PRACTICE TEST 2

Time allotted: 60 min.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1. A. access B. account C. accident D. success

2. A. many B. baggy C. challenge D. miraculous

Mark the letter A, B, Cor D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

3. A. fashion B. parcel C. urban D. device

4. A. affordable B. variety C. celebration D. contaminant

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

5. Doctors and scientists _____ recently the benefit of fish in the diet.

   A. have shown B. will show

   C. are showing D. have been showing

6. If you _____ in my position, what would you do?

   A. are B. will be C. were D. would be

7. The teacher had to leave early, _____ she?

   A. didn't B. mustn't C. hasn't D. shouldn't

8. Alex _____ out because the door is locked outside.

   A. can be B. must be C. can't be D. mustn't be

9. He doesn't have _____ experience of working in an office.

   A. some B. much C. an D. a

10. The _____ is showing them his plans of the new building.

    A. artist B. dancer C. engineer D. architect

11. Children should be _____ to realize their full potential.

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A. encouraging B. discouraging C. encouraged D. discouraged

12. Of the three of us I seem to have the _____ working experience.

A. less B. least C. fewest D. little

13. We have decided to _____ money for a local secondary school in the flood-affected area in Quang Tri.

A. beg B. gather C. raise D. rise

14. By tracking the eye of a hurricane, forecasters can determine the speed _____.

A. which is a storm moving B. at which a moving storm

C. which is moving a storm D. at which a storm is moving

Mark the letter A, B, Cor D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

15. They all <u>turned up</u> at the meeting, with the exception of the monitor, who was ill.

A. left B. talked C. spoke D. came

16. <u>Advances</u> in medical science will help people live longer in the future.

A. Progresses B. Medicines C. Assistances D. Chemicals

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

17. My granddad reads newspapers every day to remain <u>mentally</u> active after retirement.

A. spiritually B. physically C. emotionally D. orally

18. Suddenly I got very afraid and I felt the <u>presence</u> of evil around me, like something trying to hurt me.

A. existence B. attendance C. absence D. change

Mark the letter A, B, Cor D to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.

19. -"I'm so sorry. I didn't mean to upset you."

-"_____"

A. No, I don't mind it B. Oh, that's all right

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C. Yes, you are so unkind D. Oh! You don't have to say sorry

20. -"Nam has been awarded a scholarship to study in Australia."

-"Oh, really? _____!"

A. How lucky he is B. You must be kidding

C. What lucky news D. Lucky as he is

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 21 to 25.

New York has Central Park; London has Hyde Park, while Kuala Lumpur has its own piece of green belt amidst the hustle and bustle of city life. It's an ideal place for a leisurely stroll in a **tranquil** setting, all without having to leave the city. The Lake Gardens was created by Sir Alfred Venning, who persuaded the ruling government to allow him to turn a swamp land into rambling trails with man-made lakes, spanning 60 hectares. However, as the city expanded, the Lake Gardens reduced in size. However, it is still a sizeable area and boasts of more than just grass and water within its grounds.

For example, the gardens incorporate the National Monument, Bird Park, Hibiscus Garden as well as Malaysia's Parliament House.

Additionally, Carcosa Seri Negara is on a hilltop overlooking the Lake Gardens. Today, the nineteenth-century British colonial mansion has been converted into a exclusive hotel.

21. According to the passage, what do New York, London and Kuala Lumpur have in common?

A. They each have a lake in the city.

B. They each have a swamp land in the city.

C. They each have a park in the middle of the city.

D. They each have a 60-hectare garden in the city.

22. The underlined word **"tranquil"** in the first paragraph probably means _____.

A. ideal B. peaceful C. sizeable D. noisy

23. In the Lake Gardens, you can visit the following spaces EXCEPT _____.

A. Hyde Park B. the Bird Park

C. the Hibiscus Garden D. the National Monument

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24. Over time, the Lake Gardens has become smaller because _____.

A. it is swampy B. of development

C. of the heat and noise D. it is getting overpopulated

25. The Carcosa Seri Negara is now a _____.

A. park B. museum C. mansion D. hotel

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 26 to 30.

Until he was ten, young Alexander Fleming attended the nearby Loudoun Moor School. He was then transferred to Darvel School (26) _____ he attended with his brothers. Alexander learned a good deal about nature during that four mile downhill hike to school and the four-mile uphill return (27) _____ . He was a quick student and at twelve, the age limit prescribed for Darvel School, he was sent to Kilmarmock Academy. Two years (28) _____ , he joined his brothers, John and Robert, at the home of his elder brother Thomas, who was to become a successful oculist in London. (29) _____ , Alexander was forced to leave school for economic reasons. When he was sixteen, he obtained a job in a shipping company. Good fortune, however, was on his side and the side of humanity. In 1901, he (30) _____ a share in a legacy which made it possible for him to return to school. He decided to study medicine.

26. A. which B. what C. where D. when

27. A. coming B. travel C. trip D. voyage

28. A. after B. later C. following D. next

29. A. Although B. Moreover C. Also D. However

30. A. received B. managed C. succeeded D. included

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

31. National forests <u>including</u> land for <u>animal grazing,</u> as well as <u>wilderness</u> areas with <u>scenic</u> mountains and lakes.

A. including B. animal grazing C. wilderness D. scenic

32. The <u>discover</u> of gold <u>in</u> California in 1848 <u>led to</u> the Gold Rush <u>of</u> 1849.

A. discover B. in C. led to D. of

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33. If farmers keep using pesticides as much as they do now, they would destroy their own living source soon.

A. using B. as much as C. would destroy D. living source

34. Mumps are a very common disease which usually affects children.

A. are B. very common C. which D. affects

35. Rainwater carries unused chemicals from fields into streams or lakes, where various compounds promote the rate grown of weeds.

A. unused chemicals B. streams or lakes

C. various compounds D. rate grown

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

36. It's possible that the exam result will be announced next week.

A. The exam result might be announced next week.

B. The exam result will surely be announced next week.

C. We may receive very good exam result next week.

D. They are going to give us the exam result next week.

37. My headache kept getting worse, so I took an aspirin.

A. The more aspirins I took, the worse my headache kept getting.

B. My headache was getting worse and worse, so I took an aspirin.

C. I took an aspirin, so my headache was getting worse and worse.

D. My headache was getting from bad to worse as I took an aspirin.

38. She saw that he was so angry. She left the classroom.

A. She didn't want to make him angry, so she left the classroom.

B. She left the classroom when she saw he was so angry.

C He was very angry when he saw her leaving the classroom.

D. Having been seen to be angry, she left the classroom.

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