

# PAPER I- READING

**or D.**

- A** many Americans were annoyed

**B** some people didn't believe it

2. The word **'ingrained'** in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_.

**A** firmly fixed      **B** spurned      **C** not loved      **D** officially accepted

3. It is implied in the third paragraph that *The Lord of the Rings* is \_\_\_\_\_.

**A** more popular in the States than in the UK

**B** taught in many schools throughout the world

**C** mainly appreciated by academics and journalists

**D** mostly read by school children

4. We learn about Gone With the Wind that it \_\_\_\_\_ The Lord of the Rings.

**A** was once more popular than

**B** is seen as more challenging than

**C** was voted one place behind

**D** is more touching than

5. Tolkien's reaction to criticism of The Lord of the Rings was that he \_\_\_\_\_.

**A** felt it was unjustified

**C** couldn't understand it

**B wasn't bothered by it**

**D** partly agreed with it

6. The word ‘**ravenous**’ in paragraph 5 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

**A** voracious

## B desirous

**C** rapacious

**D** conspicuous

7. What does 'This' in paragraph 6 refer to?

## A repelling some readers

### C rejecting modernity and modernism

**B** the crux of the matter

### D answering the question

8. According to Shippey, Tolkien believed that the world he described was \_\_\_\_\_.

## A full of unresolved contradictions

**C** imaginative but not pure fantasy

**B** completely accurate, historically

**D** as incredible as his sources

**9. Making up languages for The Lord of the Rings \_\_\_\_\_.**

**A** helped Tolkien to take the story forward

**B** was more interesting to Tolkien than writing the story

**C** was sometimes rather frustrating for Tolkien

**D** resulted in lengthy interruptions to Tolkien's writing

**10.** According to the writer of the article, the details in Tolkien's work \_\_\_\_\_.

**A** are sometimes rather difficult to follow

**C** include some modern elements

**B make the story seem more realistic**

**D** can be interpreted in many different ways

**READING: \_\_\_\_\_/30 pts**

# PAPER II – USE OF ENGLISH

## PART 1: Circle the correct answer A, B, C or D. (30 x 1 pt: 30 pts)

1. The idea for a computerised house had first been considered as far \_\_\_\_\_ as the late 50s.  
a. beyond                      b. before                      c. behind                      **d. back**
2. For the \_\_\_\_\_ of managing your finances, hiring an accountant is money well-spent.  
**a. purpose**                      b. object                      c. aim                      d. intention
3. Situated \_\_\_\_\_ beside the lake, the villa has gone on sale for \$750,000.  
a. direct                      b. precise                      **c. right**                      d. exact
4. A job advertisement for a programmer \_\_\_\_\_ his eye, and he decided to apply.  
a. gripped                      **b. caught**                      c. seized                      d. struck
5. Despite the many \_\_\_\_\_ distractions she had to overcome, she achieved the success she deserved.  
a. extended                      b. extracted                      **c. external**                      d. extravagant
6. The total \_\_\_\_\_ of nuclear weapons would hopefully give the world something to celebrate.  
a. extermination                      **b. elimination**                      c. ellipsis                      d. exception
7. She was \_\_\_\_\_ an array of questions during the interview.  
a. put up with                      b. put forward                      c. put over                      **d. put through**

### Peer Pressure

One of the **(8)** \_\_\_\_\_ influences on children today is that of their peers. What their classmates think, how they dress and how they act in class and out of it **(9)** \_\_\_\_\_ the behaviour of nearly every child at school. In their **(10)** \_\_\_\_\_ not to be different, some children go so **(11)** \_\_\_\_\_ as to hide their intelligence and ability in case they are made \_\_\_\_\_ **(12)** of. Generally, children do not want to stand out from the **(13)** \_\_\_\_\_. They want to **(14)** \_\_\_\_\_ in, to be accepted. In psychological **(15)** \_\_\_\_\_, the importance of peer pressure cannot be overemphasised. There is a lot of evidence that it has great **(16)** \_\_\_\_\_ on all aspects of children's lives, from the clothes they wear, the music they listen to and their **(17)** \_\_\_\_\_ to study to their ambitions in life, their relationships and their **(18)** \_\_\_\_\_ of self-worth.

