



MOET 8 PLUS - GRADE 9  
PRACTICE TEST 35

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**Exercise 1. 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.**

1. A. ingredients      B. noodles      C. crisps      D. snacks  
2. A. treasure      B. unusual      C. measure      D. unsure

**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 each of the following questions.**

3. A. vegetable      B. encourage      C. Italian      D. traditional  
4. A. sufficiuent      B. nutritius      C. adolescence      D. unhealthy

**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.**

5. You need to buy a \_\_\_\_\_ of grapes, a \_\_\_\_\_ of bread and a \_\_\_\_\_ of cauliflower.  
A. bunch – clove – pinch      B. handful – load – kilo  
C. bunch – loaf – head      D. carton – bunch – head  
6. My brother is allergic \_\_\_\_\_ prawns. His skin turns red when he eats them.  
A. with      B. of      C. at      D. to  
7. If you would like to eat the vegetables raw, you \_\_\_\_\_ wash it.  
A. can      B. must      C. ought      D. may  
8. The university has an international \_\_\_\_\_ for academic excellence.  
A. knowledge      B. edition      C. tuition      D. reputation  
9. The North can be characterized as \_\_\_\_\_, cooler and hillier.  
A. more industrial      B. industrial      C. more industry      D. more industrially  
10. \_\_\_\_\_ from Bill, all the students said they would go.  
A. Except      B. Only      C. Apart      D. Separate  
11. I saw a thief take Peter's wallet, so I ran \_\_\_\_\_ him, but I didn't catch him.  
A. into      B. after      C. over      D. by  
12. They have made a lot of progress \_\_\_\_\_ the country became independent.  
A. for      B. since      C. before      D. until  
13. This watch costs too much, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. doesn't it      B. isn't it      C. does it      D. is it  
14. Which is \_\_\_\_\_ planet in our solar system?  
A. smaller      B. smallest      C. the most small      D. the smallest



**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.**

15. Susan: "Do you want to watch this or the news?"

Kate: "Oh, \_\_\_\_\_. It's up to you."

- A. I agree                      B. I couldn't agree more                      C. Don't mention it                      D. I am easy

16. Jane: "Do you have a minute, Dr. Smith?"

Dr. Smith: "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. Well, I'm not sure when.                      B. Good, I hope so.  
C. Sure. What's the problem?                      D. Sorry, I haven't got it here.

**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.**

17. Whenever problems come up, we discuss them frankly and find solutions quickly.

- A. arrive                      B. happen                      C. clean                      D. encounter

18. Unselfishness is the very essence of friendship.

- A. important part                      B. interesting part                      C. romantic part                      D. difficult part

**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.**

19. Population growth rates vary among regions and even among countries within the same region.

- A. stay unchanged                      B. fluctuate                      C. remain unstable                      D. change

20. Your experience with oil well fires will be invaluable to the company in case of trouble.

- A. valuable                      B. precious                      C. priceless                      D. worthless

**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.**

It's always worth preparing well for an interview. Don't just hope for the best. Here are a (21) \_\_\_\_\_ tips. Practice how you say things, as well as what you (22) \_\_\_\_\_ to say. If you don't own a video camera, perhaps a friend of yours does. Borrow it and make a video tape of yourself. Find somebody to watch it with you and give you a (23) \_\_\_\_\_ of advice on how you appear and behave. Before the interview, plan what to wear. Find out how the company expects its (24) \_\_\_\_\_ to dress. At the interview, believe in yourself and be honest, open and friendly. Pay attention and keep your answers to the point. The interviewer doesn't want to waste time and (25) \_\_\_\_\_ do you.

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| 21. A. little     | B. several   | C. few       | D. lot       |
| 22. A. intend     | B. consider  | C. imagine   | D. think     |
| 23. A. number     | B. slice     | C. plenty    | D. bit       |
| 24. A. colleagues | B. employees | C. customers | D. employers |

25. A. so                      B. either                      C. neither                      D. or

**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.**

During the teenage years, many young people can at times be difficult to talk to. They often seem to dislike being questioned. They may seem unwilling to talk about their work in school. This is a normal development at this age, though it can be very hard for parents to understand. It is part of becoming independent of teenagers trying to be adults while they are still growing up. Young people are usually more willing to talk if they believe that questions are asked out of real interest and not because people are trying to check up on them.

