. You will find the topic for this exercise below. You will be evaluated on the “technical” aspects of your expression (grammar, vocabulary, syntax) as well as the pertinence of your ideas.

Your essay should be presented in a clear and logical manner and it must contain an introduction, development and a conclusion.

The length of your essay should not exceed two pages maximum.

Write your essay on your answer sheet and not on this document.

Your essay represents 20 points.

What will be the greatest geopolitical challenge(s) for the world in the 21<sup>st</sup> century?

Who should be involved and what should citizens/governments do to prepare for these changes? Explain your proposals for change, or defend the actual situation.

What do you consider to be your most important contribution so far and how will studies at 3A enable you to make more of a mark on future generations?

