



MOET 8 PLUS - GRADE 9

PRACTICE TEST 20

Name: _____

Class: _____

Exercise 1: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) that is CLOSEST in meaning to the bold part in each of the following questions.

Question 1: He's really **over the moon** at his success.

- A. bored B. delighted C. annoyed D. tired

Question 2: The naughty boy was **scolded** for breaking the neighbour's window yesterday.

- A. praised B. caught C. complimented D. told off

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 3: Daniel and Bobby are talking on the phone.

Bobby: Would you like to have dinner with me?

Daniel: _____

- A. Yes. It is. B. I'd love to. C. Me, too. D. So do I.

Question 4: Nick and Duong meet each other in the schoolyard.

Nick: How's it going?

Duong: _____

- A. Fine. And you? B. Not bad. Why? C. Never mind! D. Many thanks.

Exercise 3: 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 5: I don't have a map, so I can't show you the way .

- A. Unless you had a map, I couldn't show you the way.
- B. I can't show you the way if I don't have a map.
- C. Unless I have a map, I can't show you the way.
- D. I could show you the way if I had a map.

Question 6: Carol wishes her husband could drive.

- A. Carol's husband hopes to drive well.
- B. Carol's husband cannot drive.
- C. Carol wishes she could drive.
- D. Carol thinks his husband could drive.

Question 7: This city is not as beautiful as my capital.

- A. My capital is less beautiful than this city.
- B. My capital is as beautiful as this city.
- C. My capital is more beautiful than this city.
- D. My capital is not so beautiful as this city.

Question 8: It rained during the match, but we enjoyed it.

- A. It rained during the match and we enjoyed it.
- B. Although it rained during the match, we enjoyed it.
- C. It rained during the match because we didn't enjoy it.
- D. It didn't rain during the match, so we enjoyed it

Exercise 4: 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 9: _____ is the language that you learn to speak from birth.

- A. First language
- B. Second language
- C. Foreign language
- D. Official language

Question 10: We usually _____ ourselves by playing hide and seek or flying kites.

- A. imagine
- B. entertain
- C. collect
- D. behave

Exercise 5: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is DIFFERENT in meaning to each of the following questions.

Question 11: We last went to Hanoi two weeks ago.

- A. We haven't been to Hanoi for two weeks.
- B. We have been to Hanoi for two weeks.
- C. It's two weeks since we last went to Hanoi.
- D. The last time we went to Hanoi was two weeks ago.

Question 12: I used to spend a lot of time playing computer games.

- A. I often spent a lot of time playing computer games.
- B. I no longer spend a lot of time playing computer games.
- C. I don't spend a lot of time playing computer games any more.
- D. I'm still spending a lot of time playing computer games.

Question 13: "Why don't we stay at home and watch television?" he said.

- A. He suggested staying at home and watching television.
- B. He suggested that they should stay at home and watch television.
- C. His suggestion was that they should stay at home and watch television.
- D. He wanted to know why they didn't stay at home and watch television.

Question 14: It is necessary for you to finish the work by Saturday.

- A. You don't need to finish the work by Saturday.
- B. You need to finish the work by Saturday.
- C. Finishing the work by Saturday is necessary to you.
- D. Finishing the work by Saturday is a necessity for you.

Exercise 6: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 15: The people _____ work with me are all professionals.

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

Question 16: She was very angry because John, her friend, refused _____ her a lift as he promised.

- A. give B. to give C. gave D. giving

Question 17: If I have more free time next year, I _____ an English course.

- A. may take B. takes C. would take D. took

Question 18: The government has made a big effort to solve the problem of air _____ in the country.

- A. polluting B. pollute C. polluted D. pollution

Question 19: _____ sun appears much larger and brighter than other stars because we are so close to it.

- A. An B. x (no article) C. A D. The

Question 20: The bad news is really _____.

- A. getting me up B. getting me off C. getting me down D. getting me out

Question 21: I would rather you _____ smoke

- A. didn't smoke B. won't smoke C. don't smoke D. wouldn't smoke

Question 22: We _____ good friends for a long time.

- A. are B. were C. will be D. have been

Question 23: Exploring Hue Citadel _____ night is one of the most wonderful things about our excursion.

- A. in B. on C. at D. about

Question 24: You'd better _____ to the doctor about your cough.

- A. went B. to go C. going D. go

Question 25: Your mother sometimes buys you a big present, _____?

- A. does she B. did she C. doesn't she D. didn't she

Exercise 7: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined and bold part in each of the following questions.

Question 26: The number of tourists visiting Europe has decreased **greatly** since the outbreak of COVID-19.

