



MOET 8 PLUS - GRADE 9
PRACTICE TEST 11

Name: _____

Class: _____

Exercise 1. 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.

Question 1: His English isn't good. He doesn't understand the essay.

- A. If his English were good, he would understand the essay.
- B. If his English is good, he can't understand the essay.
- C. If his English is good, he can understand the essay.
- D. If his English were good, he couldn't understand the essay.

Question 2: The exercise was very long. I couldn't do it in thirty minutes.

- A. The exercise was so long that I couldn't do it in thirty minutes.
- B. The exercise was long enough for me to do in thirty minutes.
- C. The exercise was very long, so I had to do it in thirty minutes.
- D. The exercise was long so that I couldn't do it in thirty minutes.

Question 3: Peter dislikes Jazz music. Tom does, too.

- A. Either Peter or Tom likes jazz music.
- B. Not only Peter but also Tom likes jazz music.
- C. Neither Peter nor Tom likes jazz music.
- D. Both Peter and Tom like jazz music.

Question 4: Albert decided to buy a motorbike. His car was stolen last week.

- A. Albert decided to buy a motorbike instead of a car last week.
- B. Albert, whose car was stolen last week, decided to buy a motorbike.
- C. Albert decided to buy a motorbike like his stolen car last week.
- D. Albert decided to buy a motorbike before his car was stolen last week.

Exercise 2. 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.

Question 5: Lan and Ann are in their class.

Lan: “May I borrow your ruler, Ann?”

Ann: “Certainly. _____”

- A. Hold on, please! B. Hurry up! C. Not at all. D. Here you are.

Question 6: Daisy and Mike are going to leave lower secondary school.

Daisy: “I think school days are the best time of our lives.”

Mike: “_____”. We had sweet memories together then.”

- A. No ideas B. Nonsense C. It’s terrible D. I agree

Exercise 3. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that best completes each of the following sentences.

Question 7: A _____ is a vehicle, with or without people inside, used for travel in space.

- A. telescope B. meteorite C. rocket D. spacecraft

Question 8: Last winter, my mum _____ a wool sweater for me by using two bamboo needles.

- A. carved B. moulded C. knitted D. cast

Exercise 4. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answers to each of the questions.

Do you find it difficult to get out of bed in the morning? Have you ever fallen asleep in class? If the answer is yes, then you’re not the only one. Across the world, bedtimes are getting later and teenagers are sleeping less.

What are the reasons for this? Well, stress is an important factor. Like many young people, I find it hard to go to sleep before a big event such as an exam. Our increasing use of technology may also be to blame? New research at King’s College London, involving 125,000 children and teenagers on four continents, shows that using a phone or tablet before going to bed makes it twice as likely you’ll sleep badly that night. And the following day, this lack of sleep can make it difficult to **concentrate on** studying.

But while many schools are attempting to solve this problem by starting the school day later, some schools in New Mexico in the United States are trying something a bit different - they have installed sleeping areas, **where** students can sleep for 20 minutes in specially designed chairs. I recently tried one of these chairs and my first thought was that it looked like something from a

science-fiction film. When I lay down on it, the top part slowly covered my head and upper body so that it became dark inside. Some people might find that scary, but I didn't mind, and the gentle music was quite nice. I started to feel sleepy, and that was all I could remember until the lights went on and I woke up. Then, when I got up, I noticed I was a bit calmer than I'd been before. I'm sure someone who had slept badly before they went to school would feel a lot better.

Question 9: What's the writer's main purpose in writing this text?

- A. To discuss the problem of teenagers sleeping too little.
- B. To describe how she learnt how to sleep better at night.
- C. To explain how using technology can help us sleep better.
- D. To show that nowadays we need less sleep than we used to.

Question 10: What is the word "**concentrate on**" in paragraph 2 closest in meaning to?

- A. ignore
- B. pay attention to
- C. finish
- D. have intention of

Question 11: According to paragraph 2, children and teenagers have trouble getting to sleep because they _____.

- A. use a phone or tablet before going to bed
- B. had focused on their lesson at school
- C. had taken an important exam before
- D. have to get up early the next morning

Question 12: What does the word "**where**" in paragraph 3 refer to?

- A. some schools
- B. designed chairs
- C. New Mexico
- D. sleeping areas

Question 13: Which of the following is NOT TRUE in the whole passage?

- A. Stress is one of the main reasons that makes many people sleep badly.
- B. Across the world, bedtimes are getting later and the young are sleeping less.
- C. The writer didn't feel scared when she lay down on specially designed chairs.
- D. The chairs were designed for a science-fiction film in the United States.

Exercise 5. 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.

Planting trees

By Mark Rotheram, aged 13

This spring, our teacher suggested we should get involved in a green project and plant some trees (14) _____ the school. Everyone thought it was a great idea, but we found that choosing trees was quite (15) _____. If we wanted them to grow properly, they had to be the right type. Our teacher suggested that we should (16) _____ trees that grew naturally in our part of the world. That way, they would be used to local conditions.

Then we had to think about the best place for planting the trees. We learnt that trees are happiest where they have room to grow, with (17) _____ space for their branches. We tried to avoid trees (18) _____. Students were very active. Finally, we found a quiet corner close to the school garden – perfect!

