

PRACTICE TEST 3

(Time: 60 min.)

I. Choose the word having the underlined part pronounced differently in each line. (1 p)

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| 1. A. <u>u</u> nique | B. <u>c</u> limate | C. <u>l</u> ively | D. <u>a</u> dverti <u>s</u> e |
| 2. A. <u>h</u> ungry | B. <u>h</u> abit | C. <u>h</u> onest | D. <u>h</u> eroic |
| 3. A. ex <u>ch</u> ange | B. ad <u>v</u> ance | C. <u>f</u> avorite | D. <u>n</u> ature |
| 4. A. sol <u>v</u> ed | B. comp <u>a</u> red | C. happ <u>e</u> ned | D. ex <u>h</u> hausted |
| 5. A. <u>t</u> rouble | B. <u>e</u> nough | C. <u>m</u> ountain | D. <u>c</u> ountry |

II. Choose the correct option A, B, C, or D for each gap in the following sentences. (1 p)

6. It is always a good idea to _____ a bill before paying it.
A. look B. find C. check D. control
7. When your face does not have much color, it is _____.
A. sick B. pale C. calm D. clear
8. That fruit is delicious _____ few people eat it.
A. so B. since C. because D. but
9. The heavy rain causes _____ in many parts of the country.
A. floods B. tides C. droughts D. storms
10. If she asks me for money, I _____ it to her.
A. would give B. gave
C. will give D. was giving
11. My brother _____ in London at this very moment.
A. will study B. studies C. has studied D. is studying
12. The movie I saw last night was _____ than the one on television.
A. most interesting B. much more interesting
C. so interesting D. many more interesting
13. - "Would you like an orange?"
- "_____. I don't like them much. I'd rather have an apple."
A. No, thanks B. No, certainly C. No, please D. No, not much
14. We are both looking forward _____.
A. for going on vacation next week B. to go on vacation next week
C. to going on vacation next week D. for gone on vacation next week
15. The policeman questioned the woman _____.
A. whose handbag was stolen B. who's handbag was stolen
C. her whom handbag was stolen D. that her handbag was stolen

III. Give the correct form of the word given to complete the sentences. (1 p)

16. Tony isn't _____ at all. You'd better not trust him. RELY
17. He spoke about the _____ in some rural areas of the country. POOR
18. Michael is a very _____ person. He is always telling us to hurry up. PATIENCE
19. The Smiths _____ their son to get a university degree. COURAGE
20. It was raining so _____ that we couldn't go to school. HEAVY

IV. Read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space. (2 p)

Halloween is a tradition known in many western countries. It is (21)_____ on October 31 at sunset with children and adults dressed up in (22)_____ to attend parties or go door to door to collect treats and sweet.

The (23)_____ for Halloween night is usually dark and spooky, relating to haunted houses and monsters. As such, many (24)_____ up as ghosts, witches, goblins, zombies, skeletons and demons.

Black and orange are the traditional (25)_____ of Halloween. Elements of the autumn season like the pumpkin and scarecrow (26)_____ also become part of the decorations for Halloween. The Jack o'lantern, a pumpkin with its flesh removed and made hollow is (27)_____ up with a candle placed inside.

The main excitement of Halloween for children is a game known (28)_____ trick or treat. Children in costumes that they buy, rent or improvise, go from house to house in their neighborhood, (29)_____ the doorbell and yelling, "Trick or treat!" suggesting that pranks will be played on the homeowners (30)_____ treats are given out.

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| 21. A. established | B. celebrated | C. prepared | D. presented |
| 22. A. costumes | B. flowers | C. blankets | D. plastics |
| 23. A. language | B. slogan | C. letter | D. theme |
| 24. A. show | B. take | C. dress | D. close |
| 25. A. colors | B. fruits | C. clothes | D. foods |
| 26. A. are | B. have | C. were | D. will |
| 27. A. opened | B. put | C. got | D. lit |
| 28. A. as | B. for | C. with | D. of |
| 29. A. knocking | B. waiting | C. ringing | D. holding |
| 30. A. because | B. unless | C. while | D. if |

V. Read the following passage and circle True or False for each statement. (1 p)

Tim and Nick live in Denver, Colorado. It is spring, and they are going on a two week vacation soon. They are going to drive to a few different places and go camping. First, they will drive to Las Vegas, Nevada. It will be very hot there, because Las Vegas is in a desert.

Then they will drive all day to Tahoe, California. There is a ski resort there, but there won't be any snow. It is spring, so the snow has gone away. It will be a little cold, but not very cold. It is a very pretty city with mountains and a big lake.

Next, Tim and Nick will drive to San Francisco, California. It will only take a few hours to drive to San Francisco from Tahoe. Usually, the weather in San Francisco is rainy, cloudy, and cold in the spring. They will be sure to bring an umbrella! San Francisco is a very interesting city. It has many museums, parks, and things for tourists to visit.

Tim and Nick really look forward to their trip! Now they are deciding what to pack. They are visiting many different places, so they will need to pack different kinds of clothes.

	True	False
31. Tim and Nick will take a vacation for fourteen days.		
32. There will be snow at the ski resort when they drive there.		
33. San Francisco is usually cold and rainy in the spring.		
34. There are many things for tourists to do in San Francisco.		
35. Tim and Nick aren't really interested in going on vacation.		

VI. Each sentence below contains an error. Underline it and write the correct answer in the space provided. (1 p)

Example:

0. There has a beautiful handbag in the living room. 0/ is

36. The man which goes jogging with Mr. Vinh every Friday morning is my neighbor. 36/ _____

37. Some students from your class have been absent from school two days ago. 37/ _____

38. In the army my brother used to getting up at six o'clock every morning. 38/ _____

39. Because of her bad behavior, she now has less friends than before. 39/ _____

40. The boy was knocking down by a bus while he was crossing the street. 40/ _____

VII. Use the words given and other words, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Do not change the word given. (Use 2 - 5 words in total). (1 p)

Example:

0. My house has a small garden.

is There _____ my house.

Answer: 0. is a small garden in

41. They have planted thousands of trees alongside the main road.

planted Thousands of trees _____ alongside the main road.

42. In spite of being very tired, Nam finished his homework.

though Even _____ he finished his homework.

43. "Are you free tonight, Khoa?" asked Peter.

whether Peter asked Khoa _____ night.

44. Jenny is too short, so she can't apply for that job.

taller If Jenny _____ apply for that job.

45. Yesterday it took me nearly two hours to do my homework.

spent I _____ my homework yesterday.

VIII. Use the words/ phrases provided to write suitable sentences. (2 p)

46. When / Minh / live / countryside / he / usually / go / fish / cousins //.

_____.

47. Not / wear / T-shirt / because / not match / green skirt //.

_____.

48. Brother / wish / have / enough / money / buy / smart phone //.

_____.

49. If / want / improve / English / should / practice / speak / much / possible //.

_____.

50. We / not talk / Mr. Anderson / since / move / another / city //.

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