

PRACTICE TEST 063

A. PHONETICS

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. passeded B. watched C. played D. washed
2. A. proud B. about C. around D. would

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. reply B. apeal C. enter D. support
4. A. habitat B. pollution C. construction D. equipment

B. VOCABULARY, GRAMMAR AND COMMUNICATION

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

5. "Can you _____ me a favor?"
A. make B. do C. take D. bring
6. This computer isn't capable _____ running this software.
A. in B. of C. at D. with
7. Our house _____ in 1986.
A. built B. was building C. was built D. has been built
8. Tomorrow we are going to meet Maryam, _____ comes from Malaysia.
A. who B. whom C. whose D. that
9. He couldn't meet his idol _____ he got stuck in a traffic jam.
A. because B. or C. so D. although
10. His house looks very large and beautiful. It is _____ house.
A. a seven-room B. a seven-rooms C. a seven room D. a seven rooms
11. You like playing computer games, _____?
A. do you B. don't you C. won't you D. aren't you
12. She is the most _____ girl I have ever known.
A. attract B. attraction C. attractive D. attractively
13. It's very hot today. I wish I _____ on the beach now.
A. am B. will be C. were D. had been
14. Paola: "I don't like chocolate desserts!"
"Nicolas: "_____."
A. Neither do I B. So do I C. I don't, neither D. I do, too

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.

15. John and Mary have been dating for two weeks and he is asking her to go out for dinner.

- **John:** "Would you like to have dinner with me?"

- **Mary:** "_____."

- A. I'm very happy B. Yes, I'd love to C. Yes, so do I D. Yes, it is

16. **James:** "You look beautiful with your new hairstyle!"

- **Laura:** "_____"

- A. Not at all. B. Very kind of your part.
C. It is very kind of you to say so. D. Willingly.

C. SYNONYM AND ANTONYM:

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.

17. When being interviewed, you should concentrate on watch the interviewer is saying or asking you.

- A. be related to B. be interested in C. pay attention to D. express interest in

18. School uniform is required in most of Vietnamese schools.

- A. divided B. depended C. compulsory D. paid

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.

19. I am optimistic that the future is going to turn out more successful than the past.

- A. afraid B. hopeful C. realistic D. pessimistic

20. I'm available this afternoon if you want to meet up then.

- A. tired B. ready C. busy D. free

D. READING

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.

Jeans are very popular with young people all (21)_____ the world. Some people say that jeans are the "uniform" of youth. But they haven't always been popular. The story of jeans started almost two hundred years ago. People in Genoa, Italy made pants. The cloth (22)_____ was made in Genoa was called "jeanos". The pants were called "jeans". In 1850, a salesman in California began selling pants made of canvas. His name was Levi Strauss. (23)_____ they were so strong, "Levi's pants" became (24)_____ with gold miners; farmers and cowboys. Six years (25)_____; Levis began making his pants with blue cotton cloth called denim. Soon after, factory workers in the United States and Europe began wearing jeans. Young people usually didn't wear them.

21. A. in B. on C. over D. above
22. A. which B. who C. what D. whom
23. A. Although B. But C. Because D. So
24. A. famous B. popular C. good D. wonderful
25. A. ago B. before C. later D. soon

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.

Solar energy is a long lasting source of energy which can be used almost anywhere. To generate solar energy, we only need solar cells and the sun! Solar cells can easily be installed on house roofs, so no new space is needed and each user can quietly generate their own energy. Compared to other renewable sources, they also possess many advantages. Wind and water power rely on turbines which are noisy, expensive and easy to break down. Solar cells are totally silent and non-polluting. As they have no moving parts, they require little maintenance and have a long lifetime.

However, solar energy also has some disadvantages. We can only generate solar energy during daytime because the system depends on sunlight. Besides, solar cells require large area to work effectively. The main disadvantage of solar energy is that it costs about twice as much as traditional sources such as coal, oil, and gas. This is because solar cells are expensive. Scientists are hoping that the costs of solar cells will reduce as more and more people see the advantages of this environmentally friendly source of energy.

26. What does the passage primarily discuss?

- A. Advantages and disadvantages of solar energy.
- B. Solar energy's advantages over other sources of energy.
- C. The cost of solar energy.
- D. Solar energy as an alternative for fossil fuels.

27. What does the word “they” in line 3 refer to?

- A. solar energy users.
- B. other renewable resources.
- C. advantages.
- D. solar cells.

28. Which of the following is the main disadvantage of solar energy mentioned in the passage?

- A. It is expensive.
- B. Solar cells require large areas to operate.
- C. It is unfriendly to the environment.
- D. It depends on sunlight.

29. The word “advantages” is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. very bad.
- B. resources
- C. benefits
- D. friendly

30. What is NOT mentioned as an advantage of solar cells?

- A. They require little maintenance.
- B. They are non-polluting.
- C. They cost little to produce.
- D. They operate quietly.

E. WRITING

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions.

31. She studied very well although her difficult living conditions.

- A B C D

32. Everybody that I know like to eat chocolates and ice-cream.

- A B C D

33. The picture was painting by Michael last year.

A B C D

34. The teacher is telling the pupils what to use the new equipment.

A B C D

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

35. People say that they bought this shop last year.

- A. It was said that they bought this shop last year.
- B. They are said to buy this shop last year.
- C. It is said that they bought this shop last year.
- D. They were said to have bought this shop last year.

36. "How much does this book cost?" He said to me.

- A. He asked me how much that book costs.
- B. He wanted to know the price of that book.
- C. He wanted to know how much did that book cost.
- D. He asked me to buy that book.

37. His mother tongue is French. He speaks English like a native.

- A. Because his mother tongue is French, he speaks English like a native.
- B. Due to his mother tongue being French, he speaks English like a native.
- C. In spite of his mother tongue is French, he speaks English like a native.
- D. Although his mother tongue is French, he speaks English like a native.

38. Bill and Peter are not old enough to ride motor-cycles.

- A. Bill and Peter are too young to ride motor-cycles.
- B. Bill and Peter are so young to ride motor-cycles .
- C. Bill and Peter are so young that they ride motor-cycles.
- D. Bill and Peter are young enough to ride motor-cycles

39. People all over the country have helped the poor people in the flood region.

- A. The poor people in the flood region have been helped by people all over the country.
- B. The poor people in the flood region are helped by people all over the country.
- C. The poor people have been helped by people all over the country in the flood region.
- D. The poor people are being helped all over the country in the flood region.

40. Jack is stopped by the police because he passes the speed limit.

- A. If Jack didn't pass the speed limit, he wouldn't be stopped by the police.
- B. If Jack passed the speed limit, he would be stopped by the police.
- C. If Jack hadn't passed the speed limit, he wouldn't have been stopped by the police.
- D. Unless Jack didn't pass the speed limit, he wouldn't be stopped by the police.

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