**ДОНБАСЬКА ДЕРЖАВНА МАШИНОБУДІВНА АКАДЕМІЯ**

**повне найменування вищого навчального закладу)**

**Освітньо-кваліфікаційний рівень:** бакалавр

**Напрям підготовки:** Всі напрями підготовки

**Спеціальність:** Всі спеціальності заочного відділення **Триместр:** 7/9

**Навчальна дисципліна:** Англійська мова

**ЕКЗАМЕНАЦІЙНИЙ БІЛЕТ № 1**

**I. Read the text below and do exercises that follow. (15 балів)**

In recent years, there has been an increasing awareness of the inadequacies of the judicial system in the United States. Costs are staggering both for the taxpayers and the litigants – and the litigants, or parties, have to wait sometimes many years before having their day in court. Many suggestions have been made concerning methods of ameliorating the situation, but as in most branches of government, changes come slowly.

One suggestion that has been made in order to maximize the efficiency of the system is to allow districts that have an overabundance of pending cases to borrow judges from other districts that do not have such a backlog. Another suggestion is to use pretrial conferences, in which the judge meets in his chambers with the litigants and their attorneys in order to narrow the issues, limit the witnesses, and provide for a more orderly trial. The theory behind pretrial conferences is that judges will spend less time on each case and parties will more readily settle before trial when they realize the adequacy of their claims and other opponents’ evidence. Unfortunately, at least one study has shown that pretrial conferences actually use more judicial time than they save, rarely result in pretrial settlements, and actually result in higher damage settlements.

Many states have now established another method, small-claims courts, in which cases over small sums of money can be disposed of with considerable dispatch. Such proceedings cost the litigants almost nothing. In California, for example, the parties must appear before the judge without the assistance of counsel. The proceedings are quite informal and there is no pleading – the litigants need to make only a one-sentence statement of their claim. By going to this type of court, the plaintiff waives any right to a jury trial and the right to appeal the decision.

In coming years, we can expect to see more and more innovations in the continuing effort to remedy a situation which must be remedied if the citizens who have valid claims are going to be able to have their day in court.

**Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D)**

1. The pretrial conference, in theory, is supposed to do all of the following except

1. narrow the issues
2. cause early settlements
3. save judicial time
4. increase settlement costs

2. What is the main topic of the passage?

a) All states should follow California’s example in using small-claims courts in order to free judges for other work.

b) The legislature needs to formulate fewer laws so that the judiciary can catch up on its older cases.

c) Nobody seems to care enough to attempt to find methods for making the judicial systems more efficient.

d) While there are many problems with the court system, there are viable suggestions for improvement.

3. The word *litigants* means most nearly

a) jury members

b) commentators

c) parties in a lawsuit

d) taxpayers

4. Which of the following is true about small-claims courts?

a) It is possible to have one’s case heard by a jury if he or she is dissatisfied with the court’s decision.

b) The litigants must plead accurately and according to a strict form.

c) The decision may not be appealed to a higher court.

d) The parties may not present their cases without an attorney’s help.

5. What can we assume from the passage?

a) Most people who feel they have been wronged have a ready remedy in courts of law.

b) Many people would like to bring a case to court, but are unable to because of the cost and time required.

c) The judicial system in the United States is highly acclaimed for its efficiency

d) Pretrial conferences will someday probably have replaces trials completely.

**II. Choose the right variant. (40 балів)**

6. When people think of bullying, they sometimes think only of kids \_\_\_ around.

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| a. pushed | b. being pushed | c. pushing | d. push |

7. Over the last century, sea levels in parts of the Maldives \_\_\_ be nearly 8 inches.

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| a. have risen | b. is rising | c. rose | d. had risen |

8. He never liked\_\_\_ a military man.

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| a. being | b. to be | c. was | d. be |

9. She had lost a lot of weight because she \_\_\_ her mouth to eat like a healthy turtle can.

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| a. wouldn’t open | b. can’t open | c. won’t open | d. couldn’t open |

10. At the aquarium, Dylan had been fed by hand for many years, so the GSTC team \_\_\_ teach her to capture prey.

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| a. could | b. should | c. had to | d. must |

11. Maybe the name-caller thought the names were funny, but name-calling is not funny at all to the person who \_\_\_ those names.

