

### PRACTICE TEST 3

#### I. Multiple choice:

Choose the word whose underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others by circling A, B, C, or D:

1. A. junior      B. humour      C. stew      D. purify  
2. A. recite      B. refund      C. reconcile      D. reproduce

Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from the others by circling A, B, C, or D

3. A. relax      B. recognize      C. realize      D. relatively  
4. A. permanent      B. power      C. permission      D. carpet

Circle the underlined word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that needs correcting

5. These televisions are quite popular in Europe, but those ones are not.

A      B      C      D

6. Nora hardly never misses an opportunity to play in the tennis tournaments.

A      B      C      D

7. Many people believe that New York is the most great city in America.

A      B      C      D

Circle the best option A, B, C or D to complete the sentences:

8. You should pay .....to what the instructor is saying.

A. attendance      B. intention      C. convention      D. attention

9. Hung.....go fishing with his uncle when he lived in the countryside.

A. used to      B. is used to      C has used to      D. who used to

10. If I .....you, I'd take some rest before the game tomorrow

A. am      B. could be      C. were      D. would be

11. You have never been to Ha Long Bay,.....?

A. have you      B. haven't you      C. you have      D. you haven't

12. If only I..... play the guitar as well as you.

A. would      B. shall      C. could      D. might

13. There's no need to be nervous. You're quite capable..... your final exam.

A. of passing      B. passing      C. to pass      D. pass

14. As she arrived at the theatre, she remembered that she.....to meet a friend somewhere else

A. promised      B. had promised      C. has promised      D. promised

15. If you have finished the test, you.....the room

A. would      B. may leave      C. may be leaving      D. could leave

16. I wish you..... me how to do this exercise

A. can help      B. will help      C. could help      D. should help

**Mark the letter to indicate the most suitable response.**

17. Hai Anh: “\_\_\_\_\_”      Minh Phuong: “Why not?”

A. You should cook the meal now      B. How about cooking the meal now?

C. Have you cooked the meal?      D. We'd better be cooking the meal.

18. Sue: “Thank you very much for your donation.”      Peter: “\_\_\_\_\_”

A. Yes, do it now      B. Sure, I'll do it

C. Not a chance      D. It's my pleasure

**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.**

19. The bomb exploded in the garage; fortunately no one hurt.

A. put on      B. went off      C. got out      D. kept up

20. What may happen if John will not arrive in time?

A. go along      B. go out      C. put on      D. turn up

**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.**

21. Because Jack defaulted on his loan, the bank took him to court.

A. failed to pay      B. paid in full

C. had a bad personality      D. was paid much money

22. Did your son **pass** the university entrance examination?

A. make up      B. get along      C. go up      D. fail

**Read the passage carefully and choose the best option to fit each space.**

Computers are helpful (14)....many ways. First, they are fast. They can work with information (15)....more quickly than a person. Second, computers can work with a lot of information at the same time. Third, they can keep information for a long time. They do not forget things that the common people do. Moreover, computers are (18)....always correct. They are not perfect, but they usually do not (19).....mistakes.

Recently, it is important to know about computers. There are a number of things to learn. Some companies have classes (20)....work. In addition, most universities offer day and night courses in Computer Science. Another way to learn is from a book, or from a friend. Within a few hours of practice, you can work with computers. You may not be an expert, but you can have fun.

23. A. in      B. by      C. through      D. oil  
24. A. hardly      B. even      C. whole      D. entirely  
25. A. most      B. mostly      C. almost      D. hardly  
26. A. do      B. take      C. make      D. have  
27. A. at      B. in      C. for      D. with

**Read the text carefully, then choose the most suitable answers.**

One of the most urgent environmental problems in the world today is the shortage of clean water. Having clean drinking water is a basic human right. However, acid rain, industrial pollution and garbage have made many sources of water undrinkable. Lakes, reservoirs and even entire seas have become vast pools of poison. Lake Baikal in Russia is one of the largest lakes in the world. It contains a rich variety of animals and plants, including 1,300 rare species that do not exist anywhere else in the world. Yet, they are being destroyed by the massive volumes of industrial effluent which pour into the lake every day. Even though laws have been made, the government do not have the power to enforce them. Most industries simply ignore the regulations. The Mediterranean Sea occupies 1% of the world's water surface, but it is the dumping ground for 50% of all marine pollution. Almost 16 countries regularly throw industrial wastes a few miles off shore.

Water is free to everyone. A few years ago people thought that the supply of clean water in the world was limitless. Today, many water supplies have been ruined by pollution and sewage. Clean water is now scarce, and we are at last beginning to respect this precious source. We should

do something now.

**28:** According to the writer, one environmental problem in the world today is \_\_\_\_\_

- A. safe water shortage
- B. pools of poison
- C. industrial pollution
- D. population explosion

**29:** What is the serious problem of Lake Baikal in Russia?

- A. It has 1,300 rare species that do not exist anywhere else in the world.
- B. It is one of the largest lakes that contains a variety of animals and plants.
- C. It is polluted by massive volumes of industrial wastes discharged into it.
- D. It is the only lake in Russia whose source of water is not drinkable.

**30:** What does the word "them" in the passage refer to?

- A. laws
- B. the government
- C. animals
- D. plants

**31:** How many countries throw industrial wastes into the Mediterranean Sea regularly

- A. nearly 16
- B. exactly 16
- C. over 16
- D. more than 16

**32:** What is the message to the readers?

- A. We should take action to protect our water sources.
- B. We should take all water sources into account.
- C. We should limit the use of water sources.
- D. We should encourage people to use safe water.

## **II. Writing**

**Rewrite the following sentences beginning as shown, so that the meaning remains the same.**

33. "I wouldn't go swimming on a day like that if I were you", Brain said to Tom.

-> Brain advised.....

34. I don't have a car.

-> I wish.....

35. Don't tell anyone if we let you into the secret.

-> Don't tell anyone if you.....

36. He used to work harder, didn't he?

-> Did he.....

**Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, using the word given in brackets. Do not change the words in anyway.**

37. I wish I could do a hundred press-ups in one go. (ABLE )

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38. Do you think I should reduce the amount of chocolate I eat. (ON)

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39. I lost my keys once before this month. (SECOND)

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40. It's a waste of time denying that you did it when we've got proof. (POINT)

**THE END**