

37. *Life in the countryside isn't as stressful as life in the city.*
 A. Life in the city is less stressful than that in the countryside.
 B. Life in the countryside is more stressful than that in the city.
 C. Life in the city is more stressful than life in the countryside.
 D. Life in the countryside is so as stressful as life in the city.
38. *You are not allowed to leave the room without permission.*
 A. You mustn't leave the room without permission.
 B. You might leave the room without permission.
 C. You have right to leave the room without permission.
 D. You don't have to leave the room without permission.
39. *The soil is poisoned because farmers use too many pesticides and herbicides.*
 A. The soil won't be poisoned if farmers use fewer pesticides and herbicides.
 B. If farmers use too many pesticides and herbicides, the soil will be poisoned.
 C. The soil would be poisoned if farmers used too many pesticides and herbicides.
 D. If farmers used fewer pesticides and herbicides, the soil wouldn't be poisoned.
40. *It is not a good idea to spend too much time on computer games.*
 A. It's not good to stop spending too much time on computer games.
 B. It's better to avoid spending too much time on computer games.
 C. It's not good to postpone spending too much time on computer games.
 D. It's better to continue to spend too much time on computer games.

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PRACTICE TEST 12

Time allotted: 60 min.

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.

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| 1. A. aqua <u>t</u> ic | B. treat <u>m</u> ent | C. <u>t</u> ension | D. liste <u>n</u> |
| 2. A. cou <u>r</u> age | B. sou <u>n</u> d | C. dou <u>b</u> tful | D. amou <u>n</u> t |

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.

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| 3. A. media | B. music | C. effect | D. body |
| 4. A. opposite | B. dependent | C. pyramid | D. mountainous |

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

5. This time tomorrow I _____ with my cousin in London on Viber.

- A. will chat B. am chatting C. chat D. will be chatting

6. The astronaut _____ had a speech in our school this morning has flown into space three times.

- A. which B. whose C. that D. whom

7. Susan had to do the shopping for her neighbour, _____?

- A. didn't she B. hadn't she B. does she D. isn't she

8. Nhung has lived in Sydney, Australia for five years so she speaks _____.

- A. perfect English B. perfectly English
C. English perfect D. English more perfect

9. My mouth is burning! This is _____ spicy food that I don't think I can finish it.

- A. such B. so C. very D. too

10. She teaches relaxation techniques to help patients _____ the pain of their illness.

- A. look through B. live on C. pass down D. deal with

11. In the morning, Sandra usually eats a _____ of bread and drinks a cup of coffee.

- A. slice B. bow C. stick D. bunch

12. Because Nga is a _____, she is often chosen to translate between English and Vietnamese speakers.

- A. official B. bilingual C. domestic D. flexible

13. Before you _____ a man, you should always walk a mile in his shoes.

- A. critic B. criticism C. criticize D. critical

14. Both my books _____ from my room last night.

- A. were stolen and my wallet B. and my wallet were stolen
C. and my wallet was stolen D. were and my wallet stolen

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.

15. We took off our shoes and socks and walked without socks or shoes along the beach.

- A. hotfoot B. out-footed C. flat-footed D. barefoot

16. Is there any place in particular that you'd recommend I visit while I'm in Hanoi?

- A. counsel B. suggest C. expect D. assign

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.

17. Because she is so depressed, Barbara cries in her bed all day long.

- A. delighted B. worried C. interested D. confused

18. The departure time on Saturday is different than the time the bus leaves on Sunday.

- A. stopover B. check-out C. arrival D. expedition

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.

19. – “Can you come and give me a hand, Nam?”

– “_____.”

- A. OK. Wait for me for a while B. Sorry. I don't have anything to give you
C. Fine. I can come with you now D. No. I cannot hand it back to you

20. – “It's well worth going to Ha Long Bay. It's very picturesque.”

– “_____.”

- A. No. I'm not going there next month B. This is the first time I've ever been there
C. I've gone to Ha Long Bay D. Yes, that's what I've heard

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 21 to 25.

Easter Island Mystery

Easter Island has a mystery. How and why did its inhabitants carve and transport the **massive** statues which surround the island?

Easter Island is a triangular volcanic island in the Pacific Ocean, over 3600 kilometres from Tahiti or Chile. It is one of the most isolated places on Earth. It is famous for the 800 giant stone statues that dot the coastline. The early explorers discovered the island on Easter Day in 1722, and named it Easter Island.

Where did Easter Islanders come from? Some say the people who built the statues were from South America, where there is similar stonework. Others have suggested that Easter Islanders are the last people of a lost continent, or even parts of an alien invasion.

Pacific Islanders (Polynesians) came to the island about 1500 years ago. As the population grew to more than 10000, the land could not support so many people. (In 2002, the population was about 3500.) Food and materials became scarce, and the palm forests were destroyed – cleared for farming and to move the huge statues to coastal locations.

