

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.

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| 1. A. <u>c</u> entury | B. <u>c</u> ulture | C. <u>s</u> ecure | D. <u>a</u> pplicant |
| 2. A. <u>e</u> radicate | B. <u>a</u> stronaut | C. <u>s</u> tandard | D. <u>f</u> atal |

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.

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| 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.

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| A. development of | B. it developed | C. develop | D. developing |
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9. She _____ on paying for the phone calls she had made before she left.

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| A. demanded | B. suggested | C. required | D. insisted |
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10. My grandparents don't _____ of people who have bad manners.

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| A. respect | B. admire | C. approve | D. appreciate |
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11. If you decide you don't like it, bring it back and we'll give you a _____.

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| A. receipt | B. refund | C. guarantee | D. reward |
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12. I have just quit _____ to the bookstore entirely because he made me _____ so angry and embarrassed.

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| A. going - feel | B. to go - feel | C. going - to feel | D. to go - feeling |
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13. Her response to my success was totally _____ and took us all by surprise.

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| A. expectedly | B. expectingly | C. unexpected | D. unexpecting |
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14. One of the worrying problems is what to do for those _____ education is so poor that they can only manage simple, repetitive jobs.

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| A. that | B. which | C. what | D. whose |
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15. I have _____ little free time _____ I probably won't be able to attend the meeting.

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| A. too - for | B. such - that | C. so - that | D. so - as |
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16. I know why you can't read that sign; it is because of your eyes. I think they need _____.

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| 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?" - " _____ "

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| 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?" - " _____ "

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| 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.

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| A. successful | B. later | C. earlier | D. important |
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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 C. He has moved back

B. After moving back, he will D. He is moving back

25. A. more popular than him C. the most popular like him

B. as popular as that D. more than he is popular

26. A. swift B. thorough C. reduced D. verified

27. A. who taught here C. who will teach here

B. that is teaching 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

II. WRITING (2.0 points)

Finish the second sentences so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.

33. Their work is bad because they have no training.

-> If they were _____

34. John said the mistake was his secretary's fault.

-> John blamed _____

35. We hope to see you here again next year, Peter.

-> We look _____

36. I don't know what to do in such situation.

-> I wish _____

Combine the two sentences into a new one using the given words in brackets. Do not change the given words in any ways.

37. She is a brilliant singer. She refuses to sing in public. (ALTHOUGH)

38. Paul's new car has broken down. This car cost him £10,000. (WHICH)

39. He is in debt. He will have to reduce his spending a lot. (GROUNDS)

40. I'll bring something for dessert. We may want to eat something sweet later. (CASE)
