Part 1: Reading Comprehensions (1-15)

An old man lived alone in Ireland. He wanted to dig his potato patch, but it was very hard work. His only son, who would have helped him, was in prison for bank robbery. The old man wrote a letter to his son and mentioned his predicament. Shortly, he received this reply: “For heaven’s sake, dad, don’t dig up that potato patch, that’s where I buried the money!” At 4 a.m. the next morning, a dozen policemen showed up and dug up the entire garden, without finding any money. Confused, the old man wrote another note to his son telling him what happened, and asking him what to do next. His son’s reply was: “Now plant your potatoes, dad. It’s the best I could do from here.”

1. The old man in this story is ................. .
   1. a police 2. a farmer 3. a prisoner 4. a bachelor

2. He wanted to dig his potato patch to ................. .
   1. take the potatoes 2. find the money 3. hide the money 4. grow the potatoes

3. His son’s letter ................. by the policemen.
   1. was found 2. was read 3. was kept 4. was torn

4. The money ................. under the potato patch.
   1. was buried 2. was found 3. was not buried 4. was not found

5. It is the prison rules to have all the documents ................. before delivering
   1. sealed 2. opened 3. censored 4. checked

6. This short story is a kind of a ................. .
   1. true story 2. untrue story 3. humorous story 4. serious story

7. We can compare this story with the Thai’s story about ................. .
   1. a farmer and a snake 2. a farmer and his sons 3. a farmer and a King 4. a farmer and the golden axe
Directions: Read the passage about Wiang Sa My Home land and choose the best answer.

The Slogan of Wiang Sa district.

“The gate to Nan
The legend of Mlabri
The city of 7 rivers
Boon Yuen Temple is gorgeous
The very famous festival is Boat Racing
Worshiping Chomjang Pagoda”

Wiang Sa district is a great rolling plain land for agricultural crops. In Wiang Sa district rice, corn, tobacco, soybean etc. can be grown. These crops can grow very well in the delta: The fertile land on both sides of the mouth of the river.

Wiang Sa is a small peaceful land to the south of Nan city in Nan province in the north of Thailand. The area comprises about 1,931 square kilometers. Its population is about 71,490. Most of them are farmers, shepherds and employees. There are 17 tambons, 127 villages and a lot of interesting places to visit and to study. One can see the name of the tambons on the map of Wiang Sa district. It is about 640 kilometers and it takes about 9 hours by bus from Wiang Sa to Bangkok. Wiang Sa district joints to Muaeng Nan district in the north, Nai Noi district in the south, Phrae and Payao province in the west, Mae Charim district and Lao People’s Democratic Republic in the east.

8. What province is situated to the west of Wiang Sa?

9. If we go to the east from Wiang Sa district, which district do we see first?

10. How many sub-districts are there in Wiang Sa district?

11. Which crops do not grow in Wiang Sa?
    1. sugarcane  2. corn  3. rice  4. soybean

12. The Gate to Nan refers to..........................

13. What do people in Wiang Sa district earn their living from?
    1. agriculture  2. fishermen  3. carpenter  4. teacher

14. Most of them (line 13) are farmers, shepherds and employees. “them” refers to...........
    1. Thai people  2. people of Nan  3. people of Wiang Sa  4. People around the world

15. Which is the central sub –district of Wiang Sa?
Part 2: Pictures and signs (16-22)
ผลการเรียนรู้ข้อที่ 2: ตีความ อธิบาย และเขียนประโยคและข้อความให้สัมพันธ์กับสื่อที่ไม่ใช่ความเรียงรูปแบบต่างๆที่อ่าน

Direction: Look at the picture in the comics carefully, read the caption and choose the best answer to each question that follows.

“Would you mind talking to me for a while? I forgot my cell phone.”

16. Where are these people?
   1. in the plane
   2. in the coach
   3. in the house
   4. in the theatre

17. Does the man in the dark suit know the lady sitting next to him before?
   1. No, he doesn’t.
   2. Yes, he does.
   3. No, never.
   4. Yes, of course.

18. What does it mean when he said “I forgot my cell phone?”
   1. It means that he enjoy talking to the stranger.
   2. It means that he want to know that lady.
   3. It means that he get used to using the cell phone to chat all the time.
   4. It means that he is forgetful.

19. From this comics, what does the writer want to tell the readers about the cell phone?
   1. People are crazy about using the cell phone.
   2. Cell phone makes your life easier.
   3. Cell phone is cheaper.
   4. Everyone needs to have a cell phone.

20. The other word for the cell phone is ..................
   1. a telephone
   2. a mobile phone
   3. the iphone
   4. the i-pod
Directions: Choose the most appropriate answer.

21. This sign means .................. .
   1. You can smoke here
   2. You cannot smoke here
   3. Smoking is not good
   4. You cannot buy a cigarette here

22. Which sign means there is a restaurant here.
   1. 
   2. 
   3. 
   4. 

Part 3: Structure and Vocabulary (23-30)
ผลการเรียนรู้ข้อที่ 6: ใช้ภาษาต่างประเทศในการค้นคว้า สืบค้น และ สรุปข้อมูลที่ได้จากแหล่งเรียนรู้ต่างๆ

Grandpa’s farm during the school holiday.

Dear Tom,

I am ......(23)...... to tell you that my parents ......(24)...... to spend the summer holidays at my grandpa’s farm for one week. I would like ......(25)...... you ......(26)...... with us. It must be fun to do some ......(27)...... such as ......(28)......, ......(29)......, swimming in the river and so on. Please ......(30)...... my letter as soon as possible.

Best wishes,
Jim

23.  1. sorry          2. glad          3. please          4. regret
24.  1. have a plan    2. have a work    3. have a time     4. have work
25.  1. to ask         2. to tell        3. to invite       4. to suggest
26.  1. to stay        2. to shared     3. to spend        4. to rest
27.  1. jobs           2. outdoor activities 3. outdoor games 4. works
28.  1. riding a dog   2. riding a cow   3. riding a horse 4. riding a car
29.  1. collecting chicken’s eggs 2. collecting stamps
     3. collecting stones     4. collecting books
30.  1. ask            2. answer        3. reply          4. write
Item 1: Writing ability (5 marks)
Directions: Answer these questions about yourself using simple sentences and write them to be one paragraph.

My Life

1. What is your name?
2. What do your friends call you?
3. How old are you?
4. Where are you from?
5. What school do you go to?
6. How do you go to school?
7. What is one subject that you study?
8. Who is your English teacher?
9. Who is your friend?
10. How old is he/she?
11. Where does he/she live?
12. What shops are near your school?
**Item 3 : Translate the following words about Wiang Sa My Homeland into Thai. 5 Marks**

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**Item 4: Translate into Thai. 5 Marks**

Khao Tan (Rice Cracker)

*Khao Tan* is a kind of natural snack, which is full of high food values. Its crispiness of sticky rice and sweetness from brown sugar give naturally delicious flavors. It’s good to have with porridge, rice soup, milk, tea coffee or snacks on your free time. Beside the original flavor, we have other varieties of flavors for your own choices.