Step Forward Placement Test 25 Item Test

Name: ______________________________________

Date: ______________________________________

Score: __________

Multiple Choice (10 pts)

Look at the picture. Circle the best answer.

1. __________________
   A. book          C. pencil
   B. notebook      D. paper

2. She is ______.
   A. hungry       C. proud
   B. angry        D. sad

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3. Denise likes to go _____ in June and July.
   A. biking          C. camping
   B. skating         D. fishing

   **Circle the best answer.**

4. There is a parking lot _____ the supermarket and the hospital.
   A. in          C. between
   B. to          D. on

5. You are driving near a school crossing. What should you do?
   A. turn left          C. park your car
   B. slow down         D. drive fast

6. What information is NOT important for a party invitation?
   A. place          C. small talk topics
   B. date           D. the time the party will start

7. The car doesn’t have a CD player, and it doesn’t have a radio _____.
   A. also          C. and
   B. either        D. but

   **Read each conversation. Circle the best answer.**

8. **Student:** I volunteered at a school last year. I enjoyed it a lot.
   **Counselor:** You _____ a career in education.
   **Student:** That sounds like a good idea.
   A. must not plan          C. should think about
   B. cannot think about     D. should not plan
9. **Customer:** I’d like to order a suitcase. The item number is PL27-120.  
**Customer Service:** That’s the Perfect Pack.  
**Customer:** Yes, that’s right. I would like to order it in red.  
**Customer Service:** I’m sorry, but the red ones are sold out. _____  
**Customer:** No, but thanks anyway.

A. Red is the best color.  
B. Would you be interested in brown?  
C. They’re sold out.  
D. Do you know the item number?

**Read the paragraph. Circle the best answer.**

For the last year, I have worked and studied very hard. I go to school full time and then have a part-time job on the weekend. I have had very good evaluations at work, and I received the Outstanding Student award at school. I have been able to help my family as well.

10. Which is the correct topic sentence for the paragraph?  
A. I have several important goals.  
B. I want to be a lawyer in five years.  
C. I enjoy studying very much.  
D. I’m very proud of recent achievements.

**Completion (5 pts)**

**Look at the picture. Complete the sentence.**

11. The woman ____________ wear her seat belt.
Complete the sentence.

12. I saw a man standing in front of a store. First, he broke the store window. __________, he went inside.

13. When I first came to this country, I __________ understand people on the phone. It was difficult.

14. **Malaya**: is there a fire station on 4th Street?  
   **Jim**: No, __________.

Complete the sentence. Use the present perfect of the verbs in parentheses.

15. Chen __________ on vacation for four days. (be)

Matching (5 pts)

Match the questions with the answers.

___ 16. Why do you have to go home early? a. No, they haven’t.

___ 17. What do you have to do during a hurricane? b. I have to pick up my children.


___ 19. Was Carl cleaning the house yesterday at 1 p.m.? d. Stay indoors.

___ 20. What’s her name? e. No, he wasn’t. He was sick.
Rewrite the sentence. Use the simple past.


Write the answer. Use the words in parentheses.

22. What kind of career do you want? (hard, say)

Read the calendar and write the correct answer in a complete sentence. Use the word in parentheses.

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23. What had Sam done before he had the interview at Energy Electrical? (applied)

Rewrite the question as a statement. Use the words in parentheses.

24. Who should I talk to about this problem? (I don’t know)
Write information on the check.

25. Write out this amount on the amount line: $25.45

M.T. Pockets
3254 River Street
New Town, FL 33090

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

$ __________

MEMO: __________________

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<td>22. It’s hard to say.</td>
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<td>23. He had applied for three jobs (before he had the interview).</td>
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<td>25. (on the amount line) Twenty-five dollars and forty-five cents</td>
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