**Midterm Exam, Olum Hadith college, first semester of 1388-89.**

**[Note: each question has 0.25 of mark.]**

**A)    Which sentence is grammatically CORRECT?**

1.      Parvin said "I am going to the park tomorrow"

This sentence means:

a)      Parvin said she was going to the park tomorrow.

b)      Parvin said she is going to the park tomorrow.

c)      Parvin said she was going to the park the next day.

d)     Parvin said I was going to the park the next day.

2.      Parviz said to me, "When is your birthday?"

This sentences means:

a)      Parviz asked me when my birthday was.

b)      Parviz asked when your birthday is.

c)      Parviz asked me when is my birthday.

d)     Parviz asked when was my birthday.

3.      The professor said to Ali, "Leave your homework in my box."

This sentences means:

a)      The professor told Ali leave his homework in my box.

b)      The professor told Ali to leave his homework in her box.

c)      The professor told Ali to leave your homework in her box.

d)     The professor told Ali leave your homework in her box.

4.      They would like …………… on Sundays.

a)      to go to

b)      going fishing

c)      to go fishing

d)     going to fish

5.      This book is ……………. for English exam.

a)      good enough to study

b)      enough good to study

c)      good enough studying

d)     enough good studying

6.      Yesterday, Mohammad went to a painter to paint the walls of his house.

This sentences means: Yesterday, Mohammad …….. the walls of his ………….

a)      Had/ paint.

b)      Had/ painted.

c)      Has/ painted.

d)     Had/ to paint.

7.      There is a door over there. That door ends to the garden.

This sentence means: There is a door over there……………...

a)      ends to the garden.

b)      that door ends to the garden.

c)      to ends to the garden.

d)     which ends to the garden.

8.      I talked to the manager. The manager's car was a limousine.

This sentence means that: I talked to the manager…………….

a)      the manager's car was limousine.

b)      the car was limousine

c)      whom the car was limousine.

d)     whose car was a limousine.

9.      That is a boy. I lend my book to that boy.

This sentences means: That is the boy…………...

a)      to whom I lend my book.

b)      which I lend my book to.

c)      to who I lend my book.

d)     to who I end my book to.

10.  Mr. Madani, who is our theology professor, is from Isfahan.

The shortened (reduced) form of this sentence is: Mr. Madani, ………………, is from Isfahan.

a)      is our Theology professor

b)      our theology professor

c)      who our Theology professor

d)     theology professor

11.  The baby is crying loudly. He hates its kind of crying.

This sentence means that: He hates how…………..

a)      how to cry.

b)      it how to cry.

c)      how to baby cry.

d)     how the baby cries.

12.  While I was riding through the city, I was amazed by the silence.

The reduced (shortened) form of this sentence is: ………………., I was amazed by the silence.

a)      While I riding through the city

b)      While was riding through the city

c)      Riding through the city

d)     Was riding through the city

**B)    Comprehension and Vocabulary**

Imam Ali (A) took the bowl himself and asked the father to extend his hands so that he would pour the water. "How is it possible that my Imam serves me? It should be the other way around", the guest said.

13.  What is the meaning of the word "extend" in line 1?

a)      Wash

b)      Clean

c)      Dry

d)     Hold up

14.  What is the meaning of the expression "the other way around" in lines 2 &3?

a)      The opposite situation/position

b)      The way behind it

c)      The way at the corner

d)     The other guest

15.  Why was the guest surprised?

a)      Because Imam Ali had asked him to go out.

b)      Because Imam Ali (A) had ordered him to stretch his hand.

c)      Because Imam Ali (A) wanted to help him wash his hand.

d)     Because Imam Ali (A) hadn’t poured the water on his hand.

