

PRACTICE TEST 20

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. conserve B. consume C. preserve D. contest
2. A. heat B. bean C. break D. seat
3. A. drinks B. stays C. shops D. coughs
4. A. inspired B. followed C. destroyed D. worshiped
5. A. listen B. whistle C. castle D. teacher

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 Sam _____ Nha Trang. He's very excited.
A. visits B. visited C. has visited D. will visit
7. Let's join the project to clean up the beach, _____?
A. will you B. shall you C. shall we D. do we
8. Mr. Brown dislikes working overtime. He wishes he _____ overtime.
A. had to work C. won't have to work
B. didn't have to work D. hadn't worked
9. My mother enjoys _____ films in her free time.
A. to watch B. watch C. watched D. watching
10. Can you tell me how _____ to the nearest airport?
A. to get B. getting C. got D. get
11. Unless Joe _____ some sandwiches, we won't fetch something to drink.
A. doesn't bring B. brings C. will bring D. brought
12. Many trees _____ on both sides of the road to reduce air pollution.
A. has planted C. is planted
B. have been planted D. has been planted
13. George _____ to hurry up to catch the last bus this morning.
A. must B. had C. will D. should

14. The use of chemicals in farming _____ harmful effects on the environment.
A. has B. have C. have had D. are having
15. It has stopped raining. Let's _____ the raincoat.
A. put on B. take off C. give up D. end up
16. Please, buy _____ box of chocolate when you go to the supermarket.
A. the B. an C. a D. no article
17. The post office is _____ the drug store and the bank.
A. from B. behind C. between D. to
18. Ha finds music programs on the Internet _____.
A. relaxed B. relaxation C. relaxingly D. relaxing
19. Ellen is trying to solve a _____ problem.
A. difficult long math C. long difficult math
B. math long difficult D. difficult math long
20. The boy fell off his bicycle; _____, he wasn't hurt.
A. because B. however C. but D. so
21. _____ the difficulty, the students tried to solve the math problems.
A. In spite of B. Because C. Because of D. Although
22. Linh usually _____ with her penpal by emails.
A. communicatively C. communication
B. communicates D. communicative
23. These chemicals _____ a lot of damage to the environment.
A. get B. cause C. pay D. give
24. Tet is the most _____ celebration for Vietnamese people.
A. useful B. expensive C. comfortable D. important
25. Mrs. Jones is disappointed that tourists are _____ the beach in this area.
A. spoiling B. harming C. hurting D. cleaning
26. Watching television and playing sports are almost impossible for people _____ cannot see.
A. who B. whom C. which 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. The problem of environmental pollution has always attracted worldwide attention.

- A. national B. global C. regional D. local

28. Despite its benefits to our life, the Internet has various limitations. For example, it may contain bad programs.

- A. a lot of serious C. little important
B. many major D. many different

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. Talking to my idol was one of the most marvelous things in my life. I will never forget this experience.

- A. wonderful B. impressive C. terrific D. terrible

30. Mother's Day and Father's Day are occasions for children to show their love to their parents.

- A. hide B. keep C. close D. prove

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges.

31. Bill and Bob are discussing their plans for this weekend.

– Bill: "How about going to the cinema this Saturday?"

– Bob: "_____"

- A. Yes, I am very busy then. C. I'm sorry. That's a good idea.
B. That sounds great! D. What's wrong?

32. Jack is asking Kyle about the time to go to a concert.

Jack: "When are we leaving for the concert?" Kyle: "_____"

- A. No problem B. Certainly C. That's right D. Straight away

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'm afraid you must wait here until our manager will finish the meeting.

A B C D

34. Physical activity is good for children because it strengthens its bones, muscles

and lungs.

D

35. Most of the students in Miss Phuong's class are serious and industrial.

A B 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.

Last week I made the mistake of visiting the village where I grew up. It was a small, friendly community (36) _____ two farms and a number of old cottages round the village green. I realized very quickly that although in many ways it appears unchanged, in (37) _____ hardly anything is the same. All the pretty cottages are there, of course, and both the picturesque farmhouses. But none of the inhabitants are (38) _____ people. All of them are commuters, who leave early every morning for the nearby town. Neither of the farmhouses is attached to a farm these days; the land has been sold and is managed by somebody in an office somewhere who has (39) _____ interest in the village itself. There are a few new houses, but they have no local character; you can see the same style anywhere in the country. The whole of the village, in fact, has been tidied up (40) _____ much that it has become nothing more than just another suburb.

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| 36. A. of | B. with | C. on | D. in |
| 37. A. real | B. realise | C. reality | D. really |
| 38. A. country | B. city | C. nation | D. farming |
| 39. A. few | B. many | C. much | D. little |
| 40. A. such | B. so | C. too | D. very |

Read the 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.

English is the language of science, computers, tourism and so on. Knowing English increases your chances of getting a good job in a multinational company

within your home country or for finding work abroad. It's also the language of international communication, the media and the internet, so learning English is important for socialising and entertainment as well as work!

English may not be the most spoken language in the world, but it is the official language of 53 countries and spoken by around 400 million people across the globe. Being able to speak English is not just about being able to communicate with native English speakers, it is the most common second language in the world. If you want to speak to someone from another country then the chances are that you will both be speaking English to do this.

The British Council **projects** that by 2020 two billion people in the world will be studying English. Learning English is important as it enables you to communicate easily with your fellow global citizens. When you study English at ELC schools, you will be making friends with people from lots of different countries, using English as your common language!

41. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. The number of people speaking English
- B. Requirements to enter ELC schools
- C. Reasons for learning English
- D. English as the official language of the world

42. It is projected that English will be studied by _____ people by 2020.

- A. 53 million
- B. 400 millions
- C. two million
- D. two billion

43. Where can you use English as your common language?

- A. At your local school
- B. at your office
- C. at ELC schools
- D. in another country

44. The word "**projects**" is closest in meaning to _____

- A. shows
- B. predicts
- C. believes
- D. suggests

45. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- A. No other language is spoken as much as English.
- B. English helps you to communicate with people from other countries.
- C. English is considered the official language in fifty-three countries.
- D. English is necessary for your work.

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. Someone gave her a pink doll on her 10th birthday.
A. A pink doll was given her on her 10th birthday.
B. She was given a pink doll on her 10th birthday.
C. She was given to a pink doll on her 10th birthday.
D. A pink doll was given on her 10th birthday.
47. "Let me show you around my beautiful city," Mai said to Liz.
A. Mai offered to show Liz around her beautiful city.
B. Mai agreed to show Liz around my beautiful city.
C. Mai refused to show Liz around her beautiful city.
D. Mai suggested showing Liz around my beautiful city.
48. Jane is twenty years of age and so is her cousin.
A. Jane's cousin is older than her. C. Jane is younger than her cousin.
B. Jane is not as young as her cousin. D. Jane's cousin is as young as her.

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. Mrs. Smith is looking for a secretary. The secretary should be able to use a computer well.
A. The secretary who should be able to use a computer well Mrs. Smith is looking for.
B. Mrs. Smith is looking for a secretary who should be able to use a computer well.
C. Mrs. Smith is looking for a secretary which should be able to use a computer well.
D. The secretary whose Mrs. Smith is looking for should be able to use a computer well.
50. Customers are not interested in this product. It is not attractive and good enough.
A. If this product is attractive and good enough, customers will be interested in it.
B. If this product were not attractive and good enough, customers wouldn't be interested in it.
C. If this product were attractive and good enough, customers will be interested in it.
D. If this product were attractive and good enough, customers would be interested in it.