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PRACTICE TEST 1

Mark letter A, B, C, 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 1.** A. thick B. thank C. think D. though
Question 2. A. nature B. table C. labour D. passion

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 3.** A. threaten B. appear C. modern D. instance
Question 4. A. interest B. condition C. president D. memory

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

Question 5. These days, housework has been made much easier by electrical _____.

- A. machinery B. appliances C. instruments D. equipment

Question 6. An economic _____ is a time when there is very little economic activity, which causes a lot of unemployment and poverty.

- A. improvement B. depression C. development D. mission

Question 7. Not all teenagers are well- _____ for their future job when they are at high school.

- A. interested B. satisfied C. concerned D. prepared

Question 8. John _____ football in the garden when his mother came back home.

- A. played B. is playing C. was playing D. were playing

Question 9. _____, we will set out on our camping trip.

- A. As soon as the weather gets better B. Once the weather got better.
B. After the weather had got better D. Until the weather got better

Question 10. The old people _____ to hospital to check health by their family members.

- A. taking B. were taking C. were taken D. took

Question 11. John said that _____ her the night before.

- A. I didn't see B. I hadn't seen C. he didn't see D. he hadn't seen

Question 12. She hasn't written to me since we _____ last time.

- A. met B. meet C. will meet D. was meeting

Question 13. Ms. Loan speaks Chinese very well, _____?

- A. doesn't she B. does she C. is she D. isn't she

Question 14. Mr. Baker, _____ lives next to my door, will buy a new house.

- A. that B. whose C. whom D. who

Question 15. If he didn't have to work today, he _____ his children to the zoo.

- A. will take B. takes C. would take D. has taken

Question 16. The bicycles _____ in that shop are the most expensive in town.

- A. are sold B. which sells C. sold D. are selling

Question 17. My father bought a _____ last night.

- A. new round wooden table B. round new wooden table
C. round wooden new table D. wooden table new round

Question 18. My student practices _____ English with her friends every day.

- A. speaking B. to speak C. spoke D. speak

Question 19. _____ it rained heavily, we couldn't go to school.

- A. Because of B. Because C. Although D. in spite of

Question 20. Many teenagers show signs of anxiety and _____ when being asked about their future.

- A. depress B. depression C. depressing D. depressed

Question 21. It can be seen that Urbanization has resulted in _____ problems besides the benefits.

- A. vary B. various C. variety D. variously

Question 22. The mother tries hard to _____ sure that her children get the best of everything.

- A. make B. keep C. get D. go

Question 23. Bob has a bad lung cancer and his doctor has advised him to _____ smoking.

- A. get on B. give up C. get in D. give away

Question 24. The boy didn't break any bones, but he was black and _____ all over after falling down the stairs.

- A. blue B. green C. red D. white

Question 25. If you are not satisfied _____ your essay, I suggest that you rewrite it.

- A. on B. to C. with D. about

Question 26. Everyone at the Halloween party hid their faces by wearing different _____.

- A. collars B. masks C. skirts D. sleeves

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

Question 27. Jennifer is giving Liz a house-warming present.

- **Liz:** "Thanks for the nice gift you bought for us."

- **Jennifer:** "_____"

- A. Good job! B. I'm sorry. C. Congratulations! D. I'm glad you like it.

Question 28. Nam and Mai are having a party at Nam's house.

- **Nam:** "Would you like to have some more dessert, Mai?"

- **Mai:** "_____. I'm full."

- A. That would be great B. Yes, I like your party
C. Yes, please D. No, thanks

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 29. When you are in a restaurant, you can raise your hand slightly to show that you need assistance.

- A. bill B. menu C. help D. food

Question 30. The medical community continues to make progress in the fight against cancer.

- A. speed B. expectation C. improvement D. treatment

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 31. It's about time you pulled your socks up and started working seriously. Your final exams are coming.

- A. studied harder B. got furious C. became lazy D. lost confidence

Question 32. Henry is interested in wildlife and takes pleasure in watching animals in their natural habitats.

- A. sadness B. change C. surprise D. delight

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

Question 33. Children love playing in the mud, running through puddles and get very dirty.

- A. love B. in C. running D. get

Question 34. He borrows a lot of English books from the school library last week.

- A. borrows B. of C. from D. library

Question 35. Animals like frogs have waterproof skin that prevents it from drying out quickly in air, sun, or wind.

