

PRACTICE TEST 2

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

1. A. garnishes B. preserves C. relaxes D. notices
2. A. ancient B. staple C. occasion D. afford

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

3. A. starter B. open C. punctual D. comprise
4. A. accessible B. simplicity C. stimulating D. efficiency

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

5. At first life was difficult for me because of I didn't understand English.

A

B

C

D

6. Copper comes from seven types of ores that also contain the other materials.

A

B

C

D

7. Silicon chips contain thousands of circuits in an area as smaller than a fingernail.

A

B

C

D

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

8. He rarely forgets to do his homework, _____?

A. doesn't he B. is he C. does he D. isn't he

9. You need to keep milk cold. Put it in the _____.

A. cupboard B. basin C. Fridge D. freezer

10. My brother is eleven. He is still a/ an _____.

A. child B. Teenager C. adult D. infant

11. On a clear night, the moon _____ so brightly that you can see your shadow.

A. shines B. is C. Seems D. pours

12. Tom _____ a lot of presents on his birthday.

A. gave B. was giving C. was given D. was been given

13. You look terrific today! That color really _____ you!

A. wears B. matches C. Fits D. suits

14. The _____ of the experiments proved to be very informative.

A. consequences B. solutions C. effects D. results

15. Children should be _____ to realize their full potential.

A. encouraging B. courageous C. encouraged D. discouraged

16. The food was so hot _____.

A. that it burned my tongue B. for it to burn my tongue

C. and then it burned my tongue D. to have burned my tongue

Mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

17. - "Well done! That's a very nice picture!"

- "_____"

A. Thanks. It's nice of you to say so.

B. Wow. What's a nice compliment!

C. Yes. I think so too.

D. Right. I've painted a nice picture.

18. - "Must I finish my homework now?"

- "_____"

A. Yes, you may. B. Yes, you need.

C. No, you can't. D. No, you needn't.

Mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

19. The graduation is sad, because the time we studied together has come to an end.

A. succeeded B. begun C. finished D. changed

20. Under the major's able leadership, the soldiers found safety.

A. guidance B. intensity C. flagship D. ability

Mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

21. If you follow these simple rules, not only will you save money, but also the environment will be cleaner.

A. earn B. count C. waste D. replace

22. Animal communication is not a straightforward subject. It's complicated because animals communicate differently with each other.

A. impossible to express B. difficult to understand

C. easy to interpret D. interesting to study

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

The Atacama Desert is situated in South America. It is found near (23) _____thirtieth parallel south of the equator. (24) _____, the Sahara and the Rub'al-Khali deserts of northern Africa and nearby Saudi Arabia are 30° north of the equator. (25) _____the Kalahari Desert of Southern Africa is about 30° south of it. The Gobi Desert of central Asia (26) _____a little farther than 30° north, at about 45°, while the Great Sandy and Gibson deserts of Australia fall back into the pattern, lying 30° south of the equator. This pattern is no (27) _____. All the hot deserts are found about the same distance north or south of the equator.

D. season in which the nectar was collected

II. WRITING (2.0 points)

Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.

33. My written English is better than my spoken English.

I am _____.

34. You won't get into university without passing your exam.

Unless _____.

35. Because of his hard work, he made a success of his business.

He worked so _____.

36. I found the film rather boring.

I was _____.

Write new sentences as similar as possible in meaning to the original sentences, using the given words in brackets. Do not change the given words in any way.

37. There are quite a few things I would like to invent! (number)

38. Some chimpanzees use sign language to talk to people, (communicate)

39. In the city there are more places to go. They stay open later, (and ... too)

40. Uncle Tom used to smoke. He seems to be in good health, (although)