

(80 – 100) *Some people say that physical exercises should be a required part of every school day. Do you agree or disagree with this opinion? Give reasons to support your choice.*

You should write at least 200 words.

PRACTICE TEST 22

Time allotted: 120 min

Choose a word in each line that has different stress pattern.

1. A. prosperous B. recommend C. nominate D. battery
2. A. damage B. collapse C. border D. tunnel
3. A. frequent B. medal C. suspend D. island
4. A. redundant B. essential C. achievement D. mineral
5. A. immediately B. electricity C. probability D. irresponsible

Choose A, B, C or D which shows the best option to complete each sentence.

6. In the town there is a speed _____ of 30 miles an hour.
A. control B. allowance C. condition D. limit
7. She gave him some money, just enough to buy a _____ of cigarettes.
A. bundle B. packet C. parcel D. case
8. As we can wait no longer for the delivery of your order, we have to _____ it.
A. postpone B. refuse C. delay D. cancel
9. Some people are _____ interested in animals than in other people.
A. further B. far more C. much D. most
10. Those who completed the race were greeted _____ handshakes and kisses.
A. in B. to C. with D. from
11. The smell of floor polish still brings _____ memories of my old school.
A. up B. on C. back D. over
12. Youths have to _____ military service in our country.
A. do B. make C. join D. attend
13. At the end of the winter, the price of winter clothes in the shops usually _____.
A. lowers B. drops C. falls D. reduces

14. We should use _____ time we have available to discuss his proposal.
A. the little of B. the little C. the few D. little
15. Their neighbour was very _____ when they complained about the noise.
A. irritable B. provocative C. aggressive D. annoying

Read the following text and choose the correct answer to each question.

Mickey Mouse was not Walt Disney's first successful cartoon creation, but he is certainly his most famous one. It is on a cross-country train trip from New York to California in 1927 that Disney first drew the mouse with the big ears. Supposedly, he took his inspiration from the tame field mice that used to scamper into his old studio in Kansas City. No one is quite sure why he dressed the mouse in the now-familiar shorts with two buttons and gave him the yellow shoes. But we do know that Disney had intended to call him Mortimer until his wife Lillian intervened and christened him Mickey Mouse.

Capitalizing on the interest in Charles Lindbergh, Disney planned Mickey's debut in the short cartoon *Plane Crazy*, with Minnie as a co-star. In the third short cartoon *Steamboat Willie*, Mickey was whistling and singing through the miracle of the modern soundtrack. By the 1930s Mickey's image had circled the globe. He was a superstar at the height of his career.

Although he has received a few minor changes throughout his lifetime, most notably the addition of white gloves and the round forms of a more childish body, he has remained true to his nature since those first cartoons. Mickey is appealing because he is nice. He may get into trouble, but he takes it on the chin with a grin. He is both good-natured and resourceful. Perhaps that was Disney's own image of himself. Why else would he have insisted on doing Mickey's voice in all the cartoons for twenty years? When interviewed, he would say. "There is a lot of the mouse in me." And that mouse has remained one of the most *pervasive* images in American popular culture.

16. *With what topic is the passage primarily concerned?*
A. The image of Mickey Mouse B. The life of Walt Disney
C. The history of cartoons D. The definition of American culture
17. *What distinguished Steamboat Willie from earlier cartoons?*
A. Better color B. A soundtrack
C. Minnie Mouse as co-star D. The longer format

18. *The first image of Mickey Mouse is described as all of the following EXCEPT _____.*
- A. He was dressed in shorts with two buttons.
 - B. He had big ears.
 - C. He wore yellow shoes.
 - D. He was using white gloves
19. *The word "pervasive" in the last line could best be replaced by _____.*
- A. well loved
 - B. widespread
 - C. often copied
 - D. expensive to buy
20. *The paragraph following the passage most probably discusses _____.*
- A. the history of cartoons
 - B. other images in popular culture
 - C. Walt Disney's childhood
 - D. the voices of cartoons characters

Fill each numbered blank with the correct word or phrase from the list

as a result of	attitude	broadcast	as
confident	current	glance	himself
observe	occupation	piles	reveal
themselves	unconcerned	types	without

People communicate by means of the clothes they wear, just (21)_____ they communicate by speaking or writing. A person's clothes may tell others who he is, what he is like, how he feels, and what he would like to be.

