

## PRACTICE TEST

Mark the word which is stressed differently from that of the rest.

1. A. energy                      B. exhausted                      C. natural                      D. plentiful
2. A. electricity                      B. geothermal                      C. alternative                      D. radiation
3. A. available                      B. potential                      C. unlimited                      D. infinite
4. A. release                      B. supplies                      C. nuclear                      D. convenient
5. A. ecologist                      B. fertilizer                      C. dangerous                      D. scientist

Mark the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest.

6. A. exhaust                      B. source                      C. enormous                      D. cause
7. A. sun                      B. solar                      C. safe                      D. sure
8. A. heat                      B. great                      C. release                      D. reach
9. A. geothermal                      B. power                      C. solar                      D. hydro
10. A. polluted                      B. consume                      C. nuclear                      D. fuel

Choose the answer that best completes each sentence.

11. The musicians \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday have played together for many years.
- A. to who we listened                      B. who we listened  
C. to that we listened                      D. to whom we listened
12. Many scientists have claimed that \_\_\_\_\_ like music are often good at Maths.
- A. children                      B. children who  
C. children whom                      D. whose children

13. The student \_\_\_\_\_ had an impressive record.**D.**  
A. the prize was awarded                      B. that the prize was awarded  
C. to whom the prize was awarded              D. who the prize was awarded
14. Scientists will find ways \_\_\_\_\_ our supplies of coal, oil, and gas.  
A. to increase                      B. increasing              C. that increasing      D. increased
15. \_\_\_\_\_ for the fact that he was working abroad, he would willingly have helped with the project. .  
A. If it had been      B. If it hadn't been              C. Had it been              D. Hadn't it been
16. Airplanes \_\_\_\_\_ in the twentieth century is one of the sources of pollution.  
A. which invented      B. to invent      C. invented                      D. that is invented
17. She has two grown children, both of \_\_\_\_\_ live abroad.**D.**  
A. who                      B. whom                      C. that                      D. whose
18. Could you please provide us \_\_\_\_\_ some more modern equipment?  
A. for                      B. by                      C. in                      D. with
19. Oil, coal and natural gas are \_\_\_\_\_ fuels made from decayed material from animals or plants.  
A. unleaded              B. smokeless                      C. solid                      D. fossil
20. I pulled off the sheets \_\_\_\_\_ the furniture.  
A. to cover                      B. covered                      C. that covering              D. covering
21. The nuclear power plant \_\_\_\_\_ last year will come into operation tomorrow.  
A. completing              B. to complete                      C. completed                      D. which completed
22. Lady Astor was the first woman \_\_\_\_\_ her seat in Parliament.

A. take                      B. to take                      C. taking                      D. who takes

23. Do you remember the time \_\_\_\_\_ we first visited London?

A. which                      B. when                      C. that                      D. on that

24. The solar energy can change \_\_\_\_\_ electricity.

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

25. Do you know the reason \_\_\_\_\_ she quit her job?

A. that                      B. which                      C. when                      D. why

26. The park \_\_\_\_\_ I used to jog in has been demolished.

A. which                      B. where                      C. in which                      D. in where

27. Water is one of the precious resources \_\_\_\_\_ for our life.

A. we depend on which                      B. which we depend

C. on which we depend                      D. on that we depend

28. The areas \_\_\_\_\_ are destroyed suffer a lot from soil erosion.

A. which trees                      B. whose trees                      C. that trees                      D. trees which

29. I will never forget the time \_\_\_\_\_ I first visited Cat Tien National Park.

A. when                      B. why                      C. where                      D. on that

30. I have to leave for London tomorrow, \_\_\_\_\_ means I cannot go to the party with you.

A. that                      B. which                      C. when                      D. why

**Mark the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.**

31. Solar energy is not only plentiful and infinite but also clean and safe.

A. great                      B. unlimited                      C. uncountable                      D. inflexible

32. Your failure is the consequence of not studying hard enough for the test.

- A. cause                      B. motive                      C. result                      D. status

**Mark the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.**

33. The International Organizations are going to be in a temporary way in the country.

- A. soak                      B. permanent                      C. complicated                      D. guess

34. The US troops are using much more sophisticated weapons in the Far East.

- A. expensive    B. complicated  
C. simple and easy to use    D. difficult to operate

**Choose the underlined part in each sentence that needs correction.**

35. Louisa May Alcott, she best known for her books for children, served as a nurse

- A    B    C

during the Civil War.

D

36. Natural resources provide the raw materials are needed to produce finished goods.

- A    B    C    D

37. Every fuel has their own particular temperature at which it begins to burn.

- A    B    C    D

38. Liquids take the shape of any container which they are placed.

- A    B    C    D

39. Because of habitat loss, there are less Asian elephants than African elephants.

- A    B    C    D

**Mark the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.**

40. "Get in my car. I'll take you to the station."

