

PRACTICE TEST NO.29

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. skill B. split C. children D. finance

Question 2: A. passed B. watched C. played D. washed

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. selection B. national C. recycle D. convenient

Question 4: A. pagoda B. grocery C. institute D. benefit

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

Question 5: He was punished because he did the test careless yesterday

A. punished B. because C. did D. careless

Question 6: My brother went to Japan for two months ago

A. My brother B. to C. for two months D. ago

Question 7: Mrs. Phuong, whom sings very well, is my English teacher.

A. Whom B. very well C. is D. teacher

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: Peter fell over while he _____ basketball.

A. is playing B. was playing C. played D. plays

Question 9: This machine _____ used since last week.

A. has been B. is C. was D. will be

Question 10: If he _____ hard, he will pass his math test next week.

A. study B. studies C. studied D. is studying

Question 11: Volunteers can work with many _____ children who were harmed by Agent Orange in childcare centres.

A. parentless B. disable C. poor D. homeless

Question 12: Contract is _____ connecting students with volunteer organisation abroad.

A. in place of B. in charge of C. in case of D. in danger of

Question 13: Harrison's greatest attribute is his ability to work _____ pressure.

A. within B. under C. in D. on

Question 14: This morning I bought a newspaper and a magazine. _____ newspaper is in my bag but I don't know where _____ magazine is.

A. A/ a B. A/ the C. The/ the D. The/ a

Question 15: It gets _____ to understand what the professor has explained.

- A. the more difficult B. more difficult than C. difficult more and more D. more and more difficult

Question 16 The people _____ live in England speak English.

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

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: "Why don't we visit the Happy Mind Charity Centre this weekend?" - "_____"

- A. Because it is so useful B. That's a good idea !
C. I'll tell you about this centre. D. Until next time.

Question 18. "Hello. I'm Minh, the leader of Dream Sky volunteer team." - "_____"

- A. Nice to meet you. I'm John, from Volunteer Bolivia
B. It's nice of you so say so. I'm John, from Volunteer Bolivia.
C. Fine, see you again soon, Minh.
D. Don't mention it . I'm John, from Volunteer Bolivia.

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 "Cindy", which originated in north California, is a popular American folk song.

- A. came from B. finished C. made D. recognized

Question 20. Young people are now getting more and more concerned about the environmental problems.

- A. worried B. nervous C. hopeless D. uneasy

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 : Stop being mean to everyone or you'll have no friends.

- A. unkind B. cruel C. miserable D. generous

Question 22. At first, he was reluctant to help us. However, after persuading for a long time, he agreed to play the guitar at our tea-shop.

- A. hesitate B. willing C. eager D. keen

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

Did you know that reading can.... (23).... your mind active and engaged well into old age? Several years ago when I was working as a newspaper reporter, I interviewed a woman who was a resident at a local nursing home. She was 100 years old. She read (24).... one book per week. She was bright, intelligent and fun to talk with. "I love to read. It helps me keep up with what is going (25)..... in the world," she said. "A friend of (26).... brings me a new book every week. I look forward to her visits and I look forward to the books. We talk about the books we have read." Reading has other benefits, as well. For one thing, reading a good story can help you forget some of the problems in your own life. For the other thing, reading also sets a good (27)..... for younger generations.

- Question 23.** A. . make B. keep C. give D. take
- Question 24.** A. between B. in all C. at least D. at all
- Question 25.** A. for B. out C. off D. on
- Question 26.** A. mine B. my C. me D. I
- Question 27.** A. view B. goal C. example D. story

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.

