PRACTICE TEST 29

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. imagine B. messenger C. religion D. together
2. A. comprise B. advise C. promise D. surprise
3. A. volcanoes B. postpones C. approaches D. prepares
4. A. passed B. cleaned C. wished D. touched
5. A. scissors B. scenery C. science D. scoreboard

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

6. John and I _____ pen pals for nearly three years.
   A. were B. are C. have been D. am being
7. This room hasn't been used for ages, _____?
   A. has it B. does it C. hasn't it D. doesn't it
8. I wish I _____ to work today.
   A. don't have B. wouldn't have C. didn't have D. not have
9. Please stop _____ that film. It's very violent.
   A. to watch B. watch C. watched D. watching
10. Would you like _____ now and shall we wait till the end?
    A. going B. go C. to go D. gone
11. Unless he _____, I'll never invite him here again.
    A. doesn't apologize B. apologize C. apologizes D. will apologize
12. Since the computer _____, it has made considerable changes to our daily life.
    A. was invented C. invented
    B. has invented D. is invented
13. I haven't made up my mind yet. I _____ hang that picture in the dining room.
    A. must B. should C. might D. need
14. My son with his friends_____ on an excursion to the Botanical Garden now.
    A. are going B. go C. is going D. goes
15. Because of difficulties in getting a visa, we had to _____ the idea of visiting the United States.
    A. take out B. take up C. give out D. give up

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16. What did you have for _____ breakfast this morning?
A. a B. an C. the D. no article

17. Beethoven began his musical education _____ the age of five.
A. in B. on C. at D. for

18. I felt _____ after getting a relaxing massage.
A. pleasing B. please C. pleased D. pleasure

19. This is a picture of a _____ bus.
A. red modern London C. London modern red
B. modern red London D. London red modern

20. I've always enjoyed traveling. _____, my brother prefers to stay at home.
A. But B. Although C. However D. Moreover

21. _____ he has a very important job, he isn't particularly well-paid.
A. In spite of B. Despite C. Although D. Whatever

22. Mary has a big _____ of stamps.
A. collect B. collection C. collectively D. collective

23. Please _____ your hand if you want to ask a teacher a question.
A. rise B. push C. raise D. lift

24. Vietnam is a country with tropical _____.
A. climate B. weather C. season D. nature

25. The hotel where we are _____ is quite comfortable.
A. living B. existing C. remaining D. staying

26. Sunday is the time _____ many people don't go to work.
A. when B. where C. which D. 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.

27. Major differences continue **to exist** between the two countries.
A. to be real C. to have
B. to come into being D. to survive

28. Overpopulation in big cities has **severely** affected the air and water quality.
A. seriously B. slightly C. hardy D. indirectly

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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. New laws to **conserve** wildlife in the area have been passed.

A. destroy B. protect C. preserve D. save

30. His **rude** comments made other Facebookers very angry.

A. pleasant B. honest C. polite D. kind

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. Uncle Tom is talking to Bob.

- Uncle Tom: "Remember to give my best regards to your parents, Bob."
- Bob: "_____"

A. That's very kind of you to say so. C. Sure, I will.

B. That was the least I could do. D. Yes, let's.

32. Two friends are talking to each other.

- Sue: "Bye for now. See you again." -Pitt: "_____"

A. I hope so. B. We will. C. Take care. Bye. D. I'm very sad.

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. Haven't you got <u>any</u> money? Well, <u>don't worry</u>. I <u>would lend</u> you <u>some</u>.

A B C D

34. <u>Many</u> living organisms depend largely <u>on</u> the environment for the <u>satisfaction</u>

A B C

of <u>its</u> need.

D

35. I am not fond of <u>reading</u> fiction books <u>as</u> they are <u>imaginable</u> ones which <u>are</u> not real.

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 phrases that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 36 to 40.

The Media "addicted" generation

It is 2 a.m and you are watching your favorite serial. You were supposed to be in bed hours ago, but you forgot the time because of TV.