- A. have B. that C. it D. wind

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

Question 36. The last time I saw her was three years ago.

- A. I have not seen her for three years.
B. About three years ago, I used to meet her.
C. I have often seen her for the last three years.
D. I saw her three years ago and will never meet her

Question 37. It's obliged for all the students to finish their class work before going home.

- A. All the students needn't finish their class work before going home.
B. All the students must finish their class work before going home.
C. All the students may finish their class work before going home.
D. All the students should finish their class work before going home.

Question 38. "My friend gave me some candies," said Tom.

- A. Tom said that my friend gives me some candies.
B. Tom said that my friend gave me some candies.
C. Tom said that his friend had given him some candies.
D. Tom said that his friend gives him some candies.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

Question 39. We did not visit the museum because we had no time.

- A. If we have time, we will visit the museum.

- B. If we had time, we would visit the museum.
- C. If we had had time, we would have visited the museum.
- D. If we had had time, we will visit the museum.

Question 40. Mary didn't apply for the summer job in the cafe. She now regrets it.

- A. Mary wishes that she applied for the summer job in the cafe.
- B. Mary feels regret because she didn't apply for the summer job in the cafe.
- C. If only Mary didn't apply for the summer job in the cafe.
- D. Mai wishes that she had applied for the summer job in the cafe.

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 the numbered blanks.

Imagine you are buying an apple in a supermarket. Which do you choose, one with a small brown mark, or one without? Be honest - you'd go for the apple (41) _____ looks perfect. Supermarkets do this too, but on a much larger scale when buying fruit and vegetables from farmers. And what (42) _____ of the ones with marks on them? They are thrown away. So are the ones that are a funny shape or size.

(43) _____ reason for waste is that people buy more food than they can eat and supermarkets do everything they can to encourage this, for example with offers like 'Buy one, get one free'. Developed countries waste about 650 million tons of food each year and so do developing countries. (44) _____, the waste happens for very different reasons. As the world's population grows, this problem will only (45) _____, so we need to take action urgently.

(Adapted from Navigate)

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| Question 41. A. when | B. who | C. whose | D. which |
| Question 42. A. happens | B. depends | C. applies | D. becomes |
| Question 43. A. Few | B. Another | C. Other | D. Many |
| Question 44. A. As a result | B. For example | C. Although | D. However |
| Question 45. A. adjust | B. worsen | C. improve | D. postpone |

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.

Nowadays it is very important to be young. The tendency to see being young as something better than being old is a cultural phenomenon. But is it always good to be young? And isn't "young" sometimes "too young"?

When people are young, they are usually energetic and **bold**: they can work for longer periods of time, and they are ready for take risk. As they still haven't had much experience, they don't have many inhibitions, which means that there aren't many things to stand in their way. Young people have also got potential -they still have time to develop in many different ways. Because of that, employing young people can be a good investment.

On the other hand, being young doesn't automatically mean you're always happy. There is a lot of competition in society nowadays, which starts even when you're in school. Getting a good education isn't easy and can cost a lot of money.

Next, you have to look for a good job. In spite of the fact that so many employers prefer young people, young aren't just waiting for you. And even if you find one, it is often only for very short period of time. Statistics show that the stresses of modern life can sometimes bring young people a lot of troubles. Most of **them** can cope with problems very well, but some others break down and lose all hope. If we don't want this to happen, something must be done. So it is our responsibility to offer help to those to whom being young is definitely too young.

(Adapted from Exam Activator by Bob Hastings et al.)

Question 46. Which is the most suitable title for the passage?

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| A. The Potential of Education? | B. Social Changes |
| C. The Younger, the Better? | D. Looking for a Good Job |

Question 47. The word "**bold**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

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| A. kind | B. brave | C. weak | D. careless |
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Question 48. According to paragraph 2, employing young people can be a good investment because they _____.

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| A. always feel happy | B. have got potential |
| C. are experienced in many fields | D. are not ready to take risks |

Question 49. The word "**them**" in paragraph 5 refers to _____.

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| A. troubles | B. statistics | C. stresses | D. young people |
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Question 50. According to the passage, which of the following is **TRUE**?

- A. It is neither difficult nor expensive to get a good education.
- B. Competition begins only when young people start work.
- C. Some young people still need help with their problems.
- D. The stresses of modern life have no effect on young people.

