

PRACTICE TEST No. 5

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)

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

1. A. century B. culture C. secure D. applicant
2. A. eradicate B. astronaut C. standard D. fatal

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

3. A. offer B. canoe C. country D. standard
4. A. pollution B. computer C. currency D. allowance

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions.

5. The applicants who (A) meet the requirements for (B) the position they will (C) be contacted in order to schedule (D) an on-line interview.

6. It is recommended (A) that people (B) to take (C) regular exercise (D).

7. The word is becoming more industrialized (A) and the number (B) of endangered animals (C) have (D) increased.

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

8. Being a private university, _____ a well-organized charitable giving program in order to offer a sufficient number of quality courses and activities.

- A. development of B. it developed C. develop D. developing

9. She _____ on paying for the phone calls she had made before she left.

- A. demanded B. suggested C. required D. insisted

10. My grandparents don't _____ of people who have bad manners.

- A. respect B. admire C. approve D. appreciate

11. If you decide you don't like it, bring it back and we'll give you a _____.

- A. receipt B. refund C. guarantee D. reward

12. I have just quit _____ to the bookstore entirely because he made me _____ so angry and embarrassed.

- A. going – feel B. to go – feel C. going – to feel D. to go – feeling

13. Her response to my success was totally _____ and took us all by surprise.

- A. expectedly B. expectingly C. unexpected D. unexpecting

14. One of the worrying problems is what to do for those _____ education is so poor that they can only manage simple, repetitive jobs.

- A. that B. which C. what D. whose

15. I have _____ little free time _____ I probably won't be able to attend the meeting.

- A. too – for B. such – that C. so – that D. so – as

16. I know why you can't read that sign; it is because of your eyes. I think they need _____.

- A. testing C. to test
B. to have them tested D. be tested

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

17. – "Shall I help you with a suitcase?" – " _____ "

- A. Not a chance C. I can't agree more.
B. That's very kind of you. D. What a pity.

18. – "So, you have your fifth high school reunion coming up?" – " _____ "

- A. Oh, the school reunion was wonderful. C. Yeah. I'm really looking forward to it.
B. The food at the reunion was excellent. D. No. You're in no mood for the event.

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

19. They had to refuse the dinner invitation because of a prior engagement.
 A. successful B. later C. earlier D. important
20. I find it difficult to remain neutral when talking about that problem.
 A. objective B. negative C. positive D. middle

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

21. The team worked hard to achieve their championship victory.
 A. achievement B. feast C. defeat D. score
22. Be quick! We must speed up if we don't want to miss the flight.
 A. turn down B. look up C. slow down D. put forward

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

To all students,

Mr. Richards has just (23)_____ the school that he will only be teaching with us for the next few weeks of the semester. (24)_____ to Texas to take care of his parents, both of whom are elderly. Please give your best wishes to Mr. Richards before he leaves. Mr. Richards has been with us for five years, and it is safe to say that there is no teacher (25)_____. As you all know, Mr. Richards teaches social studies and history. Since we are in the middle of the semester, we do not have enough time to conduct a (26)_____ search for new teacher. We will do that during the winter break. Fortunately, Mrs. Parker has agreed to come out of retirement, so she will take over Mr. Richards' classes. Some of you may remember Mrs. Parker, (27)_____ two years ago prior to retiring. She is an outstanding teacher, and you will all surely benefit from being in her class.

Dee Gorey,
Principal

23. A. informed B. announced C. insisted D. alarmed
24. A. Moving back, he is B. After moving back, he will C. He has moved back D. He is moving back
25. A. more popular than him B. as popular as that C. the most popular like him D. more than he is popular
26. A. swift B. thorough C. reduced D. verified
27. A. who taught here B. that is teaching here C. who will teach here D. which has taught here

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

Plants and animals will find it difficult to escape from or adjust to the effects of global warming. Scientists have already observed shifts in the lifecycles of many plants and animals, such as flowers blooming earlier and birds hatching earlier in the spring. Many species have begun shifting where they live or their annual migration patterns due to warmer temperatures.