Once we'd planted trees, we knew we had to look after them carefully. We all (19) _____ turns to check the leaves regularly. In case they turned yellow too soon, that could mean the tree was (20) _____.

We all knew that we wouldn't be at the school any more by the time the trees grew tall, and that was a bit sad. (21) _____, we'd planted them to benefit not only the environment, but also future students. We knew they'd get as much pleasure from them as we had. And that thought really cheered us up!

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| Question 14: A. on | B. to | C. about | D. around |
| Question 15: A. complicated | B. easy | C. lucky | D. interested |
| Question 16: A. look for | B. turn down | C. apply for | D. pass down |
| Question 17: A. few | B. number of | C. many | D. plenty of |
| Question 18: A. who | B. whom | C. where | D. why |
| Question 19: A. set | B. made | C. took | D. gave |
| Question 20: A. healthy | B. strong | C. sick | D. lazy |
| Question 21: A. Because | B. Although | C. However | D. Therefore |

Exercise 6. 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 the primary stress in each of the following questions.

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| Question 22: A. tonight | B. wedding | C. flower | D. candle |
| Question 23: A. important | B. popular | C. romantic | D. attractive |

Exercise 7. 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.

- Question 24:** A. gift B. gold C. guest D. gym
Question 25: A. display B. smile C. lighten D. decide
Question 26: A. widened B. annoyed C. wounded D. played
Question 27: A. misses B. goes C. watches D. changes

Exercise 8. 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.

Question 28: Like other forms of energy, natural gas may be used to heat homes, cooking food and even run automobiles.

- A. Like B. may be C. cooking D. heat

Question 29: I can't go out tonight because I have many housework to do.

- A. to do B. many C. go out D. because

Question 30: The well from which the villagers used to get water are now empty.

- A. from which B. are C. empty D. used to

Question 31: He suggested that we must make an important decision of our life at the age of eighteen.

- A. that B. must C. decision D. at

Exercise 9. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is CLOSEST in meaning to each of the following questions.

Question 32: Mr. Minh used to smoke a lot.

- A. Mr. Minh still smokes a lot now. B. Mr. Minh doesn't smoke a lot any more.
C. Mr. Minh didn't use to smoke a lot. D. Mr. Minh rarely smoked a lot.

Question 33: This is the first time I have attended such an enjoyable birthday party.

- A. The first birthday party that I attended was enjoyable.
B. The first birthday party with my attendance was enjoyable.
C. My attendance at the first birthday party was enjoyable.
D. I have never attended such an enjoyable birthday party before.

Question 34: "Please don't tell anyone my new address, Tom," said Jane.

- A. Jane asked Tom not to tell anyone her new address.
- B. Jane told Tom to tell everyone her new address.
- C. Jane reminded Tom to tell everyone her new address.
- D. Jane didn't want Tom to know her new address.

Question 35: Although she is very busy at work, she takes good care of her children.

- A. Despite being busy at work, she takes good care of her children.
- B. Because of being busy at work, she takes good care of her children.
- C. As she is very busy at work, she takes good care of her children.
- D. When she is very busy at work, she takes good care of her children.

Exercise 10. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 36: The farmers were aware _____ the impact of weeds on their crops.

- A. to
- B. at
- C. for
- D. of

Question 37: No one told lies to the police, _____?

- A. didn't they
- B. did they
- C. weren't they
- D. were they

Question 38: He believes that many families in Phuoc Tich village can _____ making pottery because more and more tourists buy their products.

- A. find out
- B. get up
- C. turn off
- D. live on

Question 39: They _____ here last month when their daughter was born.

- A. have moved
- B. moved
- C. had moved
- D. move

Question 40: I wish I _____ much time to read books every day.

- A. have
- B. will have
- C. had
- D. had had

Question 41: Ms. Young gets up early every morning _____ she has enough time to practise yoga.

- A. because
- B. although
- C. but
- D. so

Question 42: In the year of 2025, over 1,000 new houses _____ for the poor in this area.

- A. built
- B. will build
- C. will be built
- D. build

Question 43: Last night, Linda performed _____ like a professional dancer at my school's music show.

- A. gracefully B. grace C. gracefulness D. graceful

Question 44: The management board decided _____ him from the list of potential interviewees.

- A. choosing B. choose C. to choose D. chose

Question 45: Of all the shoes that I have tried on, these ones are _____.

- A. comfortable B. less comfortable
C. more comfortable D. the most comfortable

Question 46: The people who live in _____ Scotland are called the Scots.

- A. x (no article) B. an C. a D. the

Exercise 11. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined and bold part in each of the following questions.

Question 47: There are some **differences** in vocabulary between British English and American English.

- A. simplicities B. similarities C. difficulties D. disadvantages

Question 48: If you want to pay a more reasonable price, remember to book the tour two weeks **in advance**.

- A. formerly B. afterwards C. quickly D. forwards

Exercise 12. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined and bold part in each of the following questions.

Question 49: Young children do not fully know that many household objects are **dangerous**.

- A. unsure B. impossible C. unsafe D. inexpensive

Question 50: We should **join hands** to protect our environment.

- A. work together B. make friends C. take time D. raise money