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7105 Professional English 1: MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTION PAPER

One and a half hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Read the following instructions carefully before you start answering the questions in this paper. Make sure you have a soft HB pencil and an eraser for this examination.

1. USE A SOFT HB PENCIL THROUGHOUT THE EXAMINATION.
2. DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOKLET UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO.

Before the examination begins:

3. Check that this question booklet is headed **Advanced Level – 7105 Professional English 1**
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Candidate Name, Exam Session, Subject Code, Centre Number and Candidate Number. Take care that you do not crease or fold the answer sheet or make any marks on it other than those asked for in these instructions.
6. **Answer ALL questions**
7. Each question has FOUR suggested answers: **A, B, C** and **D**. Decide on which answer is correct. Find the number of the question on the Answer Sheet and draw a horizontal line across the letter to join the square brackets for the answer you have chosen.
For example, if **C** is your correct answer, mark **C** as shown below:
[A] [B] [**C**] [D]
8. Mark only **one** answer for each question. If you mark more than one answer, you will score a zero for that question. If you change your mind about an answer, erase the first mark carefully, then mark your new answer.
9. Avoid spending too much time on any one question. If you find a question difficult, move on to the next question. You can come back to this question later.
10. Do all rough work in this booklet, using, where necessary, the blank spaces in the question booklet.
11. Texts, notes and pre-prepared materials of any kind are also **NOT** allowed in the examination room.
12. **At the end of the examination, the invigilator shall collect the answer sheet first and then the question booklet after. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO LEAVE THE EXAMINATION HALL WITH IT.**

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SECTION A: READING COMPREHENSION

DRUGS

Drugs are chemicals that change the way a person's body works. Drugs have their good and bad effects. Medicines are legal drugs. They are taken by people who are sick. As legal drugs, it means that doctors are allowed to prescribe them for patients. They are legally sold in hospitals or in pharmacies. Stores can also sell them and people are allowed to buy them. But it is not legal or safe for people to use these medicines any way they want or to buy them from people who are selling illegally.

Drug abuse is a very serious public health problem that affects almost every community and family in some ways. Each year, drug abuse causes millions of serious illnesses or injuries in people. It plays a role in many major social problems such as drug, driving, violence, stress and child abuse. Drug abuse can lead to homelessness, crime and skipping of job schedules. It harms unborn babies and destroys families.

Drug addiction is a dependence on an illegal drug or a medication. When you are addicted, you may not be able to control your drug use and you may continue using drug despite the harm it causes. Drug addiction can cause an intense craving for the drug. You may not want to quit but it is often very difficult for many people, they cannot do it on their own. For many people, what starts as casual use often leads to drug addiction. Drug addiction can cause serious long term consequences, including problems with physical and mental health, relationships, employment and the law. You may need help from your doctor, family, friend, support groups or an organized treatment program to overcome your drug addiction and stay drug-free.

When people talk about "Drug problem", they are talking about abusing legal drugs or using illegal drugs. Such as marijuana, cocaine and heroin just to name a few. Illegal drugs are not good for anyone, but they are particularly bad for a kid or teen whose body is still growing. Illegal drugs can damage the brain, heart, and other organs. Cocaine, for instance, can cause a heart attack even in a kid or teen. People are also less able to do well in school, sports and other activities. It is often harder to think clearly and make good decisions. People can do dumb or dangerous things that could hurt them or other people when they use drugs.

The side effects of drugs vary depending on the type. Someone high on stimulants may experience an increase in energy that is caused by the drug speeding up the body's metabolism and heart rate. Since these drugs increase the heart rate, an increase in blood pressure can be related side effect. However, someone who uses depressants can feel relaxed, and experience fatigue. It is not only the drug that dictates side effects. Everyone is different so you may not experience the same side effects as your friend does. It is also common for side effects to vary depending on your age, weight, gender and general health.

Stimulants like cocaine, crystal meth and amphetamines give you an increase amount of energy. They can cause you to stay awake much longer than normal. Repeated use of stimulants can cause violent behavior, panics, attacks, and mood swings. People who abuse stimulants also have an increased risk of heart attack or stroke. Opioids depress your respiration and people who use them develop pulmonary issues such as pneumonia. They also run the risk of developing collapsed veins, liver diseases and infections in the heart and valves. Hallucinogenics can have psychological and physical effects on your body. Users become paranoid, have mood swings, have outburst of violence or develop extreme depression.

