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ENTRANCE EXAM FOR MASTER STUDIES
Language and Linguistics/30 pts.

Each item in the test carries 1,5pts

Choose the best answer and write the letter (A, B, C or D) preceding the answer in the table below.

1. We _____ an anti-theft device _____ in the van.

- A. have just ... installed
- B. have just had ... installed
- C. are just ... installing
- D. have just been ... installing

2. _____ for the final interview, Jacob breathed a sigh of relief.

- A. Selecting
- B. Having selected
- C. Having been selected
- D. Been selected

3. **Megan:** *They thought that James was selling the farm.*

Kate: *Pardon?*

- Megan:**
- A. James was thought to be selling the farm.
 - B. James was thought to have been selling the farm.
 - C. James is thought to be selling the farm.

D. James is thought to have been selling the farm.

Key

1	2	3
B	C	A

Which of the following is the correct transformation of the sentence in italics? Write the letter (A, B, C or D) preceding the correct answer in the table below.

4. *I'm hungry - I didn't have any breakfast this morning.*

- A. I wouldn't be hungry if I had some breakfast this morning.
- B. I wouldn't be hungry if I had had some breakfast this morning.
- C. I wouldn't have been hungry if I had had some breakfast this morning.
- D. I wouldn't have been hungry if I had some breakfast this morning.

5. *I wish I hadn't given up my woodwork lessons.*

- A. I regret to have given up my woodwork lessons.
- B. I regret to have been given up my woodwork lessons.
- C. I regret having given up my woodwork lessons.
- D. I regret having been given up my woodwork lessons.

Key

4	5
B	C

Choose the most appropriate answer for each item (a, b, c, or d).

6. Rachel turned _____ a new leaf and began getting to work on time.
A on B over C onto D off

7. She returns to the _____ screen to play Candy's overbearing mother, Rose.
A large B great C grand D big

8. I never even _____ at the political page of a daily paper.

- A gazed B stared C glanced D peeped

9. An ongoing outbreak of lung injury _____ with e-cigarettes or vaping started in 2019.

- A joined B correlated C associated D assigned

10. Yet the film, like the novel on which it is _____, is in its own warped way a love story.

- A set B based C placed D found

Key

6	7	8	9	10
B	D	C	C	B

11. In words such as *beds*, *Sam's*, *washes* and *happier* the underlined elements are instances of (circle the correct answer):

- a) prefixes b) allomorphs c) derivational morphemes d) inflectional morphemes

12. Bound root is _____

13. The process of word formation in the word *chunnel* is called (circle the correct answer):

- a) compounding b) clipping c) derivation d) blending

14. *Swearword* is an example of a/an (circle the correct answer):

- a) endocentric nominal compound b) possessive nominal compound
c) copulative verbal compound d) endocentric verbal compound

Key

11	12	13	14
D	Bound root is <u>the root that only occurs in combination with some other bound morpheme.</u>	D	A

15. In the sentence “They did it really well“, the phrase „really well“ functions as _____.

16. In the sentence “She was reading a book when I entered“

- was reading functions as _____
- a book fuctions as _____
- when I entered functions as _____

17. The sentence “She left the house but she returned after a few minutes” is

- a. simple b. complex c. compound

15	16	17
AM	Pr/DO/AM	C

18. How many phonemes are there in the word ‘dangerous’? Divide the same word into syllables. (1 point)

19. In connected speech the word ‘ten’ in ‘ten points’ is often pronounced /tem/. Explain why that happens, using the relevant terminology.

20. In the sentence /i:z wʌn ə ðə puə begəz/ determine:

- a. the strong form of the forms /i:z/ and /ə/;
- b. the part of speech these words belong to.

18	19	20
/deɪndʒərəs/ - 8 phonemes, 3 syllables	/ten points/ > /tem points/ - assimilation of place, regressive, partial	/i:z/ - this contracted form links the personal pronoun /hi: /and the auxiliary verb /iz/; /ə/ → /ɔv/ (preposition).