Midterm Test (Units 1-8)

Class **Name**

- **Choose and write the word. Change the verbs if necessary.**

direction	crowded	evaporate	
vacation	blueprint	ice cube	internet

1. The _____ is starting to melt in the sun.

2. My family took a two week _____ to Portugal.

3. At 6 p.m., the subway is _____ with people.

4. The _____ connects people all over the world.

5. The designer showed a(n) _____ of the new car.

6. The puddle of water is beginning to _____ in the sun.

7. Ben was walking in the _____ of his house.

- **Look at the definition. Correct the wrong spelling and write.**

8.	a small light that is held in the hand and runs on batteries	flashlite	_____
9.	to become larger in amount or size	increse	_____
10.	the quality of being able to float	boyancy	_____
11.	a white or gray mass of water droplets in the sky	kloud	_____
12.	one of the things that is used to make a food, product, etc.	ingridiant	_____
13.	a unit of measurement or temperature	digree	_____

- **Read the passage. Then choose the correct answer.**

[14-19]

My family went on vacation to France.

To get there, we went on a big ship. ①

I couldn't understand how such a huge ship could float.

I asked my brother, but he didn't know either. So, we borrowed my mom's smartphone and 14. _____ the internet for the answer. ②

It turns out that the 15. _____ of the water pushes the ship up. This is called 'buoyancy'.

The ship is heavy and made of metal, but it also has lots of air in it. ③

The ship moves water out of the way. The water it moves is heavier than the ship, so it floats.

14. searched designed sealed

15. design raft force

16. What is the best place for the sentence below?

We found a useful site called allaboutscience.com.

a. ① b. ② c. ③

17. What type of transport did the writer take?
a. metal b. raft c. ship

18. Why does the ship float?
a. It is lighter than the water that it moves out of the way.
b. The water makes the ship lighter than it really is.
c. The ship uses its engines to keep on top of the water.

19. What does huge mean in the passage?
a. beautiful b. powerful c. large

- **Read the passage. Then choose the correct answer.**

[20-25]

It was January and the weather had been cold for weeks. ①
Ted and his sister had gone to stay with their mother's sister.
Her house was next to a big river. The river led to the sea.
The river was frozen solid, but the sea was not frozen at all.
"Why is that?" Ted 20. _____ his aunt.
Well, Ted's aunt 21. _____, "it's because the sea has salt in it." ②
"Salt makes the freezing point of water lower."
"Then does the sea freeze on a really cold day?" asked Ted.
"Yes," said his aunt, "but it has to get even colder than this." ③

20. forgot asked replied

21. replied designed forgot

22. What is the best place for the sentence below?

There was snow on the ground and in the trees.

a. ① b. ② c. ③

23. What is the name for your mother's sister?
a. grandmother b. aunt c. uncle

24. Why does the river freeze?
a. It has a lot of salt in it.
b. It has no salt in it.
c. It is next to the sea.

25. What does lower mean in the passage?
a. colder b. more c. less