Many technicians have been deceived into thinking that drugs can help them perform better. Unfortunately, this begins the drug cycle which eventually leads to a chemical dependency to the drug. Some technicians continue to use drugs because they do not like the way their body feels when they come down from their high. The vicious cycle continues until their body develops a tolerance to drug which causes them to consume it on higher doses. It ends up destroying them and their businesses.

(Adapted from [Drugabuse.com/library/drug abuse effects](http://Drugabuse.com/library/drug%20abuse%20effects))

Questions

(1-10) Choose the alternative that best completes each sentence in context.

1. "Medicines are legal drugs" in paragraph 1 means that
- anyone can use them.
 - anyone can sell them.
 - patients can obtain them from authorized sources.
 - patients are allowed to buy and use them the way they want.
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2. Drug abuse is a societal problem because
- it concerns the whole society.
 - it leads to societal ills like banditry and violence.
 - the society encourages its consumption.
 - people live in the society and consume it.
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3. Drug addicts find it difficult to quit drugs because of _____
- their inability to control drug use in spite of its nefarious effect.
 - the lack of counselors to counsel them.
 - the inexistence of organized treatment programs.
 - the fact that drugs enhance physical and mental health.
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4. Two means which "addicts" can use to overcome drug abuse are
- seeking and obtaining assistance from a medical professional and support group.
 - involvement in sporting activities and enrolling in an organized treatment program to overcome drug addiction.
 - soliciting the help of family, friends, support groups and adopting good feeding habits.
 - talking about drug problems and staying drug-free.
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5. Stimulants as used in paragraph (6) refers to drugs that
- increase the body temperature
 - have side effects.
 - speed up the body's metabolism and heart rate.
 - enhance performance.
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6. The antonym of depressants as used in paragraph 5 is
- sedatives.
 - depressives.
 - hallucino-genics.
 - stimulants.
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7. According to the passage, addiction may cause _____
- an increased in the performance of professionals.
 - variation in humour and performance.
 - wight loss and weight gain.
 - rational and irrational reasoning.
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8. In paragraph 6, the expression "Users can become paranoid", means that they can become
- suspicious.
 - indifferent.
 - stoical.
 - introverted.
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9. Some technicians are obstinate in the use of drugs because the former
- are chemically dependent on them.
 - consume them on higher doses.
 - tolerate drugs in their bodies.
 - are unable to tolerate their bodies reaction without drug intake.
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10. The similarity between Opioids and Crystal meth is that both of them are
- depressants.
 - stimulants.
 - subject to insomnia.
 - drugs.

SECTION B: GRAMMAR (16MARKS)

(11-26) Choose the option that best completes each sentence in context

11. When writing a speech the greetings or salutation is written in _____ order.
- higharchical order
 - hierarchical order
 - hierarchial order
 - highrarchical order
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12. One of the ways of ending a letter is « Yours _____ .»
- truely.
 - truly.
 - truthly.
 - trully.
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13. _____ is one of the greatest causes of infant mortality.
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- B Dieria
C Diarea
D Diarrhea

14. Before the children finished their homework, their parents _____ to bed.
A had gone
B went
C have gone
D were gone

15. We _____ to church when we met the priest.
A are coming
B were coming
C came
D had come

16. If it rained yesterday, the farmers _____ planted the crops.
A will
B will have
C would
D would have

17. Food _____ prepared by the time the reception starts.
A will have been
B would have been
C would be
D will be

18. Travelling by air is _____ than travelling by sea.
A most safest
B safest
C more safer
D safer

19. The _____ thing that can happen to any child is to lose their parents at a tender age.
A worst
B worse
C most worse
D worst

20. My mother is the _____ woman in the world.
A beautifulest
B much beautiful
C most beautiful
D more beautiful

21. The fireworks display was _____ amazing.
A very
B absolutely
C quite
D really

22. It is _____ important to look before you leap.
A very
B absolutely
C totally
D completely

23. My _____ dirty.
A black trouser is
B pair of black trouser is
C pair of black trousers are
D black trousers are

24. The principal's car, together with its contents, _____ missing.
A is
B are
C is being
D are being

25. There is no doubt that either of the two accused _____
A have stolen.
B has stolen.
C are stealing.
D steal.

26. Bread and tea _____ my favourite for breakfast.
A is
B is being
C are
D are being

SECTION C : LEXIS (14MARKS)

(27-31) Select the alternative that best completes each sentence in context.

