



MOET 8 PLUS - GRADE 9
PRACTICE TEST 31

Name: _____

Class: _____

Exercise 1. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the rest in the pronunciation of the underlined part in each of the following questions.

Question 1. A. doubt B. suburb C. plumber D. climb

Question 2. A. monthly B. sunbathing C. southern D. weather

Exercise 2. 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 primary stress in the following questions.

Question 3. A. efficiency B. profitable C. considerate D. mysterios

Question 4. A. occur B. pollute C. typhoon D. access

Exercise 3. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 5. His doctor _____ him to eat less and do more exercise.

A. said B. suggested C. advised D. insisted

Question 6. The curriculum at the public school is as good _____ of any private school.

A. or better than B. as or better than
C. as or better than that D. as or better than those

Question 7. This box is _____ for me to lift by myself so I think I need some help with this.

A. big B. too big C. so big D. such big

Question 8. He is _____ from a cut in his finger.

A. blooding B. bleeding C. blood D. bloody

Question 9. The boss doesn't criticize other people like that. Why does he have to run her _____ all the time?

A. down B. over C. up D. in

Question 10. Have you been to the new shopping centre on the _____ of town?

A. centre B. middle C. outskirts D. suburbs

Question 11. We'll let you buy a motorbike _____ you ride it carefully.

- A. as if B. whenever C. although D. as long as

Question 12. There are some parts of the world _____ even now people cannot live.

- A. to whom B. which C. that D. where

Question 13. He enjoys _____ tennis and keeps on _____ sensibly; that's why he is fat.

- A. playing – eating B. playing – to eat C. to play – to eat D. to play – eating

Question 14. Hanoi will have temperature _____ 23°C and 27°C tomorrow.

- A. of B. around C. from D. between

Exercise 4. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to each of the following exchanges.

Question 15. – “What an attractive hair style you have got, Mary!” – “_____.”

- A. Thank you very much. I am afraid. B. You are telling a lie.
C. Thank you for your compliment. D. I don't like your sayings.

Question 16. – “_____”. – “Oh, it's great!”

- A. How is the journey like? B. Would you like the journey?
C. What do you like about the journey? D. What do you think of the journey?

Exercise 5. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 17. Smoking is strictly banned in this area.

- A. prohibited B. allowed C. permitted D. granted

Question 18. The factory is fined for discharging dangerous chemicals into the river.

- A. releasing B. decreasing C. increasing D. keeping

Exercise 6. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 19. Punctuality is imperative in your new job.

- A. Being efficient B. Being courteous C. Being late D. Being cheerful

Question 20. Pure water is often a fairly rare commodity that requires significant energy to produce.

- A. clean B. contaminated C. fresh D. flawless

Exercise 7. Read the following passage, then choose the correct answer to questions.

Most birds build nests in which they lay their eggs, but the emperor penguin is in no need of them. This bird lives in Antarctica and must endure (21) _____ weather than anywhere else in the world. In order to (22) _____ that its eggs are not harmed and that its chicks may hatch from them, the emperor penguin takes care of its eggs in a unique manner. An emperor penguin female lays a single egg. Once she lays the egg, the male penguin takes it and puts it (23) _____ top of its feet. There, the egg (24) _____ by a layer of stomach fat that the penguin rests above the egg. Since emperor penguins lay their eggs right as winter begins in Antarctica, it is vital that the eggs remain protected from the elements. Therefore, for the next two months, the males incubate the eggs until the chicks finally hatch. During this entire (25) _____, the males look after the eggs while hardly even moving.

Question 21. A. harsher B. the harshest C. as harsh as D. much of the harshest

Question 22. A. ensure B. promise C. recall D. trust

Question 23. A. on B. with C. by D. at

Question 24. A. protects B. is protecting C. is protected D. will protect

Question 25. A. period B. periods C. periodical D. periodically

Exercise 8. 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.

In the early years of television, educational specialists believed that it would be very useful in teaching and learning. Many schools have brought television sets, intending to use them effectively to improve the quality of education, but actually they are rarely used properly in classrooms. Meanwhile, children spending the majority of their out-of-school hours watching TV and their typical school days **proceed** as if television did not exist.

There are some explanations for the failure of television to get the interest of the teachers. Firstly, the schools that purchased television sets have not set aside money for equipment repairs and maintenance, so these television sets are sooner and later out of work. Secondly, these schools have not found an effective way to train teachers to integrate television into their ongoing instructional programs. Lastly, most teachers do not regard the quality of television and its usefulness in the classroom.

