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PRACTICE TEST A17

PART 1 - MULTIPLE CHOICE

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

1. A. l<u>o</u>se B. m<u>o</u>ve C. st<u>o</u>ve D. impr<u>o</u>ve
2. A. rais<u>ed</u> B. pick<u>ed</u> C. laugh<u>ed</u> D. watch<u>ed</u>
3. A. cou<u>gh</u> B. plou<u>gh</u> C. wei<u>gh</u> D. tho<u>ugh</u>

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

4. A. climate B. comprise C. notice D. casual
5. A. edition B. deposit C. separate D. collection
6. A. benefit B. commercial C. encourage D. embroider

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

7. It was <u>such a</u> terrible fire that <u>the whole</u> building <u>were</u> <u>destroyed</u>.

   A B C D

8. <u>Although</u> his leg <u>was broken</u>; however, he <u>managed</u> <u>to get</u> out of the car.

   A B C D

9. They <u>suggested</u> <u>ban</u> the sale <u>of</u> alcohol <u>at</u> football matches.

   A B C D

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

10. If I had the map now, I_____a short-cut across the desert.

    A. could have taken B. take C. could take D. can take

11. My father is very busy. _____, he is always willing to give a hand with the housework.

    A. Despite B. Although C. However D. Therefore

13. The atlas is not _____ this detailed map.

    A. more useful B. more useful than C. so useful as D. so useful that

14. The smaller the room is, the_____furniture it needs.

    A. less B. fewer C. smaller D. more

15. He hates_____at while he is out in the street.

    A. staring B. be stared C. is stared D. being stared

16. The school _____ all the student to take an interest in arts.

    A. noticed B. encouraged C. supposed D. managed

17. It was_____hot day that we decided to leave work early.

    A. such B. so C. so a D. such a

18. Do you feel like_____to the cinema or would you rather_____TV at home?

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A. going-watching B. going-watch C. go-watch D. go-watched

19. I wish I_____to him. Now it is too late.

A. had listened B. would listen C. listened D. have listened

20. He couldn't reach the goal, _____surprised me.

A. who B. whom C. which D. that

21. They are not_____to take part in this program of the World Health Organization.

A. so old B. old enough C. enough old D. as old

22. The football match was postponed _____the bad weather.

A. despite B. in spite C. because D. because of

23. Peter doesn't like scuba-diving. _____does his brother.

A. Too B. Neither C. So D. Either

24. It is impossible for me_____in all this noise.

A. work B. to work C. working D. worked

Mark the letter A, B, C, D to indicate the most suitable respond to complete each of the following exchanges.

25. Mark: "I'm taking my TOEFL test tomorrow." Daisy: "_____."

A. Good fortune B. Good luck C. Good outcome D. Good success

26. 'Would you mind if I hung this picture here?' – '_____'.

A. Please do. B. Yes. I'd love to. C. Thanks. D. Not yet.

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

27. Don't worry, you can <u>count on</u> me. I'll try my best to help you.

A. look after B. live on C. rely on D. stand for

28. Tickets must be <u>purchased</u> two weeks in advance.

A. bought B. shown C. given D. displayed

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

29. The whole family was in <u>agreement</u> with her on what they should do.

A. similarity B. difference C. approval D. harmony

30. He's very <u>knowledgeable</u> about German literature.

A. understanding B. optimistic C. arrogant D. unaware

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

It can be shown in facts and figures that cycling is the cheapest, most convenient, and most environmentally desirable form of transport (31)_____ towns, but such cold calculations do not mean much on a frosty winter morning. The real appeal of cycling is that it is so (32)_____. It has none of the difficulties and tensions of other ways of travelling so you are more cheerful after a ride, even through the rush hour.

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The first thing a non-cyclist says to you is: "But isn't it (33)_____ dangerous?" It would be foolish to deny the danger of sharing the road with motor vehicles and it must be admitted that there are an alarming (34)_____ of accidents involving cyclists. However, although police records (35)_____ that the car driver is often to blame, the answer lies with the cyclist. It is possible to ride in such a way as to reduce risks to a minimum.

31.	A. in	B. at	C. to	D. on
32.	A. boring	B. careful	C. enjoyable	D. excited
33.	A. expectedly	B. strangely	C. terribly	D. comfortably
34.	A. size	B. number	C. deal	D. digit
35.	A. point	B. indicate	C. display	D. exhibit

Read the passage and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D for each question.

Although they are safe to use in the short term, coal, gas and oil present a long-term threat to the environment. All three types of fossil fuels produce carbon dioxide in far greater quantities than plants can use. The carbon dioxide then accumulates in the atmosphere and may even increase the earth's "heat load" and lead to global rises in temperature. Thus, contrary to popular belief, the use of coal, gas and oil is not as safe as was originally thought. Furthermore, all three fossil fuels are non-renewable forms of energy.

