Grade 10

Unit 3

**PRACTICE**

***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 1:** A. science B. receive C. money D. tragic

**Question 2:** A. brilliant B. harbour C. position D. suffer

***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 3:** A. expensive B. handbag C. yellow D. ten

**Question 4:** A. received B. worked C. obtained D. harbored

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

**Question 5:** Last night a tornado swept through Rockville. It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ everything in its path.
A. has destroyed B. was destroyed C. had destroyed D. destroyed

**Question 6:** When we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the bill, we left the restaurant.
A. had paid B. paid C. were paying D. has been paying

**Question 7:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is it to the market? – About one hundred meters.
A. How far B. How long C. How often D. How much

**Question 8:** As a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ student, Marie harboured the dream of a scientific career.
A. brilliance B. brilliant C. brilliantly D. brilliances

**Question 9:** The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Radium Institute in 1914 made her wish come true.
A. found B. founded C. foundation D. founder

**Question 10:** I don’t mind \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ home but I’d rather \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a taxi.
A. to walk/ to get B. walking/ to get C. walking/ get D. to walk/ get

**Question 11:** He behaved like an adult. I think he is more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than the other boys in his class.
A. maturity B. mature C. matureness D. maturely

**Question 12:** It isn’t safe for children \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on ladders.
A. playing B. to play C. play D. played

**Question 13:** Mike went to the bed after he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his homework.
A. finish B. finishing C. has finished D. had finished

**Question 14:** I must go now. I promised \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ late.
A. not being B. not to go C. to not be D. I wouldn’t be

**Question 15:** Linda \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ research at Bristol University in the 1980s.
A. did B. made C. had done D. had made

**Question 16:** A: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is this building? – B: It’s about two hundred years old.
A. How long B. how far C. How old D. how

**Question 17:** Let me give you a little \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about the president of the company.
A. specialization B. concentration C. background D. degree

**Question 18:** The new surgeon will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her positiont in May.
A. go on B. get over C. take up D. look after

**Question 19:** Peter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me to join the team before you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me the letter.
A. had asked/ wrote B. asked/ write
C. was asking/ were writing D. ask/ have written

**Question 20:** The death of Pierre Curie was a serious \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Curies.
A. tragic B tragedies C. tragically D. tragedy

**Question 21:** We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at this time yesterday afternoon.

A. played B. had played C. have palyed D. were playing

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

**Question 22:** - Lucy: “Have a nice day!”

- Susan: “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. Don’t worry about it. B. Thanks. The same to you.

C. That would be wonderful. D. You must be joking.

**Question 23:** - A: “Let’s meet for a coffee tonight”

- B: “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. I hope not. B. Yes, please.

C. I’m afraid I can’t. D. Yes, thank you.

***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 24:** He passed his exams **with flying colours**.
A. successfully B. difficulty C. badly D. easily

**Question 25:** Computer models help to **determine** whether a particular area is likely to flood.
A. make up B. find out C. take over D. put up

***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 26:** This species is extremely **rare**.

A. valuable B. good C. popular D. limited

**Question 27:** The plan should **ease** traffic congestion in the town.

A. worsen B. reduce C. relax D. comfort

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

**Question 28:** He spent (A) most of his (B) time to paint (C) in the studio (D).

**Question 29:** Before she became (A) a film star, she has (B) been (C) a stand-up (D) comedian.

**Question 30:** My mother makes (A) me doing (B) my homework so (C) I can’t go out (D).

***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 31:** Barbara is the best tennis-player in the club.

A. Everyone in the club is good at tennis.

B. Barbara is the worst tennis-player in the club.

C. No one in the club is better at tennis than Barbara.

D. Someone in the club is better at tennis than Barbara.

**Question 32:** I started studying English 3 years ago.

A. I studied English for 3 years. B. I haven’t studied English 3 years ago.

C. I have studied English since 3 years. D. I have studied English for 3 years.

**Question 33:** “Why don’t you put your luggage under the seat?” he asked.

A. He asked me not to put my luggage under the seat.

B. He suggested putting my luggage under the seat.

C. He didn’t want to help me with my luggage.

D. He put my luggage under the seat.

***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 34:** She wrote the text. She selected the illustration as well.