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Does it sound familiar? If so you may be addicted to TV. TV has (36) _____ funny effects on the brain which are similar to the effects of addictive drugs. Television is a constant element in our life. Even when we are not watching TV, we turn it on for companionship. We depend (37) _____ TV for entertainment, news, education, culture, weather, sports and even music.

The latest study by the Kaiser Family Foundation indicates that this generation is addicted to TV. The study found that kids, aged 8 -18, watch about 4 hours of TV per day. On top of TV,they spend a couple of hours playing video games and using computers.

The large amount of time spent motionlessly staring at a screen is dangerous to your health and growth. Numerous studies show a relationship between watching TV and obesity. Nowadays, children watch every channels and programmes, and (38)_____ some of them are educational and increase young people's knowledge about the world, some others show children's poor eating habits through commercials for fast food, like hamburgers and pizza. Besides, they (39)_____ too much time sitting in front of TV and they don't do any exercise.

To keep any TV watching to a healthy level, parents should set time limits to how much and what children can watch. They should also choose programme (40)_____ and help kids find other things to do instead of only watching TV.

36. A. some	B.one	C. each	D. much
37. A. for	B. from	C. in	D. on
38. A. while	B. however	C. despite	D. because
39. A. pass	B. take	C. spend	D. last
40. A.care	B. carefully	C. careful	D. carefulness

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 questionsfrom 41 to 45.

People have been hunting whales for at least a thousand years, and there were no real problems until 20th century. What happened was that fishing technology became much more efficient and the ships were much faster, so more and more whales were caught. In the 1960s, the main whaling countries were killing more than sixty thousand whales a year, and everyone began to realize that something had to be done.

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It was environmental groups like Greenpeace that really made things change. They set out to make people aware of the fact that whales were fast **becoming extinct**. But even now we don't know if all this interest has become too late. Let's take the great blue whale for example, which at thirty to forty meters long is the biggest animal there has ever been – now there are perhaps about two thousand or so left. In fact they have been protected for quite a long time, but there is no sign that the population is growing.

41. What does the passage mainly discuss?

A. Hunting whales: problems and solutions
C. Whales' habitat
B. Whales increase quickly
D. Conservation groups

42. How long have people been hunting whales?

A. since the 1960s
C. for nearly 200 years
B. for over 1,000 years
D. since the 20th century

43. Which of the following statements is NOT true about blue whale?

A. Their population is growing fast.
B. They have been protected for quite a long time.
C. They are the biggest animal on Earth.
D. They can grow up to forty meters long.

44. According to the passage, appropriately how many blue whales are there on Earth now?

A. 30,000
B. 60,000
C. 40,000
D. 2,000

45. The phrase "**becoming extinct**" in the passage is closest in meaning to:

A. living
B. existing
C. disappearing
D. surviving

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

46. No one has seen Peter since last Christmas.

A. Peter has been seen since last Christmas.
B. Peter hasn't seen since last Christmas.
C. Peter wasn't seen since last Christmas.
D. Peter hasn't been seen since last Christmas.

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47. "How far is it from your college to your house?" Lien asked me.

A. Lien asked me how far is it from my college to my house.

B. Lien asked me how far it is from my college to my house.

C. Lien asked me how far it was from your college to the house.

D. Lien asked me how far it was from my college to my house.

48. I can't cook as well as my mother.

A. My mother can cook worse than me.

B. My mother can cook better than me.

C. My mother can cook as well as me.

D. My mother can cook more better than me.

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. My father is a person I admire him most.

A. My father is the person which I admire most.

B. My father is the person who I admire him most.

C. My father is the person whom I admire most.

D. My father is the person whose I admire most.

50. I go to bed late. I'm tired in the morning.

A. If I go to bed late, I will be tired in the morning.

B. If I don't go to bed late, I won't be tired in the morning.

C. If I went to bed late, I would be tired in the morning.

D. If I didn't go to bed late, I wouldn't be tired in the morning.

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