

PRACTICE TEST (UNIT 3)

PART I: WRITTEN TEST

VOCABULARY:

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

1. The equator is an line around the middle of the earth. (imagine)
2. It was impossible to make about people's reactions. (assume)
3. The lawyers were in a mood, fiercely determined to put forward their case. (combat)
4. What me is our lack of preparation for the change. (concern)
5. She did talk about what needed to be done. (convince)
6. The idea is to encourage participants to work and collaboratively. (create)
7. She suffered from severe after losing her job. (depress)
8. He felt at being the centre of attention. (embarrass)
9. The house was just as she had it. (imagine)
10. The relationship between handwriting speed and was investigated. (legible)

GRAMMAR:

Complete the following video game review with the words and phrases given. Use each word or phrase only once: a few, a little, any, how many, how much, many, much, some

11. I really enjoyed this game. The aim is to build a city, but there are a lot of problems to solve along the way houses, hotels, roads and factories can you build?
12. money and energy do you need to build them? Players use money called "megabucks".
13. .You start with just megabucks, so you must spend them carefully. It's difficult to build a city on your own, so players work together.
14. .For example, if you have only got energy, you can borrow or buy electricity from a neighbour. But selfish and greedy players don't make friends.
15. If they haven't got money or energy, no one helps them and they can't finish their city. So it's best to be friendly to the other players!

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

16. It's really necessary for me to finish this homework before we go out.
→ I must
17. You don't need to come to the meeting, but we'd like it if you did.
→ It's not necessary for you.....
18. It's a terrible idea to criticise people when you don't know all the facts.
→ You mustn't
19. There's no need for me to get up early tomorrow. We have a day off school.
→ I don't have.....

20. Her agent says that she must audition for the part because it's a great opportunity.

→ Her agent says that it's necessary.....

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.

The most radical thing we have ever done is not have a TV in our house. Since 99.1 percent of American households cannot make this claim, it may be of some interest to know why. Certainly, our (1) _____ of a television has created big curiosity, puzzlement, and anger among the people we know, and I suspect even more of these (2) _____ behind our backs. 'If the Wetherells get by without a TV, why can't we?'

We did have a television during the first days of our marriage. I remember the dizzy way the images flickered across the screen. A few days later, after I (3) _____ my senses, we took the set to our local dump, shook hands in satisfaction and have been without one ever since.

Now that my TV watching days are behind me, I can afford to be nostalgic towards it all. I remember those nights when the whole family used to sit in the living room watching Ed Sullivan, one soft light left on in the corner, laughing (4) _____ the comedians before the commercials came on. Nevertheless, even warmer and more precious in memory will be these quiet, peaceful years with no TV at all.

- Question 1:** A. shortage B. lack C. need D. absence
Question 2: A. beliefs B. opinions C. emotions D. thoughts
Question 3: A. re-established B. overcame C. got D. recovered
Question 4: A. for B. at C. with D. by

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.

In the early days of cinema, actors did their own stunts. Stars in silent films, like Charlie Chaplin and Buster Keaton, took great risks to make their films funny. They thought it was part of a comedian's job. Buster Keaton's most famous stunt was in *Steamboat Bill Jr* (1928). The wall of a house falls on Keaton, but he isn't hurt, because he is standing exactly where an open window lands. It was a very dangerous stunt, however, and insurance companies soon started asking for stuntmen and women to take the place of the actors.

The stunt industry was at its best in the films of the seventies and eighties. The brave (or mad!) stuntmen and women did more and more amazing things. The James Bond films were famous for stunts. In *The Man with the Golden Gun* (1974), Bumps Willard, as James Bond, drives a car off a bridge and turns it over in the air. At the start of *GoldenEye*, Wayne Michaels bungee-jumps 250 metres from the top of an enormous dam. He said he didn't know if it was possible until he tried! The stunts were often shown in slow motion to make them seem even more fantastic.

