

## НЭГДҮГЭЭР ХЭСЭГ

**Санамж:** Нэгдүгээр хэсэг нь 47 сонгох даалгавартай, нийт 80 оноотой. Даалгавар тус бүр 5 сонгох хариулттай. Тэдгээрийн зөвхөн нэг зөв хариултыг сонгож хариултын хуудсанд будаж тэмдэглээрэй. **Хариултын хуудасны заавартай сайтар танилцаарай.**  
АМЖИЛТ ХҮСЬЕ.

### SECTION 1

### GRAMMAR

Choose the correct answers to complete each sentence.

/13x1=13 points/

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Sahara is in the northern part of \_\_\_\_\_ Africa.  
A. The / \_\_ B. \_\_\_ / the C. A / an D. The / the E. The / an
2. *Alice:* Do you think about the future?  
*John:* No. Very \_\_\_\_\_ people care for what the future will be like.  
A. a few B. much C. little D. few E. many
3. There was \_\_\_\_\_ in the cinema other than us.  
A. anyone B. no one C. someone D. everyone E. each one
4. \_\_\_\_\_ I think about it, the less happy I feel.  
A. Much more B. More C. Most D. Much E. The more
5. In the city you can walk from point A to point B \_\_\_\_\_ than by car.  
A. quickly B. more quickly C. quick D. quicker E. most quickly
6. I parked the car \_\_\_\_\_ the trees; there was a charming, little cottage.  
A. in B. between C. among D. along E. on
7. Hard work is an essential key \_\_\_\_\_ success.  
A. with B. for C. of D. to E. from
8. By three o'clock the students \_\_\_\_\_ the test for two hours.  
A. will have been sitting  
B. will sit  
C. will be doing  
D. is going to sit  
E. will have done
9. They \_\_\_\_\_ for two hours before they finally \_\_\_\_\_ their destination.  
A. were driving / reached  
B. drove / reached  
C. had been driving / reached  
D. had driven / had reached  
E. drove / had reached
10. Chloe's father promised her a car \_\_\_\_\_ she didn't pass her final exam.  
A. despite B. even though C. because D. whereas E. so that

11. I still remember \_\_\_\_\_ absolutely terrified when I got lost in the Gobi.  
A. was      B. be      C. to be      D. being      E. been
12. By the time we arrived at the market, the best fruit \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. was being sold      B. had sold      C. sold      D. was sold      E. had been sold
13. "Did you book a room for the holiday yesterday?" she asked him.  
She asked \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. If he had booked a room for the holiday the day before yesterday  
B. whether she booked a room for the holiday yesterday  
C. If had he booked a room for the holiday the day before yesterday  
D. did he book a room for the holiday the previous day  
E. had he booked a room for the holiday the day before yesterday

**Identify the underlined part that should be corrected in each sentence. /3x3=9points/**

14. If I would bought a second-hand car, I wouldn't have taken out this big bank loan.  
A      B      C      D      E
15. Medical scientists have already put computer chips directly into the brain helping people  
A      B      C  
who have Parkinson's disease.  
D      E
16. This jacket is too expensive, as I can't afford it.  
A      B      C      D      E

**Complete the phrasal verbs with the correct particles. /3x2=6 points/**

17. I was looking for a job but nothing suitable turned \_\_\_\_\_, so I booked a holiday.  
A. on      B. back      C. in      D. up      E. down
18. The suspect gave \_\_\_\_\_ his secret in order to get the reward offered.  
A. off      B. back      C. away      D. up      E. over

## SECTION 2 VOCABULARY

**Choose the correct word and phrase to complete each sentence. /9x1=9 points/**

19. I've got great \_\_\_\_\_ on my assignment from the teacher who remarked how I could improve on it.  
A. feedback      B. portfolio      C. debate      D. grant      E. finance
20. Roads should have a \_\_\_\_\_ so that people can cross the road safely.  
A. zebra crossing      B. intersection      C. dead end      D. one-way street      E. lane
21. The particles that make up plasmas have electric charges, so plasmas can \_\_\_\_\_ electricity.  
A. dissolve      B. attract      C. affect      D. insulate      E. conduct
22. When fossil fuels burn, different substances are \_\_\_\_\_ into the air.  
A. supplied      B. tapped      C. trapped      D. released      E. accelerated

