

PRACTICE TEST 4

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.

1. A. visited B. recommended C. wanted D. hoped
2. A. icon B. visual C. scenic D. disaster

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.

3. A. volcanic B. refugee C. contaminate D. tsunami
4. A. evacuate B. emergency C. biography D. economic

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.

5. Since the volcano last erupted, many houses have built on its slopes.

A B C D

6. Humans can even die if they will drink contaminated water.

A B C D

7. A heat wave can lead in widespread drought and increase the risk of wildfires?

A 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.

8. Air pollution has many effects _____ the environment and living organisms.

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

9. You'd better go to bed early tonight. The plane _____ at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning so we'll have to be up by 4.30!

A. will leave B. leaves C. leave D. is leaving

10. After a severe storm, there is often _____ along the shore that will need to be removed.

A. waste B. debris C. lava D. junk

11. In the 1980s, acid rain _____ widespread damage to forests in the areas.

A. made of B. resulted in C. led for D. caused by

12. _____ having two official languages, Canada has the third largest English-speaking population.

A. Despite B. Because C. Due to D. Even though

13. If I had the chance to take part in an International summer camp, I _____ very excited.

A. am B. was C. will be D. would be

14. _____ do earthquakes usually last? - Less than one minute.

A. How strong B. How long C. How often D. How far

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

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

16. The 2010 Haiti earthquake was the most _____ natural disaster in the history of this country.

A. destructive B. permanent C. unique D. awesome

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the most suitable response

17. "A hurricane is heading toward our home town." - " _____ "

A. That's a relief. B. How interesting! C. Glad to hear. D. Oh my God!

18. Peter: "Sorry, I can't find the book you asked for." Mary: "....."

A. Don't mention it.

B. Thanks anyway.

C. It's your fault.

D. I won't forgive you.

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. The Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco is an icon of this famous city.

A. a picture

B. a pattern

C. a symbol

D. an image

20. Don't drink that water. It is contaminated.

A. damaged

B. polluted

C. cleaned

D. dumped

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. We were disappointed that we couldn't get tickets.

A. terrified

B. relaxed

C. surprised

D. satisfied

22. The number of visitors to California is increasing very fast.

A. developing

B. decreasing

C. moving

D. going

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.

Air pollution is a cause of ill-health in human beings. In a lot of countries there are laws limiting the (23)..... of smoke which factories can produce. Although there isn't enough information on the effects (24)..... smoke in the atmosphere, doctors have proved that air pollution causes lung diseases.

The gases from the exhausts of cars have also (25)..... air pollution in most cities. The lead in petrol produces a poisonous gas which is often collected in busy streets surrounded by high buildings. Children who live in areas where there is a lot of lead in the atmosphere cannot think as (26)..... as other children and they are clumsy when they use their hands.

There are other long-term effects of pollution. If the gases in the atmosphere continue to increase, the earth's climate may become warmer. A lot of the ice near the Poles may melt and may cause serious (27).....

23. A. most

B. number

C. more

D. amount

24. A. in

B. on

C. for

D. of

25. A. increase

B. increased

C. increases

D. increasing

26. A. slowly

B. quick

C. quickly

D. slow

27. A. tornadoes

B. droughts

C. floods

D. storms

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.

HURRICANE KATRINA

New Orleans, in Louisiana, is known as the most unique city in the United States with distinctive architecture, cross-cultural heritage and annual music festivals.

However, due to its location along the Mississippi River with lakes on the other side, and nearly half of the city below sea level, the city faces the danger of flooding. So, a levee system and drainage canals were built to protect the city.

Early in the morning of August 29, 2005, Hurricane Katrina, the most destructive natural disaster in the history of New Orleans, struck the city. The storm brought strong winds and heavy rains for several days. As a result, water from the river and lakes rose, breaking the levees and poured directly into the city. Soon 80 percent of the city was under the water. People scrambled to rooftops for safety, desperate for food and drinking water. The winds were so strong that even beds in Hyatt Hotel were seen flying out of the hotel windows. The loss was **tremendous**. Most of the major roads and bridges were destroyed, and houses collapsed. Nearly 2,000 people were killed. After the storm, several natural grounds for the breeding and migrating of different species of animals and birds were **permanently** lost.

28. New Orleans is famous for _____.

- A. its modern architecture
- B. its cross-cultural heritage
- C. its Mississippi River
- D. its location

29. Which statement is NOT correct about New Orleans?

- A. It lies between the Mississippi River and lakes.
- B. One of its attractions is its annual music festivals
- C. The city is surrounded by water.
- D. Most of the city is below sea level.

30. Which one is NOT mentioned as being damaged by Hurricane Katrina?

- A. Distinctive architecture
- B. The levee system
- C. Major roads
- D. Houses

31. The word 'tremendous' means _____.

- A. puzzling
- B. huge
- C. unique
- D. legendary

32. The word 'permanently' is similar to _____.

- A. temporarily
- B. partially
- C. forever
- D. rarely

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

33. It's my opinion that you should study English in the UK.

- A. If I was you, I could study English in the UK.
- B. Unless I were you, I would study English in the UK.
- C. I suggested you study English in the UK.
- D. If I were you, I would study English in the UK.

34. There are outbreaks of cholera when water pollution happens.

- A. Water pollution leads to outbreaks of happens cholera.
- B. Water pollution happens leads to outbreaks of cholera.
- C. Water pollution leads to outbreaks of cholera happens.
- D. Water pollution leads to outbreaks of cholera.

35. I have done voluntary work for three years.

- A. I started doing voluntary work three years ago.
- B. I started to do voluntary work for three years.

- C. I started doing voluntary work for three years.
D. I started to doing voluntary work three years ago.
36. The cattle station in Australia is larger than that in Belgium.
A. The cattle station in Belgium is not as large as that in Australia.
B. The cattle station in Belgium is the largest in the world.
C. The cattle station in Australia is the largest in the world.
D. The cattle station in Belgium is as large as that in Australia.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is made from the given cues.

37. If/ she / speak / English / well / she / apply / the job / . /
A. If she speaks English well, she can apply for the job.
B. If she speak English well, she can apply for the job.
C. If she speaks English well, she can't apply for the job.
D. If she doesn't speak English well, she can apply for the job.
38. By the time / Mary / finish / her report / she / work / the computer / over three hours/. /
A. By the time Mary finished her report, she had worked on the computer for over three hours.
B. By the time Mary had finished her report, she worked on the computer for over three hours.
C. By the time Mary had finished her report, she had worked on the computer for over three hours.
D. By the time Mary had to finished her report, she worked on the computer for over three hours.
39. number/ Vietnamese student/ study/ overseas/ increase/ considerable/.
A. The number of Vietnamese students study overseas has increased considerable.
B. Number of Vietnamese students to study overseas has increased considerably.
C. The number of Vietnamese students studying overseas has increased considerably.
D. The number of Vietnamese students studying overseas have increased considerable.
40. A decent meal/ prepare/ by/ my mother/ after/ she/ come/ home/ after work/ ./
A. A decent meal is prepared by my mother after she has come home after work.
B. A decent meal prepared by my mother after she had came home after work.
C. A decent meal was prepared by my mother after she had come home after work.
D. A decent meal was prepared by my mother after she came home after work.