#### • Choose the best option for the questions 8- 18 according to the paragraph.

8. a. hardest                      **b. strongest**                      c. heaviest                      d. fattest
9. **a. affect**                      b. result                      c. impress                      d. vary
10. a. actions                      b. steps                      c. measures                      **d. efforts**
11. a. long                      b. distant                      **c. far**                      d. much
12. a. joke                      b. laugh                      **c. fun**                      d. ridicule
13. a. party                      **b. crowd**                      c. circle                      d. band
14. a. set                      b. fall                      c. get                      **d. fit**
15. **a. terms**                      b. words                      c. points                      d. means
16. a. running                      **b. bearing**                      c. meaning                      d. standing
17. a. opinion                      b. view                      **c. attitude**                      d. consideration
18. a. reaction                      b. sense                      c. impression                      **d. awareness**

19. Tom \_\_\_\_\_ my laptop without asking me!

- a. is always using**      b. always is using      c. is using always      d. always uses

20. By the end of the year, he \_\_\_\_\_ at the company for 10 years.

- a. is going to work      b. will work      c. will be working      **d. will have been working**

21. \_\_\_\_\_ you help me; I won't finish my project in time.

- a. Supposing      b. Providing      c. Assuming      **d. Unless**

22. The outdoor concert was said \_\_\_\_\_ due to the storm.

- a. to have been cancelled**      b. to have been cancelling      c. to be cancelled      d. to have cancelled

23. Charlie said earlier he \_\_\_\_\_ the flights to Cambodia tomorrow.

- a. would book**      b. had booked      c. will book      d. is booking

24. \_\_\_\_\_ the nature reserve, tell him to look out for some of the rare species of birds living there.

- a. Should he visit**      b. If he would visit      c. If he visited      d. If he had visited

25. Jeff went to bed late and is too sleepy \_\_\_\_\_ properly.

- a. to function**      b. functioning      c. to have functioned      d. to be functioning

- Choose the correct 'restatement' A, B, C, or D that is closest in meaning to the original sentence.

**26. The earliest date for all students to submit their assignments will be the 14<sup>th</sup> July.**

**A** All students must submit their exam papers on the 14<sup>th</sup> July at the earliest.

**B Students can submit their assignments on or after the 14<sup>th</sup> July.**

**C** Students' assignments cannot be submitted after the 14<sup>th</sup> July.

**D** The 14<sup>th</sup> July is the date that all students have until to submit their assignments.

**27. Less is known about the causes of the common cold than the causes of many more serious illnesses.**

**A** We know very little about the causes of serious diseases, despite our knowledge of the causes of the common cold.

**B** The common cold can prove much more serious than some other severe illnesses, although little is known about it.

**C It is a fact that our knowledge about the causes of the common cold is more limited than that of many more serious diseases.**

**D** We have very little understanding of the causes of the common cold, but it is important to further our knowledge on the causes of more serious illnesses.

**28. The fire brigade was ill-prepared to deal with the fire when it broke out, despite having a lot of training.**

**A** As a result of their extensive training, the fire brigade was ready to deal with the fire which had just started.

**B** The fire brigade was unable to stop the fire which broke out due the inadequate training they had undergone.

**C** The fire broke out prior to the extensive training the fire brigade was required to undertake, which made it uncontrollable.

**D Although the fire brigade had undertaken extensive training beforehand, the fire couldn't be efficiently controlled when it started.**

**29. The numerous contradictions in the witness's statement have raised doubts about the reliability of his evidence.**

**A The certainty of the reliability of the witness's evidence has been called into question because he often misstates what he has previously said.**

**B** The ambiguous witness statement involved a number of contradictions which made the court untrustworthy in its findings.

**C** The deceptive statement that the witness gave made people doubt about the reliability of the case.

**D** The witness was so unconvincing that he doubted the contradictory statements made by others in their evidence.

**30. Our company used to have its head office in Ankara, where most of our shops are, but it moved to Istanbul a short while ago.**

**A** Istanbul and Ankara are the head office locations for our company as all of our retail operations are situated in these cities.

**B** Our company is about to move its head office location to Istanbul, although our shops will remain situated in Ankara.

**C** Our shops and head office used to be located in Ankara, however we moved both operations to Istanbul some time ago.

**D Most of our firm's shops are in Ankara and until recently, our head office was also there, but now it is in Istanbul.**

USE OF ENGLISH: _____/30 pts
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