Who People Are. People can identify a well-known person, such as the president of the United States or a famous actor, (22)_____ looking at his clothes. But few individuals are so well-known. Most people (23)_____ at a person's clothes to help them identify him.

Clothing may (24)_____ such facts as a person's (25)_____, approximate age, and sex. Bus drivers, mailmen, nurses, and policemen wear special clothing to help other people know what they do. People of different ages usually dress differently. Men and boys dress differently from women and girls. Some (26)_____ of dress show that a person belongs to a certain group. For example, Young Volunteers wear special uniforms.

What People Are Like. Clothes tell something about a person's beliefs and feelings, his personality, and his general approach to life. A (27)_____ person

usually shows greater independence than someone who is shy or unsure of (28)____. A shy individual may seek security by following (29)____ style. Others may be (30)____ about their dress and care little whether they dress in what others consider attractive clothing.

Finish the following tag questions.

31. I am older than you, _____?
32. Everyone cheered wildly, _____?
33. They had to do the work again, _____?
34. The teacher didn't seem to be happy about our task, _____?
35. We may have a day off tomorrow, _____?
36. Our class hardly ever go for a picnic together, _____?
37. Stop talking in class, _____?
38. Let's cook the soup first, _____?
39. Your father rarely punishes you, _____?
40. Don't touch anything on display, _____?

Fill in each gap with the correct form of a suitable VERB.

Jane is a nurse, but she is trying (41)_____ a new job. Although she enjoys (42)_____ after people, nursing is not well-paid, and she can't afford (43)_____ all her bills. She finds it impossible (44)_____ on such a low salary without overdrawing her account at the bank. Her flat needs heating, and she'd like (45)_____ a car. She (46)_____ to save enough last year for a holiday by (47)_____ some extra money in her spare time, and this year she is hoping (48)_____ some friends in France. She's stopped (49)_____ to the theatre, which used to be one of her greatest pleasures. She's (50)_____ of working in America, where she could earn a higher salary.

Choose the best option for each numbered blank.

All five senses are important to us, but the two most important senses are (51)_____ the sense of sight and the sense of hearing. Blind and deaf people must (52)_____ life difficult because they are unable to do (53)_____ that the rest of us can do naturally. People who (54)_____ their sense of taste can not enjoy food as (55)_____ as they used to, whilst (56)_____ who have no sense of smell can not realize, for example, when gas is (57)_____ or when food has gone (58)_____.

In addition to our physical senses, (59)_____ is a great help in life to have sense of humour, especially when things go wrong, and to have (60)_____ sense, something which can not be learned from books.

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| 51. A. probably | B. likely | C. certainly | D. possibly |
| 52. A. think | B. consider | C. find | D. regard |
| 53. A. things | B. everything | C. nothing | D. what |
| 54. A. miss | B. haven't | C. lack | D. lose |
| 55. A. well | B. happily | C. much | D. fully |
| 56. A. persons | B. men | C. those | D. these |
| 57. A. losing | B. leaking | C. breaking | D. flowing |
| 58. A. on | B. away | C. off | D. out |
| 59. A. which | B. here | C. there | D. it |
| 60. A. good | B. common | C. spirit | D. intellect |

Find the mistake in each of the following sentences and correct it.

61. Why do you like me cooking?
62. We teachers spend a lot of time to prepare classes.
63. When using the natural resources, great attention must be paid to saving the environment.
64. I looked at the two games and then chose the easiest one.
65. A quarter of mile from the finishing line, Wanda was well ahead the other runners.
66. The value of the dollar declines as the rate of inflation raises.
67. The new model costs twice more than last year's model.
68. If it receives enough rain at the proper time, hay will grow quickly as grass.
69. Neither of the two alternatives that had been outlined at the last meeting were acceptable to the executive committee.
70. Attempting to smuggle drugs into the country, customs officials apprehended the criminals and took them to police headquarters for questioning.

Rewrite the following sentences, keeping their meaning unchanged.

71. His success surprised everyone.
To _____.
72. They didn't realize how talented he was until he started work.
It was only _____.