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PRE INTERMEDIATE 1

MODULE: GRAMMAR

PRACTICE TEST

(Time allowed: 90 minutes)

Note for Student: Answer ALL questions on the ANSWER SHEET by writing the correct answer (A, B, C, or D) for multiple choice questions and correct answers for open-ended questions where required.

I. PHONETICS (10 questions x 1 points = 10 points)

a. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently.

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| 1. A. plays <u>u</u> | B. clea <u>u</u> ns | C. list <u>u</u> ns | D. work <u>u</u> s |
| 2. A. bu <u>u</u> sy | B. lett <u>u</u> ce | C. bu <u>u</u> ry | D. min <u>u</u> te |
| 3. A. bus <u>u</u> s | B. box <u>u</u> s | C. kiss <u>u</u> s | D. hous <u>u</u> s |
| 4. A. r <u>u</u> ad | B. h <u>u</u> ad | C. w <u>u</u> ather | D. r <u>u</u> ady |
| 5. A. walk <u>u</u> d | B. watch <u>u</u> d | C. brush <u>u</u> d | D. learn <u>u</u> d |

b. Choose the word whose main stress pattern is not the same as that of the others.

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| 1. A. guidebook | B. interviewer | C. managerial | D. profitable |
| 2. A. interest | B. influential | C. pleasure | D. selfishness |
| 3. A. between | B. pursuit | C. changeable | D. concerned |
| 4. A. company | B. biology | C. chemistry | D. comfortable |
| 5. A. weather | B. animal | C. human | D. canteen |

II. GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY (40 points)

a. Choose the best answer to complete the sentences. (20 questions x1 = 20 points)

- He ran so slowly that he _____ catch his friends.
A. could B. could not C. cannot D. had not
- He has made many more friends since he _____ to this town.
A. come B. came C. would come D. coming
- When I came, Hai _____ his homework.
A. was doing B. has done C. did D. is doing
- I _____ out in a restaurant lately.
A. haven't dined B. didn't dine C. haven't dine D. didn't dined
- In the past few years, transportation _____ much easier.

- A. become B. has become C. became D. will become
6. It _____ me three hours to come to the airport due to the bad weather.
A. took B. had taken C. had been taken D. was taking
7. I took _____ photographs because the weather was terrible.
A. much B. many C. few D. little
8. This is _____ second time I have eaten in such a nice restaurant.
A. a B. Ø C. an D. the
9. It's _____ honor for me to be here today to share with you some information about our university.
A. an B. Ø C. a D. the
10. Tom is exhausted. He _____ for one hour.
A. had been running B. has been running C. ran D. has run
11. My sister _____ but now she doesn't.
A. used to do yoga B. did yoga C. does yoga D. hasn't done yoga
12. Today my dad is going to work _____ bus, but He usually goes _____ foot.
A. in-on B. by-by C. by-on D. by-in
13. A: _____ you _____ to America?
B: Yes, I went there when I was at college.
A. Have....been B. Have....gone C. Did....go D. Were....been
14. The plane arrived _____ after a violent storm.
A. in safety B. safety C. safe D. with safety
15. Her life _____ a lot since he became the winner of the contest.
A. had changed B. changed C. has changed D. changes
16. I _____ turkey, but I'd like to try it one day.
A. am never eaten B. have never eaten
C. never ate D. has never eaten.
17. She is a sociable girl, so she has _____ friends.
A. a few B. some C. few D. many
18. She can play _____ piano very well.
A. a B. an C. the D. Ø
19. Laura _____, so she can't answer the telephone.
A. teaches B. is teaching C. has taught D. taught
20. This book is _____ than that one.
A. thin B. thinner C. thinner D. more thinner

b. Each sentence below contains an error. Find out the error and correct it. (10 questions x1 = 10 points)

1. It is luckily that she is still here.

A B C D

2. John was happy that he passing the exam.

A B C D

3. Nam failed his Math test. However, he will have to do it again.

A B C D

4. My mother bought some books, a ruler or a pen.

A B C D

5. Nga doesn't go to school so she has a toothache.

A B C D

6. Remember to turn on the lights when you leave the room in order to save energy.

A B C D

7. We tried to finish the work on time and we couldn't.

A B C D

8. Because I dropped the dish, it didn't break.

A B C D

9. If I am you, I would not tell him that story.

A B C D

10. There are a lot of information in this book.

A B C D

c. Read the passage using the correct form of the words in the brackets. (10 questions x1 = 10 points)

Florida is the (1. **SOUTH**) _____ state of the United States of America. Many people live there and many others want to live there. Every day, around 700 (2. **PERSON**) _____ move to Florida. Also, many choose Florida for their holidays.

