

PRACTICE TEST (UNIT 2)

PART I: WRITTEN TEST

VOCABULARY:

Complete each of the following sentences with the correct form of the word in brackets.

1. I'm trying to be more with my cooking. (adventure)
2. He became a professional at the age of 16. (athletic)
3. I feel as if I've nothing since I left my job. (accomplish)
4. Her first novel showed signs of (brilliant)
5. Rescue workers saved thousands of lives on September 11. (courage)
6. Nice is an excellent base for the French Riviera. (explore)
7. I don't think he's really enough for this sort of job. (experience)
8. He makes money giving speeches to executives. (motivate)
9. The was dawning that this was a major disaster. (realize)
10. He is the most soulful and complex character in the story. (tragedy)

GRAMMAR:

Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

(the past simple and the past continuous form).

11. Susan (study) in her room when she heard the noise.
12. What (they, do) at eleven p.m. last night - it was so noisy?
13. I was eight years old when my elder sister (teach) me how to ride a bike.
14. John (not go) to school last week because he was ill.
15. I didn't know anything about the plane crash in my neighborhood because I (work) inside at that time.

Rewrite each of the following sentences as directed, beginning with the given words.

16. Someone knocked at the door in the middle of our lunch.
→ While
17. He arrived in the middle of dinner time.
→ When
18. The Marketing Manager entered the room during my presentation on the new project.
→ While.....
19. During their travel to Ha Noi, they met their old friends.
→ While.....
20. A new manager was appointed during her absence.
→ When.....

PART II: MULTIPLE CHOICE

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

I used to go into the countryside to sketch animals and plants, carrying my drawing materials in a bag. One day, I (1) _____ across the field, looking for a rabbit to draw. Lost in thought, I had not noticed a bull running toward me. About one hundred meters ahead was a tree under which I intended to sit and draw. Suddenly, I heard a noise behind me. I returned and saw the bull. I knew that a bull cannot see clearly and notices only shape and movement. I did not panic but ran (2) _____ the tree, keeping the tree, myself and the bull in a straight line. To distract the bull, I then threw my bag to the right, so it was out of the line of the tree. The bull saw this sudden movement and headed towards the bag. I reached the tree and climbed up it. From there I watched the bull attacking my bag with his horns and feet. It continued to do this for fifteen minutes and I was very (3) _____ to be up the tree. Eventually the bull was satisfied and moved off. I waited until it was very long way off and then got down from the tree and picked up my bag. I left the field (4) _____ I could and then locked inside my bag. Everything in it was totally ruined.

- Question 1:** A. discovered B. was walking C. invented D. conducted
Question 2: A. towards B. by C. on D. into
Question 3: A. pleased B. pleasant C. pleasure D. pleasantly
Question 4: A. as far as B. as many as C. as long as D. as fast as

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Since the beginning of time and the civilization of mankind, people have always had a thirst for knowledge and power. Throughout history, humanity tried to find how and why everything came to be, why we live and die and how it all started. The desire to see what is up in the heavens has been in the minds of men for a long time. In October 1958, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) was created by the United States Government. It was described as 'an Act to provide for research into the problems of flight within and outside the Earth's atmosphere, and for other purposes.'

The formation of NASA was the direct result of the fact that the Soviets had launched Sputnik 1 in October 1957. This was the world's first artificial satellite. Americans were astounded and believed that the United States was way behind in space technology. Therefore the United States launched its first Earth satellite in January 1958.

- Question 5:** In which of the following years was the National Aeronautics and Space Administration created?
A. 1986 B. 2001 C. 1905 D. 1958
Question 6: By which of the following countries was the first artificial satellite launched?
A. United States B. Russia C. France D. Germany
Question 7: What is the abbreviation for 'National Aeronautics and Space Administration'?
A. NASA B. ANSA C. SANA D. SNA
Question 8: When the USA launched its first Earth satellite?
A. October 2000 B. January 1958 C. December 1958 D. May 1959

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 9: A. attempteded B. celebrateded C. exhausteded D. exploreded

Question 10: A. stopss B. bookss C. laughss D. cleanss

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 11: A. foreground B. platform C. shallow D. depart

Question 12: A. athletic B. brilliant C. motivate D. celebrate

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 13: For the more adventurous tourists, there are trips into the mountains with a local guide.

A. shy B. risky C. happy D. amazed

Question 14: The area is remote, mountainous, and roadless.

A. nearby B. typical C. different D. far-away

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 15: The exhausted climbers were rescued by helicopter.

A. very tired B. unexhausted C. fatigued D. normal

Question 16: He was killed in a tragic accident at the age of 24.

A. boring B. pleasant C. minor D. dull

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

Question 17: Alice was seeing the accident when she was catching the bus.

A B C D

Question 18: You called me last night during I was studying for an important exam.

A B C D

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 19: She is very experienced _____ marketing.

A. on B. to C. with D. in

Question 20: A The train for Cambridge will depart _____ platform 9.

A. for B. from C. to D. with

Question 21: Around the year 600, the _____ of a nearby volcano buried Ceren's buildings.

A. exploration B. adventure C. eruption D. interruption

Question 22: By the time they reached the summit they were _____.

A. motivating B. tragic C. brilliant D. exhausted

Question 23: She made a few half-hearted _____ to join in their conversation.

A. severity B. motivation C. attempts D. experience

Question 24: The view from the top of the mountain is_____.

- A. adventurous B. remote C. breathtaking D. spectacle

Question 25: He _____ some juice and then ate some chips.

- A. drinks B. drunk C. was drinking D. drank

Question 26: I _____ dinner when I suddenly heard a loud bang.

- A. was having B. had C. were having D. having

Question 27: At this time last year, they _____ this house.

- A. are building B. was being built C. were building D. built

Question 28: When I got home, I found that water _____ down the kitchen walls.

- A.ran B. was running C. has run D. running

Question 29: While they _____ tables, he _____ to the radio.

- A. were arranging / listened
C. arranged / listened
B. were arranging / was listening
D. arranged / listening

Question 30: When I came to visit her last night, she _____ a bath.

- A. is having B. was having C. has D. had

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