A. She not only wrote the text but also selected the illustration.

B. The text she wrote was not as good as the illustration she selected.

C. In order to select the illustration, she had to write the text.

D. If she had written the text, she would have selected the illustration.

**Question 35:** We cut down many forests. The Earth becomes hot.

A: The more forests we cut down, the hotter the Earth becomes.

B: The more we cut down forests, the hotter the Earth becomes.

C: The more forests we cut down, the Earth becomes hotter.

D: The more we cut down forests, the Earth becomes hotter.

***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.***

Marie Curie, the Polish-born French (36) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was a courageous and determined woman. She left her home for Paris to pursue her interest in science. Living in (37) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, she still managed to graduate at the top of her class. She met Pierre Curie shortly after graduation and (38) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him a year later. Together, Pierre and Married formed the most famous husband-and-wife partnership in science history. They (39) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Radioactive elements, Polonium and Radium. They (40) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1903.

**Question 36:** A. biologist B. mathematician C. history D. physicist

**Question 37:** A. loneliness B. richness C. wealth D. difficulty

**Question 38:** A. left B. married C. divorced D. devoted

**Question 39:** A. discovered B. invented C. built D. made

**Question 40:** A. had awarded B. awarded C. were awarded D. were awarding

***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 questions.***

Alexander Graham Bell was born in Scotland in 1847, but when he was a young man of twenty-three he moved with his parents to Canada. Before the year was over, young Graham had left his family and gone to Boston. Though Bell was a dreamer, he was also a practical thinker and a man of action. In Boston, where he worked by day as a teacher of the deaf, he worked far into the night experimenting with the electrical transmission of the sound. This led to the invention of the telephone.

**Question 41:** Alexander G. Bell \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. was born in England B. was born in the eighteenth century

C. was a Scotsman D. lived far from his family when he was a child

**Question 42:** When did he emigrate to the United States?

A. 1874 B. 1867 C. 1870 D. 1871

**Question 43:** In Boston, he taught people who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. were not able to speak B. were not able to hear

C. were not able to learn D. were not able to see

**Question 44:** Which of the followings is ***not*** used to describe A.G. Bell?

A. dreamy B. practical C. active D. sociable

**Question 45:** Which of the following statements is ***not*** true about A. G. Bell?

A. He lives with his parents until he was twenty-three.

B. He worked with the deaf in Boston.

C. He experimented with ways of transmitting sound by day.

D. He invented the telephone.

***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.***

**Brad Pitt**

Brad Pitt is a famous American actor who is usually described (46) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ one of the world’s most attractive men.

William Bradley Pitt, his real name, was born on the 18th December 1963, Oklahoma, USA but he grew (47) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Springfield, Missouri, where his family moved soon after his birth.When he was younger, he wanted to be an artist in an advertising agency. So he went to an art school, but he didn’t like the teacher’s ideas and decided (48) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ school to becomean actor. He loved films and moved to Los Angeles where he took acting lessons.

Pitt began his acting careeri 1987. He (49) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ small parts in the films “No Way Out”, “No Man’s Land” and “Less Than Zero” and he appeared on TV on the sitcom “Growing Pains” and in four episodes of the soap opera “Dallas”.

1994 marked a significant turning point in Pitt’s career when he started in the film “Interview With A Vampire”.

Later he starred in other (50) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ films, such as “The Favour”, “Seven Years In Tibet”, “The Mexican”, “Mr And Mrs. Smith” …

**Question 46:** A. as B. for C. to D. on

**Question 47:** A. on B. in C. up D. from

**Question 48:** A. abandon B. abadnoning C. abandoned D. to abandon

**Question 49:** A. played B. did C. practiced D. made

**Question 50:** A. success B. successful C. successfully D. succeed