

## Reading Monthly Test 1

### Monthly 1 (SECOND Term)

**\*This is only a mock test. This practice is not the same as the actual exam.\***

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INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Write your name, student number and section number in English.**
- **Answer all the questions.**
- **Speaking is NOT allowed** during the exam. **Do not ask invigilators for help.**
- All electronic devices including mobile phones must be switched off during the test time.
- All class material such as textbooks and class notes must be left outside the exam room.
- **Attempts at cheating or copying other student work will result in disqualification** of your exam result.

**Read the article. Then choose the best response.**

**Netiquette – the New Etiquette**

**Section I**

Now that we communicate electronically, a lot of things have changed in social etiquette. Many of the things we once valued highly as good manners are just not practiced any more. Few people now take the time to compose and write a letter in their best handwriting. Greetings cards are getting rarer – people prefer to send a text message or an email. Others, to the horror of some, post invitations on *Facebook*.

**Section II**

In some ways, not much has changed. We still need to stick to certain rules of behavior. On the Internet, we call this netiquette. It is still polite to reply to an invitation – even if it is not handwritten. In fact, in the world of social networking and blogs, we find that many things are just as they were. People still expect us to show respect and courtesy even though we are using super-fast means of communicating such as posting comments or writing emails.

**Section III**

But how can you show respect when all you're doing is typing messages on a keyboard? Well, first of all, choose your words carefully and write appropriately. Don't be rude or offensive. Think about what you say – would you say it if the person was standing next to you?

Good netiquette also means not using capital letters more than is necessary. This is considered similar to shouting at someone on the telephone. In fact, anything which slows down or interrupts communication with others is considered bad manners. That's why, if you join a discussion forum, you have to read the rules and agree to abide by them.

**Section IV**

In the case above, where people don't stick to the rules on a forum, their comments might be deleted. But if you see that someone has done something wrong, or has broken the rules, you can help them by correcting them. Be sensitive about this because they might be beginners and they will appreciate you being polite. Don't do it where everyone can see it – you will only make them feel awkward or angry – try to send a private message where possible.

**The reading passage has four sections I–IV. Choose the most suitable heading for each section I–IV from the list below. Write the appropriate letter (a – g) for each section (not all letters will be used).**

- a. If You Don't Receive an Invitation
- b. Being Rude by Accident
- c. Some Things Never Change
- d. Mind Your Language
- e. Good Manners Begin at Home
- f. When People Make Mistakes
- g. Out with the Old

- 1. Section I           Heading: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Section II         Heading: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Section III        Heading: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Section IV         Heading: \_\_\_\_\_

**Choose the correct answer.**

- 5. What does the writer suggest about posting invitations on Facebook?
  - A. It is better than the old method.
  - B. People prefer this to receiving an email.
  - C. Some people would rather write a letter.
  - D. Some people think this is bad manners.
  
- 6. Which of the following is an example to support the statement that “not much has changed” in paragraph 2?
  - A. We need to be respectful.
  - B. People reply very quickly.
  - C. Nobody writes thing by hand.
  - D. People still use blogs.
  
- 7. What does the writer mean by the question at the end of paragraph 3?
  - A. Some things are better expressed in person.
  - B. Only write things you would say to a close friend.
  - C. Practice saying things before you write them down.
  - D. Don't write things that you wouldn't say in person.
  
- 8. What would the writer consider to be good netiquette if someone makes a mistake online?
  - A. Correcting them politely in a private message
  - B. Deleting all their comments
  - C. Asking them not to be angry
  - D. Pointing out the mistake for everyone to see

**Read the paragraph. Then choose the best definition for each word using the context.**

United Parcel Service (UPS) is a big delivery company. Its company color is brown. When UPS started in the 1920s, brown was a good color for a safe, reliable company. From the beginning, UPS used brown trucks and brown uniforms. In today's world, brown may seem like a boring color choice for a company. But UPS decided to make it a positive symbol of its business. Their ads ask, "What can brown do for you?" When people see the big brown UPS trucks, the company hopes they will think of excellent, dependable service.

9. reliable
  - A. dependable
  - B. mature
  - C. secure
10. boring
  - A. stable
  - B. uninteresting
  - C. bad
11. symbol
  - A. sign
  - B. gesture
  - C. idea

**Complete the sentence. Choose A, B, or C.**

12. We have a \_\_\_\_\_ of drinks to choose from. Which would you like?
  - A. mass
  - B. culture
  - C. variety
13. They plan to \_\_\_\_\_ a new library system next year.
  - A. argue
  - B. establish
  - C. encourage
14. I don't buy coffee at that shop because of the bad \_\_\_\_\_. The coffee is always cold by the time I get it.
  - A. service
  - B. environment
  - C. smell
15. The mayor doesn't support the construction of a new mall because it will hurt the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. building
  - B. emotion
  - C. environment
16. Her parents \_\_\_\_\_ her to study more to improve her grades.
  - A. encourage
  - B. represent
  - C. request
17. You should \_\_\_\_\_ talking to your boss if you're not satisfied at work.
  - A. affect
  - B. consider
  - C. prefer

**Complete the sentence with the correct word in parentheses.**

18. My friend's children have no \_\_\_\_\_ (*manners / impression*). When we were at a restaurant last night, they were running around the restaurant and talking loudly.
19. It was hard for Laxmi to make eye contact with his boss, because in his country that does not show \_\_\_\_\_ (*gesture / respect*).
20. In the experiment, the researchers studied the \_\_\_\_\_ (*behavior / activity*) of the children as they interacted with adults.
21. I try to \_\_\_\_\_ (*interrupt / avoid*) going outside when it's very cold.
22. It's \_\_\_\_\_ (*traditional / awkward*) in Iraq to have tea in the morning with breakfast.
23. Americans are more \_\_\_\_\_ (typical/informal) than Koreans.

**Match each prefix with the correct word.**

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| _____ 24. in- | A. usual     |
| _____ 25. un- | B. possible  |
| _____ 26. im- | C. expensive |

**Match the underlined word(s) with the correct definition (Only 4 letters will be used).**

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| _____ 27. I try to <u>avoid</u> going outside when it's very cold.                      | A. join; participate in                                   |
| _____ 28. Americans are more <u>informal</u> than Koreans.                              | B. make someone stop talking                              |
| _____ 29. It's <u>traditional</u> in Iraq to have tea in the morning with breakfast.    | C. choose not to do                                       |
| _____ 30. I want to <u>take part in</u> the trip. It will be an interesting experience. | D. relaxed and friendly                                   |
|   | E. ways of doing things that have existed for a long time |
|   | F. usual  |