27. When most students fail their examination they _____ their failure to bad luck.
A proscribe
B prescribe
C ascribe
D subscribe

28. The manager of the hotel _____ the best rooms to us.
A designed
B attributed
C granted
D assigned

29. Please _____ your discussion to the topic of our debate.
A confine
B contain
C hold

D limit

30. The inability of Cameroonians to express themselves in both French and English puts them at a _____
- A loss.
B disadvantage.
C fix.
D inconvenience.

31. The downpour _____ guests from attending my birthday party.
- A discouraged
B persuaded
C dissuaded
D encouraged

(32-35) Choose the alternative that brings out a similar meaning of the underlined word in each sentence.

32. He distinguished himself by his courage.
- A identified
B singled out
C established
D differentiated
33. A person who speaks in favour of somebody is a/an advocate.
- A defender
B pleader
C mediator
D agent

34. The researcher is still to submit the definitive copy of their thesis.
- A definite
B final
C clear
D draft

35. We were unaware of the changes on the timetable.
- A surprised by
B embarrassed with
C ignorant of
D amazed by

(36-40) Choose the option that is opposite in meaning to the underlined word in each sentence.

36. Soya bean is deficient in protein.
- A lacking
B abundant
C poor
D rich

37. Non-petroleum products are flammable.
- A inflammable
B incombustible
C non-flammable
D combustible

38. A government of the people, by the people, for the people is authoritarian.
- A despotic
B democratic
C monarchical
D dictatorial

39. Foreigners who immigrate to the United States of America often count themselves lucky.
- A enter
B emigrate to
C migrate to
D migrate from

40. Laila Ali emerged as the hero in the fight.
- A heroine
B heroin
C loser
D under dog

SECTION D: SYNTAX (10MARKS)

(41-44) Select the alternative which contains the right order of words and best completes each sentence.

41. Our school is a/an _____ building.
- A big ugly old rectangular
B ugly big old rectangular
C old ugly big rectangular
D rectangular big old ugly

42. We have _____ classes this week.
- A extremely interesting four English
B four English extremely interesting
C four extremely interesting English.
D extremely interesting English four

43. We drank some _____ American Lemonade.
- A old orange sweet
B old sweet orange
C sweet old orange
D sweet orange

44. Please recycle those _____ bottles.
- A three beautiful empty water
B beautiful three empty water
C empty three beautiful water
D three water beautiful empty

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(45-47) select the option with the best passive form for each sentence

45. Cameroon will host the 2020 CHAN
- A The 2020 CHAN will be hosted by Cameroon
 - B CHAN 2020 will play host to Cameroon
 - C In Cameroon, the CHAN 2020 will be hosted
 - D The 2020 CHAN will host Cameroon
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46. Our teacher is giving us an English assignment.
- A An English assignment was given to us by our teacher.
 - B An English assignment is being given to us by our teacher
 - C We were being given an English assignment by our teacher
 - D An English assignment was being given to us by the teacher.
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47. The angry man gave his daughter a dirty slap.
- A A dirt slap had been given to his daughter by the angry man.
 - B His daughter had been given a dirty slap by the angry man.
 - C A dirty slap was given to his daughter by the angry man.
 - D A dirty slap was being given to his daughter by the angry man.

(48-50) Choose the option with the right version of reported speech for each sentence.

48. Mary said, "I passed the GCE Ordinary Level last year with flying colours."
- Reported version: Mary said that she
- A passed the GCE Ordinary Level with flying colours last year.
 - B had passed the GCE Ordinary Level with flying colours last year.
 - C has passed the GCE Ordinary Level with flying colours the year before
 - D had passed the GCE Ordinary Level with flying colours the year before.

49. 'Be careful with your life because you will render an account in the next world,' the Man of God warned.
- Reported version: The Man of God warned that we
- A should be careful with our life because we will render an account in the next world.
 - B should be careful with our life because we would render an account in the world to come.
 - C should be careful of the account we will render in the next world about our life
 - D will render an account in the following world about our life which we should care with.

50. 'Leave this place!, else, I will call the police,' Mary said. Reported: Mary
- A asked me to leave this place else she will call the police.
 - B asked me to leave that place else she would call the police.
 - C ordered me to leave that place else she would call the police.
 - D said that I should leave this place else she would call the police.

NOW GO BACK AND CHECK YOUR WORK