

PRACTICE TEST 18

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. noon B. tool C. blood D. moon
2. A. gossip B. garage C. google D. village
3. A. tapes B. claims C. warns D. lives
4. A. answered B. allowed C. accepted D. entered
5. A. iron B. rubbish C. parents D. product

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

6. This is the first time Mary _____ Hanoi, the capital of Vietnam.
A. visited B. has visited C. is visiting D. visits
7. You have a ticket to the game _____?
A. don't you B. are you C. haven't you D. do you
8. I am sure Nam will not lend me his car. I wish he _____ it to me.
A. would lend B. will lend C. lend D. has lent
9. He wanted me _____ him to do his homework.
A. help B. to help C. helping D. to helping
10. He always avoids _____ me in the streets.
A. meet B. meeting C. to meet D. met
11. If the wall wasn't so high, he _____ up to take his ball down.
A. climbed B. would climb C. had climbed D. has climbed
12. Do you believe that such a problem can _____?
A. solve B. solved C. be solved D. have solved
13. Students _____ use their smart phones during the tests.
A. can't B. must C. mustn't D. should
14. The news she told me last night _____ bad.
A. was B. is C. are D. were
15. He promised to _____ his cigarette smoking to five a day.
A. cut down B. give up C. give away D. cut up

16. We might be able to catch _____ last train if we hurried.
A. a B. an C. the D. some
17. John's birthday is _____ August 16th.
A. of B. at C. on D. in
18. My grandfather was _____ by the accident yesterday.
A. shock B. shocked C. shocking D. shockingly
19. My friend bought a _____ belt from a shop on Tran Phu street.
A. brown nice leather B. leather nice brown
C. nice leather brown D. nice brown leather
20. Could I have rice _____ potatoes, please?
A. in spite of B. due to C. instead of D. thanks to
21. _____, John went to the concert.
A. In spite of his bad cold B. Because he went to the concert
C. Because of having a bad cold D. Even though his bad cold
22. Today, many species of plants and animals are in _____ of extinction.
A. danger B. dangerously C. endanger D. endangered
23. I _____ a visit to him last week when I was on business.
A. made B. took C. had D. paid
24. He was full of _____ for her bravery.
A. energy B. pleasure C. admiration D. anger
25. Television and radio agreed to broadcast _____ for his new product.
A. advertisements B. discoveries
C. encouragement D. popularity
26. He bought me this T-shirt, _____ is very colorful.
A. which B. who C. that D. whose

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. My cousin is very rich. He always give me lavish gifts on my birthday.
A. small B. generous C. unwanted D. free

28. My mom is always bad-tempered when I leave my room untidy.

A. feeling embarrassed

C. very happy and satisfied

B. talking softly

D. easily annoyed and irritated

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. Sports and festivals form an integral part of every human society.

A. essential

B. informative

C. unimportant

D. exciting

30. Unless the two signatures are identical, the bank won't honor the check.

A. similar

B. different

C. fake

D. genuine

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. This afternoon Hoa's visiting her hometown.

Tom: "Don't fail to send your family my regards." Hoa: "_____"

A. You're welcome.

C. Thanks, I will

B. Good idea, thanks

D. It's my pleasure.

32. Sue and James are talking about what to do after work.

Sue: "_____." James: "Yes, I'd love to"

A. Do you often do out for a drink after work?

B. Would you like coffee or tea after work?

C. Would you like to have drink after work?

D. Do you often have time for a drink after work?

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

33. If I am hungry, I would eat something, but I'm not.

A

B

C D

34. My daughter doesn't like spicy food, so he doesn't eat any food at the party.

A

B C

D

35. She made a fabulous desert with alternate layers of chocolate and cream.

A

B

C

D

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best option for each of the blanks from 36 to 40.