_____The end of the test_____

PRACTICE TEST 2

Mark letter A, B, C, 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 1. A. school B. charm C. child D. choose

Question 2. A. polite B. police C. price D. mice

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 3. A. begin B. complain C. arrive D. manage

Question 4. A. aspect B. campus C. police D. whistle

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

Question 5. A survey was conducted to determine students' _____ toward their purposes of studying.

- A. marriages B. attitudes C. counterparts D. appearances

Question 6. We are a very close-knit family and very _____ of each other.

- A. obedient B. confident C. supportive D. reserved

Question 7. She has no _____ of eating out tonight; she prefers to prepare dinner at home.

- A. goal B. intention C. wish D. target

Question 8: Mr. Long has been living here since he _____ a new job as a teacher.

- A. gets B. had got C. got D. was getting

Question 9. _____, we will be able to leave for the airport.

- A. Before the taxi arrived B. After the taxi had arrived
- C. While the taxi was arriving D. As soon as the taxi arrives

Question 10. I hope that when my birthday comes, I _____ a new motorbike by my father.

- A. gives B. will give C. was given D. will be given

Question 11. The scientist _____ discovered a new planet has won the Nobel Prize.

- A. which B. when C. whom D. who

Question 12. He promised _____ his daughter a new bicycle as a birthday present.

- A. buy B. to buy C. to buying D. buying

Question 13. He can speak English, _____ ?

- A. can he B. can't he C. can't him D. could he

Question 14. The boys broke a window while they _____ football.

- A. played B. were playing C. had played D. are playing

Question 15. If he hadn't wasted too much time, he _____ in his examination.

- A. would fail B. wouldn't fail C. wouldn't have failed D. would have failed

Question 16. The patients _____ with the new drug showed better signs of recovery than those receiving conventional medicine.

- A. treated B. having treated C. treating D. who treated

Question 17. My mother has just bought a _____.

- A. metal box black small B. black metal small box
- C. small black metal box D. metal small black box

Question 18. John asked me _____ in English.

- A. what does this word mean B. what that word means
- C. what did this word mean D. what that word meant

Question 19. _____ Monday is a national holiday, all government offices will be closed.

- A. Although B. Because of C. Despite D. Because

Question 20. The little boy felt very _____ because his parents did not let him go with them.

- A. disappoint B. disappointment C. disappointed D. disappointing

Question 21. The _____ friendly products are designed not to harm the natural environment.

- A. environment B. environmental C. environmentally D. environmentalist⁴

Question 22. It is of great importance to _____ a good impression on your interviewer.

- A. create B. do C. take D. get

Question 23. In the latest meeting, they decided to _____ a new law to control alcohol consumption among young people.

- A. carry out B. put off C. bring in D. cut down

Question 24. Reading the article about damages caused by the heavy storm really brought a lump to my

- A. teeth B. throat C. eye D. lip

Question 25. The students are enthusiastic _____ their first field trip to Ha Long Bay.

- A. in B. about C. at D. with

Question 26. Thousands of _____ flock to the British Museum every year.

- A. audience B. eyewitnesses C. onlookers D. sightseers

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

Question 27. Peter and Luke are talking about music.

Peter: "Music is an essential part of our lives."

Luke: "_____. It helps to bring people of different culture together."

- A. You're right B. I don't quite agree C. You're welcome D. I don't think so

Question 28. David and Jack are talking about robots and teachers.

David : " I think Robots will never replace teachers."

Jack : "_____. They don't have the empathy you need to be a teacher."

- A. That's complete nonsense B. I'd say the exact apposite
C. You couldn't be more mistaken D. I couldn't agree more

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 29. Sarah is very outgoing; however, her brother is quite reserved. He rarely shows his feelings or thoughts to others.

- A. shy B. open C. calm D. gentle

Question 30. CARE International is one of the biggest organisations which support people to fight poverty and injustice.

- A. rescue B. develop C. look after D. help

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 31. You need to have both talent and luck to become a famous singer.

- A. outstanding B. well-known C. unknown D. public

Question 32. In order to boost agricultural productivity, many farmers have to change plant varieties and improve machines.

- A. raise B. reduce C. increase D. improve

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

Question 33. My mother get up early to prepare breakfast for the whole family every day.