Parents should do their best to talk to their sons and daughters about school work and future plans. However, it is not a good idea that parents push teenagers to talk if they do not want to. Parents should also watch for the danger signs: some young people trying to be adults may experiment with sex, drugs, alcohol, or smoking. Parents need to watch for any signs of unusual **behavior** which may be connected with these and get help if necessary.

26. This passage is taken from a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. handbook for parents                      B. school timetable  
C. teenage magazine                      D. book for children

27. Why do adults sometimes find teenagers difficult to talk to?

- A. because most teenagers are quiet.  
B. because teenagers don't want to talk to their parents.  
C. because teenagers think adults are not honest.  
D. because most teenagers hate adults.

28. When can you expect a young person to be more talkative than usual?

- A. When people talk to them because they are really interested and not yet checking up on them  
B. When adults give them a lot of money to spend.  
C. When adults talk to them about something other than their work in school.  
D. When adults talk to them about sex, alcohol and drugs.

29. Some teenagers experiment with drinking or smoking because \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. cigarettes and alcohol are available everywhere.  
B. cigarettes and alcohol are cheap.  
C. women like a smoking and drinking man.  
D. they regard it as a mark of adulthood.

30. The word "**behavior**" in the passage is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. feeling                      B. manners                      C. activities                      D. reaction

**Exercise 9. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correcting in each of the following questions.**

31. Before she became a film star, she has been a stand-up comedian.

- A. became                      B. has been                      C. a                      D. stand-up

32. I'm trying to persuade my sister to drive, but I can't get her do it.  
A. trying                      B. to persuade              C. to drive                  D. do
33. Computers are often used to control, adjustment, and correct complex industrial operation.  
A. often used                  B. adjustment              C. correct                  D. industrial
34. Each of the members of the group were made to write a report every week.  
A. members                  B. were                      C. to write                  D. week

**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.**

35. "Stay in bed for a few days", the doctor said to me.  
A. The doctor told me stay in bed for a few days.  
B. The doctor told to me to stay in bed for a few days.  
C. The doctor said me to stay in bed for a few days.  
D. The doctor told me to stay in bed for a few days.
36. "Please don't tell anyone what happened", Ann said to me.  
A. Ann asked me don't tell anyone what had happened.  
B. Ann told me don't tell anyone what had happened.  
C. Ann said to me don't tell anyone what had happened.  
D. Ann asked me not to tell anyone what had happened.
37. My friend, Peter, plays the guitar. He has just released a CD.  
A. My friend, Peter, who plays the guitar, has just released a CD.  
B. My friend, Peter, who has just released a CD, playing the guitar.  
C. My friend, Peter, who playing the guitar, has just released a CD.  
D. My friend, Peter, who having just released a CD, plays the guitar.
38. I'm so excited. I'm going on vacation with my family tomorrow.  
A. I'm so excited, yet I'm going on vacation with my family tomorrow.  
B. I'm so excited as I'm going on vacation with my family tomorrow.  
C. I'm so excited, so I can go on vacation with my family tomorrow.  
D. I'm so excited because I can't go on vacation with my family tomorrow.
39. I wish I didn't have to get up early tomorrow.  
A. It's my wish to get up early tomorrow.  
B. I have to get up early tomorrow.  
C. Getting up early tomorrow is not necessary.  
D. I don't have to get up early tomorrow.
40. Ian didn't know how to water-ski, but he tried to do it.  
A. Although Ian tried hard, he didn't know how to water-ski.  
B. Although Ian didn't know how to water-ski, he tried to do it.  
C. Ian didn't water-ski because he didn't know how to.  
D. Ian didn't try to water-ski because he didn't know how to do it.