I said "may I be ransomed for you! Had you known him?" Imam replied, "Do you not know that every down and evening the deeds of our followers (Shiites) are presented to us? If they have done well, we give thanks to God, but if they have done wrong, we pray God to forgive them"

16.  What is the meaning of the word "ransom" in line 1?

a)      Die

b)      Go

c)      Come

d)     Ask

17.  What is the meaning of the word "deeds" in line 2?

a)      Something given

b)      Something done

c)      Something taken

d)     Something wrong

18.  When does Imam (A) ask for forgiveness of his followers?

a)      When they do something well

b)      When they do something good

c)      When they do something wrong

d)     When they haven’t done anything

Take that robin, for instance. When it turns its head, it's not listening to worms – it' *looking* for them. A robin's eyes are on the sides on its head. When it wants to get a good look at something, it has to turn his head sideways.

19.  Why does a robin turn his head?

a)      To listen to worms

b)      To look at the tree

c)      To pull the worms out

d)     To find worms

In that year, Boston had a big fire. Boston's horses were sick. They couldn’t bring the fire wagons to fire. Boston almost burned to the ground.

20.  What is the meaning of the expression "almost burned to the ground" in line 2?

a)      Boston and its ground burned

b)      The fields of Boston burned

c)      Boston burned but not the ground

d)     Burned rather completely

In a tradition, Imam Reza (A) says:

"the reason that the order for (the performance of) wodu has been issued, and (the reason) that the acts of worship should begin with it, is that when the servants stand before God and converse with him, they should be clean, away from uncleanness and pollution, and act in accordance with his orders."

21.  What is the meaning of "issued"?

a)      Published and sent out

b)      Asked

c)      Stopped

d)     Ended

22.  What is the meaning of the word "converse"?

a)      Ask for something

b)      Talk

c)      Think about

d)     Make friend

"I mean it," said dad. "The earth we live on is like a spaceship. It's a huge ball journeying through space. If we use up all our water and air, there won't be anymore. There is not any magic pipeline that brings them to us."

23.  What is the meaning of the term "journeying"?

a)      Coming

b)      Sending

c)      Traveling

d)     Rolling

24.  What is the best ending for the sentence below?

If we use up all our water and air……

a)      We will find some other sources

b)      There will be some more

c)      There will be another planet to live on

d)     They will finish for ever

He went to put fire in the oven, he brought his face near the fire and said, "Taste the heat of fire. It is the punishment for those who fail in their duty towards orphans and widows."

25.  What is the meaning of "Orphans"?

a)      The wrong-doers

b)      The good-doers

c)      The ones who don’t have father/mother.

d)     The ones that cant buy their own food.

26.  For whom is the punishment of fire set?

a)      Those who don’t do their tasks towards orphans.

b)      Those who sell goods more expensive that they are

c)      Those who don’t say their prayers?

d)     Those who sell God's orders cheap.

Air pollution in our city is a huge problem and we really need to lower pollution in our city. That's why government started putting special bicycle lanes on the streets downtown. That way, people can ride their bikes to work instead of their stinky cars! They also made a rule that says there must be at least two people in your car if you want to drive downtown during the week. They also ordered theses amazing new pollution-free buses. They use electricity, so they don't put anything bad into the air.

27.  What was the problem of the city?

a)      The low pollution

b)      The dirty weather

c)      The new cars

d)     The old cars

28.  How can people of the city go to their works if they don’t take their own cars?

a)      They can ride a bike or take a bus downtown

b)      They can ride on someone else's car downtown

c)      They can repair their old cars and drive downtown

d)     a and b

29.  Where do people ride their bicycles?

a)      On the streets

b)      Downtown

c)      Bicycle lanes

d)     In the city

I like sharing a room with Greg. He's very quiet and always asks me if it's okay for him to listen to the radio or watch TV. He likes to keep the room nice and clean, just like I do. He helps me a lot with homework, too. He's really smart and always happy to check over my homework.

30.  What is the meaning of the word "smart" in line 3?

a)      Lazy

b)      Clean

c)      Stupid

d)     Clever

31.  Why is Greg a quiet person?

a)      Because he keeps the room nice and clean.

b)      Because he asks it before listening to radio or watching TV.

c)      Because he shares a room with the writer.

d)     Because he is smart.

32.  Why Greg is smart?

a)      Because he helps the writer in his homework.

b)      Because he helps the writer to clean the house.

c)      Because he helps the writer to turn the TV down.

d)     Because he shares a room with the writer