The sun shines in Florida for 300 days a year, so it's not (3. **SURPRISE**) _____ that most people spend a lot of time on the white sands of Miami Beach.

The Florida Everglades is the second largest (4. **NATION**) _____ park in America. Dangerous animals, such as alligators and poisonous snakes, live there. Lots of birds there too, (5. **INCLUDE**) _____ pelicans and herons.

The most popular tourist (6. **ATTRACT**) _____ in Florida is Disney World in Orlando. More than 20 million people visit it every year. You can meet all Disney characters and go

on lots of (7. EXCITE) _____ rides – everyone has a fantastic time. Make sure you spend at (8. LITTLE) _____ one day here.

Sea World is also in Orlando and you can see (9. PERFORM) _____ by whales and dolphins. You can also find out about Sea World's special breeding programme and the Animal Rescue Team who will tell you how to help (10. DANGER) _____ animals.

III. READING (20 points)

a. Read the following passage and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D. (5 questions x2 = 10 points)

Nicola Peet left school at eighteen, went to college and then worked at a local airport. After nine months, she went to work for Saudi Arabian Airlines and then she joined British Airways as an air-hostess. Four years later, she got her present job as a manager.

This is what she told us about her job:

“My office is at Heathrow Airport, but I spend 60% of my time in the air, I teach air-hostesses and help them with any problems. I also go to lots of meetings. My hours are usually from 8 am but sometimes I work from 1 pm to 9 pm. At work, the first thing I do is to check plane time on my computer and then I speak with some of the air-hostesses. Sometimes, I go on long flights to check how the air-hostesses are doing. That's my favourite part of the job, but I like office work, too. Travelling can be a hard work. When I get back from a long journey, all I can do is eating something and then going to bed! I don't earn much money, but I'm happy with British Airways and want to stay there and continue to travel.”

1. Nicola's first job was _____.

A. at a local airport

C. with Saudi Arabian Airlines

B. at a hospital

D. at a college

2. When Nicola first started working for British Airways, she was _____.

A. a manager

B. an air-hostess

C. a pilot

D. a receptionist

3. Most days, Nicola starts work at _____.

A. 8 am

B. 1 pm

C. 4 pm

D. 9 pm

4. What does Nicola like best?

A. Working in the office

B. Helping people

C. Flying

D. Eating something

5. Nicola would like to _____.

A. earn more money

B. stop travelling

C. stay the same job

D. find a new job

b. Read and complete the passage with only ONE word.

It (0) is seven o'clock. Peter is going to school. Every morning he (1) _____ to school at six thirty. Classes begin at half (2) _____ seven. Peter is never late (3) _____ the lessons.

It is half past seven. Peter is (4) _____ class. There (5) _____ twenty-four girls and seventeen boys in his class. They are (6) _____ an English lesson now. The (7) _____ is teaching English, and the pupils are (8) _____ to her.

It's 11 o'clock now. It's time (9) _____ stop and have lunch. Everyone (10) _____ hungry.

IV. WRITING (10 questions x 2 points = 20 points + a letter = 10 points)

a. Rearrange the words to make meaningful sentences. (5 questions x 2 = 10 points)

1. love/ My son/ I / and/ so / go swimming/ together/ every summer/ water/ we/.
2. will/ think/ you/ take up/ jogging/ it/ helps / you/ I/ because/ keep fit/.
3. together/ Beat /eggs /with /flour, / and milk/ the/ sugar/.
4. born/ parents/ my/ were/ Hanoi/ in/ in/ now/ but/ live/ Ho Chi Minh city/ they/.
5. he/ big/ in/ with/ a/ house/ parents/ his/ lived/.

b. Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meanings. (5 questions x 2 = 10 points)

1. How many students are there in your school? → **How many** _____
2. How heavy is this bag? → **How much** _____
3. My father often rides a bicycle to work. → **My father** _____
4. She learns very well. → **She is** _____
5. Lam is a fast runner. → **Lam runs** _____

c. Write a letter to your pen pal introducing yourself. You can give information about your favorite music, sports, hobbies, school, family, etc.. (10 points)

You should write a letter of about 100 words and spend only 20 minutes on this task.

Letter Writing Marking Scheme:

| Task Achievement | Coherence and Cohesion | Lexical Resource | Grammatical Range and Accuracy | Final mark (/100) | Converted mark (/10) |
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