

PRACTICE TEST 21

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.

Câu 1 (NB): A. interact B. understand C. volunteer D. contribute

Câu 2 (NB): A. maintain B. perform C. prefer D. offer

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.

Câu 3 (NB): A. cleaneded B. lookeded C. climbeded D. enjoyeded

Câu 4 (NB): A. lake B. play C. shape D. many

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.

Câu 5 (TH): At first, John said he hadn't broken the vase, but later he accepted it.

A. denied B. discussed C. protected D. admitted

Câu 6 (TH): An indecisive commander is unlikely to win the confidence of his men.

A. slow B. determined C. hesitant D. reliant

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.

Câu 7 (TH): My kids only have a faint memory of our hometown as they have lived away from it for a long time.

A. poor B. clear C. quick D. vague

Câu 8 (VDC): When I suggested he was mistaken, John got hot under the collar and stormed out of the room.

A. got emotional B. became furious C. remained calm D. felt anxious

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

Câu 9 (TH): The teacher demanded that the classroom _____ cleaned immediately.

A. is B. be C. are D. was

Câu 10 (TH): As soon as I _____, I'm going to return to my hometown.

A. have graduated B. will graduate C. will have graduated D. am going to graduate

Câu 11 (TH): The captain is the last person _____ the sinking ship.

A. leaving B. to leave C. that leave D. leaves

Câu 12 (TH): I hope the new year will bring you _____, health and prosperity.

A. success B. succeed C. successful D. successfully

Câu 13 (NB): If you work hard, you _____ pass the exam.

A. will B. won't C. would D. wouldn't

Câu 14 (TH): When Tom _____ yesterday, I _____ the washing up in the kitchen.

A. called - did B. called - was doing C. was calling - did D. was calling - was doing

Câu 15 (TH): She always said that when she grew up, she wanted to be _____ doctor.

A. an B. a C. the D. x

Câu 16 (TH): _____ the sky was grey and cloudy, we went to the beach.

A. Because B. Although C. Despite D. Because of

Câu 17 (VD): _____ is not clear to researchers.

A. Did dinosaurs become extinct B. Why dinosaurs having become extinct
C. Dinosaurs became extinct D. Why dinosaurs became extinct

Câu 18 (VD): He tried to _____ himself with everyone by paying them compliments.

A. gratify B. please C. ingratiate D. commend

Câu 19 (TH): I think there's a picture of the hotel _____ the first page.

A. on B. at C. in D. of

Câu 20 (VD): The smell was so bad that it completely _____ us off our food.

A. set B. took C. got D. put

Câu 21 (VDC): I won't buy that car because it has too much _____ on it.

A. ups and downs B. odds and ends C. wear and tear D. white lie

Câu 22 (VD): I had a red _____ day yesterday.

A. tape B. wood C. pepper D. letter

Câu 23 (TH): You _____ have eaten the mushrooms if you were not sure.

A. should B. shouldn't C. would D. could

Mark the letter A, B, c, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.

Câu 24 (TH): Jenny and Kathy are arranging to see a new film.

- Jenny: "Why don't you come over and see the new film with me?"

- Kathy: "_____"

A. Great, I'd love to. B. Oh, I'm afraid so.
C. You're welcome. D. Wow! You didn't realize that.

Câu 25 (TH): Helen and Sarah are talking about their school's field trip.

- Helen: "This is the best field trip we've ever had".

- Sarah: "_____. Everyone enjoyed it to the fullest."

A. I don't think that's a good idea B. I totally disagree
C. You're right D. Never mind

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

Our position in the family is one of the factors (26) _____ strongly affect our personality. The eldest or first-born children get maximum (27) _____ from their parents and the result is that they are usually self-confident and ambitious people. Firstborns are also responsible because they often have to look after their younger brothers or sisters. (28) _____, they can be quite bossy and dominant as they often give orders and are fearful of losing position. Middle children are usually sociable since they have other children to play with. They are good at peacemaking and compromising. Yet, on the negative side, (29) _____ children can be jealous and moody ones. The youngest in a family is probably quite a relaxed person and some are often lazy. This is because they always have someone in the family to help them. Yet, they are charming and (30) _____, have a good sense of humor and know how to manipulate others when they want to get their way.

Câu 26 (NB): A. which B. where C. who D. what

Câu 27 (VD): A. awareness B. attention C. attraction D. willingness

Câu 28 (TH): A. Whenever B. In addition C. Therefore D. However

Câu 29 (TH): A. elder B. middle C. younger D. youngest

Câu 30 (TH): A. create B. creation C. creative D. creature

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 from 31 to 35.

Dinosaurs were reptiles that lived during a period of earth's history called the Mesozoic Era, which is known as the Age of Reptiles. The first dinosaurs appeared more than 200 million years ago. For many millions of years, they dominated the land with their huge size and strength. Then about 65 million years ago, they died out rather suddenly, never to reemerge.

The word dinosaur comes from two Greek words meaning "terrible lizard". Dinosaurs were not lizards, but their appearance could be truly terrifying. The biggest **ones** weighed more than ten times as much as a mature elephant and nearly equaled the size of most modern-day whales. The famous kinds of dinosaurs, including the brontosaurus and tyrannosaurus, reached 80 to 90 feet in length. Not all dinosaurs were giants, however, some were actually no larger than a chicken.

Scientists still do not know what caused dinosaurs to disappear. One theory involves a change in the earth's climate. It is believed that temperature dropped significantly towards the end of the Cretaceous Period. Too large to hibernate and not having fur or feathers for protection, it is possible that the climate became too **chilly** for dinosaurs. In contrast, other species having protection, such as the mammals and birds, were able to survive.

