

FRIENDS GLOBAL 10 – UNIT 3 PRACTICE TEST 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 sentences.

1. A. anthem B. breathless C. although D. thrilling
2. A. principal B. optimal C. rural D. salmon

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 sentences.

3. A. fantasy B. convincing C. concentrate D. conference
4. A. dimension B. responsible C. piracy D. effective

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

5. The play last week was three-hour long but there were three _____.
A. breaks B. intervals C. rests D. recess
6. At the movie theatre, I would prefer not to sit too near the _____.
A. film B. stage C. screen D. box office
7. The best _____ in the film, I think, is when the prince comes back and takes over his kingdom.
A. scene B. place C. stage D. act
8. This law governs the publication of novels, short stories, essays and film _____.
A. pieces B. biography C. signatures D. scripts
9. Ly Lan was the only _____ who wrote in praise of that movie.
A. critic B. reviewer C. sculptor D. conductor
10. Actually, I haven't seen _____ of those films, so I don't mind which one we go to.
A. no B. any C. either D. neither
11. You'll _____ ask your parents first if you want to see that movie.
A. should B. able to C. had to D. have to
12. The new series is praised for its acting and the _____.
A. dressing B. outfits C. attire D. costumes
13. We long to watch the new film by that Japanese _____.
A. critic B. director C. announcer D. playwright
14. Despite our high expectations, we both found it a very _____ film I'm afraid.
A. dull B. popular C. readable D. modern
15. I never read film _____ since I do not trust the critics' opinions.
A. reviews B. criticism C. articles D. trailers
16. Let's eat before we go. We _____ take food into the auditorium.
A. cannot B. may not C. needn't D. don't need to
17. The audience enjoyed the performance so much that they _____ for fifteen minutes.
A. screamed B. handed C. applauded D. booed
18. According to a recent survey, the average British _____ watches television for about 12 hours a week.
A. audience B. viewer C. observer D. spectator
19. Please note that the next program is _____ for children of all ages.
A. unusual B. unmistakable C. unreasonable D. unsuitable

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

20. Lola: "Do you feel like going jogging tonight?"
Hiroki: "_____"
A. I think jogging is necessary for keeping fit.
B. The museums are overcrowded with tourists.
C. As far as I know, more and more people jog to keep fit.
D. Sure, I'd love too. But let's check the weather forecast first.
21. Pierre: "There is too much violence in the movie, so it is not suitable for children."
Chou: "_____"
A. I'm with you there.
B. It's nice of you to say so.
C. Your guest is as good as mine.
D. Why not?

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.

22. The repeated commercials on TV distract many viewers from watching their favourite programmes.
A. advertisements B. contests C. economics D. businesses
23. He was mystified by the look on the stranger's face.
A. shocked B. upset C. confused D. excited

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.

24. Maureen usually felt depressed on Mondays, because she never got enough sleep on the weekends.
A. unhappy B. glum C. understanding D. cheerful
25. The gripping novel kept me on the edge of my seat until the very last page.
A. compelling B. well-written C. uninteresting D. latest

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

26. It looks certain that the orchestra's instruments are arriving on a later plane.
A. The orchestra's instruments arrived on a later plane.
B. The orchestra's instruments must be arriving on a later plane.
C. The orchestra's instruments must arrive on a later plane on time.
D. The orchestra's instruments were arrived on a later plane.
27. Only a few people applied for the job of production designer.
A. The job of production designer attracted a lot of applicants.
B. The job of production designer was applied by a huge number of people.
C. Many people prefer working as a production designer.
D. There weren't many applicants for the job of production designer.
28. I don't think you should stay up late watching television.
A. Staying up late watching television is not good for your health.
B. You had better not stay up late to watching television.
C. You should go to bed after watching television
D. Watching television before bed affects the quality of your sleep.

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

29. There was (A) a gradual (B) raise in the number of (C) literate males and females (D) in the Mekong Delta.

30. (A) The guide told the tourists that (B) there is a good restaurant (C) specialising in seafood (D) just round the corner from the movie theatre.
31. (A) Mary and (A) her sister (B) just bought (C) two new (D) winters coats at the clearance sale.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

32. The substance is very toxic. Protective clothing must be worn at all times.
 A. Since the substance is very toxic, so protective clothing must be worn at all times.
 B. The substance is such toxic that protective clothing must be worn at all times.
 C. To protect yourself from the toxic substance, you must always wear protective clothing.
 D. The substance is too toxic to wear protective clothing at all times
33. A great deal of money is spent on advertising every year. It helps sell a lot of products.
 A. A lot of money is spent on advertising every year as it helps sell a lot of products.
 B. Advertising helps sell a lot of products, so a large number of money is spent on it every year.
 C. So much money is spent on advertising every year that it helps sell a lot of products.
 D. Advertising spends so much money every year that it helps sell a lot of products.

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 from 34 to 38.

CARTOON FILMS

Cartoon films have very few limits: If you can draw something, you can (34)_____ it move on the cinema screen. The use of new ideas and advanced computer programs means that cartoons are becoming exciting again for people of (35)_____ ages.

By the end of the 1970s, the cinema world had decided that cartoons were only for children.

But soon afterwards one or two directors had some original new ideas. They proved that it was possible to make films in which both adults and children could (36)_____ the fun.

However, not (37)_____ cartoon film was successful. The Black Cauldron, for example, failed, mainly because it was too frightening for children and too childish for adults. Directors learnt from this mistake, and the film companies began to make large (38)_____ of money again.