23. In the tournament, Hannah \_\_\_\_\_ all her opponents and won the gold medal.

- A. had      B. gained      C. beat      D. granted      E. rewarded

24. The cave of the Apocalypse in Greece is in the list of UNESCO world \_\_\_\_\_ sites.

- A. legacy      B. representation      C. heritage      D. tradition      E. masterpiece

25. I was working on my presentation and suddenly the screen \_\_\_\_\_ black.

- A. crashed      B. went      C. installed      D. loaded      E. turned

**Choose the appropriate reaction of the man to what the woman says.**

26. *Anna*: You must come and visit us some time. Don't keep putting it off.

*Tom*: Yes, I'll come and see you in the not too distant future.

- A. demand      B. promise      C. offer      D. prediction      E. appointment

27. *Alice*: Would you like some black coffee?

*Jack*: I can't drink bitter coffee.

- A. offer      B. opinion      C. refusal      D. confusion      E. excuse

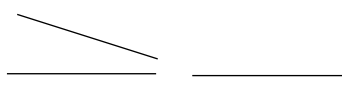
**Choose the most suitable word to complete each collocation fork.**

**/4x3=12 points/**

28. a valuable

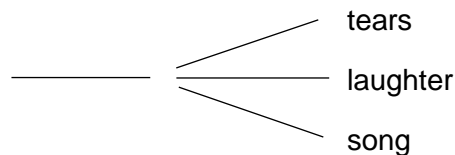
a rich

a reliable



- A. determination  
B. enthusiasm  
C. source  
D. guarantee  
E. extension

29.



- A. to let out  
B. to make  
C. to bump into  
D. to burst into  
E. to cry over

**Choose the correct phrase to complete a student's comment on study skills.**

30. I struggle to speak for a long time and say 'Err' a lot when I \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. run out of ideas  
B. avoid pronouncing words  
C. find my spoken fluency  
D. provide feedback on the grammatical accuracy  
E. have a significant impact

**31. Choose the most possible solution to *air pollution*.**

- A. temporary shelters  
B. dump sites  
C. organic products  
D. hybrid cars  
E. exhaust fumes

**Choose the correct meaning for the underlined idioms.**

**/2x3=6 points/**

32. He was late and made up some cock-and-bull story about losing his car keys.
- A. He was upset about being late.
  - B. Other people thought he was true.
  - C. He was involved in illegal activities.
  - D. He told a story about animals.
  - E. He told a fake story.
33. The police will arrest the suspect by hook or by crook.
- A. They will investigate all offenders.
  - B. They will use technological devices.
  - C. They will mobilize all units.
  - D. They will use any method possible.
  - E. They will be on duty at check-points.

**SECTION 3****COMMUNICATION**

Read the conversations and choose the best answers.

**/2x1=2 points/**

34. *Bank manager:* Is your company \_\_\_\_\_ money?  
*Customer:* Yes. We are in profit, so we have a steady income.
- A. taking    B. getting    C. making    D. asking    E. giving
35. *Son:* Dad, will you lend me some money to buy a new drone?  
*Father:* Well, money is rather \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment. Ask your mother.
- A. strong    B. slim    C. hard    D. few    E. tight

Choose the **most polite form**.

**/1x2=2 points/**

36. How far is it to Darkhan city?  
 The most polite form: \_\_\_\_\_
- A. Can you tell me how far is it to Darkhan city?
  - B. Could you tell me how far is it to Darkhan city?
  - C. Tell me, how far it to Darkhan city is?
  - D. Could you tell me how far it is to Darkhan city?
  - E. Tell me, how far it is to Darkhan city, please?

Choose the most appropriate phrase **instead of the underlined word**.

**/1x3=3 points/**

37. *Alice:* It's so difficult. Should I take the job or not?  
*John:* I know it's difficult. But you have to decide one way or the other.
- A. make an effort
  - B. make a habit
  - C. make a decision
  - D. make an excuse
  - E. make a change
  - F.

Read the short conversation and choose the correct answer.

