



PRACTICE TEST 6

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.

- Question 1. A. worksg B. shopsg C. shiftsg D. playsg
 Question 2. A. coughed B. phoneded C. bookeded D. stopped
 Question 3. A. apply B. university C. early D. identity

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.

- Question 4. A. confide B. maintain C. oblige D. certain
 Question 5. A. summary B. interfere C. interest D. chemical
 Question 6. A. organize B. embarrass C. discourage D. surrounding

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

- Question 7. If you _____ more slowly, he might have understood you.
 A. had spoken B. speak C. speaks D. to speak
- Question 8. She told Nam _____ into her office.
 A. come B. to come C. coming D. came
- Question 9. No one is a better cook than his mother, _____?
 A. is she B. isn't she C. are they D. aren't they
- Question 10. It is _____ funniest book that I have ever read.
 A. a B. an C. the D. X
- Question 11. Mum is always busy _____ her work in the laboratory.
 A. with B. at C. in D. of
- Question 12. You can _____ the new words in the dictionary.
 A. look for B. look after C. look up D. look at
- Question 13. If you _____ smoking now, you can certainly live a longer life.
 A. give off B. pick up C. give up D. get up
- Question 14. Parents often advise their children to study hard in the hope that they will _____ success in the future.
 A. gather B. collect C. master D. achieve
- Question 15. Higher education is very _____ to national economies.
 A. important B. importance C. importantly D. importation
- Question 16. The interviewer gave his consent to John's _____ for work and promised to give him a job.

- A. keen B. keenly C. keener D. keenness
- Question 17.** During the examination, any communication between the _____ is prohibited.
A. examiners B. candidates C. applicants D. interviewers
- Question 18.** All students will take a multiple _____ test at the end of this month.
A. choice B. selection C. option D. answer
- Question 19.** Maria _____ her ex-boyfriend last night when she was deeply drunk. That was ashaming!
A. need have called B. must have called C. shouldn't have called D. might have called
- Question 20.** It is necessary that he _____ the books.
A. find B. doesn't find C. don't find D. didn't find
- Question 21.** He acts as if he _____ English perfectly.
A. know B. knew C. have known D. had known
- Question 22.** _____ he had enough money, he refused to buy a new car.
A. Because B. Because of C. Although D. In spite of
- Question 23.** _____, Joe stays in bed and reads magazines.
A. Whenever raining B. As it will be raining C. When it will rain D. Whenever it rains
- Question 24.** Birds make nests in trees _____ they can hide their young in the leaves and branches.
A. which B. where C. that D. in that
- Question 25.** Little Tommy enjoys _____ storybooks at night very much.
A. to read B. reading C. reads D. read
- Question 26.** He drives as _____ his father does.
A. careful as B. more carefully C. the most careful D. carefully as
- Question 27.** He hurried _____ be late for his appointment.
A. so that B. so as not to C. in order that D. in order to
- Question 28.** _____ Tom was ill, he had to cancel the appointment.
A. In spite of B. Although C. Because D. Due to
- Question 29.** The three-storey house _____ on that hill is still new.
A. be built B. being built C. building D. built
- Question 30.** Not until a monkey is several years old _____ to exhibit signs of independence from its mother.
A. it begins B. does it begin C. and begin D. is it begin
- Question 31.** This exercise may _____ with a pencil.
A. be written B. be to write C. be writing D. write
- Question 32.** The injured _____ taken to the hospital recently.
A. have been B. has been C. were D. was
- Question 33.** I went to Belgium last month. I _____ there before. It's a beautiful country.
A. have never been B. had never been C. never was D. never been
- Question 34.** Mary bought a _____.
A. beautiful big pink house. B. pink beautiful big house.
C. beautiful house big pink. D. pink house beautiful big.
- Question 35.** _____ we all look for.
A. It is happiness that B. That happiness C. Happiness it is that D. Happiness it is

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 36. -“What’s your hobby, Lan?” - “_____”

- A. Well, I like collecting stamps.
- B. Oh, with computers
- C. Well, I want stamps
- D. Oh, on the phone.

Question 37. -“You look nice today. I like your new hair style.” - “_____”

- A. It’s nice of you to say so.
- B. Shall I? Thanks.
- C. Oh, well done.
- D. I feel interesting to hear that.

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 38. Computers are recent accomplishments in our time.

- A. structures
- B. achievements
- C. calculations
- D. documents

Question 39. It’s vital that our children’s handwriting should be legible.

- A. unnecessary
- B. compulsory
- C. essential
- D. obliged

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 40. He didn’t even cast an eye over my report which I had spent a month writing.

- A. show disinterest in
- B. find it eye-catching with
- C. keep in ignorance about
- D. stay uninformed of

Question 41. My daughter and the boy living in the neighborhood got on well with each other like a house on fire.

- A. quickly
- B. slowly
- C. smolderingly
- D. friendly

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.

Question 42. *Laura practised playing the instrument a lot. She could hardly improve her performance.*

- A. However much Laura practised playing the instrument, she could hardly perform any better.
- B. As soon as Laura practised playing the instrument a lot, she could perform much better.
- C. Had Laura practised playing the instrument a lot, she could have performed much better.
- D. Hardly had Laura practised playing the instrument a lot when she could improve her performance.

Question 43. *Nam defeated the former champion in three sets. He finally won the inter-school table tennis championship.*

- A. Having defeated the former champion in the inter-school table tennis, Nam did not hold the title of champion.
- B. Although Nam defeated the former champion in three sets, he did not win the title of inter-school table tennis champion.
- C. Having defeated the former champion in three sets, Nam won the inter-school table tennis championship.
- D. Being defeated by the former champion, Nam lost the chance to play the final game of inter-school table tennis champion.

Question 44. *We didn’t go on holiday. We didn’t have enough money.*

- A. if we had had enough money, we would have gone on holiday.

- B. if we hadn't had enough money, we wouldn't have gone on holiday.
- C. We would go on holiday if we had enough money.
- D. We wouldn't go on holiday if we didn't have enough money.

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.

Question 45. *I'm sure Luisa was very disappointed when she failed the exam.*

- A. Luisa must be very disappointed when she failed the exam.
- B. Luisa must have been very disappointed when she failed the exam.
- C. Luisa may be very disappointed when she failed the exam.
- D. Luisa could have been very disappointed when she failed the exam

Question 46. *"No, I didn't steal anything from her," said Henry.*

- A. Henry refused to steal things from her. B. Henry confirmed he had stolen things from her.
- C. Henry denied stealing things from her. D. Henry said no to stealing things from her.

Question 47. *Paul likes reading comic books more than watching cartoons.*

- A. Paul doesn't like reading comic books as much as watching cartoons.
- B. Paul likes watching cartoons as much as reading comic books.
- C. Paul doesn't like watching cartoons as much as reading comic books.
- D. Paul likes watching cartoons more than reading comic books

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 48. He asked me what she intended to do after I graduated.

A B C D

Question 49. Some fishes live at enormous depths that we are almost completely blind.

A B C D

Question 50. Scientific advances and other developments constantly eliminate some jobs and

A B C

create new one.

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