

# PRACTICE TEST 1

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. certain      B. maintain      C. mainly      D. mermaid
2. A. charity      B. checkup      C. chimpanzee      D. character

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

3. A. Promote      B. Confuse      C. Rescue      D. Decorate
4. A. Average      B. Instruction      C. Dominant      D. Decorate

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

5. They \_\_\_\_\_ supper when the telephone rang.  
A. Had      B. Have had      C. Were having      D. Have been having
6. You all know that you \_\_\_\_\_ leave the room before the end of the test.  
A. Don't have to      B. Haven't to      C. Needn't      D. Mustn't
7. \_\_\_\_\_, we would go swimming.  
A. If today is Sunday      B. If today were Sunday  
C. unless today was Sunday      D. Unless today would be Sunday
8. Workers who do not obey the safety regulations will be \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. refused      B. Disagreed      C. Disapproved      D. Dismissed
9. The teacher didn't seem to be happy about our tasks, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. didn't they      B. did they      C. didn't he      D. did he
10. Have you ever considered \_\_\_\_\_ to another school?  
A. moving      B. to move      C. to have moved      D. having been moving
11. The government has decided to send more \_\_\_\_\_ to the central provinces.  
A. charity      B. aid      C. collections      D. donations
12. The coat I bought last week is too big for me. I'd like to change it for a \_\_\_\_\_ one.  
A. cheaper      B. larger      C. smaller      D. nicer
13. The film gives us \_\_\_\_\_ insight into life in the Amazon jungles. It's worth seeing.  
A. valuable      B. valueless      C. value      D. evaluate
14. There were two small rooms in the beach house, \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. the smaller of which served as a kitchen  
B. the smaller of them was served as a kitchen  
C. the smallest of which served as a kitchen  
D. smallest of that was served as a kitchen

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.

15. Mr. Brown's new garage was not wide enough for the camper van to fit in.  
A. old enough      B. so big      C. very long      D. too narrow
16. We got to the beach after 2 hours traveling by bus.

- A. left                      B. reached                      C. welcomed                      D. swam

**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. Jane says she is going to get married to a wealthy businessman.

- A. famous                      B. poor                      C. mean                      D. positive

18. Human beings have launched many man-made satellites into outer space.

- A. special                      B. enormous                      C. natural                      D.

expensive

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

19. - "How do you do?"

- "....."

- A. I'm fine. Thank you.                      B. Happy to see you here.  
C. Not too bad. And you?                      D. How do you do?

20. - "What's on the television tonight?"

- "....."

- A. A football match after the news                      C. The film is good  
B. It's at half past nine                      D. I will go to the cinema

**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.**

If you'd like to improve your English, one thing you can do is to build up your vocabulary. In order to do this, you have to practice a lot. I'm afraid there is not a short cut for this. But there are many effective ways. First of all, you should read a lot. You can read short stories, comics, newspapers, magazines, etc. Depending on your English level. As you read, you can try to guess the meanings of unknown words from the context of the sentence. If you cannot, then look up the definition in a dictionary. English to English dictionary should be your first choice and keep the translator as last. Another way of building vocabulary is to watch movies in English which will also help with pronunciation. Try to be involved with the language as much as you can. Keep a vocabulary notebook and write down a few words each day. Keep in mind that you have to revise them regularly. In my opinion, to communicate with people all you need is words. Even if you just say the words one after another, people most likely will understand what you mean regardless of the order of the words and grammar.

21. What is the main idea of this passage?

- A. What we can do to improve our English  
B. The difficulties in learning English  
C. Problems of learning a second language  
D. The best way of communicating in English

22. The word "effective" in the passage is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_

- A. expensive                      B. Careful                      C. Useful                      D. funny

23. Which of the following is NOT true, according to the passage?

- A. We should use a translator for all unknown words.
- B. We should read a lot and see movies in English.
- C. We should take notes when we learn new words.
- D. We should practice speaking as much as we can.