/1x3=3 points/

38. *John*: Ok, so that's it. Thank you for listening. I think we have a few minutes for some questions and feedback...?  
*Tutor*: I thought it was really good.  
*Anna*: Yeah... I think...maybe, some animation on the slides might've been useful. What do you think?  
 What does Anna mean?  
 A. It's a very serious presentation.  
 B. Some slides should be removed.  
 C. Suppose some more slides should be added.  
 D. The slides should be livelier if they have visuals.  
 E. The presentation needs some more examples.

## SECTION 4

## READING

**Task 1. Read the passage.**

- (1) Why do some achieve more than others? Ask a successful person and they may point to their talents and hard work. Investor Warren Buffet, for instance, suggests that integrity, intelligence, and energy are essential, whereas for millionaire Marc Andreessen it's about motivation, drive, ethics, and curiosity. In short, what's on the inside is key. Research suggests that what's on the outside counts more than we think.
- (2) Person's intelligence and family background have much less impact after leaving university. Recent research into legal careers shows that while students from well-educated families tend to enter the profession more easily, the less advantaged students that enter usually earn more and work for better firms. Some causes of success clearly lie beyond academic achievement.
- (3) Admittedly, the capacity for hard work is probably important, too. A recent study found that people who earn less than \$20,000 a year spent more than a third of their time in passive leisure. By contrast, those earning more than \$100,000 a year spent less than a fifth of their time relaxing.
- (4) Indeed, new research suggests that a wide variety of external factors also assist high achievers. Rice University, in Texas, found that a person's looks and smile particularly help them to gain trust and so bring employment or promotion opportunities. A person's height and the depth of their voice are also significant, it would seem. Male Chief Executive Officers (CEO) are over 7 centimetres taller than the average man, according to Harvard University, and those with lower-pitched voices apparently have better social connection than other CEOs.
- (5) Self-presentation and the dressing way also play a role. For example, a typical pink shirt wearer earns \$1,000 more per year than males who wear more sober colours for work. Another study showed that women who wear make-up are far more likely to be taken seriously than those who don't, demonstrating that appearance itself bring rewards.
- (6) So, is style becoming more important than substance? Given the importance of the visual image in the modern media, it would not be surprising. Perhaps, teaching the art of making an impression on others may be as valuable to today's generation as a traditional schooling.

**Read again and choose the correct answers.****/4x1=4 points/**

39. What is the topic of the passage?
- A. The effects of good education
  - B. Dressing for success
  - C. The views of successful people
  - D. The impact of intelligence
  - E. Sources of success
40. What do the ‘internal or inside’ factors mean?
- A. Wearing make-up
  - B. The world around us
  - C. Family background
  - D. Things people cannot see
  - E. Things people can see
41. Which statement agrees with the general information in the text?
- A. Parents are fully responsible for their offspring’s career success.
  - B. Children often follow the career choice of parents.
  - C. The internal, external and appearance factors lead to success.
  - D. Pursuing promotion needs a good team support.
  - E. Successful career is only based on academic achievement.
42. Which people can become successful? People who \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. spend more than a third of their time in passive leisure
  - B. have well-educated families
  - C. have legal careers
  - D. spend less than a fifth of their time relaxing
  - E. share the views of successful people

**/2x3=6 points/**

43. According to the Harvard University research, which of the following group has better social connection?
- A. less advantaged students
  - B. hard workers
  - C. people with attractive appearance
  - D. people with trustable look and smile
  - E. taller men with lower-pitched voices
44. Which statement describes the author’s opinion?
- A. Making impression on others can be valuable in career.
  - B. Being talented can make people high achievers.
  - C. Hard work may lead to high success.
  - D. Attractive psychical appearance can be rewarding.
  - E. Family background tend to determine future profession.

**Task 2.****Choose the most appropriate word for the game definition.****/2x1=2 points/**

45. Riding bicycle: When someone rides a bicycle, he/she should move it pushing its \_\_\_\_\_ with his/her \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. tyres / fingers
- B. helmet / hands
- C. pedals / feet
- D. brakes / feet
- E. pedals / hands

46. When you exercise, you move your body energetically in order to \_\_\_\_\_ and remain healthy.

- A. get sober
- B. get fit
- C. push up
- D. sit back
- E. run slowly

**/1x3=3 points/**

47. Playing cards: To give cards to each person who is playing the game is to deal them. What would you say to know who is the dealer?