- A. get up B. to prepare C. for D. whole

Question 34. These students were very happy when she got test results this morning.

- A. were B. happy C. she D. this

Question 35. Thanks to medical advances in the past 20 years, life expectation for women has greatly improved in many parts of the world.

- A. advances B. past C. life expectation D. greatly

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

Question 36. My mother started working as a teacher of Math when she was 22 years old.

- A. My mother has been working as a teacher of Math when she was 22 years old.
B. My mother has been working as a teacher of Math since she was 22 years old.
C. My mother has been working as a teacher of Math at the age of 22.
D. My mother has been working as a teacher of Math since the age of 22.

Question 37. It's important that you pay attention to the lecture.

- A. You must pay attention to the lecture. B. You shouldn't pay attention to the lecture.
C. You can pay attention to the lecture. D. You needn't pay attention to the lecture.

Question 38. "What did you do last night ?" the policeman asked the woman.

- A. The policeman asked the woman what had she done the night before.
B. The policeman asked the woman what she did the night before.

C. The policeman asked the woman what did she do the night before.

D. The policeman asked the woman what she had done the night before.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

Question 39. We missed the important meeting because our flight was delayed.

A. If our flight wasn't delayed, we wouldn't miss the important meeting.

B. If we hadn't missed the important meeting, our flight wouldn't have been delayed.

C. If our flight hadn't delayed, we wouldn't have missed the important meeting.

D. If our flight hadn't been delayed, we wouldn't have missed the important meeting.

Question 40. Susan really wants to attend the Halloween event. She doesn't have a Halloween costume.

A. Provided that Susan has a Halloween costume, she can't attend the Halloween event.

B. If only Susan had had a Halloween costume, she could attend the Halloween event.

C. Susan wishes she had a Halloween costume so that she could attend the Halloween event.

D. If Susan had a Halloween costume, she could have attended the Halloween event.

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 the numbered blanks.

It can take a long time to become successful in your chosen (41) _____, however talented you are. One thing you have to be aware of is that you will face criticism along the way. The world is full of people who would rather say something negative than positive. If you've made up your mind to (42) _____ a certain goal, such as writing a novel, don't let the negative criticism of others prevent you from reaching your target, and let the constructive criticism have a positive effect on your work. If someone says you're totally in the lack of talent, ignore them. That's negative criticism. If, (43) _____, someone advises you to revise your work and gives you a good reason for doing so, you should consider their suggestions carefully. There are (44) _____ film stars who were once out of work. There are many famous novelists (45) _____ made a complete mess of their first novel – or who didn't, but had to keep on approaching hundreds of publishers before they could get it published. Being successful does depend on luck, to a certain extent. But things are more likely to turn out well if you persevere and stay positive.

Question 41. A. field

B. program

C. extent

D. dream

Question 42. A. possess

B. appreciate

C. achieve

D. score

Question 43. A. and

B. because

C. so

D. however

Question 44. A. all

B. many

C. few

D. every

Question 45. A. who

B. whom

C. which

D. Whose

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 19th century, companies have looked for better and cleaner ways of creating electricity. One UK company has created a special type of floor made of square tiles. Under each square, there is a system that can create electricity very cheaply when someone steps on it!

The design of the floor works very well when it is used in very busy areas. And the reason is that a lot of energy is created simply because of the large numbers of people walking across the floor.

The floor can have other uses too; one of them is to record how many people visit a shopping centre. This kind of information is very **useful** for shop owners because very often they want to know at which times of days **they** have the highest numbers of customers. So the next time you visit a big shopping centre, have a careful look at the floor that you are walking across!

(Adapted from Preliminary for Schools Trainer)

Question 46: What is the passage mainly about?

A. A difficulty in creating electricity.

B. A new way to build houses.

C. A shopping centre that sells electricity.

D. A special floor that creates electricity.

Question 47: According to paragraph 1, the special floor creates electricity when _____.

A. someone covers it

B. someone looks at it

C. someone cleans it

D. someone steps on it

Question 48: The word "**useful**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. kind

B. careful

C. helpful

D. false

Question 49: The word "**they**" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

A. days

B. times

C. shop owners

D. people

Question 50: Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a good thing about the floor in the passage?

A. It works very well in very busy areas.

B. It helps shops attract more customers.

C. It creates electricity very cheaply.

D. It is good for shop owners.