To accomplish a three-dimensional or 3D effect in a movie, two steps are necessary. First, the movie needs to be shot a special way. Then, the movie needs to be viewed in a special way. To shoot a 3D movie, it is necessary to use two cameras at the same time. This is different from a regular movie, which is shot with only one camera. The two cameras are

placed next to each other. The placement of the cameras imitates how two eyes each see one scene from a different **perspective**. The same picture is shot by each of the cameras at the same time, but each of the cameras films the scene from a different angle because of the position of the cameras. When you go to the theater to view a 3D, you must wear special glasses to get the three-dimensional effect. [40A] Both pieces of film are projected simultaneously; when the pieces of film are projected at the same time, the special glasses then force each of your two eyes to see the film in a different way. [40B] Your left eye sees the film shot with the left camera, and your right eye sees the film shot with the right camera. [40C] If you try to watch the movie without the special glasses, it will seem like you have double vision. [40D]

Question 28. The best subject for this passage is__.

- A. the way to create a 3D movie B. problems involved in 3D movies
- C. the use of cameras in 3D movies D. where 3D movies can be seen

Question 29. Look at the word “perspective” in paragraph 2. This word could be best replaced by_.

- A. distance B. position C. angle D. perfection

Question 30. What is NOT stated about the cameras used to shoot a 3D movie?

- A. There are two of them. B. They are placed side-by-side.
- C. They film at the same time. D. They film from the same angle.

Question 31. According to the passage, to see a three-dimensional film, you need a special

- A. kind of movie theater B. kind of spectacles
- C. type of movie projector D. method for processing film

Question 33 The following sentence could be added to paragraph 3: “*The movie will seem very unclear and fuzz*”. Where would it best fit into the paragraph?

- A. 40A B. 40B C. 40C D. 40D

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. . “Please do not litter as you are walking along the coast”, the guard said to us.

- A. The guard told us to litter as we are walking along the coast.

- B. The guard told us not to litter as you are walking along the coast.
- C. The guard told us don't litter as we are walking along the coast.
- D. The guard told us not to litter as we are walking along the coast.

Question 34. I haven't bought any clothes since my trip to Hanoi

- A. The last time I bought clothes was my trip to Hanoi.
- B. I bought many clothes before I went to Hanoi.
- C. The last time I have bought clothes was since my trip to Hanoi.
- D. It has been a long since I bought clothes for my trip to Hanoi.

Question 35. Although I had all the necessary qualifications, they didn't offer me the job.

- A. Despite all the necessary qualifications I have, they didn't offer me the job.
- B. In spite of having all the the necessary qualifications, , they didn't offer me the job.
- C. Despite the fact that having all the the necessary qualifications, , they didn't offer me the job
- D. In spite of I had all the necessary qualifications, they didn't offer me the job.

Question 36. Mrs. Taylor regretted buying the second-hand washing-machine.

- A. Mrs. Taylor wished he had bought the second-hand washing-machine.
- B. Mrs. Taylor wished he didn't bought the second-hand washing-machine.
- C. Mrs. Taylor wished buying the second-hand washing-machine.
- D. Mrs. Taylor wished he hadn't bought the second-hand washing-machine.

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. Fewer students attend ABE in the summer. The program only offers classes in the morning

- A. Fewer students attend ABE in the summer, so the program only offers classes in the morning
- B. The program only offers classes in the morning, so fewer students attend ABE in the summer.
- C. Fewer students attend ABE in the summer, so only classes in the morning offers the program
- D. The program only offers classes in the morning, so more and more students attend ABE in the summer.

Question 38. Elly came across his teacher. He was going to the supermarket. (who)

- A. Elly came across his teacher who was going to the supermarket.
- B. Elly came across who was going to the supermarket.
- C. Her teacher who was going to the supermarket came across Elly.
- D. Elly's teacher came across who was going to the supermarket.

Question 39. They can't work. They are too tired.

- A. When they are too tired, they can work.
- B. Because they can't work, they're too tired.
- C. They are tired but they think they can work.
- D. They are so tired that they cannot work.

Question 40. We will have to consider joining another club. You should make improvements(unless)

- A. We will have to consider joining another club unless you make any improvements.
- B. We will have to consider joining another club unless you should not make improvements
- C. You should make improvements unless we have to consider joining another club.
- D. You won't make improvements unless we consider joining another club