With further warming, animals will tend to migrate toward the poles and up mountainsides toward higher elevations. Plants will also attempt to shift their ranges, seeking new areas as old habitats grow too warm. In many places, however, human development will prevent these shifts. Species that find cities or farmland blocking their way north or south may become extinct. Species living in unique ecosystems, such as those found in polar and mountaintop regions, are especially at risk because migration to new habitats is not possible.

For example, polar bears and marine mammals in the Arctic are already threatened by dwindling sea ice but have nowhere farther north to go.

Projecting species extinction due to global warming is extremely difficult. Some scientists have estimated that 20 to 50 percent of species could be committed to extinction with 2 to 3 Celsius degrees of further warming. The rate of warming, not just the magnitude, is extremely important for plants and animals. Some species and even entire ecosystems, such as certain types of forest, may not be able to adjust quickly enough and may disappear.

Ocean ecosystems, especially fragile ones like coral reefs, will also be affected by global warming. Warmer ocean temperatures can cause coral to "bleach", a state which if prolonged will lead to the death of the coral. Scientists estimate that even 1 Celsius degree of additional warming could lead to widespread bleaching and death of coral reefs around the world. Also, increasing carbon dioxide in the atmosphere enters the ocean and increases the acidity of ocean waters. This acidification further stresses ocean ecosystems.

28. Scientists have observed that warmer temperatures in the spring cause flowers to_____.

- A. die instantly B. bloom earlier C. become lighter D. lose color

29. According to paragraph 2, when their habitats grow warmer, animals tend to move_____.

- A. south-eastwards and down mountainsides toward lower elevations
B. north-westwards and up mountainsides toward higher elevations
C. toward the North Pole and down mountainsides toward lower elevations
D. toward the poles and up mountainsides toward higher elevations

30. The pronoun "those" in paragraph 2 refers to_____.

- A. species B. ecosystems C. areas D. areas habitats

31. It is mentioned in the passage that if the global temperature rose by 2 or 3 Celsius degrees, _____.

- A. half of the earth's surface would be flooded
B. the sea level would rise by 20 centimeters
C. water supply would decrease by 50 percent
D. 20 to 50 percent of species could become extinct

32. The bleaching of coral reefs as mentioned in paragraph 4 indicates_____.

- A. the water absorption of coral reefs C. the blooming phase of sea weeds
B. the quick growth of marine mammals D. the slow death of coral reefs

PRACTICE TEST No. 6

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)

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

1. A. astronaut B. ongoing C. rocket D. chop
2. A. imitate B. versatile C. satellite D. punctual

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

3. A. virtual B. burden C. promote D. sector
4. A. certificate B. operate C. facilitate D. affordable

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions.

5. My father is very busy with (A) his business; therefore (B) he is always willing to give a hand (C) with the (D) housework.

6. I found my new (A) contact lenses strangely (B) at first, but I got used (C) to them in the end (D).

7. Rattan, a close (A) relative of bamboo, is often (B) used to make (C) tables, chairs, and other furnitures (D).

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

8. A lot of people have come tonight to _____ the forum.

- A. apply B. attend C. arrive D. concentrate

9. The villagers are trying to learn English _____ they can communicate with foreign customers.

- A. in order that B. even though C. however D. because of

10. The doctor wanted to go _____ the test result with her patient.

- A. over B. up C. down D. in

11. The farmers in my home village _____ ride home on trucks; they used buffalo-driven carts.

- A. didn't used to B. didn't use to C. not used to D. not use to

12. They offered him a place at the company, but he turned it _____.

- A. up B. down C. on D. off

13. The new girl in our class, _____ name is Mina, is reasonably good at English.

- A. whose B. who C. which D. that

14. Our teacher asked us _____ in the previous examination.

- A. how we did C. how had we D. how we had
B. how did we done done

15. Women these days prefer to be _____ independent.

- A. finance B. financial C. financially D. finalize

16. I don't feel _____ at interviews because my English is not very good.

- A. confidently B. confidence C. condifential D. confident

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

17. – Janet: "What a lovely house you have!"

