

PRACTICE TEST 5 (pronunciation, vocab, grammar)

A. PRONUNCIATION:

EXERCISE 1: Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others (ED)

1. A. opened	B. knocked	C. played	D. occurred
2. A. rubbed	B. tugged	C. stopped	D. filled
3. A. tipped	B. begged	C. quarrelled	D. carried
4. A. watched	B. phoned	C. referred	D. followed
5. A. laughed	B. washed	C. helped	D. weighed
6. A. sacrificed	B. finished	C. fixed	D. seized
7. A. needed	B. booked	C. stopped	D. washed
8. A. loved	B. teased	C. washed	D. rained
9. A. packed	B. punched	C. pleased	D. pushed
10. A. filled	B. naked	C. suited	D. wicked
11. A. caused	B. increased	C. practised	D. promised
12. A. talked	B. fished	C. arrived	D. stepped
13. A. considered	B. rescued	C. pulled	D. roughed

14. A. produced	B. arranged	C. checked	D. fixed
15. A. delivered	B. organized	C. replaced	D. obeyed
16. A. used	B. finished	C. married	D. rained
17. A. allowed	B. dressed	C. flashed	D. mixed
18. A. switched	B. stayed	C. believed	D. cleared
19. A. announced	B. apologized	C. answered	D. argued
20. A. booked	B. watched	C. jogged	D. developed
21. A. contributed	B. jumped	C. introduced	D. vanished
22. A. whispered	B. wandered	C. sympathized	D. sentenced

EXERCISE 2: Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others (S/ES)

1. A. proofs	B. books	C. points	D. days
2. A. helps	B. laughs	C. cooks	D. finds
3. A. neighbors	B. friends	C. relatives	D. photographs
4. A. cities	B. satellites	C. series	D. workers
5. A. nations	B. speakers	C. languages	D. minds

6. A. dates	B. bags	C. photographs	D. speaks
7. A. chores	B. dishes	C. houses	D. coaches
8. A. works	B. shops	C. shifts	D. plays
9. A. coughs	B. sings	C. stops	D. sleeps
10. A. wishes	B. practices	C. introduces	D. leaves
11. A. grasses	B. stretches	C. comprises	D. potatoes
12. A. manages	B. laughs	C. photographs	D. makes
13. A. dishes	B. oranges	C. experiences	D. chores
14. A. biscuits	B. magazines	C. newspapers	D. vegetables
15. A. names	B. lives	C. dances	D. tables
16. A. shakes	B. nods	C. waves	D. bends
17. A. faces	B. houses	C. horses	D. passes
18. A. sweets	B. watches	C. dishes	D. boxes

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

1. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

- Her father likes the head cabbage **rare**.
A. over-boiled B. precious C. scarce D. scare
- Unless the two signatures are **identical**, the bank won't honor the check.
A. similar B. different C. fake D. genuine
- Population growth rates **vary** among regions and even among countries within the same region.
A. restrain B. stay unchanged C. remain unstable D. fluctuate
- During the five- decade history the Asian Games have been **advancing** in all aspects.
A. holding at B. holding back C. holding to D. holding by
- Fruit and vegetables grew in **abundance** on the island. The islanders even exported the surplus.
A. large quantity B. small quantity C. excess D. sufficiency

II. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

- He was asked to **account for** his presence at the scene of crime.
A. complain B. exchange C. explain D. arrange
- I'll take the new job whose salary is **fantastic**.
A. reasonable B. acceptable C. pretty high D. wonderful
- I could see the finish line and thought I was **home and dry**.
A. hopeless B. hopeful C. successful D. unsuccessful
- The teacher gave some **suggestions** on what could come out for the examination.
A. effects B. symptoms C. hints D. demonstrations
- Let's wait here for her; I'm sure she'll **turn up** before long.
A. arrive B. return C. enter D. visit

III. Give the correct verb form in the brackets.

- I was terribly disappointed (discover) that he (lie) to me.
- I really (not expect) (introduce) to the President at the meeting last week.
- He (try) (save) \$ 500 every year. By the time he (retire), he(save) \$20, 000.
- As our new furniture (deliver) next Monday morning so I'll have (stay) at home (check) that it (not damage) during transit.
- Mr. Brown often (have) difficulty (get) along with his friends due to his (irritate) manner.
- She (look) for a job for ages but she still(not able)(find) one.
- Don't bother (make) out a receipt. I always (throw) it away.
- It's high time that you (get).....down to more serious work.

III Complete each sentence with the correct form of the word given. (10 pts)

- You'd better drive. I'm too.....for such complicated traffic. **EXPERIENCE**
- I wish you a very happy..... . **RETIRE**
- Telling lies is..... . **MORAL**
- The company is very efficient and gives a service. **SPEED**
- Now that she got a job, Lena is.....of her parents. **DEPEND**
- Your money will be refunded if the goods are not to your..... **SATISFY**
- Please.....your seat belt. The plane is taking off. **FAST**
- The policy is and so will cost the government a lot of money. **ECONOMY**
- The water in this area is.....and should not be drunk. **PURE**

10. The situation is getting.....difficult for us.

INCREASE

III. Fill each gap in the following sentences with a suitable preposition or adverb particle. (10pts)

1. I talked.....her.....the phone yesterday.
2. It's very kind.....you to help me.....my homework.
3. Shall we stop.....the book store.....the way home?
4. He has been absent.....class because.....his illness.
5. We complained.....the boss.....the bad working conditions.
6. What's wrong.....you? - I've got a pain.....my back.
7. I'd like to thank you..... everything you have done.....me.
8. The storm swept.....the village.....the night.
9. When his aunt passed....., he came.....a lot of money.
10. Is it all right if I pay..... cheque or..... cash?

III/ Rewrite the sentences, keep the meaning unchanged: (2,5ms)

1. These shoes will have to be repaired.
Richard will have.....
2. His jealousy increases with his love for her.
The more
3. "Why don't you put a better lock on the door, Mai?" Minh asked.
Minh suggested.....
4. Keeping calm is the secret of passing your driving test.
As long as.....
5. When she heard the news, she broke down.
On.....
6. She'd rather have Italian food than French food.
She prefers.....
7. We couldn't get nearer because of the police
The police prevented.....
8. Although both of his legs were broken in the crash, he managed to get out of the car before it exploded.
Despite his.....
9. Every heard about the accident before I did.
I was the
10. It's common knowledge that he has been in prison several times.
He is known.....
11. "If you wanted to use my car, you should have asked me first, Tom" said Mary.
- Mary criticized
12. I dislike it when people criticize me unfairly.
- I object.....
13. She is proud of being such a good cook.
- She prides.....