

“Eleventh Grade: Lesson One”

Test (5): Lesson One: (Pages: 15 – 45)

Part A: Grammar & Vocabulary

1. I'm sorry, I don't have ----- information to give about the accident.

a. many	b. a few	c. much	d. a lots of
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2. During the winter, ----- cars were stuck on the motorway because of black ice.

a. several hundred	b. hundred of	c. about five hundreds	d. as hundred of
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3. There are not ----- French teachers in that school, but there are a lot of English ones.

a. much	b. many	c. a lot	d. few
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4. Which sentence is grammatically **wrong**?

a. Children should read many books about history.
b. You can find different types of candles over there.
c. She studies at school her English book every week.
d. The number of live languages of the world is around 7000.

5. Which sentence is grammatically **correct**?

a. Could you please bring me a cup tea?
b. How many pencil do you have in your bag?
c. Asia has the largest numbers of languages in the world.
d. A sentence begins with a capital letter and ends with a period.

6. We were ----- home from the conference when we got into a car accident causing us to walk home.

a. greatly	b. fluently	c. nearly	d. quietly
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7. No one knows exactly how many languages ----- in the world today but best estimates place the figure around 6800.

a. imagine	b. scan	c. vary	d. exist
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8. Many companies and people ----- their events in this hotel, from birthdays, anniversaries, corporate parties and weddings.

a. interview	b. host	c. communicate	d. choose
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9. Those who believe money can do everything are ----- prepared to do everything for money.

a. frequently	b. honestly	c. interestingly	d. fortunately
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10. No ----- how old we become, we can get knowledge and use it.

a. honest	b. probable	c. matter	d. sign
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Part B: Cloze Test

Air travel has expanded hugely since the 1950s, when international air travel was a luxury enjoyed by (---11---) rich people known as the “jet set”. Today, flying is often the most economical way to travel, as well as (---12---). This is reflected in the vast number of passengers (---13---) the world’s airports as they travel for business or pleasure. The busiest airport in the (---14---) is Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport in Atlanta, Georgia, with more than 90 million people (---15---) and leaving each other.

11	a. lots	b. so much	c. a few	d. too many
12	a. the quicker	b. quicker	c. the quickest	d. quick
13	a. passes through	b. that pass beyond	c. passes beyond	d. who pass through
14	a. moment	b. world	c. situation	d. pattern
15	a. holding	b. lasting	c. hosting	d. arriving

Part C: Reading Comprehension

English has not always been the most popular language in the world. In the middle ages, people spoke Latin when they didn’t understand each other’s language. In the 16th, 17th and 18th centuries, people spoke French. But today, at the start of the 21st century, about one billion people around the world speak English as an international language.

Around 400 million speakers speak English as a first language in Australia, Britain, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa and the USA. About 400 million people speak it in countries like Ghana, India, Nigeria and Singapore as the language of government, education and business. In most of the other countries, it’s the most important foreign language that children will learn at school, because it’s important for tourism, international business, entertainment and the Internet. So now about more than one billion people speak English.

How did this happen? English is not a simple language to learn. Its spelling and grammar are difficult. In the 18th century, Britain was a powerful nation and it made some countries learn English. In the 20th century, the USA made people all over the world become familiar with English through newspapers, television and films. It’s now the common language for international travel, science, information technology and the Internet.

But it’s important to remember that English has borrowed some words from many other languages. For example, it has borrowed kindergarten from German, restaurant from French, and zero from Arabic.

16. We understand from the passage that now ----- is an international language.

a. English	b. French	c. Latin	d. Arabic
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17. According to the passage, which sentence is **true**?

a. English has more than one billion native speakers.
b. English is the mother tongue of around 400 million people.
c. Only Americans speak English as their native language.
d. English is the first language of the people who are living in Singapore.

18. According to the passage, which one is **not correct**?

a. Both Britain and the USA made people become familiar with English.
b. English is important only for tourism.
c. English spelling and grammar are not easy to learn.
d. Now, English is the most important foreign language.

