

## PRACTICE TEST NO.27

*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.*

**Question 1:** A. garnishes B. preserves C. relaxes D. notices

**Question 2:** A. mushroom B. sculpture C. fabulous D. butter

*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.*

**Question 3:** A. surface B. remind C. wander D. spacecraft

**Question 4:** A. benefit B. commercial C. encourage D. embroider

*Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.*

**Question 5:** At first life was difficult for me because of I didn't understand English.

A. At first B. difficult C. because of D. understand

**Question 6:** When it was first establish in 1973, it consisted of only two hectares of land

A. was B. establish C. consisted D. of land

**Question 7:** What do you always go to school? By bus.

A. What B. always C. to D. By

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

**Question 8:** Ho Chi Minh City is the .....one in the country.

A. larger B. large C. largest D. largely

**Question 9:** I suggest .....some money for poor children.

A. raise B. to raise C. raised D. Raising

**Question 10.** Have you ever .....a letter to the local authorities to complain about the public transport in your town?

A. wrote B. writing C. written D. write

**Question 11.** When are you .....vacation with your family, Lan?

A. on B. by C. with D. to

**Question 12.** If you .....late, you wouldn't finish your work.

A. come B. coming C. to come D. came

**Question 13.** Huong wishes she .....free time to visit her close friend in hospital.

A. to have B. had C. have D. having

**Question 14:** He rarely forgets to do his homework,\_\_\_?

A. doesn't he B. is he C. does he D. isn't he

**Question 15:** I bought these magazines \_have something to read on the trip.

- A. For                      B. so that                      C. so as to                      D. in order

**Question 16** He couldn't reach the goal, \_surprised me.

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

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.**

**Question 17:** *Jim:* "What about collecting used paper, bottles and plastic bags every day?"

*Ha and Mai:* " \_\_\_\_\_ "

- A. Because they can pollute the environment.                      B. How come? Who can do that?  
C. That's a very good idea. Let's do that.                      D. What about this weekend.

**Question 18.** *Phuong:* "I'm taking my TOEFL test tomorrow."                      *Daisy:* " \_\_\_\_\_ "

- A. Good fortune.                      B. Good luck.                      C. Good outcome.                      D. Good success.

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.**

**Question 19:** I think we have solved this problem once and for all.

- A. forever                      B. for goods                      C. temporarily                      D. in the end

**Question 20.** There is not a lot of world news in this newspaper.

- A. crowded                      B. international                      C. urban                      D. local

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.**

**Question 21 :** In remote communities, it's important to refill stocks before the winter sets in..

- A. remake                      B. empty                      C. replenish                      D. repeat

**Question 22** My cousin tends to look on the bright side in any circumstance.

- A. be optimistic                      B. be pessimistic                      C. be confident                      D. be smart

**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**

Singapore is an island city of about three million people. It's a beautiful city with lots of parks and open spaces. It's also a very (23) \_\_\_\_\_ city.

Most of the people (24) \_\_\_\_\_ in high-rise flats in different parts of the island. The business district is very modern with (25) \_\_\_\_\_ of high new office buildings. Singapore also has some nice older sections. In Chinatown, there (26) \_\_\_\_\_ rows of old shop houses. The government buildings in Singapore are very beautiful and date from the colonial days.

Singapore is famous (27) \_\_\_\_\_ its shops and restaurants. There are many good shopping centers. Most of the goods are duty free. Singapore's restaurants sell Chinese, Indian, Malay and European food, and the prices are quite reasonable.

**Question 23.** A. large                      B. dirty                      C. small                      D. clean

- Question 24.** A. live                      B. lives                      C. are living                      D. lived
- Question 25.** A. lot                      B. lots                      C. many                      D. much
- Question 26.** A. is                      B. will be                      C. were                      D. are
- Question 27.** A. in                      B. on                      C. at                      D. for

**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 from 30 to 34.**

The bee, like the ant, is a social insect. Bees live in groups in a hive, and every bee does certain work that helps the other members of the group. In a beehive there are three kinds of bees: the queen bee, the drones, and the workers. The worker bees go from flower to flower collecting nectar, or juice, which is composed mostly of sugar mixed with water. Bees draw this nectar into the honey sacks of their bodies, and enzymes in their bodies turn the nectar into honey. This newly made honey flows slowly from the underside of the bees and is stored in cells in the hive to be used as food during the winter months. Some people are in the honey business and keep hundreds of hives. Beekeepers remove honey from the hives and pack it in bottles or jars. Honey usually appears as a clear golden-colored liquid, but this depends on the kind of flower from which the bees have taken the nectar

**Question 28.** Bees are called social insects because they\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. live in groups                      B. live near people  
C. need beekeepers                      D. work hard

**Question 29.** What do bees do with nectar?

- A. Change it into sugar                      B. Convert it into honey.  
C. Give it to the queen bee.                      D. Use it to build their hives.

**Question 30.** From the passage, we know that honey is sold in\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. beehives                      B. golden-colored packs  
C. honey sacks                      D. bottles or jars

**Question 31.** The underlined word “which” in the last sentence refers to\_\_\_\_\_

- A. honey                      B. golden-colored liquid  
C. kind of flower                      D. nectar

**Question 32.** The color of honey in its final stage depends on the\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. type of flower from which the nectar was taken  
B. amount of sugar the beekeepers give the bees  
C. quantity of water available to the bees  
D. season in which the nectar was collected

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

**Question 33.** Claudia didn't have an umbrella, so she got wet.

- A. If Claudia had an umbrella, she wouldn't get wet.  
B. Claudia didn't get wet because she had an umbrella.

C. If Claudia had had an umbrella, she wouldn't have got wet.

D. If Claudia has an umbrella, she won't get wet.

**Question 34.** What an excellent job she did!

A. She didn't do the job well.

B. What is an excellent job?

C. What kinds of job did she do?

D. She did a very good job.

**Question 35.** "I would study Japanese if I were you," my friend said.

A. My friend said that she was studying Japanese. B. My friend advised me to study Japanese.

C. I told my friend she should study Japanese. D. My friend said that she wanted to study Japanese.

**Question 36.** I don't really want to visit the art gallery.

A. I'd rather not visit the art gallery.

B. The art gallery is too far for me to visit.

C. If I were you, I wouldn't visit the art gallery.

D. I am not allowed to visit the art gallery.

**Combine the two sentences into a new one using the given words in brackets. Do not change the given words in any ways. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on the answer sheet to show your choice.**

**Question 37.** We didn't go to the theatre. We stayed at home (instead of)

A. Instead of going to the theater, we stayed at home.

B. Instead of staying at home, we go to the theater.

C. Instead of we go to the theater, we stayed at home.

D. Instead of go to the theater, we stayed at home.

**Question 38.** He was well trained by famous inventors. He went on to invent many useful machines. (and)

A. He was well trained and went on to invent many useful machines by famous inventors.

B. He went on to invent many useful machines and was well trained

C. He was well trained by famous inventors and went on to invent many useful machines

D. He was well trained by famous inventors and to invent many useful machines.

**Question 39.** Mark Twain was a great American writer. He wrote Tom Sawyer (who).

A. Mark Twain was a great American writer who he wrote Tom Sawyer

B. Mark Twain who was a great American writer, he wrote Tom Sawyer

C. Mark Twain, who wrote Tom Sawyer, was a great American writer

D. Mark Twain who was a great American writer wrote Tom Sawyer

**Question 40.** He went out of the room. He did not say anything (without)

A. He went out of the room without he say anything

B. He went out of the room without he did not say anything

C. He went out of the room without say anything

D. He went out of the room without saying anything