



MOET 8 PLUS - GRADE 9
PRACTICE TEST 40

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. honesty B. enhance C. helicopter D. husband

Question 2. A. considerable B. represent C. atmosphere D. customer

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. empathize B. depressed C. assure D. encourage

Question 4. A. housekeeping B. cognitive C. embarrassed D. favourable

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. Ann: "What do you know about the new chairperson?"

Jessica: "My assistant, _____ worked for him for years, says he's a wonderful man. "

A. that B. the girl C. who D. the one

Question 6. Why did Berth ask you _____ a bicycle?

A. that if you had B. do you have C. that you had D. if you had

Question 7. Nobody knows how he is now. He _____ alone a month ago, and _____ of since then.

A. set off/ hasn't been heard

B. set on/ hasn't been heard

C. set up/ hasn't heard

D. set down/ hasn't been heard

Question 8. Jack has a good chance of _____ since everyone appreciates his ways of thinking and practical plans.

A. election C. electing

B. having been elected D. being elected

Question 9. The children seem to be totally _____ of working quietly by themselves.

A. unable B. disabled C. incapable D. able

Question 10. They seemed to be extremely _____ to the plight of the Libyan refugees when they sent these ones a lot of humanitarian aid.

A. sympathetically B. sympathetic C. sympathy D. sympathized

Question 11. My father _____ an interest in collecting stamps. He had a valuable stamp collection.

A. got on B. kept in C. went over D. took up

Question 12. If we _____ earlier in the morning, we _____ at the village now.

A. departed/ would have arrived C. departed/ would arrived

B. had departed/ would arrive D. had departed/ would have arrived

Question 13. Be sure to _____ a real effort to answer all the questions the interview asks.

A. take B. do C. make D. put

Question 14. If we _____ less paper, we _____ have to cut down trees in the forest.

A. used – wouldn't B. will use – won't C. use - Ø D. used – won't

Exercise 4: 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 15. Jack: "Would you like to have dinner with me?"

Jill: " _____ "

A. Yes, I'd love to.

C. I'm very happy.

B. Yes, so do I.

D. Yes, it is.

Question 16. Kay: "I wouldn't do that if I were you."

John: “ _____ ”

- A. Wouldn't you? Why?
B. Would you, really?

- C. I'd rather you didn't.
D. It's out of the question.

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. We can use either verbal or nonverbal forms of communication.

- A. using gesture
B. using speech
C. using verbs
D. using facial expressions

Question 18. Because their birthdays occurred in the same month, they shared a birthday party.

- A. celebrated
B. spared
C. merited
D. experienced together

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. The villagers had to work very hard on the fields all day, but there was not enough food for them.

- A. deficient
B. sufficient
C. small
D. tiny

Question 20. Although Mary was eager to play in the snow, Jack was reluctant because he was so cold.

- A. ready
B. excited
C. willing
D. careful

Exercise 7: 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.

Nowadays, people are more aware that wildlife all over the world is in (21)_____. Many species of animals are threatened, and could easily become (22)_____ if we do not make an effort to protect them. There are many reasons for this. In some cases, animals are hunted for their fur or for other valuable parts of their bodies. Some birds, such as parrots, are caught (23)_____ and sold as pets. For many animals and birds, the problem is that their habitats - the place where they live - is

disappearing. More land is used for farms, houses or industry, and there are fewer open spaces than there once were. Farmers use powerful chemicals to help them grow better crops, but these chemicals pollute the environment and (24)_____ wildlife. The most successful animals on earth – human beings - will soon be the only ones (25)_____ unless we can solve this problem.

Question 21. A. threat B. problem C. danger D. vanishing

Question 22. A. disappeared B. vanished C. extinct D. empty

Question 23. A. for life B. alive C. lively D. for living

Question 24. A. harming B. harmful C. harmless D. harm

Question 25. A. left B. over C. staying D. survived

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.

Increasing numbers of parents in the U.S. are choosing to teach their children at home. In fact, the U.S. Department of Education has estimated that in 1999, about 850,000 children were being **homeschooled**. Some educational experts say that the real number is double this estimate, and the ranks of homeschooled children seem to be growing at the average rate of about eleven percent every year.