However, many stunts were extremely dangerous. In the Bond film *Live and Let Die* (1973), stuntman Ross Kananga walks on crocodiles to get across a river. The last crocodile bit his foot! Some stuntmen and stuntwomen even lost their lives doing stunts. In *Top Gun* (1986), the stunt pilot Art Scholl was killed in an air crash. And in the 1995 film *Vampire in Brooklyn*, stuntwoman Sonya Davis died after falling from a high building. Many people criticised the film industry for her death. At the same time,

computer-generated imaging (CGI) was developed so that film-makers could create amazing special effects in the film studio which were too dangerous to film on location.

Question 5: In the early days, actors stopped doing their own stunts _____ .

- A. because stuntmen and stuntwomen started doing them instead.
- B. because they were actors, not comedians.
- C. because actors didn't think it was their job.
- D. because of the pressure from insurance companies.

Question 6: The stunts in the 1970s and 1980s _____ .

- A. were only good because they were in slow motion.
- B. were mostly in Bond films.
- C. were the most impressive of all.
- D. were sometimes too dangerous to attempt.

Question 7: In one Bond film, a stuntman _____ .

- A. refused to do a stunt because it was impossible.
- B. tried to do a stunt, but failed.
- C. wasn't sure if a particular stunt was possible.
- D. thought he might die.

Question 8: CGI stunts were developed _____ .

- A. to create spectacular but safe stunts in the studio,
- B. because people were critical of the film industry.
- C. because stuntmen and stuntwomen refused to risk their lives.
- D. because real stunts were too dangerous.

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. animated B. assumed C. concerned D. imagined

Question 10: A. period B. legibly C. series D. serious

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

Question 11: A. satnav B. slingshot C. soundtrack D. release

Question 12: A. dramatic B. depressive C. combative D. convincing

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: The camera work is imaginatively handled throughout and the sound is vivid.

- A. movingly B. inventively C. intensively D. invalidly

Question 14: You can tell by the determined way he talks that he is a man with a mission.

- A. dimension B. situation C. profession D. vocation

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: You might think it looks more impressive that way, but it's just irritatingly illegible and not readily interpretable.

- A. impossible to read B. hard to read
- C. impossible to understand D. clear enough to read

Question 16: He started feeling paranoid and was convinced that his boss was going to fire him.

- A. unsure B. depressed C. concerned D. worried

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: Other research shows that playing any kind of video game, including violent games,

A

B

improves children's creation.

C

D

Question 18: A little scatter cushions would help to brighten up that old sofa.

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 found herself in conflict with her parents _____ her future career.

A. on

B. about

C. over

D. in

Question 20: That film was so _____ I couldn't stop crying!

A. thrilling

B. moving

C. imaginative

D. confusing

Question 21: We watched a _____ on TV last night about climate change. It had a _____ lot of new statistics and was quite scary.

A. period drama

B. news bulletin

C. chat show

D. documentary

Question 22: That _____ was too much for me. When the ghost started killing _____ everyone in the house, I couldn't watch any more.

A. science fiction film

B. fantasy film

C. horror film

D. romantic comedy

Question 23: .That vampire film was extremely _____. I had my eyes closed half of _____ the time!

A. scary

B. unrealistic

C. moving

D. romantic

Question 24: He had _____ friends in California.

A. a little

B. any

C. a few

D. much

Question 25: I think I'll have _____ milk before I go to bed.

A. a little

B. a few

C. little

D. many

Question 26: I'm afraid he's had _____ experience as a bartender.

A. a lot of

B. a few

C. little

D. few

Question 27: There isn't _____ I can do for you.

A. any

B. many

C. some

D. much

Question 28: How _____ bottles of soda are there in the fridge?

A. any

B. much

C. some

D. many

Question 29: You _____ climb out of the window. But slowly! You must be careful.

A. mustn't

B. needn't

C. have to

D. don't have to

Question 30: .You can stay up late, but you _____ make a lot of noise and wake up _____ your sister.

A. mustn't

B. needn't

C. have to

D. don't have to

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