- A. He offered to give me a lift to the station.
- B. He suggested taking me to the station.
- C. He promised to give me a lift to the station.
- D. He agreed to take me to the station.

41. I might have taken French last semester if I'd known it was offered**D.**

- A. Someone offered to teach me French last semester.
- B. I knew that French was not offered last semester.
- C. I didn't take French last semester.
- D. I took French the last semester it was offered**D.**

42. She wrote the text. She selected the illustration as well.

- A. In order to select the illustration, she had to write the text.
- B. The text she wrote was not as good as the illustration she selected.
- C. If she had written the text, she would have selected the illustration.
- D. She not only wrote the text but also selected the illustration.

**Mark the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.**

43. Two close friends Tom and Kyle are talking about Kyle's upcoming birthday. Select the most suitable response to complete the exchange.

- Tom: "Can I bring a friend to your birthday party?"

- Kyle: " \_\_\_\_\_ "

- A. It's my honour.
- B. Let's do it then.

- C. The more the merrier.                      D. That's right.

44. A waiter in a restaurant is talking to a customer who has just finished his meal there. Select the most suitable response to complete the exchange.

- Waiter: "Here's your bill, sir."

- Customer: " \_\_\_\_\_ "

- A. Don't mention it.                      B. Can I pay by credit card?  
C. What do you have?                      D. You're welcome.

**Choose the word or phrase that best fits each space in the following passage.**

There is now increasing concern about the world's (45) \_\_\_\_\_, particularly about those involving fossil fuels. In less than a hundred years we shall probably (46) \_\_\_\_\_ all the present sources of oil and gas. The world's coal (47) \_\_\_\_\_ should last longer but, once used, these cannot be renewed. It is important, therefore, that we should develop such alternative sources of energy as solar energy and nuclear energy as well as water and wind energy (classed as (48) \_\_\_\_\_ energy). Until these energy supplies are widely used, it is important for developed countries to reduce energy (49) \_\_\_\_\_ as much as possible.

45. A. possessions    B. resources                      C. goods                      D. materials  
46. A. end                      B. complete                      C. total                      D. exhaust  
47. A. reserves                      B. stores                      C. mines                      D. contents  
48. A. repeatable    B. continual                      C. renewable                      D. continuous  
49. A. exhaustion    B. destruction                      C. consumption                      D. waste

**Reading comprehension:**

The search for alternative sources of energy has led in various directions. Many communities are burning garbage and other biological waste products to produce electricity. Converting waste products to gases or oil is also an efficient way to dispose of

wastes. Experimental work is being done to derive synthetic fuels from coal, oil shale, and coal tars. But today, that process has been proven expensive. Other experiments are underway to harness power with giant windmills. Geothermal power is also being tested. Some experts expect utility companies to revive hydroelectric power derived from streams and rivers. Fifty years ago hydroelectric power provided one third of the electricity used in the United States, but today it supplies only 4 percent. The oceans are another potential source of energy. Scientists are studying ways to convert the energy of ocean currents, tides, and waves to electricity. Experiments are also underway to make use of temperature differences in ocean water to produce energy.

50. What is the best title of the passage?

- A. The Use of Water Products for Energy
- B. The Search for Alternative Sources of Energy
- C. Efficient Ways of Disposing of Waste
- D. New Discoveries in Geothermal Power

51. What provided one third of the electricity in the United States fifty years ago?

- A. wind
- B. waste products
- C. water
- D. oil

52. What could replace the phrase 'geothermal power' in the passage?

- A. heat from the earth
- B. gases in the earth's atmosphere
- C. steam that shot up out of the earth
- D. water in the ocean, lake, or river

53. Which of the following is not mentioned in the passage as an alternative source of energy?

- A. Burning of garbage
- B. Synthetic fuels
- C. Geothermal power
- D. Electricity.

54. According to the author, what is the impracticability of using coal, oil shale and coal tars as sources of energy?

- A. They take a lot of time
- B. They are expensive
- C. They are non-renewable resources
- D. They are scarce resources

55. What can be inferred from the paragraph?

- A. All alternative production of energy will be derived from water.
- B. Hydroelectric power will be the main source of energy.
- C. Synthetic fuels will be the principal source of alternative energy.
- D. Alternative energy will come from a variety of sources.

**Transformation:**

56. They haven't cleaned the streets this week.

The streets.....

57. Jack felt very disappointed because he didn't get good marks. (Use Participle Phrase)

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58. They were so surprised by the news that they didn't know what to do.

It was such.....

59. They travelled in a cart which was pulled by horses. (Reduce Relative Clause)

They.....

60. Tom is the most industrious pupil.

No.....

61. She isn't accustomed to life in London.

She's not.....

62. "Don't forget to phone the office," she told him.

She reminded.....

63. John phoned his lawyer last night. (Emphasize the underlined part)

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64. It's a pity I didn't take my doctor's advice.

I wish.....

65. The furniture was so expensive that I didn't buy it.

The furniture was too.....

