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MOET English Grade 12

TEST YOURSELF

(Units 1-2-3)

I. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others.

1. a. bride b. confine c. oblige d. determine
2. a. intervewed b. performed c. finished d. delivered
3. a. break b. mean c. weight d. raise

II. Choose the word that has the main stress placed on the second syllable.

4. a. mischievous b. informality c. contractual d. confidence
5. a. sacrifice b. diversity c. wrongdoing d. counterpart

III. Choose the word or phrase - a, b, c or d - that best completes the sentence.

6. We complained _____ the landlord _____ the condition of the house.
a. on - about b. at - for c. with - of d. to - about
7. I apologize _____ being late, but I missed the bus.
a. for b. of c. by d. to
8. _____ special occasions such as weddings, gifts are an expected part of courtesy.
a. In b. For c. On d. To
9. “ _____ ” “Short and dark, pretty, cheerful-looking.”
a. How is Jane? b. How does Jane like?
c. What does Jane look like? d. Who does Jane look like?
10. The Vietnamese have a very strong sense of _____ so they always welcome their guests warmly.
a. hospitality b. socializing c. humour d. communication
11. When he passed me in the street, he _____ a hand in greeting.
a. clapped b. raised c. shook d. held
12. Since you've asked me why there, I'll tell you.
a. I went b. did I go c. had I gone d. I was going

13. Shaking hands is the _____ way of greeting business counterparts in Europe.
a. convenient b. absolute c. practical d. customary
14. If nobody _____, we'll postpone the meeting till next week.
a. mind b. objects c. refuses d. argues
15. The host asked Peter _____ tea or coffee.
a. did he prefer b. that he preferred
c. if he prefers d. whether he preferred
16. We wanted to go to the beach; _____ it started raining and we stayed at home.
a. otherwise b. moreover c. therefore d. however
17. We _____ go to the concert if the rain stops. We don't know for sure.
a. mustn't b. have to c. might d. wouldn't
18. Tom said that he _____ nothing to upset Daisy the day before.
a. does b. did c. had done d. was doing
19. Police are advising _____ away from the building.
a. people stay b. people to stay c. people staying d. people will stay
20. "Would you like some more sandwiches?" " _____ I'm full."
a. Yes, please b. No, thanks c. Yes, I would d. No, I wouldn't

IV. Give the correct form or tense of the verb in brackets.

21. Let the boy _____ (try) it himself before you offer to help.
22. We had considerable difficulty _____ (find) anywhere to park.
23. I _____ (go) there once a longtime ago and _____ (not be) back since.
24. Our newest franchise _____ (open) in two months, so we need to start hiring new employees.
25. Some people believe the universe _____ (create) by a big explosion.

V. Give the correct form of the word in brackets.

26. He knew he had been wrong, and duly _____. (apology)
27. The best way to teach kids to be _____ is to encourage them! (obey)
28. You will need _____ and strength to complete this martial arts course,

(determine)

29. Schools play an important part in the _____ of our children, (socialize)

30. The passengers push toward the edge of the platform and wait
_____. (patient)

VI. Identify the one underlined word or phrase - A, B, C or D - that must be changed for the sentence to be correct.

31. When Jenny phoned last week, she said that she will be arriving this morning,

A

B

C

but she hasn't turned up.

D

32. The meeting scheduling for this morning has been cancelled.

A

B

C

D

33. I would rather that they do not travel during the bad weather but they insist that they

A

B

C

must return home early.

D

34. Palm-sized computers that connect to the Internet are become very popular.

A

B

C

D

35. He said that he hasn't seen her for a long time.

A

B

C

D

VII. Choose the word or phrase - a, b, c or d - that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

A very good friend of mine who is a British Asian, once summed this subject up very well for me. The difference between Asian and Western Culture he said, could be described in one word - FAMILY.

To the Asian culture, family is the most important thing. They tend to have more children than their Western (36) _____, they tend to live together or close together in what we Westerners would call a more old-fashioned (37) _____ family, and if

you look around, there are very few Asian old people in Homes or Care Centres, because their families will always (38) _____ them in their old age.

If you look around your own circle of friends in the Western world (39) _____ you will almost certainly find that things are quite different. People usually move (40) _____ home to , study, and quite possibly then make their own lives in their new, adopted city, - buying homes and having children some good way from their parents and childhood (41) _____. As the pressures of raising their own children and fulfilling their own careers grows bigger, they visit Mum and Dad less and less each year, until it is not (42) _____ for a man to visit his elderly parents only once a year. To an Asian family this is monstrous and disgusting. A work colleague of mine, (43) _____ is first generation British Asian, just cannot understand why her elderly, British neighbours receive maybe only two visits a year from their two children. The (44) _____ of keeping the family together, and of respecting your elders is generally (45) _____ stronger in Asian cultures.

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| 36. a. partners | b. counterparts | c. colleagues | d. shareholders |
| 37. a. extended | b. nuclear | c. adoptive | d. immediate |
| 38. a. get on | b. take in | c. look after | d. put down |
| 39. a. moreover | b. consequently | c. therefore | d. however |
| 40. a. away from | b. up to | c. back to | d. in on |
| 41. a. experiences | b. homes | c. memories | d. years |
| 42. a. common | b. uncommon | c. popular | d. unpopular |
| 43. a. she | b. that | c. who | d. which |
| 44. a. attitude | b. concept | c. opinion | d. situation |
| 45. a. few | b. so | c. little | d. far |

VIII. Choose the sentences - a, b, c or d - which is closest in meaning to the printed one.

46. "Why don't you have your house redecorated, Mike?" said John.

- a. John requested Mike to redecorate his house himself.
- b. John asked why Mike didn't redecorate his house.

- c. John suggested that Mike should have his house redecorated.
 - d. John persuaded Mike to have his house redecorated.
47. I'm sorry that I didn't finish my homework last night.
- a. If only I had finished my homework last night.
 - b. I promise to finish all my homework from now on.
 - c. I regret to say that I finished my homework last night.
 - d. I wish I didn't have to do my homework last night.
48. She asked if I had passed the English test the week before.
- a. "Had you passed the English test the week before?" she asked.
 - b. "Have you passed the English test the week before?" she asked.
 - c. "Were you passed the English test last week," she asked.
 - d. "Did you pass the English test last week?" she asked.

IX. From the words or phrases - a, b, c or d - choose the one that best completes the sentences.

49. _____ classes, even when the Weather is bad.
- a. Rarely this professor has cancelled
 - b. Has this professor rarely cancelled
 - c. Has cancelled this professor rarely
 - d. Rarely has this professor cancelled
50. Please let me know _____ .
- a. when is it time to go
 - b. when it is time to go
 - c. when time it is to go
 - d. when to go it is time

X. Rewrite sentences.

51. I'd rather work on the land than work in a factory.

→ I prefer _____

52. Sue left the house, but first she locked the doors.

→ Before Sue _____

53. Organized activities don't interest Eva much.

→ Eva isn't _____

54. When I was younger, this record was one of my favourites.

→ This record used _____

55. She said to Mary: "I never forget the good time we had last year."

She told Mary _____