

HK1 - PRACTICE TEST 8

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. handicapped B. interested C. dedicated D. excited
2. A. fabric B. imitate C. laptop D. patent

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

3. A. disadvantaged B. environment C. advertisement D. unfortunate
4. A. hot tea B. phone call C. software D. tall boy

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

5. It's important ____ too much about your failure.
A. not to worry B. not worry C. not worrying to D. don't worry
6. Don't forget ____ your homework before coming to class.
A. doing B. having done C. to be done D. to do
7. Sally ____ the movie "Titanic" three times.
A. has seen B. have seen C. is seeing D. sees
8. When we were on a voluntary tour, we ____ to public places to collect rubbish every day.
A. were going B. went C. have gone D. had gone
9. I ____ my report when my boss ____ the hall.
A. made - was entering B. made - entered
C. was making - was entering D. was making - entered
10. Football superstar David Beckham has a huge ____ for kids in need.
A. head B. strength C. memory D. heart
11. Both CARE and Oxfam organisations have programmes to help people in underdeveloped countries ____ their lives.
A. make B. risk C. improve D. start
12. Poor students cannot ____ an abundance of presents on their birthday.
A. look forward to B. put up with
C. come up with D. cut down on
13. Befriending can offer volunteers the opportunity to provide support and friendship to a person who may be going ____ a difficult period.
A. up B. on C. off D. through
14. If you get a laptop as a reward, what will you use it ____?
A. by B. for C. to D. with
15. Scientists have invented artificially intelligent computer systems ____ of answering questions posed in natural language.
A. able B. aware C. capable D. fond
16. People often use the natural world as inspiration to design and invent new ____.
A. producers B. produces C. productions D. products

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

17. Smartphones are very versatile, as they can do many things like making phone calls, taking pictures, or listening to music.

- A. capable B. flexible C. helpful D. interesting

18. There are many traffic jams during rush hour.

- A. congestion B. riders C. road signs D. transportation

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.

19. Nutritious snacks provide an important contribution towards your child's daily nutritional needs.

- A. Inexpensive B. Uncooked C. Unhealthy D. Unpacked

20. A digital camera is convenient as it is quick to view and delete as well as easy to transfer photos to a computer.

- A. harmful B. inexpensive C. uninteresting D. useless

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

21. Since the Internet was first created in the 1960s, it changed people's lives a lot.

- A B C D

22. While he and his wife Ali first went to Africa, they worked in a refugee camp for a month.

- A B C

D

23. The lives of disadvantaged students are often very different for those of their more wealthy peers.

- A B C D

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

24. "New Year is coming. I'll repaint the house for Mrs. Poor Old Amanda." – "____"

- A. No, not for me. B. That would be great help.
C. It is very expensive. D. Not at all.

25. "Do you know that many inventions were inspired by the natural world?" - "____"

- A. Of course. You're right. B. There is no hope about it.
C. Well, that sounds interesting. D. Yes, I couldn't agree more.

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

THE VANISHING INVENTION

In 1998, a Valencian professor made an amazing claim. Professor Antonio Cervilla discovered how to use water as a **substitute** for petrol. The scientist said that you could drive from Bilbao to Valencia on just half a litre of water. His invention uses a molybdenum compound to break down water into hydrogen and oxygen. Unlike other methods, no electricity is required and the reaction happens at atmospheric temperature. This impressive

technology is based on the way plant enzymes break down water. The use of molybdenum is the perfect choice because, although rare, **it** is cheap and found all around the planet.

Since the claims were made, nothing more has been heard about this fabulous technology. There is no explanation for the disappearance anywhere on the internet, apart from a list of similar inventions which have also **vanished**. An inventor from the Philippines called Daniel Dingel developed a water-fuelled car but was arrested and sentenced to 20 years in prison. If this technology were to become widely available, it would prove disastrous for petrol station owners and would also save the planet from the impending environmental catastrophes being caused by pollution.

26. The word “**substitute**” in the passage is closest in meaning to ____.

- A. addition B. alternative C. imitation D. solution

27. Which of the following is NOT true about Cervilla’s invention?

- A. It happens at atmospheric temperature.
B. It imitates something in nature.
C. It requires no electricity.
D. It uses enzymes to break down water.

28. The word “**it**” in the passage refers to ____.

- A. enzyme B. molybdenum C. petrol D. water

29. The word “**vanished**” in the passage is opposite in meaning to ____.

- A. appeared B. produced C. introduced D. invented

30. It is stated in the passage that water-fuelled cars may contribute to ____.

- A. save energy B. save environment C. save money D. save time

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

MOTHER TERESA

“Do not wait for leaders; do it alone, person to person.”

- Mother Teresa

Mother Teresa was the founder of the Order of the Missionaries of Charity, a Roman Catholic congregation of women dedicated to (125) ____ the poor. Considered one of the greatest humanitarians of the 20th century, she was officially recognised as Saint Teresa of Calcutta in 2016.

Born in 1910, in Skopje, Macedonia, Mother Teresa taught in India (126) ____ 17 years before in 1946 she experienced her “call within a call” to (127) ____ herself to caring for the sick and poor. (128) ____ Teresa enjoyed teaching at the school, she was increasingly upset by the poverty surrounding her in Calcutta: the Bengal famine of 1943 and the outbreak of Hindu/Muslim violence in August 1946. Her order established a nursing home; centres for (129) ____ blind, aged, and disabled; and a leper colony.

31. A. help B. helped C. helping D. helpful
32. A. for B. since C. after D. from
33. A. allow B. devote C. encourage D. spend
34. A. After B. Until C. Although D. Because
35. A. a B. the C. these D. those

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

36. I haven't called her since she left me.

- A. The last time I call her was when she left me.
- B. The last time I called her was when she has left me.
- C. The last time I called her was when she left me.
- D. The last time I have called her was when she left me.

37. She started using this washing machine last year.

- A. She has used this washing machine for a year.
- B. She has used this washing machine since a year.
- C. She used this washing machine for a year.
- D. She used this washing machine since a year.

38. Our children are interested in giving away their old books to needy people.

- A. Our children find it interesting to give away their old books to needy people.
- B. For our children, it is interesting for needy people to give away their old books.
- C. One of the most interesting things that our children do is to give away old books to needy people.
- D. Giving away old books to needy people is one of our children's hobbies.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

39. William found a science book. It included instructions for building a windmill.

- A. William found a science book which included instructions for building a windmill.
- B. What William found is a science book included instructions for building a windmill.
- C. William found how a science book included instructions for building a windmill.
- D. Where William found a science book included instructions for building a windmill.

40. They didn't think Newton could do it. He was confident.

- A. Because they didn't think Newton could do it, he was confident.
- B. They didn't think Newton could do it because he was confident.
- C. They didn't think Newton could do it no matter how confident he was
- D. If they had thought Newton could do it, he would have been more confident