

PRACTICE TEST 23

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1. A. problem B. love C. box D. hobby
2. A. widened B. listened C. existed D. warned

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

3. A. sandals B. vision C. sector D. consist
4. A. notice B. begin C. depart D. expand

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

5. The picture was painting by Michael last year.
A. The B. was painting C. by D. last year
6. If I were you, I didn't buy that expensive car.
A. If B. were C. didn't D. expensive
7. She did her test careful this morning.
A. did B. test C. careful D. this
8. She doesn't work so hardly as my mother.
A. doesn't B. so C. hardly D. as

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

9. The player wondered _____ goals they would score that week.
A. how long B. how far C. how many D. how much
10. He _____ a long-distance runner when he was younger.
A. use to being B. used to being C. use to be D. used to be
11. I don't like my work. I wish I _____ a better job.
A. get B. could get C. can get D. could got
12. Who's taking care _____ the children while you're away?
A. with B. of C. on D. at
13. I look forward _____ you on Tuesday after work.
A. see B. to seeing C. to see D. seeing
14. The teacher told us _____ in class.
A. talk not to B. talk to not C. not talk to D. not to talk
15. I suggest _____ some money for poor children.
A. raise B. to raise C. raised D. raising
16. Every advanced nation has strict regulations to protect endangered _____.
A. group B. type C. species D. class
17. You will see him when he _____ here tomorrow.
A. will come B. has come C. come D. comes
18. Her mother, _____ has been working for thirty years, is retiring next month.
A. whose B. whom C. that D. who

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

19. I've been thinking over what you said.
A. remembering B. forgetting C. considering D. arranging
20. She could be in an awful mood and refuse to answer my questions.
A. awesome B. bad C. poor D. different

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

21. The hotel is in a quiet location near the sea.

- A. easy B. noisy C. crowded D. silent
22. They live in a **remote** corner of Scotland, miles from the nearest shop.
A. chilly B. terrible C. strange D. nearby

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges.

23. - Trang: "Let me congratulate you on passing the final exam?" - Trung: "_____."

- A. Sorry for that B. It's nice of you to say so
C. Not at all D. Yes, let's

24. - Peter: "Would you like to have dinner with me?" - Ann: "_____."

- A. Yes, I'd love to B. Yes, I do
C. No, I don't D. I'm happy for that

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Coca Cola is a popular drink for people all over the world. At first, very few people drank Coca Cola, but now it is sold in more than 160 countries. More than 1.6 billion gallons are sold every year.

Coca Cola was invented by Dr. John Pemberton in Atlanta on 8 May, 1886. However, the name Coca Cola was given by Frank Robinson, one of Dr. Pemberton's partners. Later, in 1888, the business was sold to another man, Asa Candler. He opened his first factory to produce this drink in 1895 in Dallas, Texas. Since then, a great quantity of Coca Cola has been produced **there**.

Since 1982, a special kind of Coca Cola has been made for overweight people - diet Coke. They have used many clever advertisements to increase the amount of Coca Cola sold every year.

Besides Coca Cola, there are many other drinks of the same kind sold all over the world such as Pepsi Cola, Sp-Cola and Dr. Pepper. However, Coca Cola is the most **popular**. People drink Coca Cola with their meals, when they are thirsty or when they socialize with friends.

It is certain that more and more people will drink Coca Cola all over the world in this century.

25. The first Coca Cola factory was opened in Dallas by _____.

- A. Dr. Pemberton B. Asa Candler C. Frank Robinson D. Dr. Pepper

26. The word "**there**" refers to _____.

- A. where Coca Cola was first made B. the city with the first Coca Cola factory
C. Atlanta, a U.S. city D. the place where Coca Cola is sold

27. Diet Coke is used for people _____.

- A. fat B. sick C. thin D. small

28. Which of the following is closest in meaning to the word "**popular**"?

- A. well-known B. friendly C. nutritious D. well-scattered

29. Coca Cola is believed to be _____.

- A. more popular than other drinks of the same kind
B. less popular than other drinks of the same kind
C. as popular as the last century
D. as popular as other drinks of the same kind

Mark the 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.

30. She hasn't played the piano for five years.

- A. The last time she played the piano five years ago.
B. She played the piano five years ago.
C. The last time she played the piano was five years ago.
D. She doesn't play piano five years ago.

31. When they arrived, all the good seats were already taken.

- A. They didn't get good seats because they arrived too late.
B. They arrived early enough to get good seats.
C. They had good seats although they arrived late.
D. They didn't get good seats although they arrived early.

32. Tom said, "I want to visit my friends this weekend."

- A. Tom said he wants to visit his friends this weekend.
 B. Tom said he wanted to visit his friends this weekend.
 C. Tom said he wants to visit his friends that weekend.
 D. Tom said he wanted to visit his friends that weekend.
33. It isn't necessary to bring skis as they are included in the package.
 A. You don't have to bring skis as they are included in the package.
 B. You must bring skis as they are not included in the package.
 C. You need to bring skis as they are not included in the package.
 D. You have to bring skis as they are included in the package.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most meaningful sentence written from the given words.

34. Jane allows her children to stay up to midnight on Saturday evenings.
 A. Jane let her children to stay up late on Saturdays.
 B. Jane let her children stay up late on Saturdays.
 C. Jane lets her children to stay up late on Saturdays.
 D. Jane lets her children stay up late on Saturdays.
35. The police will catch all the prisoners soon.
 A. All the prisoners will be caught by the police soon.
 B. All the prisoners will caught by the police soon.
 C. All the prisoners would be caught by the police soon.
 D. All the prisoners will be caught by the police soon.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

In Italy, breakfast is typically served in the early morning hours and is a light meal consisting of coffee, pastry or fruit. A (36) _____ staple at breakfast is a brioche, a type of croissant that can be filled with jam, custard or even decadent chocolate.

Lunch is a heartier meal compared to breakfast, the first course consists (37) _____ either rice or pasta, and the second course offers either a kind of meat or fish as well as a side of vegetables or a salad. For dessert, cake, ice cream or fresh fruit is served along with a cup of espresso or coffee. A light snack late in the afternoon is reserved for children which consists of something sweet (38) _____ bread, fruit or ice cream. Finally, we come to dinner; although it is generally assumed that dinner is the heaviest (39) _____ of the day in Italy, this all comes down to individual choice.

Dinner is served typically later in the evening and can either be a light meal including a salad, another plate of pasta or it can be a heavy meal consisting of pizza from a restaurant or made at home. Although the Italian (40) _____ may consist of more sugar and carbohydrates; the meals are more spread out and more satisfying. So don't worry about all the pasta, enjoy it!

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| 36. A. popular | B. popularity | C. popularly | D. popularize |
| 37. A. with | B. at | C. from | D. of |
| 38. A. such as | B. because | C. despite | D. so |
| 39. A. dish | B. plate | C. meal | D. food |
| 40. A. style | B. diet | C. fast food | D. course |