Hydro-power (in the form of waterfalls and dams) offers a much more useful source of energy. It is also renewable but its availability is limited. Dams cannot be built in certain areas. In addition, dams may have a damaging effect on a locality, resulting in the loss of farming land and the lilting up of rivers. Large dams are also capable of causing changes in the world's climate.

Solar power is renewable, it does not cause pollution and it does not add to the earth's heat load. Unfortunately, solar power is not distributed equally, and in northern latitudes it is difficult to collect and store. Solar power also requires expensive equipment.

Finally, nuclear power provides a very efficient and renewable power source. However, not only is there a great danger of leaks or accidents but there is also the problem of the disposal of radioactive waste.

36. Fossil fuels .....
    A. are safe but limited
    B. are not safe even if they're used in the short term
    C. are non-renewable forms of energy
    D. produce carbon dioxide but the trees can use it so they don't pollute the environment
37. According to the passage, hydro-power .....
    A. is the best source of energy in certain ways
    B. offers a much more useful source of energy and docs no harm
    C. is not as safe as was originally thought
    D. is renewable
38. The word "**equipment**" in paragraph 3 could be best replaced by which of the following?
    A. arrangement B. appointment C. instruments D. appliance
39. Which of the following is true?
    A. Nuclear power is non-polluting.
    B. Coal, gas and oil are three types of fossil fuels.
    C. Hydro-power is renewable and doesn't affect the world's climate.
    D. Solar power is renewable and doesn't cost much.
40. From reading the passage, it seems that .....
    A. the search for alternative sources of energy has led in various directions
    B. only a few places are concerned about the world's energy resources
    C. we cannot develop such sources of energy as solar energy and nuclear energy as well as hydro-power

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D. the developed countries shouldn't use fossil fuel

PART II – WRITING

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

41. If/ we/ go on/ waste/ water/,/ there/ be/ shortage/ fresh water/ few decades.
A. If we go on wasting water, there will be a shortage of fresh water in a few decades.
B. If we go on waste water, there will be a shortage of fresh water in a few decades.
C. If we go on wasting water, there would be a shortage of fresh water in a few decades.
D. If we go on wasting water, there will be a shortage of fresh water on a few decades.

42. She/ wish/ he/ stop/ interrupt her/ whenever/ she/ speak.
A. She wishes he will stop interrupting her whenever she speaks.
B. She wishes he would stop interrupting her whenever she spoke.
C. She wishes he would stop interrupting her whenever she speaks.
D. She wishes he would stop interrupting her whenever she had spoken

43. They/ listen/ teacher/ carefully/ so/ they/ understand/ lesson/ easily.
A. They listened for the teacher carefully, so they understood the lesson easily.
B. They listened to the teacher carefully, so they understood the lesson easy.
C. They listened to the teacher careful, so they understood the lesson easily.
D. They listened to the teacher carefully, so they understood the lesson easily.

44. His mother/ ask/ him/ stay/ home/ and/ revise/ lesson.
A. His mother asked him staying at home and revising his lesson.
B. His mother asked him to stay at home and revise his lesson.
C. His mother asked him he stayed at home and revised his lesson.
D. His mother was asked him to stay at home and revise his lesson.

45. A new bridge/ be/ build/ near/ our house/ since/ we/ come back/ Japan.
A. A new bridge has built near our house since we came back from Japan.
B. A new bridge has been built near our house since we came back from Japan.
C. A new bridge have been built near our house since we came back from Japan.
D. A new bridge has been built near our house since we have come back from Japan.

46. Tom failed his exam because of his laziness.
A. Because Tom was lazily, he failed his exam.
B. Because Tom was lazy, he fails his exam.
C. Because Tom was lazy, he failed his exam.
D. Because Tom is lazy, he failed his exam.

47. Unless we reduce the use of water and electricity, we'll have to pay more this month.
A. If we don't reduce the use of water and electricity, we'll have to pay more this month.
B. If we didn't reduce the use of water and electricity, we'd have to pay more this month.
C. If we don't reduce the use of water and electricity, we'll have to pay more this month.
D. If we don't reduce the use of water and electricity, we'll have to pay more this month.

48. You forgot to turn off the TV last night, didn't you?
A. You didn't remember to turn off the TV last night, did you?
B. You didn't remember to turn off the TV last night, were you?
C. You didn't remembered to turn off the TV last night, did you?
D. You don't remember to turn off the TV last night, did you?

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49. The car was so expensive that my dad didn't buy it.
A. The car was so expensive for my dad to buy.
B. The car was too expensive for my dad to buy.
C. The car was very expensive for my dad to buy.
D. The car was too expensive for my dad buy.

50. The church is over 500 years old. Our class visited it last summer vacation.
A. The church that our class had visited last summer vacation is over 500 years old.
B. The church that our class visits last summer vacation is over 500 years old.
C. The church that our class visited last summer vacation is over 500 years old.
D. The church our class visited that last summer vacation is over 500 years old.

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