

KINGS ENGLISH 2016

GRADE 12

Task 1. Choose the best word to fill in spaces. (20 points)

Sample: The pipe in my kitchen is _____.

- A. running **B. leaking** C. going

- I am very _____ about going to Mexico.
A. excited B. exciting C. excitable
- I'd rather _____ a book than surfing the web.
A. reading B. be reading C. read
- Could you please _____ these pants for me? I will be back in 20 minutes to pay for them.
A. sell B. buy C. hold
- Most stores give you the option of paying cash, by debit card, or by _____.
A. card of credit B. credit card C. debt
- He's completely ----- . He lost all of his hair years ago.
A. bold B. bald C. haired
- My sister used to ----- her hair blonde.
A. die B. dye C. dead
- The driver in front of me keeps changing _____.
A. lines B. crosses C. lanes
- The _____ is what one turns to go left or right.
A. round wheel B. steering wheel C. steering vehicle
- Knives, spoons, and forks are _____.
A. appliances B. cutlery C. currency
- I always get great deals on hotels because my friend is a ----- agent.
A. excursion B. trip C. travel

Task 2 . Guess the meaning of the word according to the description. (15 points)

Sample: The son of my father's brother is my -----.

- A. cousin** B. nephew C. uncle

- A flight of stairs leading to the second floor.
A. staircase B. ladder C. steps
- A sliding door that lets air in, but keeps bugs out is a _____ door.
A. net B. screen C. running
- When someone is emotionally overstimulated or overexcited, we can say that this person is _____.
A. hyped B. hyper C. hip
- Most people these days install _____ TV, which gives them access to many more channels apart from the local ones they would normally get.
A. cable B. new C. personal
- Meat that doesn't have a lot of fat is called ----- meat.
A. fat B. lean C. simple

Task 3. Complete the conversation. (10 points)

Sample: Would you like a cold drink ?

- Ⓐ. I'd love one. B. Just you do! C. How could I tell?

16. - 'I'm going to borrow the car even if you say no!' - '_____ I'll kill you!'
A. Just you will! B. Just you do! C. Just you try!
17. - 'I think their house is nice, but it's got too much stuff in.' - 'I know _____.'
A. what you say. B. what you saw. C. what you mean.
18. - 'What do you think they're doing now?' - '_____.'
A. How should I know? B. How might I think? C. How could I tell?
19. - 'What's happening about the party next week?' - 'I haven't got _____.'
A. the smallest idea. B. the foggiest idea C. a chance to knowing.
20. Why did you give money to that beggar?
A. He's always kind. B. I dislike beggars. C. I feel sorry for him.

Task 4. Which says the same? (15 points)

Sample: You can buy food here.

- A. Two tablets daily after eating.
Ⓑ. Fruit , vegetable and meat market.
C. Cross only on zebra road.

21. Hard hat must be worn at all times.
A. If you need a film, they can help you here.
B. Follow this advice to protect the head from injury.
C. This important service is free for everybody.
22. Pete's pizzas.
A. Go here if you fancy some Italian food.
B. If you don't want to walk, go here.
C. This is the best place for clothes you don't want the world to see.
23. Bicycles to rent – best prices.
A. Go here if you fancy some Italian food.
B. If you don't want to walk, go here.
C. This is the best place for clothes you don't want the world to see.
24. Men's underwear – 3rd floor.
A. Go here if you fancy some Italian food.
B. If you don't want to walk, go here.
C. This is the best place for clothes you don't want the world to see.
25. Be careful – black ice.
A. This is the best place for clothes you don't want the world to see.
B. If you don't want to walk, go here.
C. You could easily have an accident here.

Task 5. Put in the correct preposition. (10 points)

Sample: He has to work ----- his pronunciation.

A. about B. for **Ⓒ. on**

26. I'm not going to apologise ___ breaking the lamp, because I didn't do it!

A. of B. for C. in

27. I'm a teacher and I specialise ___ teaching young people.

A. about B. for C. in

28. The course in African Studies at SOAS appeals ___ me the most.

A. on B. to C. by

29. They objected ----- his plan at first but accepted it later.

A. against B. about C. to

30. He was sentenced ----- ten years for his crime.

A. for B. to C. on

Task 6. Choose the correct answer. (30 points)

Sample: They love to _____ guests at their house.

Ⓐ. entertain B. entertaining C. entertained

31. Sorry, I can't visit you on Saturday. _____ dinner with some friends.

A. I'll have B. I have C. I'm having

32. I'm reading _____.

A. the Los Angeles Times B. Los Angeles Times C. a Los Angeles Times

33. He spoke to me in _____ that made me feel very special.

A. a way B. away C. noway

34. They used to live together, but now they live _____.

A. a part B. apart C. depart

35. I was supposed to meet Bill at the library, but he _____ me that he would be late.

A. text B. has been texting C. texted

36. If you ----- your apartment while living there, your landlord might keep part of your deposit.

A. damage B. damaging C. will damage

37. No, I'm sorry, that's not what _____.

A. I'm looking for B. I looking for C. I looks for

38. Rub some lotion on my back so I don't get -----.

A. burning B. burnt C. burn

39. ----- is prohibited on this beach.

A. Smoked B. Smoking C. Smokes

40. Although many people think they are dangerous, sharks ----- ever attack humans.

A. hard B. hardly C. harder

Bonus task: Choose the correctly spelled word A,B, or C. (15 points)

Sample: A. starvation **Ⓑ. starvation** C. stirvation

1. A. destruction B. distruction C. distraction

2. A. complitely B. completely C. completly

3. A. satisfay B. setisfy C. satisfy

4. A. concentration B. consentration C. concentrasion

5. A. illusion B. ilusion C. illuzion