

PRACTICE TEST 2

A. PHONETICS

1 – 5. Pick out the word whose underlined and bold part is pronounced differently from that of the other words.

1. A. th ick	B. th us	C. th ink	D. th in
2. A. <u>des</u> ign	B. <u>re</u> serve	C. <u>bas</u> ic	D. <u>phys</u> ical
3. A. <u>hear</u>	B. <u>clea</u> r	C. <u>bea</u> r	D. <u>ea</u> r
4. A. <u>bloo</u> d	B. <u>pool</u>	C. <u>fooo</u> d	D. <u>too</u> l
5. A. <u>uni</u> versity	B. <u>uni</u> que	C. <u>uni</u> ty	D. <u>un</u> do

6 – 10. Pick out the word that has the stress differently from that of the other words.

6. A. <u>answ</u> er	B. <u>exten</u> d	C. <u>mountain</u>	D. <u>servant</u>
7. A. <u>knowledg</u> e	B. <u>enjoy</u>	C. <u>science</u>	D. <u>sudden</u>
8. A. <u>answ</u> er	B. <u>begin</u>	C. <u>refuse</u>	D. <u>complain</u>
9. A. <u>service</u>	B. <u>decade</u>	C. <u>sever</u>	D. <u>begin</u>
10. A. <u>about</u>	B. <u>around</u>	C. <u>between</u>	D. <u>under</u>

B. VOCABULARY AND STRUCTURE

11 – 25. Choose the best answer among A, B, C or D that best completes each sentence or that is almost the same in meaning as the sentence given.

11. We should like to _____ our apologies for the delay to your flight today.

A. offer B. make C. do D. A and B

12. She _____ into an argument with the teacher.

A. got B. went C. came D. entered

13. After some _____ argument a decision was finally taken.

A. hot B. heating C. heated D. hottest

14. I tried not to _____ attention _____ the weak points in my argument.

A. pull – to B. draw – to C. pull – at D. draw – at

15. An article in the newspaper _____ my attention.

A. caught B. attracted C. got D. All are correct

16. As the youngest child, she was always the _____ of attention.

A. point B. centre C. cross D. dot

17. She _____ him a handsome compliment.

A. made B. did C. gave D. paid

18. He _____ the decent thing and resigned.

A. did B. made C. created D. All are correct

19. "You have not done your work well", said the teacher to me.
A. The teacher told me I hadn't done my work well.
B. The teacher told me I haven't done my work well.
C. The teacher told me I hadn't done your work well.
D. The teacher told me I hadn't done his work well.

20. "This man spoke to me on the road", said the woman.
A. The woman said that man had spoken to me on the road.
B. The woman said that man has spoken to her on the road.
C. The woman said that man spoke to her on the road.
D. The woman said that man had spoken to her on the road.

21. "I can't explain this rule to you", said my classmate to me.
A. My classmate told me he/she can't explain that rule to me.
B. My classmate told me he/she couldn't explain that rule to me.
C. My classmate told me he/she couldn't explain that rule to you.
D. My classmate said me he/she couldn't explain that rule to me.

22. The teacher said to class, "We shall discuss this subject tomorrow."
A. The teacher told the class they would discuss that subject the next day.
B. The teacher told the class they will discuss that subject the next day.
C. The teacher said the class they would discuss that subject the next day.
D. The teacher told the class they discussed that subject the next day.

23. The woman said to her son, "I am glad I am here."
A. The woman told her son I was glad she was there.
B. The woman told her son she was glad I was there.
C. The woman told her son she was glad she was there.
D. The woman told to her son she was glad she was there.

24. Mike said, "We have bought these books today."
A. Mike said they bought those books that day.
B. Mike said they had bought those books that day.
C. Mike said they have bought those books that day.
D. Mike said they had bought those books today.

25. Sarah said, "I read *Jane Eyre* last year."
A. Sarah said she had read *Jane Eyre* the previous year.
B. Sarah said she read *Jane Eyre* the previous year.
C. Sarah said she has read *Jane Eyre* the previous year.
D. Sarah said she would read *Jane Eyre* the previous year.

26 – 30. Choose the underlined part among A, B, C or D that needs correcting.

26. There is no limit to the diversity to be finding in the cultures of people
A B C
throughout the world.
D

27. The teacher told his pupils whether they knew how to behave and remarked
A B C
that there must be no talking in lessons.
D

28. When I entered the room, I found my young son to stand on the kitchen
A B C D
table.

29. Petroleum is composed of a complex mix of hydrogen and carbon.
A B C D

30. My English teacher said we should write another composition for tomorrow
A
related for our experience at last week's workshop.
B C D

31 – 35. Choose the correct sentence among A, B, C or D which has the same meaning as the given one.

31. Our parents lived in the country throughout their childhood.
A. Our parents were brought up in the country when they were children.
B. Our parents are used to living in the country during their childhood.
C. Our parents never had intention of leaving the country for the city.
D. Our parents were both born in the country and lived there forever.

32. I don't feel like sitting on the beach all day.
A. I have no desire to spend all day sitting on the beach.
B. I have no desire spending all day sitting on the beach.
C. I have no desire to have spent all day sitting on the beach.
D. I have no desire spend all day sitting on the beach.

33. His parents advised him to study hard for the final exams.
A. He was advised studying hard for the final exams.
B. He had better study hard for the final exams.
C. If I were him, I would study hard for the final exams.
D. His parents said to him, "You should study hard for the final exams."

34. Can you speak English well enough to work as an interpreter?
A. Is your English good enough in order for you to work as an interpreter?
B. Is your English so good that you can work as an interpreter?
C. Are you capable of speaking English well enough to work as an interpreter?
D. Do you have enough English to work as an interpreter?

35. The little boy insisted on my helping to take the picture away.
A. "Please, please help me take the picture away!" the little boy said.
B. "How about helping me to take the picture away?" the little boy said.
C. "What do you think about helping me to take the picture away?" the little boy wanted to know.
D. "Why don't you help me to take the picture away?" the little boy asked.