– Jane: "_____"

- A. No problem. C. Of course not, it's not costly.
B. Thank you. Hope you will drop in. D. I think so.

18. – Mubarak: "Did you enjoy the movie yesterday?"

– Mark: "_____"

- A. Certainly, I'd be glad to.
B. Yes, it is warmer than today.

- C. Not really. I couldn't follow the story.
D. No, I dislike moving.

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

19. They suggested their students learn English to collaborate with their foreign teammates.
A. go out B. study abroad C. work together D. tell stories
20. Vietnam used to be male-dominated, with men being the voice of the family and society.
A. men doing housework C. men looking after children
B. men earning money D. men playing the leading role

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

21. My parents always disapproved of my smoking. They even told me once it would stop me growing taller.
A. objected to B. supported C. denied D. refused
22. Thousands are starving because of the failure of this year's harvest.
A. hungry B. rich C. poor D. full

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

Just imagine a day without paper, reads one advertisement for a Finnish paper company. It adds, 'You almost certainly see our products every day.' And they're right. But in most industrial countries, people are so (23)_____ to paper - whether it's for holding their groceries, for drying their hands or for PROVIDING them with the daily news - that its (24)_____ in their daily lives passes largely unnoticed.

At one time paper was in short supply and was used mainly for important documents, but more recently, growing economies and new technologies have (25)_____ a dramatic increase in the amount of paper used. However, the costs (26)_____ in paper production, in terms of the world's land, water and air resources, are high. This (27)_____ some important questions. How much paper do we really need and how much is wasted?

23. A. conscious B. acquainted C. familiar D. accustomed
24. A. task B. operation C. service D. role
25. A. called on B. came around C. brought about D. drawn
26. A. involved B. contained C. held D. connected
27. A. puts B. raised C. gets D. places

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

Last weekend, six students from the Donoho School went on a fascinating trip back in time. These students accompanied Jacksonville State University professor William Bannister on a fossil hunt. The students, professor, and three graduate assistants headed to a valley near Cheaha Mountain. The valley was not previously known to have any fossils in it. However, two months ago, some campers in the valley stumbled upon some bones sticking out from the ground. When they brought them to the museum, they were told that the bones were those of a brontosaurus, a species of dinosaur.

Thanks to a generous grant from the Damke Foundation, the students were able to accompany the professor on his dig. They spent most of both Saturday and Sunday carefully digging in the area.

"We found a few bones," said Wendy Jacobs, a Donoho senior. "We're not sure which animal they're from, but the professor assured us they were from a dinosaur."

The students, all of whom intend to major in science at college, are looking forward to returning this coming weekend. "There's enough money in the grant for the next month, so we should get to return at least three more times." said Donoho student Philip Peters.

28. What would be the most appropriate headline for this article?

- A. Dinosaur Fossils Found near Cheaha Mountain
- B. Donoho students meet professor Bannister
- C. Local students go fossil hunting
- D. Dinosaurs: Did they live around here?

29. In line 5, the phrase 'stumbled upon' is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. tripped on
- B. accidentally found
- C. dug up
- D. conducted research on

30. Why does the author mention the Damke Foundation?

- A. To claim it has an interest in dinosaurs
- B. To note a group that is financing the students
- C. To focus on its relationship with the Donoho School
- D. To claim that it sponsors many local digs

31. Who is Wendy Jacobs?

- A. A student at Jacksonville State University
- B. One of professor Bannister's graduate assistants
- C. A fourth-year student at the Donoho school
- D. A representative of the Damke Foundation

32. According to the article, when will the students go back to the dig site?

- A. within a week
- B. in two months
- C. during summer vacation
- D. next autumn