Câu 31 (VD): What is the best title for this passage?

A. The Domination of the Land B. Dinosaurs and their extinction
C. Earth's Largest Reptiles D. The History of Earth

Câu 32 (NB): The word “ones” in the passage refers to _____.

- A. dinosaurs B. millions C. lizards D. whales

Câu 33 (TH): It can be inferred from the passage that the Age of Reptiles lasted about _____.

- A. 200 million years B. 135 million years C. 80 million years D. 65 million years

Câu 34 (TH): The word “chilly” in the passage refers to _____.

- A. very hot B. extremely cold C. very cold D. humid

Câu 35 (TH): According to the passage, what is TRUE about the size of dinosaurs?

- A. It made them the largest creatures ever on earth.
B. It varied quite greatly.
C. It guaranteed their survival.
D. It was rather uniform.

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

Just as optical fibers have transformed communication, they are also revolutionizing medicine. These ultra - thin, flexible fibers **have opened a window** into the living tissues of the body. By inserting optical fibers through natural openings or small incisions and then threading them along the body's established pathways, physicians can look into the lungs, intestines, heart and other areas that were **formerly** inaccessible to **them**.

The basic fiber-optics system is called fiberscope, which consists of two bundles of fibers. One, the illuminating bundle, carries light to the tissues. It is coupled to a high-intensity light source. Light enters the cores of the high-purity silicon glass and travels along the fibers. A lens at the end of the bundle collects the light and focuses it into the other bundle, the imaging bundle. Each fiber in the bundle transmits only a tiny fraction of the total image. The reconstructed image can be viewed through an eyepiece or displayed on a television screen. During the last five years, improved methods of fabricating optical fibers have led to a reduction in fiberscope diameter and an increase in the number of fibers, which in turn has increased resolution.

Optical fibers can also be used to deliver laser light. By use of laser beams, physicians can perform surgery inside the body, sometimes eliminating the need for invasive procedures in which healthy tissue must be cut through to reach the site of disease. Many of these procedures do not require anesthesia and can be performed in a physician's office. These techniques have reduced the risk and the cost of medical care.

Câu 36 (VD): What is the main topic of the passage?

- A. Revolution in communication B. The invention of optical fibers
C. New surgical techniques D. The roles of optical fibers in medicine

Câu 37 (TH): The author uses the expression “**have opened a window**” to indicate that the use of optical fibers _____.

- A. has enabled scientists to make amazing discoveries
B. sometimes requires a surgical incision
C. allows doctors to see inside the body without major surgery
D. has been unknown to the general public until quite recently

Câu 38 (TH): Which of the following is closest in meaning to the word “**formerly**”?

- A. previously B. completely C. usually D. theoretically

Câu 39 (TH): The word “**them**” in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. optical fibers B. pathways C. physicians D. other areas of the body

Câu 40 (TH): According to the passage, what is the purpose of the illuminating bundle in a fiberscope?

- A. To carry light into the body. B. To collect and focus light.
C. To reconstruct images. D. To perform surgery inside the body.

Câu 41 (TH): According to the passage, how do the fiberscopes used today differ from those used in five years ago?

- A. They use brighter light. B. They are longer.
C. They contain more fibers. D. They are larger in diameter.

Câu 42 (VD): Which of the following is NOT mentioned by the author as one of the advantages of laser surgery techniques?

- A. They can be performed in a physician's office.
- B. They are safer than conventional surgery.
- C. They can often be performed without anesthesia.
- D. They are relatively easy to teach to physicians.

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

Câu 43 (TH): The girl who were injured in the accident is now in hospital.

- A. who
- B. were
- C. in
- D. now

Câu 44 (TH): The farmer plows the fields, plants the seeds and will harvest the crop.

- A. plows
- B. the fields
- C. the seeds
- D. will harvest

Câu 45 (VD): In order to do a profit, the new leisure centre needs at least 2000 visitors a month.

- A. do a profit
- B. the
- C. at least
- D. a month

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

Câu 46 (TH): I am not as good at English as my friend.

A. My friend is better at English than me. B. My friend is the best at English person in my class.

C. I am the best at English person in my class. D. I am better at English than my friend.

Câu 47 (TH): "I am going away tomorrow, mom.", the son said.

- A. The son said that he was going away the next day, mom.
- B. The son told his mom that he was going away the next day.
- C. The son asked his mom if he was going away tomorrow.
- D. The son said his mom he was going away the next day.

Câu 48 (VDC): Sally paid for her travel in advance, but it wasn't necessary.

- A. Sally needn't have paid for her travel in advance.
- B. Sally might not have paid for her travel in advance.
- C. Sally may not have paid for her travel in advance.
- D. Sally couldn't have paid for her travel in advance.

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

Câu 49 (VD): Jenifer rejected the job offer. She now regrets it.

- A. Jenifer regrets not having rejected the job offer.
- B. If only Jenifer didn't reject the job offer.
- C. Jenifer wishes she hadn't rejected the job offer.
- D. Jenifer regrets to reject the job offer.

Câu 50 (VDC): The master of ceremonies has a very soft voice. Everyone listens to her attentively whenever she appears on the stage.

A. So soft is the voice of the master of ceremonies that everyone listens to her attentively whenever she appears on the stage.

B. As long as the master of ceremonies hadn't had a very soft voice, everyone wouldn't listen to her attentively whenever she appears on the stage.

C. Only after everyone listens to the master of ceremonies attentively whenever she appears on the stage does she have a very soft voice.

D. But for a very soft voice, everyone would listen to her attentively whenever she appears on the stage.