

PRACTICE TEST 9

(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>th</u> reat | B. <u>th</u> in | C. <u>th</u> ose | D. <u>th</u> ank |
| 2. A. s <u>ta</u> te | B. p <u>la</u> n | C. p <u>la</u> ne | D. <u>la</u> ke |
| 3. A. a <u>cc</u> ompany | B. a <u>cc</u> ident | C. o <u>cc</u> ur | D. o <u>cc</u> asionally |
| 4. A. m <u>ea</u> t | B. r <u>ea</u> ch | C. h <u>ea</u> d | D. t <u>ea</u> ch |
| 5. A. g <u>a</u> rden | B. v <u>a</u> rious | C. f <u>a</u> rm | D. h <u>a</u> rm |

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

6. She finally finished _____ at 7 p.m. and served dinner.
A. being cooked B. cooking C. to be cooked D. to cook
7. Are you _____ in knowing all the answers?
A. frightened B. amused C. interested D. excited
8. Peter _____ at the moment, so he can't answer the telephone.
A. has worked B. worked C. works D. is working
9. We'll be late _____ we hurry.
A. unless B. when C. if D. because
10. Nancy plays the piano _____ beautifully than I do.
A. quite B. as C. most D. more
11. There is _____ water in the bottle.
A. few B. many C. a number of D. a little
12. They took her to the International Hospital, _____ is only a mile away.
A. in which B. that C. where D. which
13. Jane: "How are you today, Thomas?"
Thomas: "_____."
A. Thanks B. Yes, thanks C. Fine, thanks D. No, thanks
14. The furniture was _____.
A. such expensive that I didn't buy it B. enough cheap for me to buy
C. so expense that I did buy it D. too expensive for me to buy
15. Dora: "What's your name?"
Helen: "_____."
A. Really? B. Pardon? C. OK. D. Forgive me.

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

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| 16. The police gave him protection for his own _____. | SAFE |
| 17. How many times do I have to ask you to pay _____? | ATTEND |
| 18. The company made hundreds of _____ redundant. | EMPLOY |
| 19. The store was _____ with shoppers. | CROWD |
| 20. She listens to classical music for _____. | RELAX |

IV. There is a mistake in the four underlined parts of each sentence. Find the mistake (A, B, C, or D). (1 p)

21. My father's office are on the second floor.
A B C D
22. Walk in the rain helps him relax.
A B C D
23. Have you finished reading the English magazine which I lend you two weeks ago?
A B C D
24. She was waiting nervous in the waiting room for the interview.
A B C D
25. Children are fond with swimming in summer.
A B C D

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

Most people agreed that pop music (26)_____ in the United States in the 1950s and that it developed from black American music. Since its advent, it was especially (27)_____ young people. In many countries, they liked listening to it and dancing to it (28)_____ it was exciting and it was a way of rebelling against their parents' generation. Many parents strongly (29)_____ of it. They disliked the way many pop stars looked and acted. They thought the music was rubbish (30)_____ the group couldn't sing or play their instruments properly. They said that pop music wouldn't last for long.

Today, attitudes are different. Many of today's parents are people (31)_____ loved the music when they were young and still do. As a result of this, pop music is no longer for the young. (32)_____ addition, some of the stars (33)_____ careers began a long time ago and who are now middle-aged are just as popular today as they were then. Their original fans still like them, perhaps, because they (34)_____ them of when they were young. At the same time, new generations of young people buy their records and go to their concerts. So pop music was not just brief fashion. All these years (35)_____, it is more popular than ever.

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| 26. A. had | B. started | C. was | D. invented |
| 27. A. to | B. in | C. for | D. about |

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| 28. A. because | B. when | C. before | D. although |
| 29. A. disliked | B. discussed | C. hated | D. disapproved |
| 30. A. or | B. so | C. and | D. then |
| 31. A. who | B. whom | C. whose | D. they |
| 32. A. At | B. In | C. On | D. To |
| 33. A. who | B. that | C. whom | D. whose |
| 34. A. cause | B. help | C. remind | D. advise |
| 35. A. since | B. later | C. again | D. then |

VI. Read the following passage and answer the questions. (1 p)

Population growth is highest in developing countries. Young people have to care for their parents and grandparents, so they have less money to buy the things that they need. They stay poor.

Africa is the fastest-growing continent on earth. But its people are getting poorer and poorer. Every third person in Africa doesn't have enough to eat. The average African family has about 5 children.

The "Green Revolution" of the 1960s and 70s has given farmers better methods and tools to grow crops and food. But, still, they cannot produce enough to feed the growing population. Food will get expensive for these countries because some of them have to buy it from industrial countries. Many people die of starvation and millions more will die in the future. In addition, about 400 million people all over the world live in places where there is not enough drinking water.

Many Third World countries have a high number of children or young people. Unemployment will be going up over the next decades, because the governments cannot create enough jobs to give work to its younger generation. Young people who can't find any work sometimes try to get money by stealing, dealing with drugs or doing other illegal things. This might lead to social unrest in such countries.

36. *Where is population growth the highest according to the passage?*

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37. *How many children are there in an average African family?*

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38. *Why will food be expensive for African countries?*

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39. *Why will unemployment be going up over the next decades?*

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40. *What can young people do if they can't find any work?*

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VII. Complete the second sentence in each pair so that it has similar meaning to the first sentence. (1 p)

41. *If it hadn't been for their support, I wouldn't have finished the task.*

If _____.

42. *I was very sorry I wasn't able to see him off at the station.*

If only _____.

43. *"I'm sorry, Angela," said Martin, "I'm afraid I've damaged your car."*

Martin apologised _____.

44. *"If Brian doesn't train harder, I won't select him for the team," said the manager.*

The manager threatened _____.

45. *Marry finds it easy to make friends.*

Marry has no _____.

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

46. *Hung / go / school / on time / if / had / alarm clock.*

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47. *It / be / necessary / protect / environment.*

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48. *They / not see / each other / since / they / leave / school.*

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49. *mother / enjoy / watch / films / which / from / Korea.*

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50. *Despite / leave / home / early / we / miss / beginning / film.*

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