

PRACTICE TEST 12

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. generous	B. together	C. argument	D. distinguish
2. A. decent	B. <u>degrade</u>	C. <u>describe</u>	D. <u>special</u>
3. A. <u>water</u>	B. <u>writer</u>	C. <u>website</u>	D. <u>wonder</u>
4. A. <u>watched</u>	B. <u>showed</u>	C. <u>spied</u>	D. <u>droned</u>
5. A. <u>programs</u>	B. <u>predicts</u>	C. <u>enjoys</u>	D. <u>occurs</u>

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

6. The Browns _____ some turkeys for the coming Easter.
A. raised B. are raising C. has raised D. are raised

7. Your mother has not satisfied with her preparation for Tet, _____?
A. hasn't she B. does she C. doesn't she D. has she

8. I wish I _____ in a bigger company and earn more money.
A. worked B. work C. works D. am working

9. We didn't mind _____ a long distance to watch firework display on New Year's Eve.
A. walked B. walks C. to walk D. walking

10. Tuan is writing a letter to his pen pal in England _____ him about Vietnamese Teacher's Day.
A. told B. to tell C. tells D. tell

11. Lan would buy Toan an English book if he _____ her to his birthday party.
A. invites B. would invite C. invited D. will invite

12. A lot of flowers _____ for the graduation ceremony tomorrow.
A. will buy B. will be bought C. buy D. was bought

13. You _____ go to the square to watch the fireworks when you have finished your assignments.
A. can B. need C. are able D. ought

14. This year, our English teacher _____ us much homework.
A. give B. don't give C. doesn't give D. didn't give

15. Remember to _____ the faucet after using it.
A. turn on B. turn off C. turn up D. turn down

16. My kids like playing in _____ garden on sunny days.
A. the B. a C. an D. no article

17. Vietnamese women wear Aodai _____ their traditional Tet holiday.
A. during B. in C. on D. before

18. Halloween nights used to be _____ to me with all the people in ghost and monster costumes.
A. frighten B. fright C. frightening D. frightened

19. Maria is wearing a _____ dress to attend her bestfriend's wedding.
A. redcharming linen C. linen charmingred
B. charming red linen D. charming linen red

20. I don't like David, _____ I must agree that he's a hard-working student.
A. and B. but C. or D. although

21. I kept the old computer _____ I was given a new laptop when I won the first prize in the English speaking contest.
A. though B. In spite of C. because D. however

22. They are holding a party in _____ of their daughter's winning the scholarship.
A. celebrate B. celebratorily C. celebration D. celebratory

23. Mary _____ an hour practicing English with her sister every day.
A. has B. uses C. spends D. wastes

24. It is estimated that natural _____ such as oil and coal will be used up in the next century.
A. disasters B. gases C. sciences D. resources

25. Fathers' Day is _____ on the third Sunday in June, when people give cards or presents to their fathers.
A. taken B. put C. enjoyed D. celebrated

26. The reason Nick visited DakLak is that he wanted to see the Elephant Race Festival.

A. which B. whom C. where D. why

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.

27. More than 100,000 people took part in the music festival in our home town last year.

A. saw B. watched C. attended D. went

28. Thousands of people come to Buñol, Spain to attend La Tomatina, a festival held on the last Wednesday of August every year.

A. organized B. occurred C. had D. happened

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.

29. Halloween is one of the most famous festivals in the United States.

A. popular B. well-known C. unknown D. common

30. My mom often cooks many different traditional dishes at Tet so that everyone can choose their favorite ones.

A. similar B. delicious C. good D. interesting

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.

31. Hanna and Ann met each other for the first time.

Hanna: "Where are you from?"

Ann: "_____"

A. I come from Paris C. I'm living in Paris
B. No, I have just come here D. In Paris

32. Nick has just arrived at the party.

Mike: "How did you get here?" Nick: "_____

A. I got here 2 days ago. C. Is it far from here?
B. It's very difficult to get here D. I came here by taxi.

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.