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| a. is being called | b. has called | c. called | d. is calling |

12. Helen enjoys \_\_\_ in the country

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| a. - | b. to be | c. being | d. having been |

13. Dou you think the show is \_\_\_?

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| a. worth seeing | b. worth to see | c. worthy to see | d. worthy seeing |

14. It’s a waste of money \_\_\_ that skirt. It doesn’t suit.

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| a. in buying | b. to buy | c. buying | d. of buying |

15. No Name-Calling Week \_\_\_ in 2004

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| a. starts | b. started | c. have started | d. had started |

16. The wonderful film \_\_\_ on videotape, and it \_\_\_ by the whole family.

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| a. was recorded, was watched | b. is recorded, was watched | c. recorded, is watched | d. was recorded, is watched |

17. Nobody likes when he \_\_\_ for the offence, which he did not commit.

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| a. blames | b. was blamed | c. is blamed | d. blamed |

18. It \_\_\_ be useful for you if you \_\_\_ this task a second time.

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| a. would, did | b. will, ‘ll do | c. would, had done | d. would, would do |

19. In the late 20s of the previous century the first map \_\_\_ and starting from time to time the search for mysterious island full of gold never stopped.

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| a. had been found | b. have been found | c. found | d. was found |

20. Many adults \_\_\_ that US kids drink too much soda.

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| a. are worried | b. are worrying | c. worried | d. were worrying |

21. \_\_\_ fruits and vegetables is a better way to get vitamins, they say.

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| a. To eat | b. Eat | c. To be eating | d. Eating |

22. It’s no good \_\_\_ for a walk. It’s raining.

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| a. of going | b. about going | c. going | d. in going |

23. If this novel \_\_\_ more interesting, it \_\_\_ published.

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| a. will be, would be | b. were, will be | c. would be, would be | d. were, would be |

24. The investigator understood that there’s no point \_\_\_ for the new witness of the accident because everything was quite clear to him.

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| a. in searching | b. to search | c. to searching | d. in to searching |

25. Unless Mary \_\_\_ the projects on time, she \_\_\_.

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| a. does, loses | b. will do, loses | c. does, will lose | d. did, loses |

**III. Choose the most suitable word or phrase. (20 балів)**

26. Every effort was made to reduce the budget \_\_\_\_.

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| a. proportionately | b. effectively | c. greatly | d. purposely |

27. A passport is a paper document that allows its holder to pass through a border controlled by a \_\_\_ entity.

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| a. politician | b. policy | c. political | d. polite |

28. Borders officials also check to see if a traveler has the \_\_\_ to enter the country.

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| a. right | b. rule | c. law | d. receipt |

29. The plant manager was promoted to an \_\_\_ position.

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| a. better-paying | b. administrative | c. better | d. experienced |

30. Early passports are largely of this \_\_\_ : a letter from an official asking that the holder be given the right to move safely and freely.

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| a. character | b. color | c. stripe | d. nature |

31. In medieval times, passports issued by local authorities were used to enable access to towns and cities for trade \_\_\_.

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| a. wills | b. ideas | c. purposes | d. hopes |

32. Mathematics is a \_\_\_subject in American high schools.

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| a. difficult | b. easy | c. compulsory | d. despised |

33. Many people in rural communities used windmills to \_\_\_ needed electricity.

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| a. generate | b. perform | c. reproduce | d. provoke |

34. Power from a turbine also can lower a home’s electricity \_\_\_ by 50 to 90 per cent.

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| a. saving | b. bill | c. money | d. list |

35. The ship’s 2,700 guest rooms can hold 5,400 \_\_\_.

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| a. passengers | b. passes | c. passer by | d. passing |

**IV. Open the brackets and use the proper verb tense or form. (25 балів)**

1. The money (lend) to him two months ago, but it (not give) back yet.
2. They are known (live) in Egypt for a long time.
3. Never (experience) such difficulties she was at a loss.
4. (complete) all our preparations we hired a taxi and hurried off.
5. Let your children (have) tastes in music different from yours.

ОЦІНЮВАННЯ:

на оцінку «Задовільно» (55-74 балів)

на оцінку «Добре» (75- 89 балів)

на оцінку «Відмінно» (90- 100 балів)

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