

PRACTICE TEST (UNIT 1)

PART I: WRITTEN TEST

VOCABULARY:

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

1. She suffered only minor cuts and (bruise)
2. The pictures made the magazine look (child)
3. The revelations in the press have the government. (embarrassment)
4. They were photographed and then as a group. (separation)
5. Beginners may find the terminology (confuse)
6. Her luxurious lifestyle and personal ostentation were both hated and (envious)
7. Musicians have raised millions of dollars for famine in Africa. (relieve)
8. It might look if we arrived together. (suspect)
9. It still him when he thinks about the accident. (upset)
10. Three terrorists have been arrested. (suspicion)

GRAMMAR:

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

11. When we (arrive) at the restaurant, the place was full.
12. After we had quarrelled many times, we (decide) to break up.
13. I have worked there since I (graduate)
14. They (go) to Italy on their last summer holiday.
15. What time (you/get up)..... this morning?

Rewrite each of the following sentences beginning with the given words.

16. Sue has been in Italy for the last three weeks.
→ Sue went
17. We haven't gone to the cinema for over a year.
→ It's
18. How long is it since they went to Nairobi?
→ When
19. He hasn't watched a sports program on TV for three months.
→ He last
20. I haven't been in Nha Trang since 1977.
→ The last time

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.

During the teenage years, many young people can at times be difficult to talk to. They often seem to dislike being questioned. They may seem (1) _____ to talk about their work at school. This is a normal development of this age. (2) _____ it can be very hard for parents to understand, it is part of becoming independent of teenagers trying to be adult while they are still growing up. Young people are usually unwilling to talk if they believe that questions are trying to check (3) _____ on them.

Parents should do their best to talk to their son and daughter about school, work and future plans but should not push them to talk if they don't want to. Parents should also watch for danger signs. Some young people in trying to be adult may experience with sex, drugs, alcohol or smoking. Parents need to watch for any (4) _____ of unusual behavior which may be connected with these and help if necessary.

- Question 1:** A. ready B. unexhausted C. eager D. unwilling
Question 2: A. Because B. Though C. However D. Therefore
Question 3: A. up B. on C. from D. down
Question 4: A. signals B. emotions C. feelings D. signs

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.

"They told me I could never walk again. But when I listened to music, I forgot all about the pain. I found the strength I didn't know I had." Ninety-two-year-old Tina Goodman, who regained her ability to walk, thanks to music.

This is just one of the many stories in Fettaro's book "The Healing Power of Music". Fettaro tries to show just how important music is in our lives and how it can help us to be healthy and happy. According to Fettaro, music can make sick people again. In fact, his book comes with a CD of recordings, each one specially designed to help with a number of health problems. Fettaro, a well-known music therapist, promises that by reading his book, you will be able to develop the healing power of music in your life. He says this will help you fight headaches and back pain, as well as reduce stress, high blood pressure, and many other common illnesses.

Certainly, I accept that listening to certain types of music can help with particular problems, such as stress. I am also comfortable with Fettaro's claim that by reading his book, you'll be able to create a peaceful environment to help you relax in your home. I found the relaxation and breathing techniques very useful. Similarly his claim that music help you sleep better seems reasonable. Yet when he goes on to promise his music therapies will help cure depression and even cancer, he begins to sound a little bit unbelievable.

Nevertheless, for those of you who are interested in the power of music to heal, this is a great book to buy. It's a thorough introduction to the history and practice of music therapy. Fettaro writes in a simple, easy to understand way and shows clearly how music can affect us positively. His basic message - that music can improve our lives - is well-presented and clear. It may even be true that certain techniques **covered** here can help some people recover from unpleasant health problems. However, his promises of "amazing results" seem impossible to justify.

- Question 5:** What was Tina Goodman's problem?
A. Stress B. high blood pressure C. disablement D. headaches
Question 6: Which of the following is NOT true in the passage?
A. Music can help you sleep better.
B. Music has positive effects.

- C. It is necessary to create a peaceful environment when you read Fettaro's book.
D. The recordings accompanied with the book are to help with some health problems.

Question 7: What is the basic message of Fettaro's book?

- A. Music can make our lives better.
B. No illness is incurable with the help of music.
C. Music can cure even depression and cancer.
D. Music brings amazing results.

Question 8: The word "covered" in the last paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. included B. paid C. attended to D. illustrated

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. deserts B. volumes C. camels D. weekends

Question 10: A. pioneered B. recognized C. distributed D. significed

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. confusing B. childlike C. upset D. relieved

Question 12: A. envious B. separate C. frightened D. genetic

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 pictures made the magazine look childish.

- A. immature B. innocent C. adult D. confusing

Question 14: They looked with envy at her latest purchase.

- A. embarrassment B. suspect C. jealousy D. admiration

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: He was relieved to see Jeannie reach the other side of the river safely.

- A. happy B. anxious C. satisfied D. cross

Question 16: Don't upset yourself by thinking about what might have been.

- A. embarrass B. amaze C. worry D. calm

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

Question 17: He died _____ a heart attack.

- A. from B. in C. on D. at

Question 18: His mother was always _____ excuses for her son's behaviour.

- A. giving B. creating C. making D. saying

Question 19: If you'd like to meet up for a drink or something, _____ me a call on the above number.

- A. make B. give C. phone D. accept

Question 20: I was hoping to _____ a quick word with you.

- A. say B. talk C. tell D. have

Question 21: They became suspicious _____ his behaviour and contacted the police.

- A. of B. on C. at D. with

Question 22: It took months for things to calm _____ after we had the baby.

- A. in B. up C. out D. down

Question 23: When I last _____ him, he was living in London.

- A. see B. saw C. have seen D. had seen

Question 24: Christopher Columbus _____ America more than 500 years ago.

- A. had been discovering B. discovers C. would discover D. discovered

Question 25: I _____ French when I _____ a child.

- A. had studied/ was B. have studied/ am C. studied/ was D. was studying/ was

Question 26: She _____ the gold medal in 1986.

- A. wins B. had won C. won D. will win

Question 27: Phong _____ to music for two hours last night.

- A. listens B. listened C. had listened D. has listened

Question 28: He said he _____ later.

- A. would return B. will return C. returns D. returned

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 29: She has lived with her grandparents in a small house since she is a little girl.

- A B C D

Question 30: What does he do after breakfast yesterday morning?

- A B C D

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