At one time, there was a theory accounting for homeschooling: it was traditionally used for students who could not attend school because of behavioral or learning difficulties. Today, however, more parents are taking on the responsibility of educating their own children at home due to their dissatisfaction with the educational system. Many parents are unhappy about class size, as well as problems inside the classroom. Teacher shortages and lack of funding mean that, in many schools, one teacher is responsible for thirty or forty students. The children are, therefore, deprived of the attention they need. Escalating classroom violence has also motivated some parents to remove their children from school.

Although there have been a lot of arguments for and against it, homeschooling in the U.S. has become a multi-million dollar industry, and it is growing bigger and bigger. There are now plenty of websites, support groups, and conventions that help parents protect their rights and enable them to learn more about educating their children. Though once it was the only choice for troubled children, homeschooling today is an accepted alternative to an educational system that many believe is failing.

Question 26. The number of parents who want to teach their own children in the U.S. is ____.

- A. said to be unstable
B. remaining the same
C. going up
D. going down

Question 27. The word “homeschooled” in the first paragraph is best equivalent to “____ at home”.

- A. taught
B. self-learned
C. untaught
D. self-directed

Question 28. Parents can teach children at home with the support of ____.

- A. the Internet, conventions and support groups
B. support groups, teachers and websites
C. documents, websites and support groups
D. books, support groups and the Internet

Question 29. More parents teach their children because they completely ____ the current educational system.

- A. please with
B. object to
C. appeal to
D. approve of

Question 30. The attitude of the author towards homeschooling can be best described as ____.

- A. arguable
B. favorable
C. remarkable
D. indifferent

Exercise 9: 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 31. Our astronauts chosen for fly spacecrafts were selected from military test pilots.

- A. chosen for fly
B. spacecrafts
C. were
D. pilots

Question 32. These exercises look easy, but they are very quietly difficult for us.

- A. These exercises
B. easy
C. quietly
D. for

Question 33. Dislike the old one, this new photocopier can perform its functions in half the time.

- A. Dislike
B. can perform
C. its functions
D. half the time

Question 34. Please arrive on time in order to we will be able to start the meeting punctually.

- A. Please arrive B. in order to C. will be able D. to start

Exercise 10: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.

Question 35. “Why do you come here late?”, she asked me.

- A. She asked me why I came there late.
B. She asked me why I come there late.
C. She asked me why I came here late.
D. She asked me why you came there late.

Question 36. “Do you like pop music?”, Hoa asked Mai.

- A. Hoa asked Mai if she likes pop music.
B. Hoa asked Mai if she liked pop music.
C. Hoa asked Mai whether she likes pop music.
D. Hoa asked Mai whether she did liked pop music.

Question 37. The doctor about whom I told you last week is working here.

- A. I told you about the doctor last week. He is working here.
B. I told you the doctor last week. He is working here.
C. The doctor about that I told you last week is working here.
D. The doctor whom I told you last week is working there.

Question 38. I always give my mother flowers on Mother’s Day.

- A. My mother always is given flowers on Mother’s Day.
B. Flowers is always given by my mother on Mother’s Day.
C. My mother is always given flowers on Mother’s Day.
D. My mother is given always flowers on Mother’s Day.



Exercise 11: Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the meaningful sentence from the cues given.

Question 39. best / Mom / gift/ for / of all / American / day / leisure / is.

- A. The best gift of all for American Mom is the day of leisure.
- B. The best gift for all American Mom is the day of leisure.
- C. The best gift of all for an American Mom is a day of leisure.
- D. The best gift of all for American Mom is a day of leisure.

Question 40. Sunday / Father's Day / be / celebrated / third / June / countries.

- A. Father's Day celebrated the third Sunday in June in countries.
- B. Father's Day is celebrated on the third Sunday in June in some countries.
- C. Father's Day is celebrated on third Sunday June in some countries.
- D. Father's Day celebrated the third Sunday in June in some countries.