24. The writer's advice for English learners is \_\_\_\_\_

- A. finding a short cut to practice English
- B. using a dictionary for translation
- C. avoiding English to English dictionary
- D. writing down some words every day

25. What is the most important thing to communicate with people according to the writer?

- A. Grammar
- B. Vocabulary
- C. Order of the words
- D. Advanced English course

**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.**

Halloween was first celebrated many centuries ago in Ireland and Scotland by Celtic priests called Druids. They observed the end of autumn and the beginning of (26) \_\_\_\_\_. The Druids thought that Halloween was the night when the witches came out. As they were afraid (27) \_\_\_\_\_ witches, they put food and small gifts near the doors of their houses for the witches.

It is considered that Halloween was (28) \_\_\_\_\_ to America by the immigrants from Ireland and Scotland. In the 19<sup>th</sup> century they celebrated Halloween according to their old (29) \_\_\_\_\_ (the integral part of the festival was a lantern made of a pumpkin with holes in the forms of eyes, and nose and a mouth). Nowadays people hold parades on Halloween. On the 31st of October they (30) \_\_\_\_\_ as witches, demons, ghosts and the like, with large 'pumpkins' in their hands, take part in the festival that lasts till early morning.

- 26. A. spring                      B. Summer                      C. Autumn                      D. winter
- 27. A. for                      B. of                      C. With                      D. about
- 28. A. brought                      B. Given                      C. Returned                      D. carried
- 29. A. Traditions                      B. Beliefs                      C. Cultures                      D. Methods
- 30. A. wear                      B. show                      C. Dress                      D. cover

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

31. My brother now speaks English and French more fluent than he did last year.

- A. speaks      B. and      C. more fluent      D. did

32. Are you sure that Neil Armstrong was the first person setting foot on the moon?

- A. sure      B. was      C. setting      D. on the

33. In some countries, it has against the law to ride a motorcycle without a helmet.

- A. has      B. the law      C. to ride      D. without

34. Paris has been well-known about its famous monuments, beautiful music, and wonderful restaurants for over one hundred years.

- A. about      B. Beautiful      C. wonderful      D. over

35. The nitrogen makes up over 78 percent of the Earth's atmosphere, the gase mass surrounding the planet.

- A. The nitrogen      B. over      C. percent of      D. surrounding

**Mark the letter A, B, C. or D to indicate the sentence that is best written from the words/ phrases given.**

36. he/improve / his spelling/he/not get/good grades

- A. He improves his spelling, so he won't get good grades.  
B. If he improves his spelling, he won't get good grades.  
C. He improved his spelling because he doesn't get good grades.  
D. Unless he improves his spelling, he won't get good grades.

37. My grandfather/recover / quickly/his serious illness

- A. My grandfather was recovered very quickly from his serious illness.  
B. My grandfather has recovered quickly from his serious illness.  
C. My grandfather is recover quickly after his serious illness.  
D. My grandfather recovered more quickly over his serious illness.

38. We/lost/so/stopped/ask/a policeman/direction

- A. We were lost, so we stopped to ask a policeman for direction.  
B. We lost, so we stopped and ask a policeman for direction.  
C. We are lost, so we stopped asking a policeman about direction.  
D. We were lost, so we stopped to asking a policeman for direction.

39. he/retire/eldest son/take over/business

- A. After he retired, his eldest son took over his business.  
B. After he retired, his eldest son will take over his business.  
C. After he retires, his eldest son will take over a business.  
D. After he has retired, his eldest son took over a business.

40. Trung / often/go/village cultural house /always/open/public holidays

- A. Trung often went to the village cultural house so it always opens on public holidays.  
B. Trung often goes to the village cultural house when always opens on public holidays.  
C. Trung often goes to the village cultural house which always opens on public holidays.  
D. Trung will often go to the village cultural house always opening on public holidays.