

GRADE 8- MID TERM 2- PRACTICE TEST 1

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.

B. affect

D. parade

B. chemical

D. cholera

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

B. physical

D. ecologic

B. national

D. continent

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.

Question 5: Please show upon time because the ceremony will start at 6.45 p.m. with a number of

B

D

distinguished guests.

Question 6: I think recent earthquakes and tsunamis just show how unprepare we are to deal with them.

B

D

Question 7: If I were you, I will plant vegetables in the garden.

B

C D

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

Question 8 : There less pollution if there fewer vehicles on the road.

B. are/ will be

D. will be/ were

Question 9 : Some aquatic creatures are unable to reproduce _____ the increase in water temperature.

B. so

D. cause

Question 10 : Last month several activities _____ to raise money for the poor in our town.

B. organized

D. are organized

Question 11 : We _____ all the garbage on the beach before he came this morning.

B. have collected

D. had collected

Question 12 : Don't drink that water. It's _____.

B. dumped

D. poison

Question 13 : If the factory continues dumping poison _____ the lake, all the fish and other aquatic animals will die.

B. to

D. in

Question 14: In the 1980s, acid rain widespread damage to forests in the areas.

B. resulted in

D. caused by

Question 15: Niagara Falls is a great natural _____ on the border of the USA and Canada.

A. castle B. loch C. spectacle D. Symbol

Question 16: Wanaka is one of the most visited and favoured towns in _____.

A. England B. Singapore C. New Zealand D. Canada

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.

Question 17: "Medical supplies and food have been sent to earthquake victims." –

" _____ "

A. That's terrible B. How wonderful! C. Oh dear! D. Oh no

Question 18: "How is your trip to Nam Dinh?" – " _____."

A. Sure B. Absolutely right C. Fantastic D. Really

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.

Question 19: By the next morning, several villages around Mount Sinabung were buried in ash and debris.

A. damaged B. carried C. covered D. collapsed

Question 20: Driving through vast green pastures or boating on scenic lakes – or lochs – are other attractions that Scotland offers.

A. famous people B. friendly tourists C. beautiful places D. wide lakes and rivers.

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

Question 21: She doesn't intend to make London her permanent home.

A. Long-lasting B. temporary C. forever D. eternal

Question 22: When you get inside the spacious café, you will find yourself among various wooden puzzles and games.

A. large B. haunted C. symbolic D. small

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.

Water pollution happens _____ (23) toxic substances enter water bodies such as lakes, rivers, oceans and so on, getting dissolved in them, lying suspended in the water or depositing on the bed. This degrades the quality of water. Not _____ (24) does this spell disaster for aquatic ecosystems, the pollutants also seep through and reach the groundwater, which might end up in our households as contaminated water we use in our daily activities, including drinking.

Water pollution can be _____ (25) in a number of ways, one of the most polluting being city sewage and industrial waste discharge. Indirect sources _____ (26) water pollution include contaminants that enter the water supply from soils or groundwater systems and from the atmosphere via rain. Soils and groundwater contain the residue of human agricultural practices and also improperly disposed of industrial wastes.

Pollutants can be of varying kinds: organic, inorganic, radioactive and so on. In fact, the list of possible water (27)_____ is just too vast to be listed here.

Question 23: A. what B. when C. why D. while

Question 24: A. both B. only C. well D. either

Question 25: A. cause B. caused C. causing D. causes

Question 26: A. of B. in C. at D. for

Question 27: A. contaminated B. contaminate C. contamination D. contaminants.

Read and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

How can scientists predict earthquakes? Earthquakes are not scattered anywhere but happen in certain areas. They happen in places where pieces of the earth's surface meet. For example, earthquakes often occur on the west-coast of North and South America, around the Mediterranean Sea, and along the Pacific coast of Asia.

Another way to predict earthquakes is to look for changes in the earth's surface, like a sudden drop of water level in the ground. Some people say animals can predict earthquakes. Before earthquakes people have seen chickens sitting in trees, fish jumping out of the water, snake leaving their holes and other animals acting strangely.

After an earthquake happens, people can die from lack of food, water and medical supplies. The amount of destruction caused by an earthquake depend on types of building, soil conditions and population. Of the 6000 earthquakes on the earth each year, only about fifteen cause great damage and many deaths.

Question 28: Earthquakes happen in certain areas where _____.

- A. the population is large B. pieces of the earth's surface meet
C. the soil conditions are stable D. many buildings are built

Question 29: Earthquakes often happen along _____.

- A. the east-coast of North America B. the east-coast of South America
C. the Pacific coast of Asia D. the coast of Australia

Question 30: Looking for _____ can help predict earthquakes.

- A. changes in the earth's surface B. water beneath the earth's surface
C. drops of water D. water currents

Question 31: After an earthquake, as a result of _____ people may die.

- A. lack of food B. lack of friendship C. lack of information D. lack of knowledge

Question 32: The passage mainly discusses _____.

- A. the damage caused by earthquakes B. how strong earthquakes are
C. strange animal behaviors D. how to predict earthquakes

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to the sentence has closest in meaning to the first one.

Question 33: I don't have enough money, so I don't buy seafood.

- A. If I have enough money, I will buy seafood.-

- B. If I had enough money, I would buy seafood.
- C. If I didn't have enough money, I didn't buy seafood.
- D. If I didn't have enough money, I would buy seafood.

Question 34: London has a population of about eight million people.

- A. The pollution of London is about eight million people.
- B. There are about eight million people living in London.
- C. Eight million people are working in London.
- D. Eight million people are travelling to London.

Question 35: Many people had been homeless before they were rescued by the volunteers.

- A. After they were rescued by the volunteers, many people had been homeless.
- B. After they had been rescued by the volunteers, many people were homeless.
- C. After they had been homeless, many people were rescued by the volunteers.
- D. After they were homeless, many people had been rescued

Question 36: I don't live with my mother, so I can't take care of her.

- A. I can't take care of my mother because of I don't live with her.
- B. Since I don't live with my mother, I can't take care of her.
- C. Because not living with my mother so I can't take care of her.
- D. Because not live with my mother, I can't take care of her

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the best sentence that can be made from the words given

Question 37: All the flights/ cancel/ because of/ thick fog/ yesterday.

- A. All the flights was cancelled because of thick fog yesterday.
- B. All the flight were cancelled because thick fog yesterday.
- C. All the flights were cancelled because thick fog yesterday.
- D. All the flights were cancelled because of thick fog yesterday.

Question 38: The number/ English speakers/ increase/ recent years.

- A. The number of English speakers increase in recent years.
- B. The number of English speakers have increased in recent years.
- C. The number of English speakers increased in recent years.
- D. The number of English speakers has increased in recent years.

Question 39: I/ look forward to/ hear/ you/ soon.

- A. I am looking forward to hearing from you soon.
- B. I am looking forward to hear from you soon.
- C. So am I looking forward to hear from you soon.
- D. I look forward to hear from you soon.

Question 40: The bus / the excursion / the farm /leave/ 8.30 a.m./ tomorrow.

- A. The bus for the excursion to the farm will leave at 8.30 a.m. tomorrow.
- B. The bus for the excursion to the farm leaves at 8.30 a.m. tomorrow.
- C. The bus for the excursion to the farm leave at 8.30 a.m. tomorrow.
- D. The bus for the excursion to the farm are going to leave at 8.30 a.m. tomorrow.