Although called 'Easter Island heads', they are kneeling figures with their hands over their stomachs. A few statues have become buried up to their necks by shifting soils.

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21. The Easter Island statues are _____.

- A. along the coast
- B. on a volcano
- C. in the forests
- D. on farmland

22. The word "**massive**" in the passage means that the statues were _____.

- A. heavy
- B. strange
- C. huge
- D. gravestones

23. What is the most likely reason the population of Easter Island decreased in number?

- A. part of the land sank into the sea
- B. not enough food could be grown
- C. people moved to Tahiti or Chile
- D. statues took up much of the island's space

24. Easter Island is unusual because it _____.

- A. has strange statues
- B. is in the middle of the ocean
- C. was invaded by aliens
- D. has a small population

25. Little was known about Easter Island until after 1722 because _____.

- A. the island was small and volcanic
- B. Easter Island is a long way from other known places
- C. the people who lived there had only been there for 1500 years
- D. its coastline was surrounded with large stone statues

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 from 26 to 30.

Sonia is a Spanish schoolgirl aged 16. She goes to school and does her homework but in her free time she is a pop star! She loves writing songs and she's very (26) _____ at playing the piano and the guitar too! She's got a lot of fans, they love her music. Sonia (27) _____ in her country and in the UK as well.

Sonia is also an activist who fights for children's rights. She has (28) _____ in many campaigns and helped an organization called "New Creature", which provides food, medicines and school supplies (29) _____ poor children.

To keep fit, Sonia runs twice a week and follows a special diet created by a famous cardiologist, Dr. Atkins. The focus of this diet is to reduce carbohydrates. As a consequence, the (30) _____ consumes fat, and the person loses weight.

Sonia is planning to travel to the Caribbean next holiday. She is going to stay in a five star hotel next to the beach. One thing she knows for sure, she is going to enjoy it a lot!

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| 26. A. interested | B. good | C. able | D. pretty |
| 27. A. performs | B. discusses | C. argues | D. implements |
| 28. A. organized | B. evaluated | C. participated | D. interviewed |
| 29. A. with | B. for | C. of | D. in |
| 30. A. person | B. shadow | C. image | D. body |

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

31. We will come home early in order to we can help you with the preparations.
A. will come B. in order to C. can help D. with
32. If you don't join this English club, you wouldn't have chance to practice speaking English.
A. don't join B. have C. to practise D. speaking
33. The new English teacher whom comes from Australia is very kind and helpful.
A. new English B. whom C. from D. very kind
34. I'm not sure why she left, but she mentioned to have an appointment or something.
A. why she left B. but C. to have D. or something
35. It's only my first week in Paris, and I saw so many interesting things already.
A. only B. first week C. saw D. interesting

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

36. *Peter usually had lunch in the canteen, but he doesn't now.*
A. Peter got used to having lunch in the canteen.
B. Peter expected to have lunch in the canteen.
C. Peter suggested having lunch in the canteen.
D. Peter used to have lunch in the canteen.
37. *Steven felt unwell, but he went on working.*
A. Though he felt unwell, but Steven went on working.
B. In spite of feeling unwell, Steven went on working.
C. Steven went on working despite he felt unwell.
D. Steven went on working although feeling unwell.

38. *My uncle plans to open another restaurant in London next month.*

- A. My uncle would have opened another restaurant in London next month.
- B. My uncle is thinking of opening another restaurant in London next month.
- C. My uncle is opening another restaurant in London next month.
- D. My uncle delays opening another restaurant in London next month.

39. *We should move the furniture to higher places because of the flood.*

- A. The furniture to higher places should be moved because of the flood.
- B. The furniture should be moved to higher places because of the flood.
- C. The furniture to higher places because of the flood should be moved.
- D. The furniture should because of the flood be moved to higher places.

40. *Tom lives in the area affected by air pollution, so he has a breathing problem.*

- A. If John didn't live in the area affected by air pollution, he wouldn't have a breathing problem.
- B. Tom will have a breathing problem if he lives in the area affected by air pollution.
- C. If Tom lived in the area affected by air pollution, he would have a breathing problem.
- D. Tom won't have a breathing problem if he doesn't live in the area affected by air pollution.

PRACTICE TEST 13

Time allotted: 60 min.

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.

- 1. A. wheat B. spread C. disease D. reason
- 2. A. chamber B. bachelor C. machine D. challenge

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. private B. package C. remote D. promise
- 4. A. recognise B. attendant C. tradition D. delicious

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

- 5. Fish were among the earliest forms of life. Fish _____ on earth for ages and ages.
- A. existed B. are existing C. exist D. have existed