

UNIT 4: SCHOOL EDUCATION SYSTEM

PRACTICE TEST 1

A. PHONETICS

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

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| 1. A. <u>ch</u> emical | B. <u>ch</u> aos | C. or <u>ch</u> estra | D. or <u>ch</u> ard |
| 2. A. dos <u>a</u> ge | B. carri <u>a</u> ge | C. voy <u>a</u> ge | D. teen <u>a</u> ge |
| 3. A. <u>n</u> ever | B. <u>s</u> ever | C. <u>f</u> ever | D. <u>c</u> lever |
| 4. A. <u>h</u> our | B. <u>p</u> our | C. <u>s</u> our | D. <u>f</u> our |
| 5. A. lux <u>x</u> ury | B. ex <u>x</u> ample | C. ex <u>x</u> ist | D. ex <u>x</u> am |

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

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| 6. A. memory | B. typical | C. reward | D. marketing |
| 7. A. stimulate | B. generate | C. secure | D. estimate |
| 8. A. politic | B. historic | C. electric | D. specific |
| 9. A. reference | B. accident | C. coincide | D. formulate |
| 10. A. deposit | B. dramatist | C. register | D. community |

B. VOCABULARY AND STRUCTURE

11 – 25. Choose the best answer among A, B, C or D that best completes each sentence.

11. Most children in the UK remain in _____ education until they are at least 16 years old.
A. full B. full-period C. full-time D. part-time
12. We have to _____ an exam at the end of the course.
A. write B. do C. take D. make
13. She _____ a first-class education.
A. got B. received C. had D. All are correct
14. Children _____ full-time education at the age of 7 here.
A. enter B. start C. begin D. set off
15. We like to give our employees the chance to _____ their education.
A. continue B. extend C. prolong D. A and B
16. I was lucky because I had a _____ education.
A. very good B. decent C. excellent D. All are correct
17. _____ education is not available for all families.
A. Nursery B. Early C. Pre-school D. All are correct
18. The judge's decision is _____.
A. ending B. final C. finally D. eternal
19. The day commenced _____ a welcome from the principal.
A. on B. at C. by D. with
20. Death is often an unpleasant _____ of conversation.
A. topic B. subject C. field D. A and B

21. All planes _____ before departure.
 A. will checked B. will has checked
 C. will be checked D. will been checked
22. I wanted _____ by the head of the company, but it was impossible.
 A. to see B. to be seen
 C. seeing D. being to see
23. Nancy _____ at Bob's house every night this week.
 A. has been eaten B. has eating
 C. is being eaten D. has been eating
24. "Where did you get these old dresses?" "We _____ them in the old trunk."
 A. were found B. finding
 C. found D. have been found
25. "What happened to the old mail carrier?" "He _____ to a new neighborhood to work."
 A. has sent B. was send C. was sent D. sent

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

26. The pictures exhibited in the Houston Museum last week are now on displaying
 A B C D
 in London.
27. Some students think that get good marks is the most important thing that they
 A B C
 must pay attention to.
 D
28. My parents were forced to be worked on farms all day to earn a living.
 A B C D
29. Anybody planning to attend the competition ought to be sent a short note to
 A B C D
 the manager.
30. Anybody having been gone to the top of the building is impressed by the
 A B C D
 spectacular view.

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

31. They are building a new school in the village.
 A. A new school has been built in the village.
 B. The building of a new school in the village has just finished.
 C. A new school is built in the village.
 D. A new school is being built in the village
32. Don't you wish you could get out more in the evening?
 A. How about getting out more in the evening?
 B. Don't you fed up with having to stay at home in the evening?
 C. Do you feel like not getting out more in the evening?
 D. Why don't you get out very often in the evening?

33. Susan said, "If I were you, I'd go by taxi, Peter."
- Susan advised Peter to go by taxi.
 - Susan told Peter that if she were him, she would go by taxi.
 - "You'd better go by taxi, Peter," said Susan.
 - All are correct.
34. There isn't enough room for anything else in the fridge.
- The fridge is so full that you can't put in anything else.
 - There isn't anything else in the fridge in this room.
 - There's no room left for the fridge.
 - The fridge can't be put in this room because there isn't enough space.
35. You got lost because you didn't do what I told you.
- If you followed what I told you, you wouldn't get lost.
 - If you had followed my instructions, you wouldn't have got lost.
 - Unless you do what I told you, you will get lost.
 - You didn't get lost because you did what I told you.

C. READING

36 – 45. Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage:

At last it is here: tomorrow is the exam day. There is no more homework to do, you have done lots of (36)_____ and you have had plenty of useful practice with past papers. You have finished the (37)_____. So what should you do now? Probably the least advisable course of (38)_____ would be to carry on studying late into the night, trying (39)_____ to learn things you should have learned long ago and (40)_____ in the morning with an awful headache.

A far better idea is to practice, (41)_____ a singer or a musician does, what you already know. In order not to feel (42)_____ the next day, go to bed early and get up at your usual (43)_____. You may be a little bit (44)_____ but that is probably just a (45)_____ of your determination to do well in the exam.

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| 36. A. review | B. revision | C. revise | D. reference |
| 37. A. course | B. class | C. lesson | D. lecture |
| 38. A. act | B. action | C. activity | D. acting |
| 39. A. strongly | B. absolutely | C. desperately | D. passionately |
| 40. A. waking | B. awaking | C. getting | D. awakening |
| 41. A. like | B. similar | C. as | D. alike |
| 42. A. sleep | B. asleep | C. sleeping | D. sleepy |
| 43. A. time | B. hour | C. day | D. moment |
| 44. A. excited | B. nervous | C. upset | D. uneasy |
| 45. A. sign | B. signal | C. warning | D. gesture |

46 – 50. Choose the item among A, B, C or D that best answers the question about the passage:

Students must apply for a place before attending any class. Applications, whether by post or in persons, are dealt with strictly in the order they are received at the Adult Education Office. You can apply:

- By post: use the card provided with the exact fee. You will be accepted on the course unless it is full, in which case we will inform you. An acknowledgement will not be made nor a receipt sent unless you provide a stamped addressed envelope. Receipts will normally be given out at the first class.
- In person: Call at the Adult Education Office (ground floor, Block C) between approximately 9.00 am and 3.30 pm (2.30 pm on Fridays) or at the College Reception Desk (at the main entrance) at other times (in the evenings until about 7.30 pm, not on Fridays).

Students should note that popular classes may be full well before the course is due to start, so early application is strongly advised to avoid disappointment.

- For the autumn term, applications will be accepted by post or in person from 1st August.
- For the spring term, applications will be accepted from 1st December.
- For the summer term, applications will be accepted from 1st April.

46. Students who apply to the College by post will _____.
- A. avoid disappointment
 - B. be sent a bill
 - C. have an advantage over people applying in person
 - D. be informed if they have not got a place
47. What must students applying by post do?
- A. Provide a stamped addressed envelope.
 - B. Pay at the first class.
 - C. Send payment with their application.
 - D. Bring the receipt to the first class.
48. Where can students apply in person?
- A. At the College Reception Desk after about 3.30 pm.
 - B. At the Adult Education Office after about 3.30 pm.
 - C. At the Adult Education Office at 9.30 pm.
 - D. At the College Reception Desk at 2.00 pm on Fridays.
49. If students want to apply for the autumn term, _____.
- A. they should check whether the course is full
 - B. the College would rather they applied by post
 - C. applications must be received by August 1st.
 - D. they must apply in person
50. The word "acknowledgement" would probably mean _____.
- A. acceptance
 - B. thank
 - C. recognition
 - D. gratitude