

PRACTICE MINI TEST – 34 Sentences

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 1: A. instructed B. examined C. interfered D. improved

Question 2: A. woman B. company C. tradition D. standard

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 3: A. argue B. obey C. prepare D. succeed

Question 4: A. natural B. stabilize C. represent D. operate

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

Question 5: Judges are considered respectable members of society, _____?

A. aren't they B. are they C. do they D. don't they

Question 6: The potato _____ to Europe in 1565.

A. has introduced B. introduced C. is introduced D. was introduced

Question 7: They are getting married _____ the spring.

A. on B. in C. at D. from

Question 8: When I was going to school this morning, I saw a _____ girl.

A. Russian blonde young B. young blonde Russian
C. blonde young Russian D. young Russian blonde

Question 9: _____ you consume, the more exercise you need to do to burn them.

A. The more calories B. More calories C. Most calories D. The most calories

Question 10: Julia _____ to the airport to pick up her son when he called her to inform that he had already arrived home.

A. is driving B. had driven C. was driving D. has driven

Question 11: We will have prepared everything _____.

A. as soon as the meeting will begin B. by the time the meeting begins
C. when the meeting would begin D. after the meeting began

Question 12: I'm feeling quite sleepy _____ I stayed up late to finish the report last night.

A. despite B. although C. because of D. because

Question 13: _____ breaking the kitchen's window, he was scolded by his mother.

A. Catching B. To catch C. Having caught D. Having been caught

Question 14: Brainstorming is a useful tool for students to develop _____ solutions to an issue.

A. creation B. creativity C. creative D. creating

Question 15: There was a big hole in the rod which _____ the traffic.

A. kept down B. held up C. stood back D. sent back

Question 16: There were four books on the table. _____ book was a different colour.

A. Every B. Each C. Another D. other

Question 17: Your plan will only _____ trouble for the people you are supposedly trying to help.

A. make B. do C. get D. hold

Question 18: While on vacation in Finland, John went on a(n) _____ of Lapland, the northern part of the country.

A. tour B. expedition C. excursion D. voyage

Question 19: Doctors and nurses worked around the _____ to help those injured in the train crash.

A. clock B. time C. hour D. second

Question 20: I was under the _____ you knew how to operate the video camera.

A. stress B. obligation C. burden D. impression

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

Question 21: Jack and David are talking about learning online.

- Jack: "I think that online learning is really effective."
- David: "_____. I find it hard to focus when studying. I prefer a physical classroom."
A. I don't quite agree B. You are absolutely right
C. It's my pleasure D. I agree with you completely

Question 22: Jolie and Tom are meeting at the supermarket.

- **Jolie:** "Hi, Tom. How are you doing?" - **Tom:** "_____. How about you?"
A. I'm doing nothing B. I'm waiting for my sister C. I'm shopping for food D. I'm doing well