When a strong earthquake occurs on the ocean floor rather than on land, a tremendous force is exerted on the seawater and (36) _____ or more large, destructive waves called tsunamis can be formed. Tsunamis are commonly called tidal waves in the United States, but this is really an inappropriate name in that the (37) _____ of the tsunami is an underground earthquake rather than the ocean's tides. Far from land, a tsunami can move through the wide open vastness of the ocean (38) _____ a speed of 600 miles (900 kilometers) per hour and often can travel tremendous distances without (39) _____ height and strength. When a tsunami reaches shallow coastal water, it can reach a (40) _____ of 100 feet (30 meters) or more and can cause tremendous flooding and damage to coastal areas.

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| 36. A. one | B. some | C. all | D. many |
| 37. A. cause | B. solution | C. damage | D. control |
| 38. A. with | B. about | C. at | D. of |
| 39. A. lose | B. to lose | C. lost | D. losing |
| 40. A. high | B. height | C. heighten | D. highly |

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 41 to 45.

The idea of life in outer space has been talked about for a long time. Some scientists say that life development on Earth was far too unlikely for it to have happened anywhere else. Things had to be perfect for us to make it on this planet. Other scientists say that space is too big. Stars and other planets are far too **numerous** for there to be no other life in the universe.

For many years, there have been reports of visitors from other planets. People all around the world have claimed to see alien spaceships or even aliens themselves. There have been glimpses of these so-called UFOs (unidentified flying objects) flying through the air and they have even been captured on video. Some Americans believe that the U.S. Army found an alien spaceship crashed in the desert and then lied to the press about it. Although these sightings may be true, scientists have not found significant evidence that aliens exist.

If you go out into the countryside on a clear night and look up, you can see thousands of stars. These stars make up a tiny part of our universe. There are more stars, planets, and galaxies than we can count. Even the smartest scientists can't even come close to defining how big space is. The number of possible stars and planets out there is bigger than our ability to count. If we are really on the only planet that can sustain life, then we are special in a universe full of amazing things.

41. What would be the best title for this passage?
- A. Visitors from Faraway Planets
 - B. The Life and Times of an Alien Life
 - C. The Possibility of Life in Other Worlds
 - D. The Mysterious Crash Landing in America
42. Which of the following is NOT true about the night sky?
- A. It has an uncountable amount of stars.
 - B. The stars there are only a fraction of the universe
 - C. It proves that aliens are real.
 - D. We can see stars there.
43. The word “**numerous**” in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to_____.
- A. plentiful
 - B. rare
 - C. large
 - D. interesting
44. What have some people claimed about aliens?
- A. Aliens are always kidnapping people.
 - B. Aliens are extremely dangerous.
 - C. Aliens often appear in dreams.
 - D. They have encountered aliens.
45. Why does the author mention “reports of visitors from other planets”?
- A. To raise the issue of whether or not we are alone in the universe.
 - B. To give an example of people who do not believe in science
 - C. To inform people that a spaceship crashed in the American desert.
 - D. To explain why scientists are not interested in studying aliens

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.

46. Somebody repaired her bicycle last week.
A. She had her bicycle repair last week.
B. She had to repair her bicycle last week.
C. She had her bicycle to repair last week.
D. She had her bicycle repaired last week.
47. "You're always making terrible mistakes", said the teacher.
A. The teacher complained about his student making terrible mistakes.
B. The teacher made his students not always make terrible mistakes.
C. The teacher asked his students why they always made terrible mistakes.
D. The teacher realized that his students always made terrible mistakes.
48. The sooner we solve this problem, the better it will be for all concerned.
A. If we could solve this problem soon, it would be better for all concerned.
B. It would be better for all concerned if we can solve this problem soon.
C. If all concerned are better, we can solve this problem soon.
D. If we can solve this problem soon, it will be better for all concerned.

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.

49. The agreement ended six-month negotiation. It was signed yesterday.
A. The agreement ended six-month negotiation which was signed yesterday.
B. The agreement which was signed yesterday lasted six months.
C. The negotiation which lasted six months was signed yesterday.
D. The agreement which was signed yesterday ended six-month negotiation.
50. You should listen. You will follow the teacher's lecture.
A. If you listen, you won't follow the teacher's lecture.
B. If you don't listen, you won't follow the teacher's lecture.
C. Unless you listen, you will follow the teacher's lecture.
D. If you don't listen, you will follow the teacher's lecture.