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| 34. A. get | B. cause | C. wish | D. make |
| 35. A. all | B. other | C. more | D. these |
| 36. A. divide | B. add | C. share | D. mix |
| 37. A. any | B. all | C. each | D. every |
| 38. A. amounts | B. numbers | C. totals | D. sums |

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 39 to 43.

SOAP OPERAS

Watching TV is a very popular pastime in the UK. But what kind of programmes do British people like to watch? Well, the most-watched TV programmes every week are very popular dramas that are usually on at least four times every week. They are dramas based in one neighbourhood that try to depict ordinary life in the UK - we call these dramas 'soap operas' or 'soaps'.

In the early days of TV, there were often dramas on during the day. Back in those days, it was traditional for the husband to go out to work and for the wife to stay at home and look after the house and the children. Most of these daytime dramas were aimed at entertaining the housewives who would traditionally be at home, probably doing the washing. Companies selling washing powder would advertise their products at times when these dramas were on, and sometimes those companies would even sponsor the drama. Hence the word 'soap'.

So, what about the word opera? Well, that's because these dramas are often an **exaggeration** of real life. They are supposed to represent ordinary lives but, to make them entertaining, lots of dramatic events, like murders, divorces, affairs etc., all happen probably much more regularly than they would in a normal neighbourhood.

Most soap operas these days are shown in the evening. Each show will have several different storylines happening at once that continue over several shows. The same cast members will appear in every show, too.

There are lots of different soaps on in the UK on different channels but there are three main popular ones. 'Coronation Street' has been on since 1960. It is set in a suburb of Manchester and it's supposed to represent working class life in the north of England. Then there's 'Eastenders' which started in 1985, set in the East End of London, and 'Emmerdale', which is set on a farm in Yorkshire, in the north of England.

39. *What type of programmes do British people prefer to watch?*

- A. soap operas B. action film C. reality show D. chat show

40. *Why did sponsors advertise soap on TV during the mornings?*

- A. because the advertising cost was much lower.
B. because these soaps are only used in the mornings.
C. because they could draw the attention of more women.
D. because the law did not allow them to advertise soap after midday.

41. *Which of the following is NOT among the most popular soap operas in British television?*

- A. Coronation Street B. Eastenders C. Emmerdale D. Manchester

42. *Which of the following is TRUE about soap operas these days?*

- A. Different actors and actresses appear in each of the shows.
B. Most of them are shown in the evening.
C. The same plot is included in each that continues over a number of shows.
D. The shows are not suitable for viewers under 18.

43. *The underlined word "exaggeration" in the 3rd paragraph is closest in meaning to*

- A. reflection B. development C. overstatement D. creativity

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 44 to 50.

THE LOST WORLD

The Lost World is a sequel to the movie Jurassic Park which was one of the highest grossing movies ever made. Both movies were directed by Steven Spielberg, who decided to make another dinosaur movie by popular demand since Jurassic Park was so successful. Spielberg is well-known for directing and producing crowd-pleasing blockbusters. One reason for the success of these dinosaur movies is the compelling idea of a lost world where there are still dinosaurs alive today which is attractive to modern people.

Visitors to the dinosaur park, located on a small island, think that the place is great at first. That is until the dinosaurs become upset and there's a lot of screaming and running when the prehistoric **beasts** attack. The difference between *The Lost World* and Jurassic Park is that there

is more human drama in *The Lost World*. There are two different groups in the park who are opposed to each other. One group is a bunch of hunters who want to steal some of the dinosaurs in order to get a lot of money. The other group are dinosaur **advocates** who want to protect the beasts from outsiders. Unfortunately, the hunters upset the dinosaurs who cannot tell who is trying to help them, and who is trying to hurt them.

The Lost World has even more dinosaurs, and more special effects than Jurassic Park. It also has more to the story than just a lot of frightened people running away from dinosaurs. Though it was expensive to make the movie because of all the special effects, it made up for the costs to make it the first week it was shown because of its success.

44. Spielberg wanted to make another dinosaur movie because...
- A. he wanted more people to know about dinosaurs.
 - B. the previous part became so common.
 - C. the cast of the previous part asked him to do so.
 - D. he aimed to earn double from the tickets.
45. Which of the following statements is TRUE about *The Lost World*?
- A. Its sequel is Jurassic Park.
 - B. Its script is written by Steven Spielberg.
 - C. It has the same cast with the previous part.
 - D. Its director is the same as its previous part's.
46. According to the passage, dinosaur movies by Steven Spielberg attract modern people because
- A. the ideas are original.
 - B. the plots are unpredictable.
 - C. the soundtracks are beautiful.
 - D. the cast are first-rate actors and actresses.
47. The word '**beasts**' refers to
- A. visitors to the park
 - B. dinosaurs
 - C. wild animals in the park
 - D. hunters
48. Compared to *Jurassic Park*, *The Lost World*...
- A. has fewer scenes of prehistoric animals.
 - B. conveys more messages about natural environment.
 - C. puts more emphasis on human activity.
 - D. has less violent scenes.
49. The underlined word "**advocates**" in paragraph 2 can be best replaced by
- A. adventurers
 - B. poachers
 - C. supporters
 - D. researchers
50. According to the passage, which of the following is not TRUE about the special effects in *The Lost World*?
- A. There are more special effects in *The Lost World*.
 - B. The special effects made the production cost more efficient.
 - C. The high cost of these special effects was compensated by the movie's success.
 - D. These effects seemed fake and not welcomed by a huge number of viewers.

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