- A. sharply B. heavily C. slightly D. remarkably

Question 27: The meeting was very important, so he had to arrive there **on time**.

- A. lately B. punctually C. late D. punctual

Exercise 8: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the others three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 28: A. gallery B. animal C. attraction D. benefit

Question 29: A. invent B. invite C. happen D. produce

Question 30: A. practical B. different C. similar D. Vietnamese

Exercise 9: 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 questions.

The first thing to do when you have a trip abroad is to check that your passport is valid. Holders of out-of-date passports are not allowed to travel overseas. Then you can prepare for your trip. If you don't know the language, you can have all kinds of problems communicating with local people. Buying a pocket dictionary can make a difference. You'll be able to order food, buy things in shops and ask for directions. It's worth getting one.

Also, there's nothing worse than arriving at your destination to find there are no hotels available. The obvious way to avoid this is to book in advance. **This** can save you money, too. Another frustrating thing that can happen is to go somewhere and not know about important sights. Get a guide book before you leave and make the most of your trip. It's a must. Then, when you are ready to pack your clothes, make sure they are the right kind. It's no good packing sweaters and coats for a hot country or T-shirts and shorts for a cold one. Check the local climate before you leave.

In addition, think carefully about how much you pack in your bags. It's easy to take too many clothes and then not have enough space for souvenirs. But make sure you pack **essentials**. What about money? Well, it's a good idea to take some local currency with you but not too much. There are conveniently located cash machines (ATMs) in big cities, and it's usually cheaper to use them than change your cash in banks. When you are at your destination, other travellers often have great information they are happy to share. It could enhance your travelling experience.

Question 31: What is the passage mainly about?

- A. Tips for travellers overseas
- B. Things to avoid when you go abroad
- C. The benefits of travelling
- D. How to find ATMs in big cities

Question 32: According to the passage, you should do all of the following before leaving **EXCEPT** _____.

- A. checking that your passport is valid
- B. taking money from an ATM
- C. getting a guide book
- D. preparing suitable clothes

Question 33: The word "**This**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. finding there are no hotels available
- B. booking hotels in advance
- C. asking for direction
- D. saving money

Question 34: According to the passage, holders of out-of-date passports _____.

- A. should ask for help from local people
- B. cannot travel to other countries
- C. should buy a pocket dictionary
- D. cannot communicate with foreigners

Question 35: The word "**essentials**" in paragraph 4 mostly means _____.

- A. everything
- B. souvenirs
- C. valuables
- D. necessities

Exercise 10: Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined and bold part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

Question 36: I succeeded to find a job, so my parents were very happy.

- A. succeeded B. to find C. so D. were

Question 37: There is not many information available on that subject.

- A. is B. many C. available D. on

Question 38: Laura asked me if I will work on the assignment the following week.

- A. if B. will work C. the D. the following week

Question 39: A water park constructed in our village by young volunteers two years ago.

- A. A B. constructed C. by D. two years ago

Exercise 11: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the others three in pronunciation in each of the following questions

Question 40: A. complained B. destroyed C. attracted D. arrived

Question 41: A. chemistry B. champion C. cheese D. children

Question 42: A. stops B. avoids C. obeys D. learns

Exercise 12: 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.

DICTIONARIES

Dictionaries are among the most important (43) _____ of self-education. When Samuel Johnson wrote his influential English dictionary in the eighteenth century, the work kept him busy for seven years. (44) _____ the end of that period, he wrote the meanings of over forty thousand words. Most modern dictionaries require a great deal less time and effort to write (45) _____ writers often use earlier dictionaries as a source of reference.

Nowadays, most dictionaries are put together by teams of writers, or lexicographers. Sometimes they need to work together in meetings, at other times they work (46) _____ of each other, on different parts of the dictionary.

At one time, the starting point for deciding on which words to include used to be the lexicographer's own knowledge. These days, teams (47) _____ use of a large collection of examples for not only writing but also everyday speech, (48) _____ is known as a corpus. Teams also refer to books and articles about language as well as asking experts in particular subjects (49) _____ the more specialised words. Finally, ordinary people are asked to say what they think about the way the words are defined and (50) _____ they find the examples provided helpful or not.

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| Question 43: | A. ways | B. steps | C. methods | D. tools |
| Question 44: | A. On | B. In | C. At | D. During |
| Question 45: | A. because | B. although | C. but | D. so |
| Question 46: | A. carefully | B. independently | C. dependently | D. carelessly |
| Question 47: | A. do | B. create | C. make | D. cause |
| Question 48: | A. which | B. who | C. whose | D. whom |
| Question 49: | A. about | B. with | C. to | D. in |
| Question 50: | A. when | B. how | C. whether | D. what |