- A. Cut the cards to see who starts.
- B. You can't do, it's cheating.
- C. It's my turn to start the game.
- D. Whose turn is it to give the cards out?
- E. You have a really good hand.

**ХОЁРДУГААР ХЭСЭГ**

**Санамж:** Хоёрдугаар хэсэг нь 3 даалгавартай нийт 20 оноотой. **Хариултын хуудасны заавартай сайтар танилцаарай.**

**2.1 Choose the correct form that best fits each blank.****/1x6=6 points/**

A woman has lived in complete isolation in a large house on a hill in North Yorkshire for the last fifty years. She (a) \_\_\_\_\_ visits a nearby village to order food and she doesn't speak to anyone at all except for the shop assistant.

She must have been very (b) \_\_\_\_\_ when she was young and her clothes were probably (c) \_\_\_\_\_ 50 years ago. She must be 70 years old now. She gives the (d) \_\_\_\_\_ from the way she behaves that she must have been an (e) \_\_\_\_\_ once. But nobody in the village knows who she is and they are (f) \_\_\_\_\_ to find out unless she tells them.

- a) 1. occasional    2. occasion    3. occasionally    4. occasioned    5. occasioning
- b) 1. attraction    2. attractive    3. attract    4. attractively    5. attracting
- c) 1. Fashioned    2. fashion    3. fashionably    4. fashionable    5. old-fashioned
- d) 1. impression    2. impressed    3. impressive    4. impressionist    5. impressionable
- e) 1. acted    2. acting    3. actor    4. act    5. actress
- f) 1. like    2. likely    3. liked    4. likeable    5. dislike

**2.2 Choose the word that has similar meaning to the underlined word. Match the words (a-h) with their synonyms in each sentence in the column (1-8). /1x8=8 points/**

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| A. to grow up   | 1. I <u>regret</u> letting him go out late night.                             |
| B. intelligent  | 2. Everyone has <u>entitled</u> to their own opinion.                         |
| C. to reveal    | 3. The officer refused to <u>disclose</u> the report of the investigation.    |
| D. to empower   | 4. Van Gogh <u>illustrated</u> still life in vivid movement.                  |
| E. spacious     | 5. He's <u>matured</u> since he left home.                                    |
| F. rude         | 6. He thinks he is <u>smarter</u> than Sarah is.                              |
| G. to represent | 7. The car has a surprisingly <u>roomy</u> saloon.                            |
| H. to repent    | 8. The programme contains language which some viewers find <u>offensive</u> . |

**2.3 Choose the best word to fit each blank. /6x1=6 points/**

The (a) \_\_\_\_\_ of one of America's favourite sports are a debatable and controversial topic, but the story goes that basketball was (b) \_\_\_\_\_ by James Naismith in 1891. What is most surprising is that he was not from the USA as most people seem to think. He was, in fact, Canadian.

Basketball is a popular team sport in which the players from each (c) \_\_\_\_\_ need to try to (d) \_\_\_\_\_ points by putting a large bouncy ball into a small hoop. Either two or three points are given to teams depending on their distance from the hoop while shooting.

Basketball players are usually very tall and strong. It is clear that (e) \_\_\_\_\_ is an advantage, but agility and awareness are also essential to become a(n) (f) \_\_\_\_\_ basketball player.

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|----------------|---------------|------------|----------------|-------------|
| a) 1. basics   | 2. conception | 3. starts  | 4. inception   | 5. origins  |
| b) 1. designed | 2. fabricated | 3. created | 4. fashioned   | 5. produced |
| c) 1. side     | 2. half       | 3. set     | 4. part        | 5. form     |
| d) 1. record   | 2. score      | 3. mark    | 4. acquire     | 5. obtain   |
| e) 1. length   | 2. width      | 3. weight  | 4. height      | 5. building |
| f) 1. inept    | 2. accessible | 3. able    | 4. incompetent | 5. valuable |