33. I have learnt in a cookery school for two years, then I got my first job in a
A B C D
restaurant in Paris.

34. The children were told to write her names and addresses down on a sheet of paper.

A B C D

35. My grandmother is becoming more forgettable. She sometimes can't remember
A B
whether she has eaten or not.
C D

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 from 36 to 40.

Dalat Flower Festival

Dalat Flower Festival is a unique festival event which is (36) _____ in Dalat city, Lam Dong province, Vietnam. It is an opportunity for showcase (37) _____ on flowers locally as well as from many regions nationwide and neighboring countries. Held every year, the festival (38) _____ exhibition numerous tourists but it is also a meaningful activity honoring values of flowers and flower industry to promote and attract investment. (39) _____ this important occasion, Dalat will be specially decorated brightly than ever with colorful flowers of plateau city.

(40) _____ of beautiful plants and flower baskets will be arranged in main streets and tourist attractions including Xuan Huong Lake, Prenn Falls, Le Dai Hanh Flower Street – Ong Dao bridge.

36. A. taken place	B. held	C. happened	D. occurred
37. A. attracts	B. attraction	C. attractive	D. attractively
38. A. both	B. not only	C. neither	D. either
39. A. In	B. About	C. On	D. At
40. A. One hundred	B. Hundred	C. Hundreds	D. Many hundred

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 41 to 45.

Celebrating events and festivals in schools has become an important part of learning and building a strong cultural belief. Children will remember an important day only if they are told what the meaning of the occasion is. So, a celebration makes them aware of the world in a more fun way.

These celebrations bring the students closer to each other's traditions and cultural beliefs and develop respect and understanding for each other's customs and traditions. Some of the days celebrated in most of the schools are Independence Day, teacher's Day, women's Day, etc. For students, it is a great way to understand the rich tradition of their country and learn about the importance of various festivals. Along with enthusiasm and fun for the activities, qualities like creativity and togetherness also are formed and developed. Apart from building relationships and friendships, such celebrations will bring happiness and love among children, friends, and family. Many schools organize cultural exchanges for students that **foster** intercultural learning experiences.

41. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Celebrating events and festivals in schools
- B. Children's awareness of the world
- C. Importance of celebrations in schools
- D. Popular festivals celebrated in schools

42. The word "**foster**" in the second paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. promote
- B. give
- C. push
- D. help

43. Which is not mentioned in the passage as a day celebrated in schools?

- A. Teachers' Day
- B. Women's Day
- C. Independence Day
- D. Thanks Giving Day

44. According to the passage, which quality do celebrations help to build and develop in children?

- A. creativity
- B. selfishness
- C. loyalty
- D. happiness

45. It can be inferred from the passage that _____.

- A. Children can't learn about customs and traditions outside their schools
- B. Festivals are not held in schools for children to take part in

C. Children don't know anything about their culture until they participate in celebrations

D. Children may learn about the world better if they are taught in a fun way

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct sentence that is closest in meaning to the given one.

46. Henry must buy some apples on the way home.

A. Some apples must buy on the way home by Henry.

B. Some apples must be buyed on the way home by Henry.

C. Some apples must be bought on the way home by Henry.

D. Some apples must bought on the way home by Henry.

47. "Would you like to play chess with me?" Paul asked me.

A. Paul asked me would I like to play chess with him.

B. Paul suggested to play chess with him.

C. Paul invited me to play chess with him.

D. Paul wanted to play chess.

48. This year, Peter can read more quickly than last year.

A. Last year Peter can read more slowly than this year.

B. Last year Peter read slower than this year.

C. Last year Peter read faster than this year.

D. Last year Peter read more slowly than this year.

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

49. The girl was friendly. She sat next to me on the train.

A. The girl was friendly who sat next to me on the train.

B. The girl was friendly that sat next to me on the train.

C. The girl whom sat next to me on the train was friendly.

D. The girl who sat next to me on the train was friendly.

50. Unless you tell me your address, I can't write to you.

A. If you tell me your address, I can't write to you.

B. If you tell me your address, I can write to you.

C. If you don't tell me your address, I can write to you.

D. If you don't tell me your address, I will write to you.